



Contact your ward Local Neighbourhood Police Team if you have issues regarding local crime or require security advice. Their Tel. Nos. are 0208 721 followed by the No. in the left hand column below.

Reported Residential Burglary figures For April and May 2013

Ruislip & Northwood		Apr	May
2544	Harefield	1	1
2545	Northwood	8	6
2546	Northwood Hills	7	7
2547	West Ruislip	7	7
2548	Eastcote & East Ruislip	4	4
2543	Ickenham	11	9
2549	Manor	7	5
2550	Cavendish	6	6
2011	South Ruislip	5	5
Uxbridge			
2782	Uxbridge North	9	7
2758	Uxbridge South	9	9
Hayes			
2553	Hillingdon East	9	9
2552	Charville	15	16
2554	Barnhill	4	4
2733	Yeading	3	3
2757	Botwell	13	11
2009	Townfield	6	6
West Drayton			
2551	Brunel	11	9
2713	Yiewsley	13	9
2018	West Drayton	3	3
2556	Pinkwell	3	3
2557	Heathrow Villages	9	9
Totals for Months		163	148

The above burglary figures are those current for the months shown (Source – MPS Crime Mapping). Later reassessment can lead to a revision of these figs. Please note that the Police take into account both recent and long term trends when deciding how and where to prioritise resources and operations.

MPS Non-emergency Tel. No. 101
Crimestoppers Tel. No. 0800 555 111

Burglary figs. above – there is a surprising coincidence between April and May in 14 of the 22 wards. A May error of some sort?

'The Little Book of BIG Scams' is a comprehensive MPS guide on fraud prevention, explaining some of the most common scams in existence, ranging from the simple to the sophisticated, providing essential advice to reduce the chances of you being parted from your money.

Commissioner, Bernard Hogan-Howe said:
"I urge people to take caution when confronted with what appears to be a deal of a lifetime, remember if it seems too good to be true, it probably is."

A pdf version of the Book is available via:
www.met.police.uk/docs/little_book_scam

HNW – In repetition of our **recruitment** message of last month - we still require persons to fill the positions of Deputy Chairman, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and an assistant for street sign installation, but other general administrative assistance will also be welcomed.

In particular there has not been any response to the request for a Newsletter Editor and street sign installation. A Newsletter Editor is now urgently required if its publication is to continue after September. For more details on the contribution you can make please contact HNW through the telephone and email links above. See also our updated website for more information.

The Holiday Season will soon be upon us, and becoming a victim of crime whilst away, whether it is to you, your possessions or your home, could ruin a relaxing break. The following advice, offered to reduce your chances of becoming a victim is mostly common sense.

Home - Remember that the best burglary deterrent is to make the home look occupied. Use automatic timer-switches to turn on your lights when it is getting dark. Cancel any milk or newspaper deliveries. Avoid discussing holiday plans where strangers may hear details of your absence from home. Give a trusted person a set of keys and ask them to remove any accumulating mail that may be visible from the street. For your mail you could choose to use the Royal Mail Keepsafe service which can retain the mail whilst you are away. If you normally leave valuable bicycles or similar items in your shed consider putting them in the house. Make sure that you lock all outside doors and windows before you leave and set the burglar alarm if you have one.

Journey - Do not put your home address on your luggage when you are travelling to your holiday destination. Although regulations vary, most airlines will restrict you to only one item of hand luggage. Keep valuables like cameras, jewellery, cash and passports in this bag so that they are with you all the time, but check regulations before you travel. Never leave your luggage unattended at the airport as the chances are that the security staff, or worse still a thief, will remove it.

Hotel - Avoid leaving valuables in your room; keep them in the hotel safety box or safe. When you leave the hotel, make sure the door of your room is firmly closed. Always take your key with you, hand it in to the reception staff or use the key box if there is one, do not leave it on the reception desk.

Out & About - Keep your bag or camera where you can see them by wearing them in front of you, not over your shoulder. When in restaurants etc. never leave your bag on the floor or over the back of your chair, keep it where you can see it. Always use licensed taxis where possible. If you have to exchange currency try to be discreet, do not produce a wallet bulging with cash. Do not keep currency, passport and travellers cheques together. There is every conceivable 'con' going on in most busy holiday locations so remember to stay alert in the relaxed circumstances.

The **new Local Policing Model** for Hillingdon Borough became operational on the 24 June. Neighbourhood policing is now divided into four areas, North, West, East and South, each with an Inspector in charge. Each area embraces a cluster of Wards as follows:

North – Harefield, Northwood, Northwood Hills, West Ruislip, Eastcote/E.Ruislip, Ickenham, Manor, Cavendish and South Ruislip
West – Uxbridge North, Uxbridge South, Hillingdon East and Brunel
East – Charville, Barnhill, Yeading, Botwell and Townfield
South – Yiewsley, West Drayton, Pinkwell and Heathrow Villages

Each Ward has a Local Neighbourhood Team comprising a nominated Sergeant, a PC and a PCSO, with 18 Sergeants presently covering the 22 Wards. Within the four areas there are additional allocated officers including PCs, PCSOs and four Detective Sergeants.

There is a new five week shift pattern, which includes later working on Friday and Saturday nights. The Teams will investigate local crimes such as burglary, vehicle incidents, criminal damage etc., plus ASB.