



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 May and June 2013**

Neighbourhood North		May	Jun
2544	Harefield	1	3
2545	Northwood	6	9
2546	Northwood Hills	7	7
2547	West Ruislip	7	6
2548	Eastcote & East Ruislip	4	6
2543	Ickenham	9	5
2549	Manor	5	0
2550	Cavendish	6	3
2011	South Ruislip	5	4
Neighbourhood West			
2782	Uxbridge North	7	3
2758	Uxbridge South	9	5
2551	Brunel	9	5
2553	Hillingdon East	9	9
Neighbourhood East			
2552	Charville	16	10
2554	Barnhill	4	7
2733	Yeading	3	7
2757	Botwell	11	9
2009	Townfield	6	16
Neighbourhood South			
2713	Yiewsley	9	10
2018	West Drayton	3	3
2556	Pinkwell	3	11
2557	Heathrow Villages	9	8
Totals for Months		148	146

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 – the May values are questionable; see the July Newsletter.

HNW receives many **telephone calls** to its office at Ruislip Police Station which should be made directly to the Police or to LBH Council. If you are troubled by local vandalism or hooligan behaviour for example, then it should be reported directly to the Police not ourselves. HNW are unable to intervene in such cases. If however you experience a bogus caller or a rogue trader then report the details to the Police AND to ourselves. HNW may be able to further warn residents through this Newsletter or via email. Noise nuisance and environmental problems should be reported to the Council. HNW can only guarantee a presence in Ruislip PS on Friday mornings to answer tel. & emails.

HNW – Further to 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. Although there have been some enquiries, discussions are only in their early stages at the time of writing. A Newsletter Editor is urgently required if its publication is to continue after September. For further 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.

I am the Manager of the Appropriate Adult Scheme for **Hillingdon Mind** and we are seeking volunteers for an interesting and rewarding role as Appropriate Adults. Whenever an adult with mental health problems or learning difficulties is arrested, they must by law have an Appropriate Adult present during certain processes which includes their rights and their interview. You must be mature, robust, with good common sense. This is an important role which not only helps vulnerable adults in custody but also assists Hillingdon Police who would otherwise be unable to progress their investigations. For more information please contact Les Board on Tel: 07810 403 166 or through les@hillingdonmind.org.uk.

Are you thinking about **booking a holiday** or a short break, either now or at any time? Like many people, you will probably be researching and booking online, so there are a few important things to remember. It is a widespread scam to set up fake websites and send emails for holidays or villas that do not exist. They require you to pay a deposit, which you will never see again. You may also be invited to participate in a competition where you have to pay a fee to secure your dream holiday. Again, there is no holiday, and no sign of your deposit. You could also risk losing money or your bank details (or both) when paying on an insecure web page.

A few golden rules:

- Book your holiday only through a reputable company which is a member of a recognized travel authority
- If renting a private villa or apartment, call the owner or agent to check it is authentic; get the full address and check it out on Google Maps
- Pay only by credit card, and on a page which has the 'https://' prefix and padlock in the browser window

These and many other holiday and travel booking tips can be found at: www.getsafeonline.org/protecting-yourself/holiday-and-travel-booking

Age UK Uxbridge generously allows its premises to be used as a distribution point for this Newsletter to named collectors, and it is again appropriate to advise residents of the Age UK London **Business Directory of Trusted Traders**.

The Directory is designed to reduce the risk to older people from **Rogue Traders**. It lists reputable businesses and services by local area. All member traders on the Directory have been checked by Age UK London staff.

The directory is free to use and is interactively available online at www.aubdlondon.co.uk. Alternatively, older people, or indeed anyone else, can contact Age UK on Freephone number 0800 334 5056 and a member of staff or volunteer will carry out a search for them.

Hillingdon Carers have requested assistance in raising **Carer Awareness** in order to help and support carers living in the Borough. The organisation has recently opened a monthly drop-in carer café in Hillingdon Baptist Church in Hercies Road. The opening time is from 10.00 to 12.00, the next dates being the 30 September, 28 October, 25 November and the 30 December. HC Tel: 01895 811206