

To contact your ward Local Neighbourhood Police Team, phone:

0208 721 followed by:

- 2554** – Barnhill
- 2757** – Botwell
- 2551** – Brunel
- 2550** – Cavendish
- 2552** – Charville
- 2548** – Eastcote & East Ruislip
- 2544** – Harefield
- 2557** – Heathrow Villages
- 2553** – Hillingdon East
- 2543** – Ickenham
- 2549** – Manor
- 2545** – Northwood
- 2546** – Northwood Hills
- 2556** – Pinkwell
- 2011** – South Ruislip
- 2009** – Townfield
- 2782** – Uxbridge North
- 2758** – Uxbridge South
- 2018** – West Drayton
- 2547** – West Ruislip
- 2733** – Yeading
- 2713** – Yiewsley

If no reply: Phone 101

Co-ordinators and neighbours, please feel free to make contact on the HNW telephone number above, via e-mail or write to us at Ruislip Police Station, 5 The Oaks, Ruislip HA4 7LE

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July 2014 Briefing

Residential Burglary Figures April and May

Apr 14	May 14
2	3
8	9
8	7
0	3
4	11
5	2
3	3
6	7
3	5
4	3
1	6
5	3
12	6
11	6
2	3
8	7
6	5
5	4
9	8
2	3
4	8
10	12

Data from MPS Crime Mapping

The Bar chart of these figures is available on the HNW website

Borough Theft from Vehicles Alert. Inspector Mark Luton (in charge of the Western Wards warns of a sudden increase in thefts from vehicles across the Borough. Remove all valuables from your car if you can and hide them if not. Ensure it is locked. If you see any suspicious activity around cars immediately phone the Neighbourhood Teams (numbers aside) or 101. Neighbourhood Teams are leafletting cars to alert owners.

Scams Awareness. According to Trading Standards only 5% of scams are reported. Do not be embarrassed or suffer in silence report actual or attempted scams to www.actionfraud.police.uk or 0300 123 2040. There are anti-scam resources and posters available from a charity at www.thinkjessica.com. The charity is aiming to help the elderly and vulnerable particularly.

Deter the burglars. Many Watch members are not displaying the black on yellow Meerkat stickers on their doors and windows. These are the most immediate deterrent to the would-be burglar (as well as an alarm, a camera or a dog). They are free and if you do not have one: Ask your Watch Co-ordinator to supply one or contact HNW as above by email or telephone.

Holidays reminder. Do not put your home address on your luggage on the OUTWARD journey. If possible keep all valuables in your (probably one item of) hand luggage. Check the regulations before you leave home. Never leave any luggage unattended at the airport. If you do, Security or a thief may remove them!

Joyce Hale bows out. Very sadly our longest serving Steering Group member has notified us of her intention to resign at the AGM in August. We offer her most heartfelt thanks for her service over more than two decades (on the Ward Panel as well). Her experience and wry humour are irreplaceable but it would be an excellent tribute to her if we could find a replacement (early retiree) who is able to offer a couple of hours a week to help encouraging the creation and revival of Watches.

Theft from vehicles- a Northwood Co-ordinator warned of a spate of thefts from vehicles which left no sign of the vehicles being damaged but involved the use of an electronic unlocking and deactivating device. Any further info thankfully received.

{There is more information on our web site on all the topics in this Newsletter and other matters}

www.hillingdonnhw.co.uk

Collecting Newsletters. If the front doors of Ruislip Police Station are closed on Friday mornings 10.00-13.00 Ring HNW on 0208 246 1869. At other times before setting out ring the Station 0208 246 1825. If there is no answer assume it is closed and try another

Enjoy the Summer and your garden but do not let others deprive you of your garden furniture, barbecue or valuable tools. Follow the advice in the 'Sheducate' brochure ensuring all valuables are marked and securely locked away when no-one is present not just at night.

**BE AN ACTIVE GOOD NEIGHBOUR,
BE ON WATCH AND
BE ON A WATCH.**