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December 2014 Newsletter

Residential Burglaries Sept. and October

	Sep 14	Oct 14
Barnhill	4	11
Botwell	6	16
Brunel	9	16
Cavendish	2	9
Charville	3	15
Eastcote & East Ruislip	7	14
Harefield	3	2
Heathrow Villages	4	18
Hillingdon East	3	9
Ickenham	2	7
Manor	3	1
Northwood	3	11
Northwood Hills	13	19
Pinkwell	5	11
South Ruislip	5	10
Townfield	10	10
Uxbridge North	8	4
Uxbridge South	5	11
West Drayton	5	8
West Ruislip	2	6
Yeading	4	17
Yiewsley	4	10

Data from MPS Crime
Mapping

Christmas Crime Prevention – 10 Things to DO:

- Always fully close and lock all external doors and windows when no-one is home.
- Don't leave any signs that may indicate that your home is empty.
- Fit automatic interior and exterior security lighting.
- Ask neighbours to pay particular attention to your premises if you are away during the holiday season.
- Property mark, photograph and record serial numbers of all new gifts.
- Don't leave car keys or other property easily accessible from the letterbox.
- Use mock Christmas presents under your Christmas tree.
- Dispose of Christmas packaging discreetly.
- If you intend having a drink – DON'T DRIVE!
- Most importantly stay safe and enjoy the festive season.

October burglary figures: Whilst the Police are actively investigating all incidences of burglary, it is vital that residents remain vigilant with their property and personal security and follow the advice offered by HNW via the monthly newsletter and website, in order to avoid becoming a burglary victim. It is worth noting that two out of five burglaries are through front doors which have not been key-locked from the inside. You have been warned!

Motor vehicle crime: Thieves are currently targeting vans containing tools. Ideally, tools should be removed from vehicles overnight and secured in a garage or house. If this is not possible do ensure that the vehicle is parked on a driveway with the doors as close to a wall/fence as possible, thus making access much more difficult for thieves. It is advisable to mark tools with your name and/or house number and postcode, so that if they are stolen and recovered by the Police your property can be returned to you.

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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There is more information on our web site on all the topics in this Newsletter and other matters
www.hillingdonnhw.co.uk



Neighbourhood
Watch

Crime Alerts: By registering at XHMailbox.partnership@met.pnn.police and completing a short questionnaire, you will be able to receive direct to your "virtual" letterbox crime bulletins and security advice based on your completion of the e-form. For up-to-date policing news direct from officers and staff please

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Bogus sponsorship: Following the item in last month's newsletter, further reports have now been received involving a white male and black female aged about 15 years. They claim to be pupils at Northolt High School seeking sponsorship for Great Ormond Street Hospital. If this pair arrive on your doorstep, do not part with any cash – 'phone the police.

Hayes Police Station is extending its opening hours. From 7 December, the station will be open to the public Monday to Saturday from 1200 until 2000 and on Sundays from 1300 until 1700.

Co-ordinator's role: The NW Co-ordinator's role is to ensure that HNW's monthly newsletter reaches Watch members and to issue basic crime prevention advice. Problems with refuse and parking should be referred by the residents concerned, directly to LBH (the Council) or via a Street Champion – if there is one.

Welcome: This month we welcome new and revitalised watches in Burnham Avenue, Ickenham, Keswick Gardens, Ruislip and Shawfield Court, Church Road, West Drayton. Well done!

HNW Office Christmas Opening Hours: Please note that the office will be closed on Friday 26 December – Boxing Day. We shall be open as usual from 1000 until 1300 on Friday 2 January 2015.

HNW wishes all Co-ordinators, Helpers and Readers a very Happy and Crime-free Christmas and New Year.

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