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## April 2015 Newsletter

### Residential Burglaries

	1 Mar	8 Mar	15 Mar	22 Mar
0	2	3	4	
2	1	0	0	
1	3	2	2	
4	1	4	1	
2	0	2	0	
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5	0	1	4	
6	7	1	1	
5	4	1	2	
1	2	0	0	
1	0	0	2	
5	2	1	1	
8	10	1	1	
3	0	0	0	
1	1	1	2	
3	2	0	1	
<b>56</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	

**Security of gardens and outbuildings:** March 29<sup>th</sup> saw the start of British Summer Time. With the weather warming up and thoughts turning to gardening, here are a few words of advice:

- Garages and sheds should have locks on their doors which should be locked at all times. A heavy-duty padlock, hasp and staple would be ideal and mortise locks for garages are a solid investment.
- Outside security lighting can be cheap to install and low energy lights bulbs can keep the running costs down.
- Try getting you house alarm extended to cover your shed and garage, or buy a separate alarm for any outside buildings.
- Lock up expensive property such as garden tools, furniture or ornaments. Bring them inside if you don't have a shed or garage.
- Lock or hide away anything could be used to break into your house, such as a spade, heavy ornament or old bricks/other building materials.
- Bikes are especially vulnerable to thieves. Always keep them chained up and locked away in an outbuilding.
- Property that is kept outside should always be protected in the same way as other household belongings.
- Mark your property with your postcode and house number. There are plenty of ways of doing this but engraving keeps your mark permanent.
- Photograph your property so that you can provide a good description should anything ever get stolen and it helps aid identification.
- Get insurance. If you already have it then make sure cover includes property kept in outbuildings.

To contact your ward  
Local Neighbourhood  
Police Team, phone:  
0208 721 followed by:

2554 - Barnhill  
2757 - Botwell  
2551 - Brunel  
2550 - Cavendish  
2552 - Charville  
2548 - E'cote & E Ruis  
2544 - Harefield  
2557 - Heathrow  
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 call 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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Neighbourhood  
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There is more information on our web site on all the topics in this Newsletter and other matters  
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Neighbourhood  
Watch

**Postcard scams** are back on the streets. You should particularly look out for one with an orange/blue border which says "We are Holding a Parcel in Your Name" from an organisation LSL based in Fiji. Victims are urged to call the 'phone number 0800 011 9659 to pay a £10 processing fee which must be paid by credit card. Enough said! This has been brought to our attention by an elderly lady who had the good sense to realise that it was not genuine. Should you **witness** the actual delivery of such material to your home you should contact the police straightaway in the hope that the delivery person can be apprehended.

**Distraction Burglary** has also made the headlines. We have received a report from a lady who was robbed whilst in Lidl, Hayes. She was asked a question by someone assumed to be East European, about a product on the shelves in front of her. Whilst answering the question, her purse was removed from her bag.

**Doorstep selling** continues unabated. Several reports have been received of young men, purporting to be young offenders wishing to get back into work, selling a range of household items who have issued verbal abuse at being refused a sale by the householder. If these people are genuine, they will be in possession of a Met. Police licence. Please see previous advice in January newsletter – still available from our website.

Be wary of **rogue traders** who are plying their trade in the Eastcote area. Spartan Paving is the name to look out for. It is reported that elderly victims have paid out some £10,000.00 for very sub-standard work. Do please heed the advice in our January newsletter.

**Ward Panels** throughout the Borough are in need of new members. The panels meet quarterly with their local police team in order to decide police priorities for the ensuing three months. If you are interested, please let us know your location (electoral ward) by E-mail and we will forward your contact details to the appropriate Chairperson.

**Newsletter deliveries (advice to Co-ordinators)** George from Hayes recommends using a rule to push them through letterboxes. He finds this very easy and speeds up his round.

**Welcome** to new watches in Falcon/Hawkeswoth Close, (Northwood), Shorediche Close (Ickenham) and Stedman Close (Ickenham). Well done!

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