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July 2015 Newsletter

Residential Burglaries

	31 May	7 June	14 June	21 June
	1	1	0	2
	2	0	0	2
	2	0	2	0
	2	0	1	0
	0	0	2	3
	0	1	1	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	1
	0	2	0	0
	4	0	2	1
	1	3	1	1
	1	1	2	0
	1	3	0	0
	1	1	0	0
	1	2	1	0
	0	4	2	0
	0	0	2	0
	0	1	2	3
	1	3	1	2
	18	25	20	17

Data from MPS Hillingdon

Holidays – having booked your summer break, now is the time to think about the security of your home whilst you are away. So, before you go:

- Make your home look as though someone is living in it. Don't close the curtains – in daytime this shows that the house is empty. Use automatic timer switches to turn your lights in when darkness falls.
- Cancel any milk or newspaper deliveries.
- Avoid discussing holiday plans where strangers may hear details of your absence from home.
- Cut the lawn before you go and trim back any plants that burglars could hide behind.
- Uncollected mail is a sign that you are away. Give a trusted person a set of keys and ask them to remove any accumulating mail that may be visible from the street.
- Consider leaving important documents and valuable items with other family members, a bank or lock them in a safe.
- Do not put your home address on your luggage when you are travelling to your holiday destination.
- If you usually leave valuable pedal cycles or similar items in your shed, consider putting them in the house.
- Finally, make sure that you've locked all outside doors and windows and, if you have a burglar alarm, make sure it is set. Don't forget to leave the access numbers with a trusted person who can deal should the alarm go off in your absence.
- ENJOY YOUR HAPPY, CAREFREE HOLIDAY!

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 & ERuis
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
Watch** is supported by
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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

Crimestoppers Scam: The charity has been warned about a group of scammers who have hijacked their 0800 555 111 number and are calling people saying they are "Crimestoppers at the Home Office" and directing victims to the website to clarify their number and are then asking for personal details. Crimestoppers has never, and never will make cold calls to members of the public asking for any personal details so if anyone does receive such a call, please report it to Action Fraud on 0300 123 20140.

Alarm scam: A Ruislip resident received a 'phone call offering to install an alarm giving direct access to the emergency services for £99.00 (reduced from £1000.00). Apparently the "police" were in the area calling on interested people in order to give a demonstration. Caller's 'phone number withheld. Enough said!

PayPal scam: Fraudsters often target goods for sale adverts on on-line auction sites, so watch out whenever you're selling anything on-line. A fraudster contacts a seller to buy an advertised item. The seller receives what looks like a genuine PayPal e-mail to confirm funds have been paid by the buyer into their account. With confirmation, the seller sends the item to the buyer's address. The seller will later find the PayPal e-mail is fake and the money has not been paid. The seller ends up losing out twice; not only have they lost the money but they no longer have the item to sell. Always check your PayPal account to ensure the money has been paid in and has cleared into your bank account before sending the item to the buyer.

Distraction crime (new): Two women are pulling alongside elderly drivers and saying there is damage to the side of their car. The elderly person gets out to take a look and is joined by the passenger, whilst the other woman walks around the car and steals handbags, etc. from the passenger seat. This has occurred near cemeteries, old peoples' homes and shopping centres. If this happens to you, do not stop. Drive home or to some other safe place before checking your car.

Welcome to new watches in Addison Way
(Sutcliffe House), Hayes, Nestles Avenue, Hayes
and Torcross Road, South Ruislip.

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