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Residential Burglaries

	28 June	5 July	12 July	19 July
0	4	0	1	
1	1	2	2	
1	2	1	1	
1	0	0	1	
1	0	0	1	
2	1	1	0	
1	0	0	0	
0	1	1	0	
0	4	1	1	
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1	2	2	1	
3	0	1	1	
1	1	1	1	
1	3	1	0	
2	3	4	2	
1	2	2	0	
1	1	0	3	
2	1	2	0	
0	0	0	1	
1	1	2	2	
1	1	0	2	
21	28	22	20	

At this time of year many of our readers will be travelling around the country on **buses and trains**. Whilst most of the following advice is just pure common sense, there is no harm in bringing it to your attention:

- Plan your journey in advance as much as possible. Know where you are going and which stop you need. Check the times of the last buses and Tubes/trains.
- Always wait for your bus or train in a well-lit place.
- Try to have your ticket, pass or change ready in your hand so that your purse or wallet is out of sight. Keep your bag zipped and your valuables secure.
- Check where the help points and passenger alarms are and use them if you feel threatened.
- If you feel concerned about your safety on the bus, sit close to the driver. If you are on the Tube or train, move to a carriage where there are other people.

When travelling by cab:

- Always use a licensed taxi (black cab) or minicab.
- Book your minicab journey by phone or in a minicab office. **Never** approach or accept a ride from a driver off the street. Only taxis (black cabs) can be stopped by customers and can pick up off the street.
- When your booked minicab arrives, make sure the driver can confirm your name and destination. Check this before getting into the vehicle.
- Check the driver's photo ID.
- Always sit in the back and if possible carry a mobile phone.
- Use Cabwise by texting **CAB** to **60835**. Save **60835** to your mobile in readiness for your next cab booking.

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

Data from MPS Hillingdon

Victim Support is the national charity for people affected by crime. Its services are free, confidential and available to everyone, whether or not a crime has been reported to the police. Support is given to over 1.5 million victims and witnesses every year from all communities. Most victims of crime want to talk to someone about what has happened and get their feelings off their chest. Friends and family can be very helpful but they may be upset too. Victim Support volunteers are specially trained to listen and understand, to help deal with some of the problems a crime has caused and to offer practical help to sort out those problems. This is where **YOU** may be able to help. In Hillingdon, Victim Support is looking to recruit more volunteer counsellors. If you are interested, please contact the Victim Support Office for further information by 'phoning 0207 259 2424.

The Little Book of Big Scams, 3rd edition has been produced by the MPS in association with NatWest Bank. A copy can be downloaded from http://www.met.police.uk/docs/little_book_scam.pdf and soon from HNW's website. We understand that FREE copies are available from NatWest branches.

MetTrace is a Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) operation to help residents make their homes more secure by providing crime prevention advice and Smart Water forensic property marking kits to 1 in 7 London homes. The kits allow residents to mark their valuable property such as jewellery, mobile phones, electrical items and bikes. Smart Water uses a unique forensic code so that police can easily identify stolen property and return it to its rightful owner. Its use is proven to strongly deter burglars. In Hillingdon uniformed members of the Met Trace Team will be knocking on doors in the target wards over the next few months. We hope to be able to bring you further information about this scheme in next month's newsletter.

HNW Database update – In February we advised Watch Co-ordinators that this exercise would be carried out on-line as far as is possible. At last the process is ready to roll out - Barnhill Co-ordinators, being the first to experience this. Communication will continue by post to those Co-ordinators without internet access. Both mailings are identical and comprise an explanatory letter, questionnaire and extract from the database. The questionnaire needs to be completed and returned along with the extract – updated as necessary please.

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

Hillingdon Neighbourhood Watch is supported by Hillingdon Community Trust and the London Borough of Hillingdon

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



Neighbourhood Watch

Welcome back to the re-vitalised Watch in Northgate and Buttsmead, Northwood, Well done!

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