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## October 2015 Newsletter

### Residential Burglaries

	30 Aug	6 Sep	13 Sep	20 Sep
2554 - Barnhill	0	1	1	0
2757 - Botwell	1	2	0	2
2551 - Brunel	3	1	4	0
2550 - Cavendish	1	0	2	0
2552 - Charville	0	1	0	1
2548 - E'cote & ERuis	0	0	2	1
2544 - Harefield	0	1	1	3
2557 - Heathrow	0	0	0	2
2553 - Hillingdon East	1	2	1	3
2543 - Ickenham	1	1	0	0
2549 - Manor	2	1	1	0
2545 - Northwood	1	3	2	2
2546 - Northwood Hills	3	5	2	4
2556 - Pinkwell	2	3	0	3
2011 - South Ruislip	1	0	0	1
2009 - Townfield	1	2	0	2
2782 - Uxbridge North	0	1	0	2
2758 - Uxbridge South	0	1	0	2
2018 - West Drayton	1	1	1	1
2547 - West Ruislip	1	1	1	0
2733 - Yeading	2	2	4	5
2713 - Yiewsley	1	2	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>

Data from MPS Hillingdon

**Dark nights** are fast approaching with the clocks reverting to GMT on Sunday 25 October. This is the time of year when burglaries tend to increase and **now** is the time for you to reduce the risk of becoming a victim by considering the following measures:

- Make your home look occupied when you are out, leaving lights on preferably in rooms, not just in the hallway.
- Use timer switches to operate your lights automatically.
- Install outside external lights, positioning them high enough to deter damage by criminals.
- Securely close and lock all external doors and windows before you go out, remembering to remove keys from locks.
- Leave a radio playing on a talk station when you go out, perhaps operated on a time switch.
- Install an intruder alarm. If you have one please **use it**.
- **Never** leave accessible windows open, unless you are in the room and fully awake.
- If you have UPVC doors and other multi-point locking doors, always throw the door handle upwards to engage the locks and **always USE THE KEY** to secure the locks.

**People's Postcode Lottery scam:** One of our readers has recently received a letter announcing substantial winnings from a draw made in Madrid. The "victim" was invited to call a number in London for the processing and remittance of the winnings by cheque or by bank transfer, less a processing fee. Our informant realised straightaway that this was yet another scam – a ticket for the lottery had never been purchased. You have been warned!

**Another telephone scam** The elderly and vulnerable are being targeted by a variation of a well-established scam, in which the victim is called by a CID Officer, often using the names DCI Johnson, DC Johnson, PC Burnley or DC Howard from Hammersmith, Holborn or Charing Cross Police Stations and informed that people have been arrested for an offence. The victim is asked, as part of the investigation, to visit named jewellers to purchase high-end jewellery using their own cash or credit card. Victims are often told to buy a particular product and not discuss the matter with shop staff who may also be under suspicion. So far, victims have been in the age range 49-80 years, genuinely believe what they are told and that they are helping the police. If you have been a victim, please report it to [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or if you know of a victim of this crime, please contact Police on 101.

**MetTrace/Smartwater:** Further to last month's item, we are now able to reveal that eligible residents in those wards and roads not being targeted as part of the MetTrace scheme, will be able to take advantage of an offer to purchase Smartwater at reduced cost. Details are not yet available but we have been informed that the offer will be limited to residents who are members of **active watches registered with HNW**. Members of unofficial local watches in some wards, wishing to purchase Smartwater at reduced cost, will need to find a Co-ordinator who should apply to HNW for registration in accordance with the instructions on our website. E-mail us if you are not sure whether you belong to an active registered watch.

**Autumn Celebrations:** The period from mid-October to early November will soon be here, during which time anti-social behaviour and crime in general tends to increase. Do be particularly vigilant. An organised public display is the safest way to enjoy fireworks but do remember that as in most crowded situations, the pickpockets will be out in force. Remember to follow the firework safety code if you are holding your own private display. At Halloween, children's activities should be closely supervised by a responsible adult and they should never knock on the doors of strangers, unaccompanied.

**Welcome** to new and re-vitalised watches in Holmesgate Place, Hayes and Thornhill Road (5), Ickenham. Well done!

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

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

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