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## December 2015 Newsletter

### Residential Burglaries

	Oct 26 - Nov 1	Nov 2-8	Nov 9-15	Nov 16-22
2554 - Barnhill	2	4	0	0
2757 - Botwell	1	0	1	0
2551 - Brunel	1	1	6	3
2550 - Cavendish	2	0	2	0
2552 - Charville	0	0	2	1
2548 - E'cote & ERuis	1	2	6	1
2544 - Harefield	0	1	0	2
2557 - Heathrow	0	0	2	0
2553 - Hillingdon East	2	0	0	4
B2543 - Ickenham	0	2	1	1
2549 - Manor	0	2	2	0
2545 - Northwood	0	1	2	3
2546 - Northwood Hills	1	2	3	3
2556 - Pinkwell	4	1	1	2
2011 - South Ruislip	1	1	0	1
2009 - Townfield	0	1	0	2
2782 - Uxbridge North	0	0	0	2
2758 - Uxbridge South	0	5	1	2
2018 - West Drayton	0	0	0	1
2547 - West Ruislip	1	4	0	1
2733 - Yeading	3	3	3	2
2713 - Yiewsley	2	0	4	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>

Data from MPS Hillingdon

**SmartWater offer:** In September we notified readers that the MetTrace scheme is limited to specified roads in Barnhill, Botwell, Brunel, Cavendish, Northwood Hills, Pinkwell, South Ruislip, Uxbridge South, Townfield, Yeading and Yiewsley wards. In October we reported that those residents not included in the scheme will be offered the chance to purchase SmartWater at reduced cost. We now know that the reduced cost will be £25.00 and will be limited to members of "active" watches which are registered with HNW. As previously stated, members of unofficial watches in some wards will need to locate someone resident in the road to act as Watch Co-ordinator who is willing to register his/her details with HNW, in order for residents to take advantage of the offer. We expect to be able to publish further details in the January newsletter.

### Burglary trends:

In recent months **sheds** and **lock-up garages** have been targeted by burglars keen to get their hands on bicycles, mopeds and motorbikes. Via our website Insp. Bryan has produced very comprehensive advice on how to keep both the buildings and the contents therein safely secured. Our leaflet "Get Sheducated" is also available to be downloaded and this contains, in addition to physical security advice in respect of outbuildings, hints on how to keep your garden secure and difficult for would-be intruders to penetrate.

The theft of **expensive cars** with keyless entry is very much on the increase. Some of these electronic security measures can be overcome with other devices, thus allowing a thief to gain entry to the vehicle. Once inside the thief will have other devices which allow the engine to be started and the car driven away. The purchase of a good quality steering wheel lock which should be applied whenever the car is parked and left unattended, is the preventative advice offered.

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
  - B2543 - 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

### 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](http://www.hillingdonnhw.co.uk)



Neighbourhood  
Watch

**Action Fraud (National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre – Tel: 0300 123 2040)** has just informed us of the need to protect ourselves from **bogus electrical websites**. Fraudsters have set up a high spec. website template advertising various electrical goods and domestic appliances. These goods are below market value and do not exist. The fraudsters will request card details via the website. However, the purchaser will then receive an email stating that the payment failed and they must therefore pay via bank transfer. The fraudsters entice the purchaser and reassure them by using the widely recognised Trusted Shop Trustmark. The fraudsters are using the Trustmark fraudulently and have not been certified by Trusted Shops and therefore the purchaser is not covered by the Trusted Shop money-back guarantee. More information regarding this scam is on our website, together with ways in which you can check the authenticity of websites before attempting purchases.

**Christmas shopping security:** Last month's advice is repeated as a reminder:

- Do not leave bags unattended even for a second.
- Ensure that phones, wallets, purses, etc. are not left on tables or hanging out of pockets/bags.
- Be vigilant at cashpoints and put money away securely before leaving. Be aware of people standing close by.
- When leaving your car, put all purchases in the boot, close windows and lock doors. Remove satnav and markings.

**Seasonal Opening Hours – HNW Office:** Please note that the HNW Office will be closed on Friday 25 December and again on Friday 1 January. As a consequence of the holiday period, the **January newsletter** will be published **one week later** than usual.

**HNW thanks all Co-ordinators, Deputies, Helpers and Readers for their support over the year and wishes them all a very Happy and Crime-free Christmas and New Year. Finally, do please keep an eye on your elderly and/or vulnerable neighbours over the holiday period – they will appreciate it.**

Welcome to a new watch in The Close, Eastcote. Well done!

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