



MPS non-emergency
Tel: 101

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Ruislip Police Station – Tel: 0208 246 1825

Website: www.hillingdonnhw.co.uk

HNW Tel: 0208 246 1869

Age UK Uxbridge – Tel: 01895 231841

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

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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

Residential Burglaries = WEEK ENDING =

	Feb 28	Mar 6	Mar 13	Mar 20
	3	3	1	5
	2	1	0	2
	5	0	2	1
	0	2	1	5
	0	3	0	1
	2	1	2	2
	3	3	0	0
	2	4	2	3
	2	0	1	0
	1	2	0	0
	1	1	2	3
	0	3	2	0
	7	3	3	3
	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	0
	0	1	4	2
	1	1	1	5
	2	3	0	4
	1	3	1	3
	0	1	1	2
	3	1	1	0
	6	0	0	0
	43	38	26	42

Data from MPS Hillingdon

Garages and sheds have for some time in Hillingdon been the focus for residential burglary, this last month being no exception. The following advice is offered to safeguard your outbuildings and their contents:

- Metal up and over garage doors can be secured with additional purpose made locks fitted to either side, approximately 300mm up from the floor, to reduce leverage points.
- An external floor-mounted, solid steel locking 'T' bar with a closed shackle padlock will offer good visual deterrent and make it difficult to force the door open.
- Wooden garage double doors can be secured with two substantial hasps and staples and closed shackle padlocks, one towards the top and one towards the bottom.
- Garage side or rear doors can be secured with British Standard 5-lever mortice locks and two internal mortice rack bolts, one towards the top and one towards the bottoms to reduce leverage points.
- For shed doors use two substantial hasps and staples and two closed shackle padlocks on the outside, one towards the top and one towards the bottom. External hinge screws should be replaced with one-way clutch head screws to prevent them being removed and access gained this way.
- Use diamond mesh grilles to secure garage and shed windows. These provide a good visual deterrent to burglars.
- Garden tools and ladders should be secured by wrapping a substantial chain around them and padlocking them to an eyebolt secured to floor or wall. This will prevent them being stolen or used to break into the house.
- Tools and garden implements should be visibly property marked with postcode and house number, to deter theft and assist police in identifying the rightful owner.

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

Bogus charity collections: TackleAfrica is a charity which uses the power and popularity of football to deliver HIV education to young people on football pitches across the African continent. Apparently, groups of young people have been approaching members of the public for cash donations in the charity's name on London streets and doorsteps. These people are not representing TackleAfrica and any money raised does not go to the charity. If you are approached in this way, please report the activity through the Action Fraud website www.actionfraud.police.uk or helpline 0300 123 2040.

Christian Aid Collection Week occurs this year during week 15-21 May. In past years there have been incidences of individuals claiming to be collecting for Christian Aid and pocketing the proceeds. If you will be contributing to Christian Aid, do ensure that you hand your money or CA envelope only to collectors wearing their badges of authorisation.

Scams continue unabated. One very recently notified to us by a local resident concerns an e-mail purporting to come from Amazon, advising the recipient that the account would be closed since the password had been entered more than once. Closure of the account could be prevented by clicking on "Confirm your account now". Fortunately, the recipient realised that all was not well (poor grammar/punctuation gave it away) and deleted the message, having first checked with Amazon that they had had no knowledge and would be investigating.

CCTV OFFER: Following on from last month's CCTV item, we are pleased to announce that CAMSEC Security Ltd. is running a special promotion for HNW members. If you are aged 65+ and a member of an **active registered** watch, or if you are a vulnerable adult, they can supply and install a high definition starter system consisting of a single 2.1MP HD-TVI camera plus 4-channel HD-TVI Recorder with 1TB hard drive for just **£390.00** inclusive of VAT. See www.hillingdonnhw.co.uk for full details or contact CAMSEC Security Ltd. (Phil Jarvis – Director) on **07881 953077** or email their office on sales@cam-sec.co.uk

SmartWater for £25.00 – offer still open – see website for full details on how to obtain promotional code.

Welcome to new watches at Downbarns Road (S. Ruislip) and the Pembroke Park Estate (E'cote & E. Ruislip). Well done!

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