



# Hillingdon Neighbourhood Watch

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## May 2016 Newsletter

Data from MPS Hillingdon

### Residential Burglaries =WEEK ENDING=

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
- TOTALS**

	27 Mar	3 April	10 April	17 April	24 April
0	1	2	2	2	2
0	0	1	0	0	0
2	3	1	0	1	1
3	0	1	2	0	0
4	3	2	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1	0	0
2	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	0	0
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1	0	2	0	1	1
2	1	1	1	1	2
3	1	0	2	1	1
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2	1	1	0	1	1
3	1	0	2	2	2
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3	1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0
29	21	17	16	13	13

**Her Majesty's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations:** Many of you will be participating in street parties and larger community events, particularly during the weekend 12/13 June. Before attending these events it is crucial that you take extra care with your home security as the opportunist burglars will undoubtedly be waiting for that chance to deprive you of your valuables. To safeguard your property, do remember to:

- Ensure that all door, windows, gates (especially to rear) are securely locked and the keys removed, not forgetting sheds and garages.
- If you have UPVC doors (and some wooden doors) with multi-locking mechanisms, which are operated by lifting the handle, remember to **lift** the handle, **lock** with the key, **remove** the key.
- Leave a radio on a "talk" station to give the impression of someone being at home.
- If you have a burglar alarm system, **use it**.

If you are attending a large event which may well be crowded, do not forget that the pickpockets will also be out and about looking for "rich pickings" so do be vigilant with your handbags, wallets, etc.

Having taken these sensible precautions, we do hope you **enjoy yourselves** on what should be an unforgettable weekend. Fingers crossed for warm sunny weather!

**Crime prevention advice** is now available from your **Watch Co-ordinator** who should by now have received a **Co-ordinator Handbook** from their DWO (see next item) which contains comprehensive advice on many aspects of domestic crime prevention. Any active Co-ordinator/Deputy not in receipt of this book needs to contact HNW by email. Members are encouraged to use this facility as a first stop in acquiring the advice needed.

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

**Keep in Touch**  
Co-ordinators and neighbours, please keep in contact on the HNW telephone number above, via email or write to us at Ruislip Police Station, 5 The Oaks, Ruislip HA4 7LE. Our website also contains further information on topics in this newsletter  
[www.hillingdonnhw.co.uk](http://www.hillingdonnhw.co.uk)



**HNW/Police Liaison (Inspector Rob Bryan):** The secret of any effective Neighbourhood Watch is its working relationship with the local police. In the past Watch Co-ordinators knew their local officer but in recent times that has declined. Our aim is to re-ignite that co-operative working, with local officers having regular dialogue with their Co-ordinators. In the coming months your Dedicated Ward Officer (DWO) will be making contact. Please keep their contact details to hand and email them or speak to them regularly. Let's work from both sides to rebuild that working relationship. You are our eyes and ears and we really appreciate the work you put in to make your street safer.

**New watches:** Over the past month, as part of the new initiative mentioned above, DWOs in the following wards have been instrumental in locating Co-ordinators for 18 new watches – Barnhill(1), Botwell (1), Cavendish(1), Hillingdon E (1), Ickenham (1), Manor (3), Northwood (3), Northwood Hills(4), S Ruislip (1), Uxbridge S (2). These new Co-ordinators should have, by now, received their handbook, ID, first month's newsletter, leaflets and stickers for each member, personally delivered by their DWO. Please let HNW know by email if this has not yet taken place. Sadly, the initiative has also revealed the demise of some watches owing to the inability of some co-ordinators, for various reasons, to continue in the role. We thank them all for their past service.

**Social Media Ticket Fraud:** Fraudsters are posting pictures or statuses online telling the public to contact them via Direct Message for football tickets. This then leads to mobile messaging conversation. During the conversation, bank details are provided by the suspect so that tickets can be purchased. After the victim has paid, the fraudster blocks them to stop further conversation, leaving victims without the tickets and out of pocket.

**HMRC Tax Rebate Scam:** Fraudsters are texting members of the public offering a tax rebate. The text message contains a link to a website and requests the provision of personal information such as bank account details in order to claim the non-existent rebate.

**Welcome** all new watch members. Look at our website to find details of the SmartWater and CCTV offers, as well as a wealth of other useful information.

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