



**Hillingdon
Neighbourhood
Watch**

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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
- 07483 291091 - Townfield
- 2782 - Uxbridge North
- 07717 733782 - Uxbridge S
- 2018 - West Drayton
- 2547 - West Ruislip
- 2733 - Yeading
- 2713 - Yiewsley
- TOTALS**

	1 Oct	8 Oct	15 Oct	22 Oct	Totals
	1	2	1	0	4
	0	3	0	2	5
	2	5	0	3	10
	0	0	1	2	3
	1	2	1	1	5
	1	1	0	1	3
	0	5	1	2	8
	1	0	0	0	1
	1	0	2	4	7
	0	3	2	0	5
	0	1	1	1	3
	0	0	1	2	3
	1	0	1	4	6
	2	6	3	2	13
	0	3	2	1	6
	1	2	0	1	4
	0	1	0	0	1
	2	1	1	2	6
	5	1	5	2	13
	0	0	0	4	4
	0	1	1	0	2
	3	3	4	2	12
TOTALS	21	40	27	36	12

Several incidents involving **distraction burglary** have recently been reported to us. The perpetrators claimed to be from the utility companies, particularly the "Water Board", investigating water leaks. You need to be aware that the genuine organisations will never approach you in this way. It is a good idea to keep the telephone numbers of these companies to hand if you need to call them to report problems with your supply or to check up should someone appear on your doorstep. Here are some other useful hints, should you be answering the door to strangers:

- **LOCK** – Make sure that all your doors are locked. Some bogus callers may distract you at the front door whilst an accomplice is at the rear of your property.
- **STOP** – Are you expecting someone? If not, look through the peephole or window to check who is at your door.
- **CHAIN** – Before answering the door, put the door chain on (if you don't have one, it is a good idea to purchase one).
- **CHECK** – With the door chain on, ask for ID. Take the card, close the door and check that the 'phone number is correct by comparing it against the numbers you have to hand. If the numbers do not correspond, on no account let the caller into your premises until you have checked by ringing the genuine number you have to hand.

A **telephone scam** involving a bogus "Government Savings Club" has come to light. The caller is asking residents certain questions about their savings and investments, presumably in the hope of eliciting further business and, of course, banking details. If you have been contacted by any suspicious calls such as this one, do report full details to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or via www.actionfraud.police.uk

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



Moped crime is on the increase. With Christmas just around the corner, it is likely that more people will become victims of this particularly nasty type of theft. Be very careful when using your **mobile 'phone/tablet/laptop** outdoors and in public places. If not in use, keep these items out of sight. Don't forget to register your devices at www.immobilise.com and make a note of the unique IMEI serial number on your mobile and keep it in a safe place. If the worst happens, call your provider to ensure that the phone is blocked across all networks.

The **Christmas Shopping** period is about to get underway – here are a few hints on how to keep yourself and your purchases safe:

- Do not leave bags unattended when looking for further purchases or stopping for a tea/coffee.
- Make sure mobiles and purses/wallets are not left on tables or hanging out of pockets/handbags.
- Be vigilant at cashpoints and put your money away before moving away. Be aware of people standing close by.
- When leaving the car, ensure that all purchases are in the boot, close windows, lock doors, remove satnav and markings.
- Do not leave your new purchases on show in the home or store them in sheds or garages where locks may be inadequate.
- After Christmas, dispose of boxes of high value items with care.

HNW thanks all Co-ordinators, Deputies, Helpers and readers for their help over the year and wishes them all a very Happy and Crime-free Christmas and New Year. On a more mundane note, please observe the **revised refuse collection schedules** so that our streets stay as tidy as possible and please keep an eye on your elderly/vulnerable neighbours over the festive season – they will appreciate it. Lastly, don't forget **Ruislip Police Station's Fun Day (Santa will be there) Saturday 9 December 10.00am – 3.00pm.**

HNW's Christmas opening hours: The office at Ruislip will be operating normal opening hours 1000-1300 on Friday 22 December and on Friday 29 December.

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BE ON WATCH AND
BE ON A WATCH**