

HILLINGDON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

HOW TO JOIN an Existing Watch

Or START a New Watch

{If there has never been one in your Street/Road/Close/Avenue or if it has become dormant}

1. Contact the Hillingdon Neighbourhood Watch (HNW) office on 0208 246 1869 or email all@hillingdonnhw.co.uk
Or visit Ruislip Police Station on Fridays from 10.00 to 13.00
Please give you name address telephone number and email address if you have one, remembering to speak slowly and distinctly if you are leaving a message on our answerphone.

If there is already a Watch for your road then we will put you in touch with the Co-ordinator of the Watch and you may agree to become a Deputy or Co-coordinator. This entails registering your contact details on our HNW database (these details will only ever be used for contact or liaison purposes within HNW).

2. If there is no Watch or an old dormant one you need to give us your full contact details including address and post code.
3. Talk to your neighbours and see if two or three others will join up with you in starting or reviving the Watch.
4. Determine the extent of the Watch. Twenty to fifty households is the norm. It often makes sense to divide up long roads or combine two or three short Closes.
5. Talk to us on 0208 246 1869 or come and see us at Ruislip Police Station on Fridays 10.00 to 13.00. If that is impossible we may be able to make arrangements for one of the Steering Group to come and see you.
6. Send or bring with you a small photograph (26mm x 34mm approx.) so that we can issue you with an HNW Identity Card that you can show when making contact with your neighbours.
7. The prime duty that the Co-ordinator is volunteering to carry out is to collect from the collection points the Monthly Newsletter and preferably deliver it by hand through your neighbours' letter boxes. (It may be done by the internet if your neighbours will give you their email addresses, but this may be less constructive in building strong links with your neighbours which may be vital in an emergency).
8. We shall set up a new Watch on the HNW database.
9. How far you wish to encourage neighbourliness within your Watch is up to you.
10. An HNW Co-ordinator is ideally able to be a common sense adviser on all Neighbourhood matters whether connected to the Police, council or National Government.
11. All crime prevention advice may be accessed through our website or other sites referred to there.

We shall in due course make available a series of leaflet advice notes for those without internet access.

We wish anyone stepping forward good luck and hope that you will make many friends by becoming an active member of Hillingdon Neighbourhood Watch (HNW).