

Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

Burglary has again gone down. Sheds and garages again have been the targets. Please make sure you are not leaving valuable items in your shed or garage as the majority don't have the best security to keep thieves out. Also please remember to double lock all UPVC doors with a key.

Motor vehicle crime has dropped this month. Quite a few vehicles have had locks damaged or windows smashed this month. Also the blue badge thief is back again. Please think about applying to the council for a parking permit if you have a marked bay outside your house so you don't have to leave your badge displayed or inside your car outside your home address.

Over the past couple of weeks the thieves who follow victims from their banks after withdrawing cash which has been put into an envelope have struck again. One victim put the envelope in her backpack and it was gone before she got to McDonalds. Another went shopping in Morrisons before getting to McDonalds and finding it was gone. If you don't have to withdraw large amounts of cash don't. Ask the bank to help you pay bills directly or set up direct debits.

Since the corona virus restrictions have kept a lot of people indoors there have been a number of thefts of mobile phones from victim's hands while they've been walking along deserted pavements. These have

mostly occurred on or near Green Lanes. Please be aware of your surroundings if you have to use your phone when walking along.



Many residents are following the current restrictions and many are concerned others are not. We are patrolling Hazelwood Rec and Tatem Park when on duty to speak to anyone who has been reported to us and also to encourage people to exercise and then go home. Please stay at home unless you need to buy food or get medicines, take one form of exercise or travel to and from work. Please stay safe and protect those around you.

To report any corona breach incidents please visit <https://www.met.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about/c19/tell-us-about-possible-breach-coronavirus-measures/> to report.



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Welcome to the latest Palmers Green Ward Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter. This edition covers the crime figures on Palmers Green Ward for March 2020.

Crimes Recorded this month

There were 129 recorded crimes on the Ward during this period.

Burglary

There was 1 attempted residential burglary, 3 residential burglaries and 6 shed/garages this month.

CHIMES AVENUE, between 9pm and 10pm, 1st March. Unknown person has gained access to the rear garden and broken the lock of the rear door but has not gained access to the house.

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, 9.39pm, 5th March. UPVC porch and front doors were popped open by an unknown tool (possibly not double locked) Untidy search through all the bedrooms. Damage done to one bedroom door and the family computer. Cash and gold jewellery taken.

HAMILTON CRESCENT, 4.30am, 10th March. Shed roof was damaged and shed entered. Garden tools were taken.

CHIMES AVENUE, between 2pm and 2.40pm, 11th March. Rear door forced open with an unknown tool and front door locked from the inside. Untidy search of upstairs and front room downstairs. Watches were taken.

FRANLAW CRESCENT, between 12pm, 11th March and 11.30am, 12th March. Side garage window smashed to gain entry. Jet washer, tools and vases were taken.

ECCLESBOURNE GARDENS, between 11pm, 18th March and 8am, 19th March. Glass panel removed in door to workshop in the garden. Tools and food contents of a chest freezer were taken.

MUNSTER GARDENS, between 1pm, 16th March and 7.20am, 19th March. Garage door forced open and entered. Untidy search unknown if anything was taken.

CONNAUGHT GARDENS, between 8.45am and 3.20pm, 20th March. Shed has been entered by forcing the padlock off and damaging the door. Shed was searched though unknown if anything was taken.

RIVERWAY, between 10pm, 22nd March and 5am, 23rd March. Garden shed has been broken into while the victim was away. Door frame has been forced and power tools taken.

PEMBROKE ROAD, between 12.08pm and 2pm, 24th March. Victim had items delivered to their porch and an unknown person has taken them as the porch door didn't close properly.

LIFT - LOCK – REMOVE

Please remember to double lock your front doors whether you have a UPVC door or have a Yale and mortice. If you also have a UPVC porch door then double lock that too. If you have the security installed, then please use it.

Please also consider the use of timer switches to light your houses up after dark if you are not yet home.

We still offer all residents the opportunity of having a crime prevention survey carried out on their home. Simply contact us via the details on this newsletter to arrange an appointment



PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOUBLE LOCKING A UPVC (THREE OR FIVE POINT LOCKING SYSTEM) DOOR.

If a UPVC door is not locked with a key the door handle goes down when tried and is left very weakly secure with a very small piece of triangular metal going into the frame. This point on the doorframe near the lock is where the suspects target with their screwdrivers or crowbars and can pop your door open sometimes with very little effort

Motor Vehicle Crime

There were 25 thefts from motor vehicles and 3 thefts of motor vehicles reported in March.

MINTERN CLOSE, between 11.30am, 27th February and 10.45am, 28th February. A hole was cut in the passenger rear door. Nothing was taken.

KENMARE GARDENS, between 6pm, 29th February and 9am, 1st March. Catalytic converter was taken from a Honda CRV.

OSBORNE ROAD, between 4pm, 1st March and 7.35am, 2nd March. Front and rear number plates were taken.

KENMARE GARDENS, 1.27pm, 2nd March. Van was entered and tools were taken.

HAMILTON CRESCENT, between 8pm, 2nd March and 12pm, 3rd March. Lock was drilled out of the side door and tools were taken.

DORCHESTER AVENUE, between 12pm, 7th March and 5.15am, 8th March. A blue Mercedes reg KK18YBS was taken from a driveway.

ASH GROVE, 9.30pm, 7th March. A white Ford Transit Van reg DU62KKR was taken while the driver was completing a delivery.

CRAWFORD GARDENS, between 3.30pm, 6th March and 8.20am, 9th March. Back doors on a van have been forced open and four parcels have been taken.

Morrisons Car Park, ALDERMANS HILL, between 1.05pm and 1.55pm, 9th March. A catalytic converter was taken from a Honda Jazz.

KENMARE GARDENS, 8.15am, 13th March. Locks were damaged and the front windows were found down. Sat nav was taken.

ELMDALE ROAD, between 10.30pm, 9th March and 2am, 10th March. A black Ford Galaxy reg FM12FLL was taken from the location.

GREEN LANES, between 8pm, 10th March and 8am, 11th March. Front passenger window was smashed. Wallet and contents were taken. Bank cards were used at shops nearby.

FIRS LANE, between 12.01am and 6am, 11th March. Car was entered and 2 tool bags full of tools including power tools were taken.

BROOMFIELD AVENUE, between 9pm, 11th March and 6.30am, 12th March. Spare wheel was taken from underneath vehicle.

CONNAUGHT GARDENS, between 7pm, 12th March and 1pm, 13th March. Passenger door lock was forced open. Loose change was taken and some kitchen towels and toilet paper left in the boot.

KENMARE GARDENS, between 11.30pm, 12th March and 8.18am, 13th March. Car locks have been broken and vehicle was found with the front windows down. Sat nav was taken.

BARROWELL GREEN, between 7.40pm and 7.45pm, 12th March. Car was entered and searched through. Nothing appears taken.

FARNDAL AVENUE, between 12.01am, 11th March and 12.01am, 16th March. Vehicle lock was pushed in and broken on driver's door. Loose change taken.

THE LARCHES, between 12.01am and 9.42am, 16th March. Front and rear number plates were taken.

LODGE MANSIONS PARAGE, GREEN LANES, between 2pm, 15th March and 10.30am, 16th March. Front and rear number plates were taken.

ARNOLD GARDENS, between 5pm, 14th March and 12.45pm, 15th March. Front passenger window was damaged and the victim's blue badge was taken.

DEVONSHIRE ROAD, between 7.45pm and 7.50pm, 16th March. Suspects have bent the side door of the van up from the bottom and taken a high value number of tools

ASH GROVE, between 4.50am and 4.55am, 17th March. Vehicle entered and debit cards taken then used nearby three times.

OSBORNE ROAD, between 6pm, 20th March and 10am, 21st March. Driver's side window was smashed and log book, mot and car documents were taken.

HAZELWOOD LANE, between 5.30pm, 21st March and 9.30am, 22nd March. Lock has been forced open and sat nav taken.

ELMDALE ROAD, between 8pm, 23rd March and 11am, 24th March. Driver's side window has been smashed and blue badge taken.

PALMERSTON CRESCENT, between 9am and 11am, 24th March. Car entered and blue badge taken.

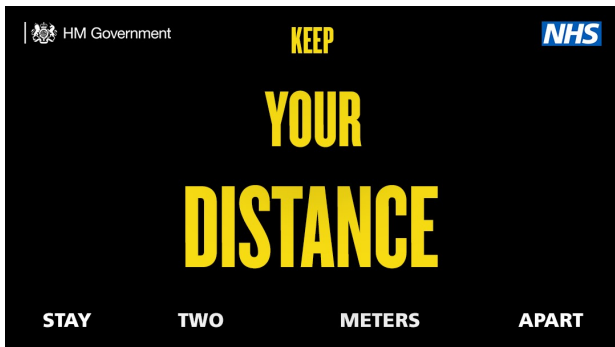
ELMDALE ROAD, between 6pm, 23rd March and 5pm, 25th March. Driver's side front window smashed and blue badge taken.

Robbery

There 2 robberies reported in March.

OAKTHORPE ROAD, 1.30pm, 14th March. Victim was walking down the road when two people approached from behind on a moped and the passenger punched the victim in the face and took his phone.

GREEN LANES, between 9pm and 9.45pm, 27th March. Three males have approached the victim and one pulled out a knife and demanded he hand over his phone. Which he did before all walked away.



Can I go to the park?

- You can still go to the park for outdoor exercise **once a day** but with members of your household, not in groups.
- Communal places within parks such as sports courts, playgrounds and outdoor gyms have been closed to protect everyone's health.
- We ask that households use parks responsibly and keep 2 metres from others at all times.
- Unless you are with members of your household, gatherings of





**“Cuppa with a
Copper.....”**

***Come and say Hello, for help and
advice on local issues***



Up coming events

Our next contact points will be on:

OUR CURRENT CONTACT POINTS AND MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED DUE TO COVID 19. AS SOON AS RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED WE WILL SEND OUT A NEW LIST OF DATES.

Team Members

Based at Southgate Police Station your Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs) on Palmers Green ward are:

PS Matt Bloomfield

PC Jon Howarth

PC Usman Siddiq

PCSO Jennifer Arkwright

We can be contacted via the telephone on:

0208 721 2835 (please leave a message if no answer – name, number, address)

Or via email:

Palmergreen.snt@met.police.uk

Useful Contacts

24/7 Police Station

- Edmonton Police station
462 Fore Street, Edmonton N9 0PW

Contact Point

Wednesday 6pm - 7pm and Saturday 2pm - 3pm

- Dugdale Centre
39 London Rd, Enfield, EN2 6DS

999 – URGENT attendance required – Response time of under 15mins.

101 - Police required but not as an emergency Response and also to report crime

0208 721 2835 – Palmers Green Ward - residents, wishing to contact their Local Policing Team for advice/arrange a visit/ongoing neighbourhood problems, etc. Slow time or appointment driven police attendance or communication required. Please do not use this number to report crime as this phone is not answered 24/7

You can now report crime online at www.met.police.uk by clicking the Report button.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter for crime prevention advice, local events and meetings.

@MPSEnfield and Palmers Green Twitter
@MPSPalmersGreen

Do not report crime on Enfield Twitter accounts. Report via @MettCC

If anyone would like a crime prevention survey please contact us via 0208 721 2835 or if you have access to a computer email us at palmersgreen.snt@met.police.uk

Palmers Green page can be found on the Metropolitan Police website by visiting www.met.police.uk scrolling down the page and typing Palmers Green in the find your area box.

In emergencies always call 999.

Twitter is not staffed 24/7

We are also now on www.nextdoor.co.uk under Enfield Police



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The one BELOW is the real one. Check for the hologram on the warrant card, and the signature of the Commissioner NOT the holder.

