

## Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

Disappointingly burglary had increased again over the month of November. A number of these burglaries or attempts have been in the early hours targeting UPVC doors and windows to check if they have been locked properly. Some properties have been entered by the rear through back doors or patio doors which have been forced or smashed.

Please make sure all doors are double locked overnight.

Unfortunately thefts of vehicles has increased. If you are looking for a Christmas present for the owner of a keyless car maybe a faraday pouch (signal blocker) and a steering lock might be good purchase. High end cars like Range Rovers, Mercedes and BMWs are easy targets if not protected.

It also seems that we've got some light fingered purse and phone thieves operating in Green Lanes at the moment. A number of victims from young to elderly have had purses taken from unzipped or clasped bags or phones snatched from hands while walking or from tables left unattended. Please zip and clasp those bags. Maybe think about not holding or using your phone whilst walking and not leaving your phone unattended on a table or counter. Try not to give the thieves an opportunity.

We've had a number of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents reported to us over the last month. Many around drugs or alcohol. We've been patrolling the areas reported to us with some success and some not.

In Chimes Avenue, a couple of weeks ago, three males in a parked car were spoken to resulting in one being arrested as he was wanted for another crime and two being dealt with by community resolution for being found with cannabis on them.

With the assistance of Southgate Green SNT officers two males were stopped and searched in Pilgrims Close

Last week in Franlaw Crescent during after school patrols two males were arrested after being stopped and searched for possession with intent to supply after being found with drugs on them.

We welcomed a new officer, PC Shannon Shears to the team at the end of November. She is at the start of her police career and is looking forward to getting to grips with Palmers Green.



# Enfield Police Christmas Menu

£££FREE TO EVERY PARTICIPATING CUSTOMER

## ~ For Starters ~

### YOUR CAR-AWAY COCKTAIL

Don't leave the car unlocked, windows open or keys in the ignition  
Don't leave presents or shopping on show in unattended vehicles - irresistible  
Don't leave mobile phones or other valuables in the car - take them with you  
ALL SERVED WITH CHILLED CAR THIEF KEPT OUT IN THE COLD

## ~ The Main Course ~

### OPEN HOUSE SPECIAL

Locked yourself out of your home? Could you get back in? Then so could a burglar  
What about the doors and windows when going out? Don't just shut them - lock them!

### A LIGHT SELECTION

Use timers to switch lights on and off, making your home look occupied - but beware...  
Tasty presents under the twinkling Christmas tree - so tempting!  
ALL SERVED WITH BURGLAR STUFFING

## ~ Just Desserts ~

### A CHRISTMAS TRIFLE

Don't advertise what's inside by putting empty gift boxes outside

### FROZEN BURGLAR BRULÉE

Be a good neighbour - look, listen, report anything suspicious and help to keep 'em out  
ALL SERVED WITH LIGHT-FINGERED FOOL

## ~ Icing on the Cake ~

### A CHRISTMAS LOG-ON TO CUT CRIME

New mobile, iPod, MP3 player or anything with a serial number?  
Register them on the national property database at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

### WE DON'T OFFER TAKEAWAYS

For more top tips, contact your local Crime Prevention Officer [REDACTED]

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

## Crimes Recorded this month

There were 140 recorded crimes on the Ward during this period.

### Burglary

There was 6 attempted and 14 residential burglaries and 2 shed burglaries during November.

**PARK AVENUE**, between 2.30pm, 25<sup>th</sup> October and 11.59pm, 27<sup>th</sup> October. Property is under renovation. An unknown person has taken a large amount of building supplies stored inside the property.

**HUGUENOT DRIVE**, between 11.40am and 9.05pm, 4<sup>th</sup> November. Entry was gained to the first floor patio doors from the balcony. Burglar has climbed up from the rear garden of the ground floor flat and forced opened the doors. Jewellery, cash and watches were taken.

**PALMERSTON CRESCENT**, between 10.30pm and 10.45pm on 6<sup>th</sup> November. Unknown female has pressed a number of flat numbers and a resident has let her in. She has then gone to the living and kitchen and taken items before leaving.

**PALMERSTON CRESCENT**, between 9.30pm, 7<sup>th</sup> November and 11.10pm, 8<sup>th</sup> November. An unknown female has pressed a number of the intercom buzzers and no one let her in. She walked away before coming back and this time a resident has let her in. She has gone to the communal lounge and kitchen and came out with a bag with items in. She has left the building near the garden and used the back gate. She returned again on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 1108pm.

**HAZELWOOD LANE**, between 12pm, 9<sup>th</sup> November and 9.34am, 10<sup>th</sup> November. Bicycle shed door was forced open and a locked bicycle was taken from inside.

**PALMERSTON CRESCENT**, between 3.30pm, 9<sup>th</sup> November and 12.20pm, 10<sup>th</sup> November. Gardens shed was broken open and power tools and two bicycles taken.

**HEDGE LANE**, between 11am and 1.30pm, 10<sup>th</sup> November. A male has entered the porch and elbowed through the stained glass of the front door, cracking the glass and bending the lead. Entry was not gained to either flat.

**HEDGE LANE**, between 10pm, 10<sup>th</sup> November and 1.30pm, 12<sup>th</sup> November. Burglar has climbed over the side fence from Munster Gardens into the victim's rear garden and tried to force open the back door with a tool. No entry was gained.

**HAZELWOOD LANE**, 11am, 13<sup>th</sup> November. Burglar has smashed the small pane of glass next to the communal door to lean in and open the door and then tried to force open the flat door before being disturbed and making off leaving behind two screwdrivers wedge in the door. He then returned to retrieve them before running off.

**LODGE MANSIONS PARADE, GREEN LANES**, between 3pm and 4.40pm, 14<sup>th</sup> November. Kitchen window was forced open. iPad and laptop were taken.

**PALMERSTON CRESCENT**, between 10.48pm, 30<sup>th</sup> October and 8.45pm 15<sup>th</sup> November. A further three times during the above period a female suspect has gained access to the building by pressing a number of resident's bells until someone lets her in. She has then gone to the communal lounge and kitchen and taken items from this area.

**RIVER AVENUE**, 9.53pm on 20<sup>th</sup> November. The owners were upstairs when they heard a bang. On opening the front door they have found the porch door forced open and an unknown person running away towards Green Lanes.

**THE LARCHES**, 5.05am, 16<sup>th</sup> November. One male is seen to push the porch door handle down to confirm it wasn't locked. Short time later two males open the porch door and attempt to force open the main door before being disturbed and running off slamming the porch door behind them.

**NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD**, between 12pm and 8.40pm, 21<sup>st</sup> November. Rear garden door was forced open and an untidy search found. Jewellery and cash were taken.

**GREEN LANES**, 12.50pm, 21<sup>st</sup> November. Two males got through the communal door with a

plank of wood and began banging on the victim's door before going into the garden. No entry was gained to any of the flats.

**CHEAPSIDE NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD**, between 5am and 5pm, 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Victim's room door in a shared house has been forced open and money taken from her bag.

**ULSTER GARDENS**, between 5.15pm and 5.23pm, 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Entry was gained over the rear or side fence and the rear door was forced open. Untidy search of the house was found and jewellery taken.

**NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD**, between 5.20pm and 5.35pm, 25<sup>th</sup> November. The victim confronted two males found in her garden after they smashed the rear garden door. They made off over the fence.

**NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD**, between 9am and 8pm, 25<sup>th</sup> November. Garden door was forced open and an untidy search of the house found. Jewellery was taken.

**NEW PARK AVENUE**, 4.33am, 26<sup>th</sup> November. Two males were seen on CCTV walking along the street and one tried the front door handle to see if it was double locked before walking away.

**DORCHESTER AVENUE**, between 6am, and 6.05am, 26<sup>th</sup> November. Entry to the property was via the rear door. Possibly left insecure. Laptops were taken from the ground floor. Victims were asleep upstairs.

**HAZELWOOD LANE**, between 7.55pm and 7.56pm, 28<sup>th</sup> November. Entry into the rear garden was over the fence. The rear patio door which was possibly left insecure was the entry point into the house as there was no sign of forced entry. Jewellery was taken.

## Motor Vehicle Crime

There were 16 thefts from motor vehicles and 9 thefts of motor vehicles reported in November.

**RIVERWAY**, between 2pm, 30<sup>th</sup> October and 4pm, 1<sup>st</sup> November. Front and rear number plates taken.

**TRADE CLOSE**, 5-5.30pm, 1<sup>st</sup> November. Rear number plate taken.

**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.**

**GREEN LANES**, 10.10-10.15pm. While the victim was distracted an unknown male jumped into the car and drove it off.

**ALDERMANS HILL**, 12.25-12.50pm, 4<sup>th</sup> November. Catalytic converter taken from a Honda Accord.

**CONNAUGHT GARDENS**, between 11am, 3<sup>rd</sup> November and 7pm, 4<sup>th</sup> November. Honda Accord taken from location.



**THE LARCHES**, 2.20-2.33pm, 6<sup>th</sup> November.  
Ford Transit taken from location.

**THE LARCHES**, between 9pm, 5<sup>th</sup> November and 9am, 6<sup>th</sup> November. Catalytic converter taken from Honda CRV.

**THE FAIRWAY**, 3.43-3.46pm, 8<sup>th</sup> November.  
Range Rover taken from location without keys possibly via relay attack.

**NEW RIVER CRESCENT**, between 5pm, 7<sup>th</sup> November and 7.10am, 9<sup>th</sup> November. Spare tyre taken from underneath a van.

**Morrisons Car Park ALDERMANS HILL**, 11.55am-12.45pm, 9<sup>th</sup> November. Catalytic converter taken from a Honda Civic.

**LODGE DRIVE CAR PARK**, 1.15-1.50pm, 9<sup>th</sup> November. Catalytic converter taken from a Honda CRV.

**NEW PARK AVENUE**, 10.20-10.30am, 12<sup>th</sup> November. Catalytic converter taken from a VW Polo.

**MUNSTER GARDENS**, 2.30-3pm, 12<sup>th</sup> November. Motorbike was taken from location. Later recovered from Wood Green by the victim.

**CHIMES AVENUE**, between 5pm, 16<sup>th</sup> November and 7.45am, 17<sup>th</sup> November. BMW taken from location.

**FRANLAW CRESCENT**, between 9.20am, 17<sup>th</sup> November and 7am, 24<sup>th</sup> November. Front and rear number plates were taken.

**HEDGE LANE**, 11.36-11.39am, 18<sup>th</sup> November. Catalytic converter taken from car.

**RIVER AVENUE**, 6.25-6.30pm, 18<sup>th</sup> November. Car was entered and everything was emptied from the glove box. Unknown if anything was taken.

**FARNDAL AVENUE**, between 8.10pm, 18<sup>th</sup> November and 11.50am, 19<sup>th</sup> November. Mercedes taken from location.

**Morrisons Car Park, ALDERMANS HILL**, 4-4.30pm, 21<sup>st</sup> November. Catalytic converter taken from a Honda Civic.

**PARKSIDE TERRACE, CAMBRIDGE ROAD**, between 5.30pm, 19<sup>th</sup> November and 1.30pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Car was entered and searched through including the boot. Car's manual was taken.

**ALDERMANS HILL**, between 8pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> November and 2pm, 23<sup>rd</sup> November. The victim left her car and keys behind after having a drink. On returning the car was not there. Car has since been recovered and returned to the victim after a stop by police.

**ASH GROVE**, between 9pm, 23<sup>rd</sup> November and 12.30pm, 24<sup>th</sup> November. Car was entered and a blue badge taken.

**NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD**, 8.15am-5.30pm, 20<sup>th</sup> November. Number plates taken from car.

**THE CREST**, 8.15am-5.15pm, 26<sup>th</sup> November. Rear number plate taken.

**NEW RIVER CRESCENT**, 1.20am 29<sup>th</sup> November. Car taken from location and later recovered by the owner after being found by police.

## Robbery

There were 2 robberies to report this month.

**Near ECCLESBOURNE GARDENS**, 1-1.30am 11<sup>th</sup> November. While riding up Oakthorpe Road the victim was stopped by two males who came from the New River footpath and threatened to stab the victim if he didn't hand over his bicycle and pulled something out from under clothing. He handed over his bicycle and the two males continued on the New River footpath.

**GREEN LANES**, 2-3pm 17<sup>th</sup> November. The victim last had her purse in Poundland and when she got home has found her purse has been taken from her bag.





# “Cuppa with a Copper.....”

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



## Up coming events

Our next contact point 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.**

**WE CAN STILL BE CONTACTED VIA THE CONTACT DETAILS ON THIS NEWSLETTER IF YOU NEED TO TELL US SOMETHING OR DISCUSS A PROBLEM.**

## Team Members

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

PS Matt Bloomfield

PC Jon Howarth

PC Shannon Shears

PCSO Jennifer Arkwright

We can be contacted via the telephone on:

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

Or via email:

[Palmersgreen.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:Palmersgreen.snt@met.police.uk)

## Useful Contacts

### 24/7 Police Station

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

**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/on going 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](http://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. Please Report via @MettCC**

**In emergencies always call 999.**

**Twitter is not staffed 24/7**

**We are also on [www.nextdoor.co.uk](http://www.nextdoor.co.uk) under Enfield Police**



Get alerts from your local policing team and Neighbourhood watch. If you've not already sign up today at <https://www.owl.co.uk/met/>

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](mailto:palmersgreen.snt@met.police.uk)

Palmers Green web page can be found on the Metropolitan Police website by visiting [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) scrolling down the page and typing Palmers Green in the find your area box.



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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.

