

## Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

Burglary numbers have again been low in January. There were a couple where the burglar has climbed over the rear fence. So please make sure your boundaries are secure and in good repair. Alarms and CCTV has also played a part in preventing further entry and scaring off the burglars.

Motor vehicle crime has again increased. Three Range Rovers were taken though one was able to be remote disabled and recovered. If you own a keyless Range Rover please consider purchasing a faraday pouch or box and steering lock. If parked on a driveway drop post might be also a good idea to get installed.

Again catalytic converter thefts have been high. The Lexus CT200 appears to be a new favourite target. So please beware where you are parking, speak to the manufacturer for advice on prevention advice and cages which can be fitted if you own one.

At Home Shouldn't Mean at Risk

Karma Nirvana: 0800 5999 247

[www.karmanirvan.org.uk](http://www.karmanirvan.org.uk)

Hour Glass: 0808 808 8141

[www.wearehourglass.org](http://www.wearehourglass.org)

Galop LGBT+ Helpline: 0800 999 5428

[www.galop.org.uk](http://www.galop.org.uk)

<https://www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/daa/domestic-abuse/>



**DOMESTIC ABUSE**  
**WHERE TO GET HELP DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

COVID-19 may have a serious impact on those experiencing domestic abuse due to enforced social isolation. Restrictions may leave you feeling like there is nowhere to turn for help. However, the police, local and national organisations are working hard to support you.

Call 999 if you or someone else is in danger. If it is not an emergency, please call 101 or visit [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk)

National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247 (available 24/7)  
Men's Advice Line: 0808 801 0327  
National LGBT+ Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0800 999 5428  
Childline: 0800 1111 If you're a child or young person and domestic abuse is happening in your home or relationship.  
Respect Advice Line: 0808 802 4040 For perpetrators of domestic violence looking for help to stop.

Advice and support is available for everyone regardless of financial situation, nationality or immigration status.



If a pharmacy has Ask for ANI on display and you or someone you know are suffering from domestic abuse, you can ask for immediate help and support using the Ask for ANI code word. Find out more at <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pharmacies-launch-codeword-scheme-to-offer-lifeline-to-domestic-abuse-victims>



Welcome to the latest Palmers Green Ward Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter. This edition covers the crime figures on Palmers Green Ward for January 2021.

## Crimes Recorded this month

There were 113 allegation of crime on the Ward during this period.

### Burglary

There was 3 attempted burglaries and 3 residential burglaries during December.

**ECCLESBOURNE CLOSE**, between 12pm, 7<sup>th</sup> January and 12.29pm, 8<sup>th</sup> January.

Windows at the rear have been damaged but not opened to gain entry. Rear door into the garage was forced open and the house entered and front door forced open to exit. Nothing was taken.

**THE GROVE**, between 11pm, 8<sup>th</sup> January and 11.30am, 9<sup>th</sup> January. An unknown person has climbed the rear fence from the convent behind and straight into the pond damaging it. They have then moved furniture in an attempt to open rear windows on the house. No entry was gained.

**GREENWOOD GARDENS**, 1.20pm, 20<sup>th</sup> January. Three males have climbed over the alley gate then the victim's rear fence into her garden. Patio doors were forced open and the alarm sounded at which the suspects made off back over the alley gate and down River Avenue.

**RIVERWAY**, between 7am and 9pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Front door was damaged in an attempt to force it. Side window lock was forced open and cash and watches were taken.

**ASH GROVE**, 6.42pm, 24<sup>th</sup> January. Two males have entered the porch via the unlocked door. They have then smashed

the lower pane of glass in the interior door alerting the owner via the Ring doorbell and on hearing the owner inside the males have run off.

**FIRS LANE**, 6.20-6.25pm, 24<sup>th</sup> January. Four men parked up in a car nearby and three of them went up the garden path towards the door. When they spotted the CCTV camera they ran back to their car and drove off.

**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 21 thefts from motor vehicles and 6 thefts of motor vehicles reported in January.

**HARINGTON TERRACE, GREAT CAMBRIDGE ROAD**, between 4pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> January and 10pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Catalytic converter taken from a Lexus CT200.

**FIRS LANE**, between 11pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> March and 8.45am, 4<sup>th</sup> January. A black January E-Pace, reg YK67MWX was taken from the location.

**FARNDALE AVENUE**, between 12.01am, 25<sup>th</sup> September and 11.50pm, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020. The owner had a car accident and left the key on the wheel under the wheel arch for the insurance company to collect. Has now been informed by the claims company that the car has been stolen and registered in the North to a new keeper.

**BARROWELL GREEN**, 9.26pm on 7<sup>th</sup> January. Three males attempted to steal the catalytic converter from the owner's car but his tilt alarm went off and they ran off after he banged on the window.

**BARROW CLOSE**, between 6pm, 7<sup>th</sup> January and 2pm, 8<sup>th</sup> January. Catalytic converter taken from a Lexus CT200.

**THE LARCHES**, between 6.30pm, 8<sup>th</sup> January and 4pm, 9<sup>th</sup> January. Car entered and searched through. DM boots and loose change were taken. No damage to the car.

**PEMBROKE ROAD**, 4.40-4.41pm on 9<sup>th</sup> January. Catalytic converter taken from a van when owner carried out work in NW4 or N12.

**NEW RIVER CRESCENT**, 9.45-9.50pm on 7<sup>th</sup> January. Catalytic converter taken from a Honda Jazz.

**RIVERWAY**, between 4pm, 11<sup>th</sup> January and 2.10pm, 12<sup>th</sup> January. Number plates were taken from a vehicle.

**TEMPLE GARDENS, BARROW CLOSE**, between 10pm, 11<sup>th</sup> January and 6am, 12<sup>th</sup> January. Catalytic converter taken from a Mercedes.

**KENMARE GARDENS**, 10.10-10.21pm on 12<sup>th</sup> January. Catalytic converter was taken from a Honda CRV and the windscreen of another car also parked on the drive was smashed.

**GREEN LANES**, 7.30-8am on 15<sup>th</sup> January. Driver of a van took photos of a vehicle in for

repair. He then took the number plates off it and drove off when challenged by a neighbour.

**RIVER AVENUE**, between 12.01am, 17<sup>th</sup> January and 9.35am, 18<sup>th</sup> January. Car was entered and a bag was taken from the boot.

**DEVONSHIRE ROAD**, 6pm on 18<sup>th</sup> January. Door window was smashed and a blue badge was taken.

**LODGE DRIVE**, between 10pm, 18<sup>th</sup> January and 8am, 19<sup>th</sup> January. Yamaha Moped was taken from the driveway.

**DOVERIDGE GARDENS**, 9am-2pm, 21<sup>st</sup> January. Catalytic converter taken from a Honda Civic.

**ECCLESBOURNE GARDENS**, 2-3pm, 21<sup>st</sup> January. Catalytic converter taken from Toyota Auris.

**GREEN LANES**, 3.30am-3.30pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Catalytic converter taken from Lexus CT200.

**BROOMFIELD AVENUE**, between 4pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> January and 4.15pm, 24<sup>th</sup> January. Two lights were taken from a van.

**PEMBROKE ROAD**, 7am on 26<sup>th</sup> January. A grey Range Rover Evoque, reg YL68OAZ was taken from the location.

**KENMARE GARDENS**, 4pm on 26<sup>th</sup> January. The victim exited from an address to find a male sitting in the driver's seat of his Range Rover Evoque, reg N18KNP. The male drove off as he ran towards the car. The victim jumped in his another car and followed but lost the car as it turned on to Hedge Lane towards the Cambridge roundabout.

**HEDGE LANE**, 6.55-9.05pm on 26<sup>th</sup> January. Range Rover Sport was taken from location. Owner manage to remote disable it and it was found abandoned on a nearby road.

**HAZELWOOD LANE**, between 7.30pm, 26<sup>th</sup> January and 6.30am, 27<sup>th</sup> January. Number plates were taken from a vehicle.

**ALDERMANS HILL**, 3-3.36pm on 28<sup>th</sup> January. Catalytic converter taken from a VW Beetle.

**GREEN LANES**, 12.28-1pm on 29<sup>th</sup> January. Catalytic converter taken from a Honda while parked in Lodge Drive Car Park.

**PILGRIMS CLOSE**, between 7pm, 28<sup>th</sup> January and 1.30am, 29<sup>th</sup> January. Catalytic converter taken from a Lexus CT200.

**GREEN LANES**, between 3pm, 21<sup>st</sup> January and 3.30pm, 30<sup>th</sup> January. Number plate taken from a moped.

## Robbery

There were 3 robberies reported this past month.

**MUNSTER GARDENS**, 5.15pm on 4<sup>th</sup> January. The victims' van was hit from behind by a car and the occupants then attacked the victims. The occupants have then entered the victim's vehicle and taken the keys and driven off at speed.

**GREEN LANES**, 12.35pm on 6<sup>th</sup> January. The victim was standing in the queue for the bank when a male ran passed and grabbed her bag towing her along until she fell over and she let go. He then ran towards a car parked near the bus stop, got in and drove off towards Enfield Town.

**BARROWELL GREEN**, 8pm on 29<sup>th</sup> January. A male approached the victim and asked for a cigarette before five more males surrounded him and one pulled out a sword. He was told not to move or he would be stabbed and the victim handed over his phone, wallet and keys. The wallet was handed back minus the cash when the suspects heard nearby sirens and made off.

## CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT

Precious metals inside catalytic converters make them attractive to thieves. Make yours harder to steal:

- Contact your vehicle dealership about fitting an aftermarket product, approved by the vehicle manufacturer, to prevent your converter being removed.
- Depending on the make and model, they can advise on the best way to secure it (a clamp or guard).
- Etching it with a serial number can help police track it and reduce opportunities for thieves to sell it.
- Consider installing a Thatcham approved alarm that activates if your vehicle is lifted or tilted.
- If you can, park your vehicle in a locked garage or well-lit street as close to your home as possible.
- If you have a driveway, think about installing CCTV and dusk to dawn lighting covering the area.

### WATCH OUT FOR THIEVES:

- People carrying metal cutters, car jacks or metal from an exhaust pipe.
- People ducking underneath cars.
- If you see suspicious behaviour call 999 immediately.

Find out more about your local team and policing in your area, visit [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) or follow us on Twitter

@metpoliceuk

For more crime prevention advice visit [www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention](http://www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention)

**! WATCH OUT**

Report online at [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) or call 101. In emergencies call 999





## “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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