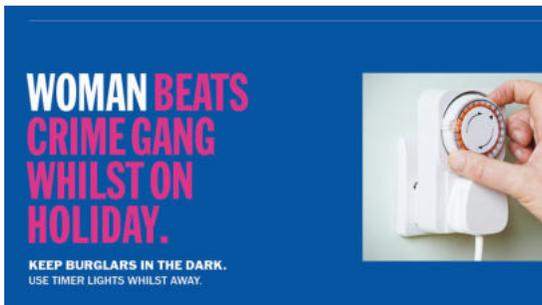


## Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News



As the clocks have changed the nights are drawing in and dark houses come to notice. Are you going to be home before dark? Does it look like there is anyone home with no lights on? Please think about getting those timers set up on your lamps to turn some lights on for you or if you have smart technology set it to do that for you. Think about how you would use your home and lights would go on and off and try and set your timers or smart technology to replicate it. (Can also be used when you are on holiday).

There has recently been a few burglaries of properties after dark with no lights left on.



Please be very aware if you are standing waiting for a bus on Green Lanes or Hedge Lane and using your phone as recently we've had a few mobile phone snatches by a male on a scooter or bicycle.



We love that there has been a rise in keeping in touch with your neighbours about what is taking place in your road or building or area via WhatsApp or email or text or your Neighbourhood Watch. But please make sure you report what has happened to you or what you've witnessed. We don't know it has happened if no one reports it to police. We would rather have a number of reports about the same thing than none at all so we can work together to try and resolve the issues.



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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 October 2021.

## Crimes Recorded this month

There were 147 allegations of crime on the Ward during this period.

### Burglary

There was 6 residential burglaries, 2 attempted residential burglaries and 2 distraction burglaries during October.

**KINGSLEY ROAD**, on 1<sup>st</sup> October at 8.15am. A male has knocked on the door dressed in a Virgin media uniform and said he needed to check the box. He was allowed access and turned the box on and off before leaving. He wasn't carrying any tools and when the owner checked with Virgin they hadn't sent anyone or had any complaints that there were any problems in the area. Possible distraction attempt.

**NEW PARK AVENUE**, between 5pm and 6pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> September (reported on 3<sup>rd</sup> October). The victim let in a male who had previously done odd jobs for her as he said he was doing plumbing work nearby and needed to turn her water down. While he distracted her in the kitchen a second male entered and opened the cupboard under the stairs where her handbag was hanging and took a wallet containing cash, a blue badge and her vaccination certificate. A third male had also gone upstairs.

**DORCHESTER AVENUE**, 12.01pm on 1<sup>st</sup> October. A neighbour noticed that the rear patio door had been smashed. The house has been untidily searched while the owner was away.

**BROOMFIELD AVENUE**, between 11.45 and 11.50am on 18<sup>th</sup> October. While the victim was upstairs she heard three loud bangs from the ground floor and found a

brick had been thrown through a rear door window smashing it. It's believed the burglar was disturbed after the victim screamed after the second bang and left.

**THE LARCHES**, between 8am and 6pm on 18<sup>th</sup> October. Entry was through the rear bathroom window as this was found open. House was subject to an untidy search. Jewellery and money were taken.

**GREEN LANES**, between 3.45 and 4.20pm on 19<sup>th</sup> October. Victim returned to find the communal door open and his room door kicked in which he had left locked on leaving. No other rooms in the shared house had been damaged. Room was searched through and an old mobile phone taken.

**GREENWOOD GARDENS**, 6.51am on 25<sup>th</sup> October. Side gate was forced open then the rear kitchen door taking it off its hinges. Bedrooms were searched through and a safe with documents inside taken from a wardrobe.

**CONNAUGHT GARDENS**, 1.33am on 26<sup>th</sup> October. Two males climbed the rear fence from Hazelwood Rec into the garden and went into the garden shed and searched through the tools. They then went to the kitchen window with a crowbar and screwdriver where they attempted to force open the window. All the noise disturbed the owner who challenged them and chased them from the garden back over the fence into the Rec.

**GREEN LANES**, between 9am, 27<sup>th</sup> October and 8pm, 29<sup>th</sup> October. The victim ordered a smart watch from Amazon and the delivery was delayed and when it arrived it was an empty sealed box.

**DAVEY CLOSE**, between 3 and 3.45am on 31<sup>st</sup> October. A resident heard banging coming from outside and went out to find a male banging on the rear communal door. He asked him what he was doing and the male ran out of the front door of the block. The resident then noticed that the front communal door lock had been forced and damaged and would not lock.

**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.



PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOUBLE

## Motor Vehicle Crime

There were 21 thefts from motor vehicles and 7 thefts of motor vehicles reported in October.

**SHAPLAND WAY**, between 5am and 5.30pm on 24<sup>th</sup> September (reported on 2<sup>nd</sup> October). A 2010 Citroen Berlingo van was taken from the location. Vehicle has since been found abandoned in Surrey and the victim contacted.

**OSBORNE ROAD**, between 9am, 4<sup>th</sup> October and 5.49am, 7<sup>th</sup> October. Car was entered and untidily searched.

**NEW RIVER CRESCENT**, between 12am and 8am on 6<sup>th</sup> October. Central locking is temperamental on the car and an unknown person has entered and taken the loose change and a large crossrail site bag.

**ELMDALE ROAD**, between 1201am, 6<sup>th</sup> October and 8pm, 7<sup>th</sup> October. Car was entered and the car manual and owner's sunglasses were taken.

**BARROWELL GREEN**, between 2.45am and 2.50am on 8<sup>th</sup> October. Car was entered and loose change and documents taken.

**NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD**, between 9am, 6<sup>th</sup> October and 7pm, 8<sup>th</sup> October. A 2011 BMW was taken from the location.

**BROOMFIELD AVENUE**, between 3am and 3.3am on 9<sup>th</sup> October. A car was entered and searched through leaving items on the floor of the car and on the street outside. Pots of small change were taken.

## 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

**Morrisons Car Park**, between 1.45pm and 2.10pm on 11<sup>th</sup> October. A van was broken into by drilling under the back door lock so it now won't lock. Drill and battery were taken from the back of the van.

**CONNAUGHT GARDENS**, between 8.30am and 4.20pm on 11<sup>th</sup> October. A catalytic converter taken from a Lexus CT200.

**BROOMFIELD AVENUE**, between 12.05am, 23<sup>rd</sup> September and 11.55pm, 24<sup>th</sup> September (reported 12<sup>th</sup> October). Car was entered and searched through. Loose change was taken along with two children's toys from the boot.

**OAKTHORPE ROAD**, between 9pm, 12<sup>th</sup> October and 8.45am, 13<sup>th</sup> October. A 2014 Mercedes C250 was taken from the location with a laptop in the boot.

**THE GROVE**, between 11pm, 12<sup>th</sup> October and 4.20pm, 13<sup>th</sup> October. A 2017 Mitsubishi Outlander was taken from the location.

**KINGSLEY ROAD**, between 10.50pm and 11.10pm, 13<sup>th</sup> October. A catalytic converter was taken from a Honda Jazz.

**RIVERWAY**, between 12.01am and 4.24pm on 17<sup>th</sup> October. Vehicle was entered and searched through and some wires were pulled out. Some vehicle documents were taken.

**HARRINGTON TERRACE, GREAT CAMBRIDGE ROAD**, between 3.45pm, 18<sup>th</sup> October and 4.30am, 19<sup>th</sup> October. A quarter light window was removed from the driver's window and access gained to the vehicle. Stereo and some CDs taken.

**HUXLEY PLACE**, between 11am and 4pm on 19<sup>th</sup> October. Vehicle was broken into and a work laptop and phone were taken.

**HEDGE LANE**, between 8pm, 17<sup>th</sup> October and 7pm, 20<sup>th</sup> October. A 2017 Hyundai Santa Fe was taken from the location.

**CRESTBROOK AVENUE**, between 3.30pm, 21<sup>st</sup> October and 8am, 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Car was entered and loose change, some DVDs, an engagement ring and a blue badge were taken.

**HAMILTON CRESCENT**, between 4.30pm and 5pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> October. A catalytic converter was taken from a BMW.

**NEW PARK AVENUE**, between 9pm, 23<sup>rd</sup> October and 7.30am, 24<sup>th</sup> October. A 2016 Lexus was taken from the victim's driveway.

**CONNAUGHT GARDENS**, between 8am and 4pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> October. A scooter was locked in the rear of a van during the working day and while the victim and others went to lunch. Later when he went to retrieve it to go home it had gone.

**CRAWFORD GARDENS**, between 4pm, 25<sup>th</sup> October and 11am, 26<sup>th</sup> October. A car was entered on the victim's drive leaving the driver's door ajar. Unknown if anything was taken.

**CRAWFORD GARDENS**, between 3.40am and 3.41am on 29<sup>th</sup> October. A catalytic converter taken from a Lexus CT200.

**THE GROVE**, between 10pm, 27<sup>th</sup> October and 7.50am, 28<sup>th</sup> October. A 2018 Mitsubishi Outlander was taken from the location.

**DEVONSHIRE ROAD**, between 2pm and 3pm on 28<sup>th</sup> October. A car was entered and cash and a bank card were taken which has then been used a number of times before being cancelled.

**GREEN LANES**, between 9pm, 28<sup>th</sup> October and 6.10am, 29<sup>th</sup> October. A car was entered and a

**GREEN LANES**, between 7.30am and 10.40am, 29<sup>th</sup> October. A car has broken into via a rear passenger window and tools were taken.

waved an impact driver at them and drove off in a black Seat down Hedge Lane towards the A10.

**BROOMFIELD AVENUE**, between 2.40pm and 2.50pm The victim and a friend were walking along towards Aldermans Hill when a male grabbed the victim's bag from behind which was on her arm. The victim grabbed hold of her bag and held on while the suspect kept pulling on the bag. Due to the struggle the victim fell over when the suspect let go of her bag and then ran off without it.

**ALDERMANS HILL**, between 8.45am and 8.50am on 9<sup>th</sup> October. Five males entered the store wearing masks and went down the alcohol aisle and took bottles of high value alcohol worth more than £500. They threatened staff with the bottles when they attempted to stop them and left the store with the alcohol.

**LODGE DRIVE CAR PARK**, between 12.35pm and 12.36pm on 12<sup>th</sup> October. The victim was walking out of the car park when someone approached from behind and snatched her laptop in its case from under her arm and ran off across the car park.

#### **The subway, GREAT CAMBRIDGE**

**ROUNDAABOUT**, between 9pm and 9.20pm on 17<sup>th</sup> October. The victim walked through the subway from the 144 bus stop on A10 towards Cheapside. In the middle he passed a group of males and didn't make eye contact. They came after him at the exit and asked him what he had. Then threatened to harm him if he didn't hand over everything. He handed over his phone, his keys and his two bags and ran home.

**FIRS LANE**, between 8.15pm and 8.40pm on 24<sup>th</sup> October. The victim has been thrown on the floor by the four suspects who have tried to take his car while the victim's wife was still in the back. The victim's wife has started screaming alerting neighbours who have come out of their homes and approached. This has caused the suspects to run off down the road.

## **Robbery**

There was 5 robberies and 1 attempted robbery reported this past month.

**HEDGE LANE**, between 3pm and 3.05pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The owners have caught two males entering their car and removing a dash camera and confronted them. The two suspects then



## “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:

**We are looking to arrange some contact points again. Where would you find most useful to come to see us? What times are good for you?**

**Let us know and we'll look at your ideas.**

### 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

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 [palmergreen.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:palmergreen.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.

