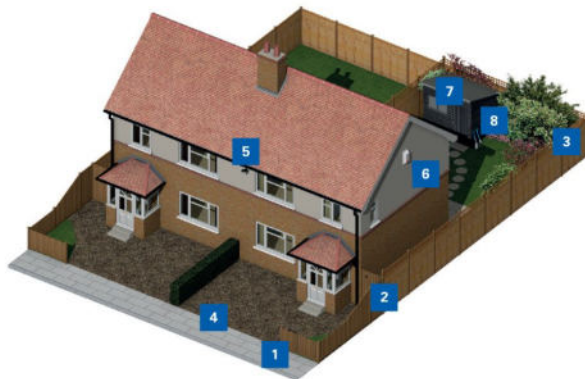


Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

We've had reasonably good low figures for burglary so far this year. We hope that continues but please take a look at the information below to help keep your home safe and secure and for further advice visit www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/

Recommendations to make your home more secure



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| 1 Low front boundary | 5 Security light |
| 2 Secure side gate | 6 Intruder alarm system |
| 3 High side and rear boundaries with trellis and spiky defensive planting | 7 Secure shed door and window |
| 4 Gravel driveway and path | 8 Never leave tools lying around |

Stay secure in summer

Leaving ground floor windows, doors and patio doors open in the summer can give burglars the perfect opportunity. If you're upstairs or out of the room, even just for a few minutes, close them and help shut burglars out.

Keep them out

- 1 Keep hedges and walls at the front of your house low (under 1 metre) so burglars have nowhere to hide.
- 2 Keep side gates locked at all times. Open gates mean burglars can easily access your home without being seen by passers-by or neighbours.
- 3 Keep hedges, walls and fences around your back garden high (over 1.8 metres). Add lightweight trellis to gates and fences and plant some prickly plants such as those on page 4 to make it harder for burglars to climb over.
- 4 Gravel driveways and paths make it harder for burglars to go undetected.
- 5 Install an outside security light so that intruders can't approach without being seen.
- 6 Install a burglar alarm system.
- 7 Always keep your shed locked and secured. Often sheds contain valuables such as power tools and bicycles.
- 8 Never leave tools lying around as they can be used as a way of breaking into your home.

Extra steps you can take

- Consider buying a shed alarm. These are usually quite cheap but still effective.
- Add an extra layer of protection to shed windows with laminate sheets of film or internal metal grills.



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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 2023.

Crimes Recorded this month

There were 92 reported allegations of crime on Palmers Green Ward during this period.

Burglary

There were 3 residential burglaries during March.

FOX LANE, 8.15-9am on 27th February (reported 1st March). An unknown person has gained entry into a locked car park and smashed the victim's car window and taken items from inside.

PELLIPAR CLOSE, 12.15-4.30pm on 15th March. Youths have gained entry to the communal areas of a block of flats and broken into a key box and taken some keys. They have then gone into the underground car park and were disturbed by a resident and they ran off. Some keys were then dropped and retrieved by informant.

PALMERSTON CRESCENT, 12-3.20pm on 31st March. A communal door was left unsecure and an unknown person has entered and kicked in a number of the flat doors in to see what was inside each flat. A number of electronic items were taken and a dog either

Motor Vehicle Crime

There were 11 thefts from motor vehicles and 2 theft of motor vehicles reported in March.

ALDERMANS HILL, on 1st March, 3-3.30pm. A catalytic converter was taken from a Toyota Yaris.

FOX LANE, on 5th March 12.01-5am. A car was entered and the dashboard and media kit were taken.

was taken or let out when the door was kicked in from one flat.

RIVERWAY, 9pm on 31st March. The front door was smashed in by three males who arrived in a black car. The house was searched through. Unknown if anything was taken at this time.

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 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

DERWENT ROAD, between 7pm, 4th March and 8am, 5th March. A vehicle was entered and the steering wheel was taken.

OAKTHORPE ROAD, 9-10.30am, 8th March. A van's back door lock was drilled and tools were taken and a second van's side door lock was drilled and tools were taken.

GREEN LANES, 3.30-5.05pm, 9th March. Driver's window was smashed to gain entry. A blue badge was taken from inside.

GREEN LANES, 2.35-2.40pm, 13th March. A car was entered and a bag taken with a large amount of cash inside and a passport.

RIVERWAY, between 11pm, 7th March and 8am, 8th March. A car was entered and the driver's door found open. A coat and a Bluetooth transmitter were taken.

GREEN LANES, between 7pm, 16th March and 8.15am, 16th March. Locks on the side and back doors were drilled. Tools and a ground penetrating radar were taken.

OAKTHORPE ROAD, 7am-5pm, 15th March. The rear door had a hole drilled in it and entered. Tools were taken.

THE GROVE, between 2pm, 22nd March and 3am, 23rd March. A 2010 Ford S-Max was taken from the location without keys. A blue badge was also taken along with the vehicle.

ALDERMANS HILL, 2-3.10pm, 27th March. The locks were drilled on the sliding door of a van. A bag containing a laptop and two other bags containing samples were taken.

LAKESIDE ROAD, 6.47-7.01am, 30th March. A 2019 Lexus was taken from the location without keys.

ALDERMANS HILL, 7.30am-3.45pm, 30th March. A car was entered and a jacket with wallet and contents was taken.

[Robbery and personal theft](#)

There was 1 robbery and 5 personal thefts reported during the past month.

BROOMFIELD LANE, 8-8.01pm, 15th March. The victim was approached by a male on an e-scooter at the bus stop who cornered the victim. The suspect asked the victim what phone he had and threatened to hurt him if he didn't hand it over. The victim handed it over and was made to sign out of his iCloud account. The suspect then rode off on his e-scooter.

GREEN LANES, 11am, 1st March. The victim was lured to the parking machine on Hazelwood Lane and persuaded to put her bank card in and say the PIN out loud. The thieves then took her bank card. The card was cancelled before being used.

GREEN LANES, 3-3.30pm, 27th February. The victim's phone was taken from their pocket while in a shop.

GREEN LANES, 11.15pm, 8th March. The victim got on a bus and fell sideways when the bus pulled away and into a group of people and then noticed her phone was gone from her pocket.

GREEN LANES, 7.50-8.03pm, 26th March. The victim was walking along with his phone in his hand when a male on a bicycle cycled past and snatched the phone from his hand.

GREEN LANES, 1-1.30pm, 25th March. The victim stumbled as the bus moved away from the bus stop and fell into a group of people. Her phone was then taken from her pocket.





“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:

Saturday 29th April 2023, Broomfield Park Community Café, 4.30-5pm.

Team Members

Based at Edmonton Police Station your Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs) on

Palmers Green ward are:

PS Lamar Downer

PC Daniel Modeste

PC Jay Penders

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

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 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 under Enfield Police

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



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REPORT IT YOUR WAY

The quick and easy way to report crime online

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In an emergency al

How to tell us something you've seen or heard. You can call 101.

You can tweet @MetCC

You can visit www.met.police.uk click the relevant box and fill in the form.

You can report anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Metropolitan Police warrant cards and passes are changing

If you have any contact with police officers or staff from the Metropolitan Police Service their identity document will look different. There is nothing you need to do, other than familiarise yourself with the new document.

EXPIRY DATE
A coloured bar with the expiry date of the pass clearly shown

EXPIRY 31

PHOTO
A larger photo on the front for identification

NAME, RANK AND WARRANT NUMBER
Every warrant number is unique to the officer

Sally Smith Sergeant

Warrant No 123456

HOLOGRAM
Displayed on the front

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REMEMBER in an emergency or if you suspect that someone is not a genuine police officer then please call 999.

