

## Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

### How To Protect Keyless Entry Cars

#### 10 Ways to Prevent Keyless Car Theft

1. Put your keys in a signal blocking pouch
2. Turn off keyless entry on your fob
3. Steering wheel lock or alarm
4. Consider outdoor motion detectors/CCTV
5. Store keys away from entry points
6. Position your car securely
7. Keep the inside of your car tidy
8. Consider etching your windows
9. Have your keys reprogrammed
10. Consider fitting a immobiliser



Find out if you have a tracker on your vehicle?

[www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/](http://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/)



@Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 @ MetCC

PC 1601 EA

If you are a keyless car owner, a must purchase is a faraday pouch and a faraday box, and a good quality steering lock. Please then think about purchasing a ghost immobiliser, a third party tracker and a diagnostic port lock.

A stolen vehicle is likely to be parked up for a period of time to determine if there is a tracker fitted. There has been a good success of

recovery when a tracker is fitted manufacturer or third party. It may be wise to fit a third party tracker as well as the manufacturers.

Thieves are also using the diagnostic port to take cars especially if there is an external port. They can fool your car by plugging a device into it that it is your key and so open it and start it and drive it away. Speak to your car manufacturer to find out if yours is vulnerable.



Welcome to the latest Palmers Green Ward Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter. This edition covers the crime figures on Palmers Green Ward for June 2023.

## Crimes Recorded this month

There were 94 reported allegations of crime on Palmers Green Ward during this period.

### Burglary

There was 2 attempted residential burglaries and 2 residential burglaries during June.

**SHAPLAND WAY**, between 3pm, 10<sup>th</sup> May and 5am, 12<sup>th</sup> May (reported in June). A parcel was delivered and left in the communal area and photographed by the driver and wasn't there when the victim returned home. Unknown person had taken it.

**GROVELANDS ROAD**, on 8<sup>th</sup> June at 2.15am. The front door window was smashed and tool marks were found on the outside of the door frame.

**PILGRIMS CLOSE**, on 20<sup>th</sup> June at 2am. The suspects entered through the insecure communal door and forced entry to the flat. All rooms appear to have been searched including the attic storage space. Unknown if anything was taken.

### Motor Vehicle Crime

There were 4 thefts from motor vehicles and 4 theft of motor vehicles reported in June.

**GREEN LANES**, on 7<sup>th</sup> June between 5am and 4pm. A 2011 Honda moped was taken without keys.

**BARROWELL GREEN**, on 11<sup>th</sup> June between 5.30pm and 7.40pm. A 2018 Nissan Juke was taken without keys.

**GREEN LANES/BROOMFIELD LANE**, on 22<sup>nd</sup> June between 10.50am and 11.15am. A 2019

**ULLESWATER ROAD**, on 20<sup>th</sup> June at 4.21pm. After a large bang the victim discovered damage to the front door and frame. No entry was gained.

**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**

Ford Transit. A van side door was drilled and £2000 worth of tools were taken.

**RIVERWAY**, on 22<sup>nd</sup> June between 8pm and 10am. A 2019 Peugeot 207. Number plates were taken from a vehicle.

**WINDSOR ROAD** between 5pm, 23<sup>rd</sup> June and 8.30am, 24<sup>th</sup> June. A 2019 Mercedes Vito van was taken without keys.

**THE RISE**, between 3.44am and 4.44am on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. A 2021 Toyota C-HR was taken without keys.

**PALMERSTON CRESCENT**, between 12.25am and 12.35am on 26<sup>th</sup> June. A 2014 Honda NC750 motorbike was taken without keys. The security chain was cut to the ground anchor. Involved in an RTC and recovered to the pound.

**RIVERWAY**, between 11.59pm, 29<sup>th</sup> June and 8am, 30<sup>th</sup> June. A 2014 Vauxhall Saphira was entered and a bag with a key for their roof box and a dash cam were also taken.

## Robbery and personal theft

There were 2 robberies and 1 personal theft reported during the past month.

**Broomfield Park BROOMFIELD LANE**, on 9<sup>th</sup> June at 8.20am. The two victims walked down Cannon Hill from the Cherry Tree and into the park at the top of Aldermans Hill. When they were on the footpath towards Broomfield Lane two male suspects approached them and asked what phones they had on them. They searched one of the victims and then the other victim's bag. When the second victim then said he was going to call the police they threw the bag at him and ran off.

**GREEN LANES**, on 13<sup>th</sup> June at 10.55am. The suspect followed the victim into a shop. When the victim tried on a dress the suspect searched the

victim's bag and the victim caught her doing it and the suspect fled. On checking her bag the victim has found the £600 she'd got out of the bank had gone.

**GREEN LANES**, between 1am and 2am, 24<sup>th</sup> June. The victim had been out with friends and used an alleyway to relieve himself. He was then approached by two males from the other end and one put his hand in the victim's pocket and pulled out his wallet and phone. The victim resisted and the suspect punched him in the head three times. The victim fell to the floor and the suspects ran off.

**GREEN LANES**, on 26<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am. The victim had been to the bank and withdrew £5000 for his daughter. He then went shopping where he noticed he was being watched by a female suspect who looked like she was pregnant. She followed him out of the store and down the road where she stopped him and asked him for directions. He then started feeling dizzy and believes this is when the suspect took the money from his pocket.



Look up.  
Look out.

Help protect yourself from street robbery on your way home.  
Be aware of your surroundings and your valuables.



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POLICE**



## “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:

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023, Broomfield Park Community Café, 4.30-5pm. (Weather permitting)

### 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](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

**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)**



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/>

# REPORT IT YOUR WAY

The quick and easy way to report crime online

[met.police.uk](https://www.met.police.uk)

In an emergency always dial 999



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](https://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](https://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

METROPOLITAN POLICE

POLICE OFFICER

EXPIRY 31/12/2020



Sally Smith  
Sergeant

Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis

### 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

Warrant No  
123456

### HOLOGRAM

Displayed on the front

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

