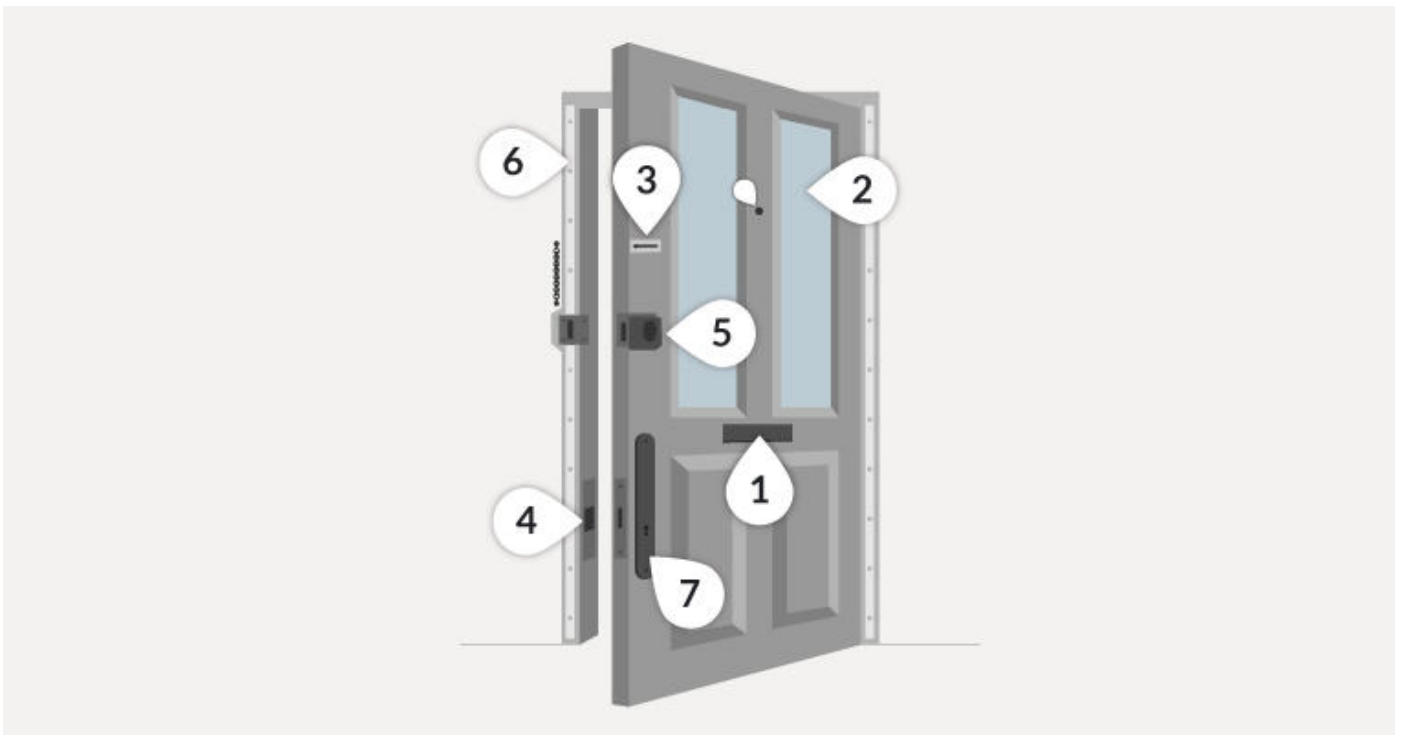


Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

We are now experiencing very warm weather and many of you are opening doors and windows while at home. Burglary numbers are rising slightly on the ward and on Highfield ward so please remember to go around and shut and lock those doors and windows before leaving home to go out.



For advice to protect your valuables, safeguard your building and securing your outside please click <https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/>

If you are a keyless car owner, especially Lexus and Toyota Rav4 owners, please think about purchasing a faraday pouch and box, a good quality steering lock, a ghost immobiliser, a third party tracker and a diagnostic port lock.



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

Crimes Recorded this month

There were 71 reported allegations of crime on Palmers Green Ward during this period.

Burglary

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

OAKTHORPE ROAD, 10.55-11.05pm on 10th May. The victim was woken by two males who had climbed onto the flat roof of the ground floor at the rear of the property and disturbed them and they made off. No entry was gained.

THE FAIRWAY, 11.04-11.08pm on 10th May. Four males smashed the glass in the porch door before being disturbed by the victim who scared them off.

ALDERMANS HILL, 11.45pm on 14th May. Damage was caused to a door in a share flat. Dispute between victim and landlord as to who caused the damage.

HEDGE LANE, 2.30pm on 20th May. The victim has had clothes taken and other items from his room. Possibly another resident.

Motor Vehicle Crime

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

PARK AVENUE, between 12.30pm, 1st May and 12pm, 4th May. A 2020 Toyota C-HR was taken from the location without keys.

OAKTHORPE ROAD, between 3pm, 25th March and 11am, 7th May. A 2011 Peugeot 207 was taken from the location without keys.

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

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, between 8pm, 7th May and 8.09pm, 8th May. A rear number plate was taken from a vehicle.

PALMERSTON CRESCENT, between 11.44pm, 11th May and 1am, 12th May. A 2012 Ford Transit Van was taken from the location without keys. Vehicle was found in Edmonton and recovered by the owner.

BOURNE HILL, between 5.30am, 12th May and 6.15pm, 15th May. A 2016 Nissan Navara was taken without keys.

ALDERMANS HILL, between 3.33-3.55pm on 16th May. The side door of van was drilled and £2000 worth of tools were taken.

NEW RIVER CRESCENT, between 1.40-1.50am on 18th May. A catalytic converter was taken from a Mazda.

HUGUENOT DRIVE, between 8pm, 19th May and 2pm, 20th May. A 2018 Lexus was taken from the location without keys by two males.

RIVERWAY, 4-4.10am on 26th May. A car was entered and a blue badge was taken.

Robbery and personal theft

There was 2 robberies and 2 personal thefts reported during the past month.

BROOMFIELD AVENUE, 5pm on 2nd May. Three teenage suspects threatened to hurt the victim and took his iPhone and iPods

GREEN LANES, 4.30-4.45pm on 10th May. The victims were approached by three suspects who asked them to hand over their phones and when the victims refused threatened to pull out a knife and fearing violence the victims handed over their phones but refused to give their passcodes. On seeking help from a shop and assistance to call 999 the victims pointed out the suspects who were then detained and arrested on police arrival.

GREEN LANES, 2-2.30pm on 2nd May. The victim discovered her phone and bank card had been taken possibly in one of two stores.

LABURNUM GROVE, 3.30pm on 3rd May. A bank card was left on a bus by a student and a student from another school took the card. The card was then used.

GREEN LANES, between 11pm, 4th May and 1am, 5th May. The victim left his coat on a rack in the changing room and went to use the gym. On returning the coat and contents were gone. Bank card and identity card were in the pockets

Create a natural defence against burglary

Planting particular shrubs (in their mature or semi mature form) along garden walls and fences can make it harder for burglars to access your property or put them off completely. To maximise this effect plant them close to each other.

We recommend planting any of the following:



Berberis



Crataegus



Chaenomeles



Elaeagnus



Ilex



Mahonia



Osmanthus



Pyracantha



Ribes



Robinia



Climbing roses



Ligustrum (privet), or laurel



Forget Poncirus



Aralia



Colletia



Maclura



Smilax and Zanthoxylum

Live in a ground floor flat or share a communal garden?

You can still make use of these tips by planting in front of ground floor windows to prevent easy access.

For more advice on how to keep your home safe, visit www.met.police.uk/burglary. In an emergency dial 999. For all other police related enquiries call 101 or visit www.met.police.uk

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3 STEP PROTECT



Valuables



Building



Outside

Securing your outside

Securing the outside of your property not only keeps valuables safe in your shed or garage, but is often the first line of defence against burglars trying to enter through the back of your home.





“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 8th July 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



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 ✓

In an emergency always dial 999

METROPOLITAN POLICE

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
- PHOTO**
A larger photo on the front for identification
- NAME, RANK AND WARRANT NUMBER**
Every warrant number is unique to the officer
- 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.

