

Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

We are continuing to respond to residents' concerns regarding Anti-social behaviour and suspected drug-related activity linked to a property on The Grove. Last month, we went to court and obtained a partial closure for the property, restricting access to name individuals, emergency services and authorised repair contractors.

Following information from a resident, officers from Palmers Green and Bowes Neighbourhood Policing Teams attended the property on Sunday 20th September and arrested a female on suspicion of breaching the closure order.

Thank you to residents who continue to report suspected breaches and other concerns. Your information helps us act and tackle issues affecting the community.

We have been using the Palmers Greenery Café to hold our 'Cuppa with a Copper' contact points during the summer months. If you would like to speak to us about an issue, please come along to our next one on 4th October, 3pm.

Palmers Green, Bowes and Highfield Safer Neighbourhood Teams attended the London Cycling Festival and Cycle Enfield event at Broomfield Park on Sunday 21 September.

Around 60 to 70 adults and children attended, enjoying a fantastic range of activities throughout the day.

Our officers were kept busy with 34 bicycles security marked and registered with BikeRegister. Each bike was fitted with a laminated, tamper-resistant warning label featuring a unique QR code, which can be scanned instantly using a smartphone.



The day also included an organised cycle ride from Broomfield Park to Grovelands Park, a heritage walk, Dr Bike offering minor repairs and tune-ups, and bikes and ramps for children to try.

There was even an opportunity to try salsa dancing with a local dance studio, as well as a stall offering freebies including bags, lanyards and bicycle bags.

Best of all, the sun came out and everyone had a great time!

A big thank you to everyone who came along and helped make it such an enjoyable community event.

Residential Burglary/Non-Residential – August:

GREEN LANES – 22.01pm on 10th August. Unknown person has entered a building site and stolen tools from a locked container which they forced entry to by using an angle grinder.

GREEN LANES – 1.15am on 29th August. A security guard attended the location following an alarm activation and discovered a smashed window. Police attended and found a power toolbox on the other side of the broken window which was open and empty.



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 house/flat up after dark if you are not yet home.

Motor Vehicle Crime – August:

OLD PARK ROAD, 12-7am, 1st August. A car was entered and a golf trolley and golf clubs valued at £700 were taken.

FOX LANE, 1.30-1.34pm, 3rd August. The victim found his motorbike had been taken while he was delivering to an address and left his bike parked near Otium House.

THE GROVE, 1-1.05pm, 4th August. A 2008 Mini was taken by two men who attached it with a towing bar to the rear of a flatbed truck and drove off dragging it.

PALMERSTON CRESCENT, A 2014 Toyota SUV was taken without keys.

BRIDGE DRIVE, BROOMFIELD LANE, 8am-5.40pm, 7th August. Power tools and a radio were taken from a vehicle.

DEVONSHIRE ROAD, 8.30pm, 6th August – 10am, 7th August. A blue badge and bank card were taken from inside a car.

ULLESWATER ROAD, 3-3.10am, 12th August. A 2023 Hyundai Ioniq was taken without keys. (The steering lock was and keys were in a faraday pouch. Suspect appeared to have used a play station type control to open the car.)

GREEN LANES, 8pm, 10th August. Enforcement agent had clamped a vehicle as a result of a court order and the owner cut off the clamp with an angle grinder and drove off.

WINDSOR ROAD, 12am, 17th August. A car was entered and a phone charge was taken.

GREEN LANES, 12-12.20am, 19th August. A van was entered and a wallet with driving license and bank card inside was taken.

CONWAY ROAD, 2-2.05pm, 20th August. A catalytic converter was taken from a 2009 BMW.

SPRINGFIELD MEWS, 2pm, 14th August. A 2019 Kia Niro was taken from near a repair garage, and it was found by police and recovered to the pound.

BOURNE HILL, 11.50hrs, 31st August. A 2016 Nissan Juke was taken without keys.

CHECK YOUR FOB HAS DONE ITS JOB.


CLICK IT.


CHECK IT.


KEEP IT.





DON'T ASSUME YOUR VEHICLE IS SECURE – ALWAYS CHECK DOORS ARE LOCKED BEFORE YOU WALK AWAY.

HOW TO PROTECT KEYLESS ENTRY CARS

10 WAYS TO PREVENT KEYLESS CAR THEFT



1 PUT KEYS IN A SIGNAL BLOCKING POUCH.
Blocks the signal and prevents thieves from reading your key.



2 TURN OFF KEYLESS ENTRY ON YOUR FOB.
Check your vehicle manual for instructions.



3 FIT A STEERING LOCK OR ALARM.
Visible deterrents can stop thieves in their tracks.



4 CONSIDER OUTDOOR MOTION DETECTORS/ CCTV.
Good lighting and CCTV can deter and detect suspicious activity.



5 STORE KEYS AWAY FROM ENTRY POINTS.
Keep keys away from doors, windows and letterboxes. Out of sight, out of range.



6 FIT DROP POSTS TO YOUR DRIVE IF YOU HAVE ONE.
Prevent thieves from driving onto your driveway.



7 CONSIDER ETCHING YOUR WINDOWS.
Etching makes your car less attractive to thieves and easier to trace.



8 HAVE YOUR KEYS REPROGRAMMED.
Check your system for extra keys you don't have.



9 CONSIDER FITTING A GHOST IMMOBILISER.
Stops the engine from starting, even if the thief has the key.



10 FIT A THIRD PARTY TRACKER AND ACTIVATE YOUR CAR'S TRACKER IF FITTED.
Improves the chances of recovery if your car is stolen.



THIEVES DON'T WANT A CHALLENGE. MAKE YOUR CAR A HARDER TARGET.



BE AWARE



BE PREPARED



BE SAFE



METROPOLITAN POLICE

For more crime prevention advice visit met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/

BE SAFE

Robbery/theft – June:

ALDERMANS HILL, 2.30-2.45pm, 1st August. Staff attempted to stop a female shoplifting, and she went to the exit and called her dog and threatened staff with her dog before leaving with making any attempt to pay.

HAZELWOOD LANE, 6.55-6.59pm, 27th August. A female victim was hit by two males who then took her phone. They were wearing all black clothing and ran off down Hazelwood Lane.

102 BUS near Palmers Green, 7.05-7.30pm, 31st August. The victim's phone was taken out of their pocket while on the 102 bus.

REPORT ONLINE, WE'LL DEAL WITH YOUR INCIDENT IN THE SAME WAY.

REPORT ONLINE

1. We'll read your report and call you back if we need to
2. Give advice and create an incident if appropriate
3. Carry out checks and pass it on to the right person
4. Investigate



CALL 101

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Report online at met.police.uk

UPCOMING EVENT:

COFFEE WITH A COPPER



Saturday 4th October, 3pm, The Palmers Greenery Community Cafe, Broomfield Park, N13 4HE. (If it is raining, we will be in Costa, 349 Green Lanes N13 4JG.) A opportunity to talk to a team member and learn more about cuckooing.

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