

Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood News

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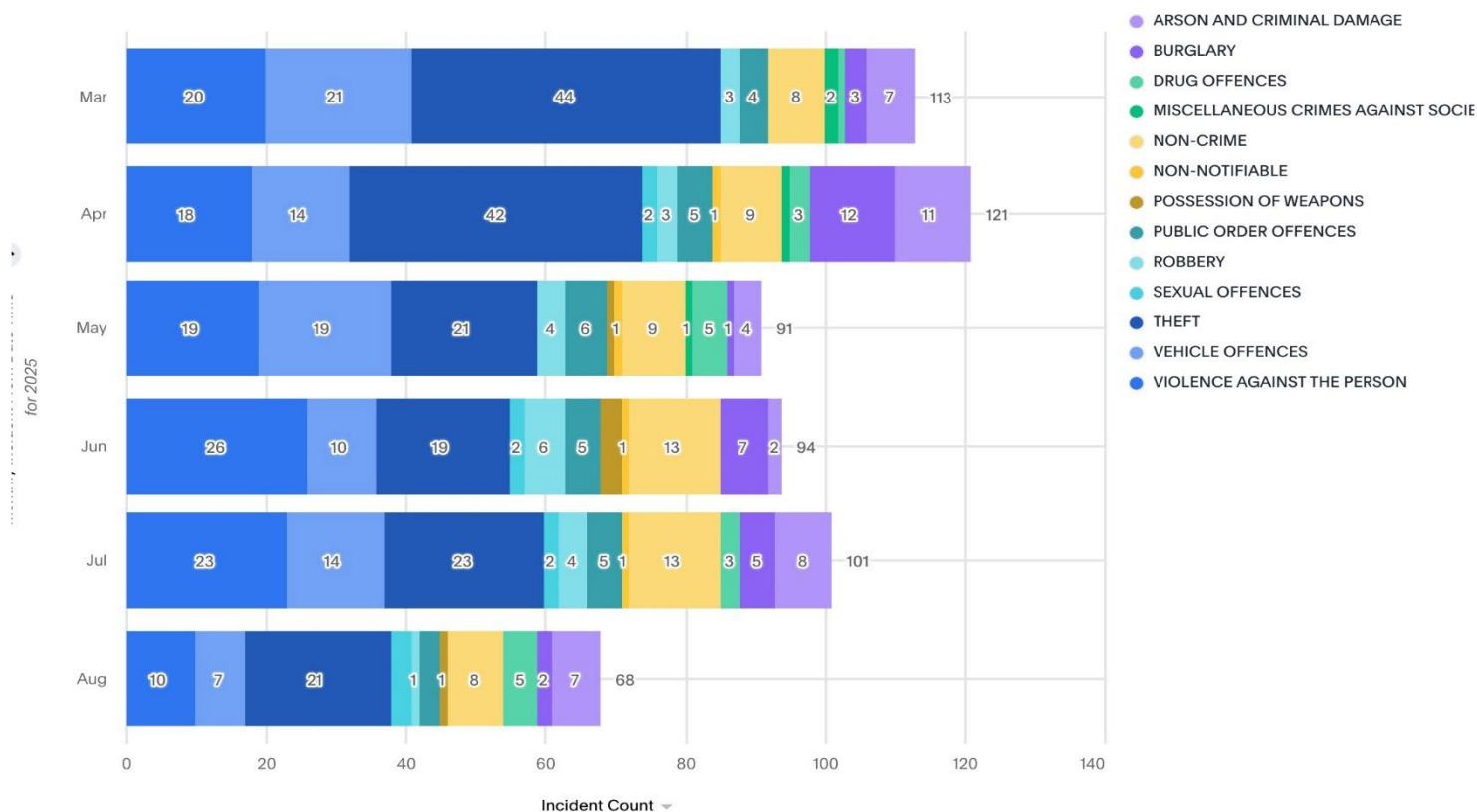
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The nights are drawing in again. So, it may be time to look for those timer switches to turn your lamps on for you when it gets dark and you are not at home. A dark house often attracts the attention of burglars looking for an opportunity when you are not home.

Click <https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/> for more crime prevention advice.

Crimes reported from March to August 2025



Burglary - July:

LODGE DRIVE, 10.29am 12th July. Items of jewellery were taken while the victim was out of the address and windows were left open.

HEDGE LANE, 2.30-8.49pm 15th July. House entered via an insecure rear door and an untidy search of the whole property was carried out. Jewellery was taken.

THE GROVE, 9.18pm 25th July. Suspects entered the rear garden over the side gate and attempted to force open the

rear patio door. Were disturbed and challenged by a neighbour and they drove off in a black car.

ELMDALE ROAD, 1.55pm 29th July. Two suspects forced open the communal door and one flat door and caused damage to the other. They ran off when a resident challenged them.

THE GROVE, 8.16-8.34pm 30th July. Three males made a hole in the rear fence and smashed the rear French doors to gain entry and completed an untidy search including the garage. Nothing was taken.

Burglary - August:

HUGUENOT DRIVE, 2.35am 11th August. Male enters the communal area and attempted to open the secure door eventually forcing the lock when it wouldn't open.

CONWAY ROAD, 4.26pm 30th August. Two males have entered via a rear door by smashing the glass. They were disturbed in the hallway by the victim and ran out of the property. Nothing was taken.

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.



Motor Vehicle Crime – July:

ECCLESBOURNE GARDENS, 5th – 6th July. A Hyundai car was taken without keys overnight.

LAKESIDE ROAD, 8th- 9th July. A 2018 Range Rover was taken without keys. Vehicle was tracked and found in N17. Victim had both keys in faraday pouches.

NEW RIVER CRESCENT, 1.15pm 10th July. Unknown person has taken equipment from a van while the owner was working nearby.

GREEN LANES, 11th- 12th July. Unknown person has gained entry to the victim's van and taken a laptop from inside leaving a window open.

LIGHTCLIFFE ROAD, 13th- 14th July. No signs of forced entry. Car was searched through and loose change taken.

DERWENT ROAD, 15th- 16th July. Hole was drilled in the sliding door of a van. Power tools were taken from inside.

OAKTHORPE ROAD, 10.30am-9pm 16th July. A 2009 Ford Focus was taken without keys.

GREEN LANES, 24th- 25th July. A 2014 Honda moped was taken without keys.

GREEN LANES, 3-9am 25th July. A 2013 Honda moped was taken without keys. Vehicle found on a public footpath nearby and returned to the owner by police.

GREEN LANES, 3am 27th July. A Honda 2015 moped was taken without keys and was recovered by the victim nearby.

ECCLESBOURNE GARDENS, 10-11am 29th July. Blue badge was taken.

OAKTHORPE ROAD, 27th- 29th July. A 2019 Toyota Prius was taken without keys.

Motor Vehicle Crime – August:

HARLECH ROAD, 7th- 8th August. Car was entered and a bag and blue was taken.

OAKTHORPE ROAD, 5th- 9th August. Front and rear number plates have been taken.

HAZELWOOD LANE, 1-5.25pm 11th August. Car window was smashed and a Blue badge was taken.

WINDSOR ROAD, 12th-13th August. Blue badge was taken.

CROTHALL CLOSE, 11am-3.20pm 16th August. Damage was caused to the sliding door of a van and tools were taken.

RIVERWAY, 1.55am 27th August. Sunglasses were taken from inside a car.

OSBORNE ROAD, 12-3.25am 29th August. A car was searched and some clothing was taken from the boot.

Robbery/theft – July:

BROOMFIELD LANE, 11.25pm 8th July. Victim was approached and threatened and then punched and his phone was taken.

ALDERMANS HILL, 6-6.10pm 14th July. Suspect was shoplifting and when asked to hand back the items he pushed a member of staff out of the way and ran out.

REGENTS AVENUE, 2.05pm 2nd July. Phone was snatched from the victim's hand by two males on a moped.

HAMILTON CRESCENT, 5.20-9.15pm 9th July. Card holder was taken and cards used before they could be cancelled.

GREEN LANES, 10.10pm 24th July. Phone was snatched out of the victim's hand by a person on a bicycle.

Robbery/theft – August:

GREEN LANES, 9.55am 28th August. Suspect has been taking plants by the entrance and when staff attempted to stop them they threatened to stab staff and reached into their pocket. No knife was seen.

GREEN LANES, 3.32pm 4th August. The victim was distracted at the cash machine by three males who then stole his card after seeing his PIN. Money was taken from his account before the card could be cancelled.

BROOMFIELD PARK, 4.45pm 17th August. The victim's purse and contents of her bag were taken in the park. No suspect was seen.

ALDERMANS HILL, 4.45pm 29th August. Freedom pass was taken from the victim's pocket while he was on the bus.

ALDERMANS HILL, 5.15pm 29th August. Camera was taken from the victim's bag while shopping.



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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UPCOMING EVENT:

Monday 13th October, 6pm – Costa, 349 Green Lanes N13

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