

Safer Neighbourhood Newsletter.

Welcome to March's newsletter.

We have still seen an increase in burglaries occurring across the ward and though we are focused on the drive to reduce burglaries amongst other crimes and you are our eyes and ears in helping to ensure that simple preventative measures are implemented to deter offenders from targeting your homes and those of your neighbours.

Please ensure that you look out for those who live in your street, if you see anything suspicious, please make us aware.

Your Designated Ward Officers are available to speak to you in case you require crime prevention advice. You contact us via Met Engage where regular updates are provided about the work we do. Please see the link to register <https://www.metengage.co.uk/>

Now approaching the start of British Summertime with the onset of the clocks going forward towards the end of March.

The days are already becoming milder and more pleasant, however this is crucially the time where it is vital that complacency doesn't set in.

Security and crime prevention advice, please follow the link below.

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/keep-burglars-out-property/>

Keep burglars out

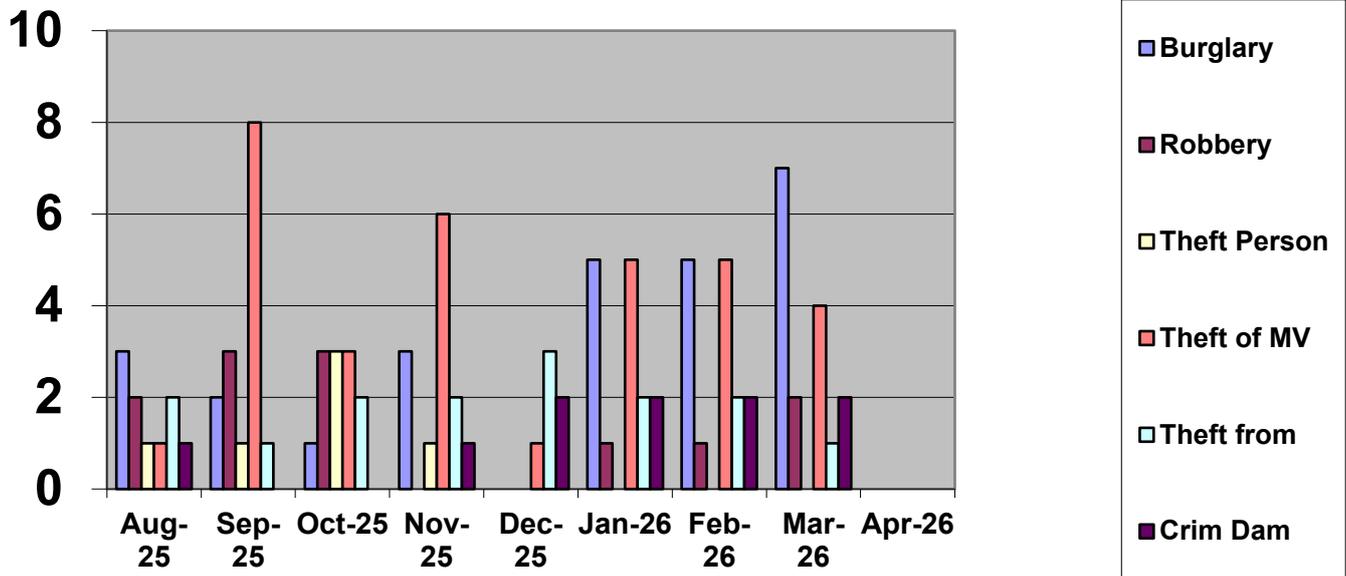
Follow 3 STEP PROTECT to keep your home safe

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Protect your valuables + Safeguard your building + Secure your outside

For more advice visit www.met.police.uk/burglary

BE SAFE



Burglary

There were **3 residential burglaries**, **4 attempted residential burglary**, **0 non – residential burglaries**, and **0 artifice burglaries** reported in February.

Monday 2nd February at 3.49am

SHERINGHAM AVENUE, N14

Suspect smashed front door window, then attempted to gain entry via the front door. Disturbed by occupier, Male suspect made off on foot.

Wednesday 4th – Thursday 5th February 4pm – 10.45am

SOUTH LODGE DRIVE, ENFIELD, N14

Suspect’s attempted forced open front door, disturbed by occupier prior entry being gained.

Tuesday 3rd -Thursday 5th February 4pm - 11am

SHERINGHAM AVENUE, N14

First floor rear window forced open, jewellery stolen from within.

Tuesday 10th February 8.17pm

PRINCE GEORGE AVENUE, N14

Two suspects disturbed on rear flat roof of extension. Damage found to the first-floor rear window.

Thursday 12th February at 1.43am

BRANTWOOD GARDENS, EN2

Three suspects forced side gate open and attempted to force opened rear door. Home alarm activated, occupier disturbed suspects.

Monday 16th – Saturday 21st February 2026

LAKENHEATH, N14

Believe suspect has gained entry through the back garden, using a ladder used which was left by a builder. Entry gained via rear upstairs window.

Sunday 22nd February 2026 between 6pm – 9pm

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Entry gained via rear upstairs window.

Monday 2nd -3rd February 2026 11.40pm – 11.30am

Newsholmes Drive N21

Moped stolen overnight, vehicle recovered in Barnet

Saturday 7TH – 8TH FEBRUARY 2026

MERRYHILLS DRIVE, EN2

Keyless Lexus stolen overnight from street

Friday 13th February 2026 5.10pm

Bramley Road N14

Land Rover stolen from outside oakwood parade of shops

Friday 27th February 2026

SOUTH LODGE DRIVE, N14

Items stolen from a car overnight



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.

Motor Vehicle crime

There was **1 Theft from motor vehicle** and **4 Theft of motor vehicles** reported in February.

Tuesday 3rd February 2026 1.30am – 7am

South lodge Drive N14

Motorcycle stolen from location

Robbery / Theft from person

There was **0 Theft from person**, **1 Robbery** and **1 commercial robbery** reported in February.

Monday 2nd February 2026 1pm – 1.33pm

Sainsburys Florey Square N21

Two males stopped for Shoplifting by Security guard. Suspects became abusive and aggressive to the security guard and towards store manager.

Friday 13th February 2026 5.21pm

Esso petrol garage Bramley Road N14

School blazer stolen by 3 suspects.

Other Crimes in February

2 x criminal damage

3 x ABH

0 x GBH



Team Members

Based at Enfield Patrol Base, Great Cambridge Road
Industrial Estate, Lincoln Road EN1

Your Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs) on Oakwood Ward
are:

Supervisor
PS Ken Carroll

Dedicated Ward Officers:

PC Jacob Brett

PC King Eze

PCSO Kauna Oliveria

PCSO Lisa Simpson

Email: Oakwood@met.police.uk

We encourage residents to reach out to police via
telephoning **999** if something is actively occurring at the
time or **101** if you observe something out of place.

Nearest police station

Edmonton Police station

462 Fore Street, Edmonton N9 0PW

Opening hours –

Weekday 10am – 10pm

Weekend 9am – 7pm

Remember: To report a crime:

- Non-emergency crime: dial 101 or [report online](#)
- Report anonymously via crimestoppers-uk.org or by calling **0800 555 1111**

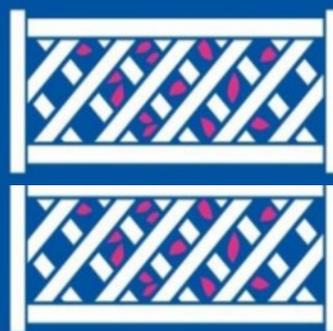
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- advice to help keep you, your family and your community safe
- news from your local police officers
- warnings about scams and frauds
- invitations to community meetings and events
- chances to share your concerns and help shape local policing

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