

Safer Neighbourhood Newsletter.

Welcome to May newsletter.

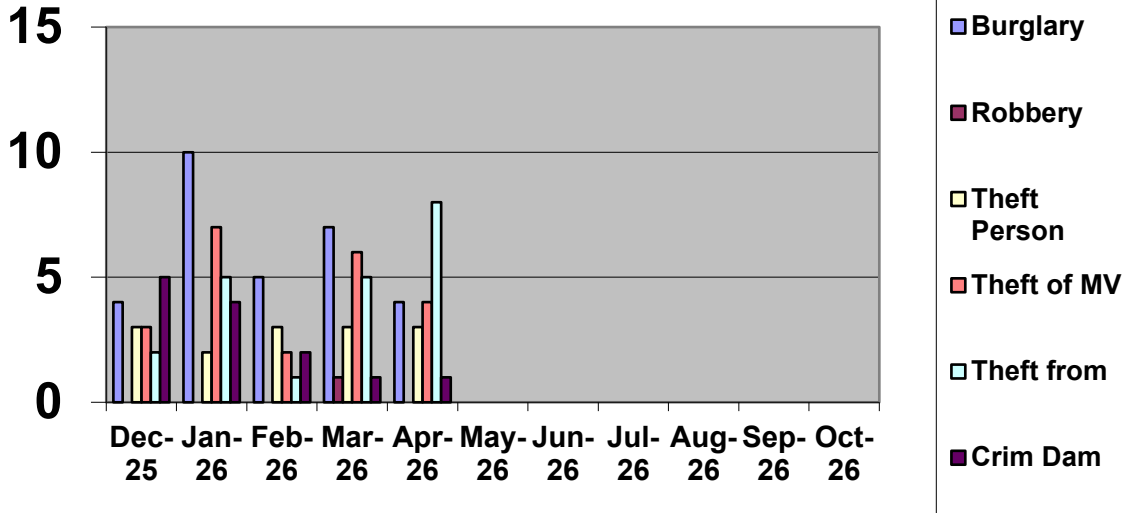
Going on holiday is an exciting time and something that we all look forward to. However, before going away on holiday you need to think about the security of your home, as returning home from a holiday to find out that your home has been burgled would be both upsetting and stressful.

Follow the advice below to help keep your home safe while you're away

- Ensure the locks on all windows and doors are in good working order and are locked. If you are replacing a broken or defective lock, or looking to improve the security of existing doorsets or windows, a [Locksmith](#) registered with the Master Locksmiths Association can specify the best & most secure lock to use for your type of door or window.
- Remove the keys from all windows and doors and put them in a safe place when you leave the house
- If you have an intruder alarm, make sure it's set. If you don't have one consider having an approved alarm system installed.
- Make use of smart light bulbs or timer plugs with lamps and radios to make your house seem occupied. You can also get photosensitive bulbs, which are activated when it gets darker
- Don't leave valuable items such as laptops and jewellery in view of windows.
- Lock valuable items away in a ground anchored safe or you could consider leaving important documents and valuable items with other family members whilst away
- Don't forget the outside of your home too. It is important that your home does not appear unoccupied whilst you are away, so consider cutting the lawn and hedges before you leave, so that it doesn't look unkempt.

- Make sure all access points are secured such as gates and activate any external security lighting.
- Ensure gardening equipment, tools and ladders are put away and securely stored. Don't leave them lying around in your garden as they could aid burglars
- Ensure that any sheds and outbuildings are locked and secured.
- Cancel milk and newspaper deliveries if you have them. Don't announce your departure to a shop full of people. Only tell people who need to know you're going away such as a trusted friend or neighbour
- Ask a trusted neighbour or friend to collect post, open and close curtains
- Never post statuses or comment on social media about going on holiday – or indeed whilst you are away on holiday. You wouldn't display a sign in your window advertising that you're going on holiday, so don't advertise it online - if you must post status updates, ensure that your privacy settings are set so that only trusted family and friends can view the updates





Burglary

There were **2 residential burglary**, **2 attempted residential burglary**, **0 non – residential burglaries**, and **0 artifice burglaries** reported in April.

Cricketers Close, N14- 16th April

Jewellery and handbags stolen- Rear entrance

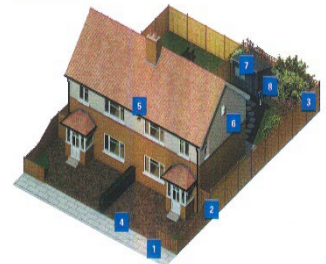
Chase Side, N14- 19th April

Rear entrance- Nothing taken

Leigh Hunt Drive x2- 22nd April

One attempted, another one Jewellery and Laptop stolen

Recommendations to make your home more secure



- 1 Low front boundary
- 2 Secure side gate
- 3 High side and rear boundaries with trellis and spiky defensive planting
- 4 Gravel driveway and path
- 5 Security light
- 6 Intruder alarm system
- 7 Secure shed door and window
- 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.

VWI = Victim with Injury (Assault)

MV = Motor Vehicle Crime



Oakwood Park Road, N14- 1st April
Toyota Stolen off driveway- Recovered

Asda Stores, N14- 7th April
Catalytic Converter Stolen

Asda Stores- 8th April
Tools taken from transit van

Leigh Hunt Drive- 7th April 2026
Exhaust Silencer stolen from BMW

Fox Lane- 12th April 2026
Vauxhall Corsa stolen off driveway

Southgate Leisure Centre- 16th April
Catalytic Converter stolen from Citroen and Toyota

Orchard Road, N14- 15th April
Vauxhall Corsa stolen off driveway

Masonic Centre- N14 18th April
Sunglasses and loose change taken

Southgate Leisure Centre, N14-18th April
Catalytic Converter stolen from a LEXUS

Robbery / Theft from person

There was **3 Theft from person** and **0 Robbery** reported in April.

Chase Side, N14- 3rd April
Wallet stolen outside cancer research

Merkur Slots, N14- 4th April
Gold Chain Stolen

Chase Road, N14- 21st April
Phone Snatched from Victims hand

Motor Vehicle crime

There was **8 Theft from motor vehicle** and **4 Theft of motor vehicles** reported in April.

Other Crimes in April

1 x criminal damage
0 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 Leanne Ingram
PC Klaudia Uryinuk
PCSO Hannah Bolton

Email: SNTYE-Southgate@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.

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](tel:08005551111)

Nearest police station

Edmonton Police station
462 Fore Street, Edmonton N9 0PW
Opening hours –
Weekday 10am – 10pm
Weekend 9am – 7pm

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