



Cannon Hill Safer Neighbourhood Team

NEWSLETTER

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Cannon Hill Ward Priorities

Vehicle Crime

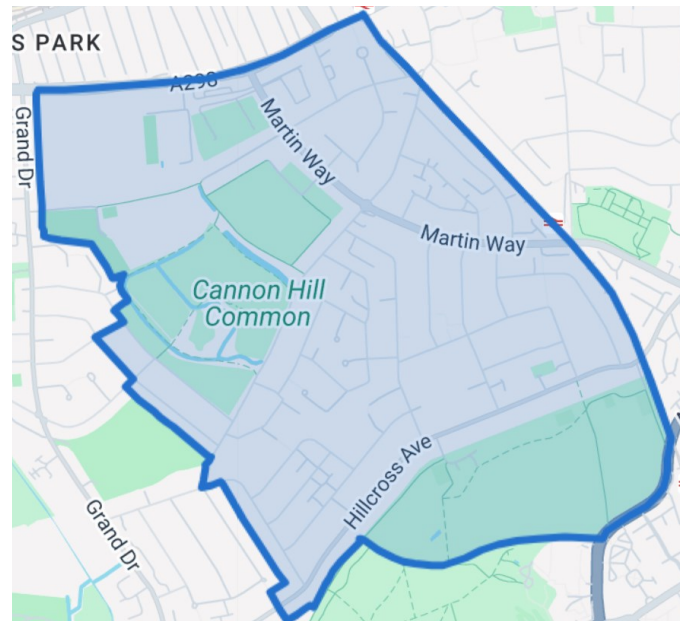
Theft of and from motor vehicles is the ward's highest reported crime, which is often linked with burglaries where car keys are taken and the vehicles removed. Some of these incidents have resulted in violence being used by the perpetrators.

Burglary

The ward has experienced a number of residential burglaries and some attempted break ins over the last few months. This continues to be a policing priority and officers will continue to use Police systems to identify trends, patterns and hot spot areas, and will target these locations with high visibility patrols.

Road Safety

Following on from the latest Ward Panel meeting, it was agreed Road Safety should be a ward priority. This will include speed enforcement, Community Road Watch, School talks, Patrols outside schools during pick-up and drop-off and working with the local Council to improve areas of concern.



Fireworks

Central Ward Fireworks Display

Friday 31st October 19:00

Morden Park Fireworks & Funfair

Wednesday 5th November 17:15 - 22:00

Wimbledon Park Fireworks & Funfair

Saturday 8th November 17:15 - 22:00

SPIKING: KNOW THE SIGNS

If you think you or a friend have been spiked tell a member of staff or call 999 in an emergency.



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Vehicle Crime



Vehicle crime continues to be an issue within the local and surrounding wards, we have increased patrols, spoken with residents and offered crime prevention advice. We would advise all residents to not leave valuables on display and not to store tools inside the vehicle.

Vehicle Security Measures

- Wheel Clamps, Suitable for all vehicle types and immobilize the vehicle.
- Faraday Bags for Keyless vehicles, This protects the keys from unauthorised and hacking attempts.
- Steering wheel locks are a visible deterrent and prevent the vehicle from being driven away.
- Driveway bollards offer the greatest protection by offering a physical barrier preventing theft.

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Shelter



LONDON COUNCILS

If you find a Rough Sleeper in Merton, the following are the places/actions we would suggest you take to see if you can help them:
i. Report them to Street Link by filling in a referral form online, www.streetlink.org.uk, or by calling 0300 500 0914. ii. Make sure they know about the Faith in Action Homeless Drop-in Centre. mertonfaithinaction.org. This runs every Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 3pm at the Salvation Army Hall, 109 Kingston Road, South Wimbledon, SW19 1LT.

Love food, hate waste
The Open Table Café
@Martin Way Methodist Church
Buckleigh Avenue, Merton Park SW20 9JZ

Every Wednesday

Tea, coffee and cake from 11.30am

Lunch served from 12pm (last order 1.30pm)

All dishes prepared from surplus food sourced locally

Pay as you feel

All welcome

Cannon Hill Safer Neighbourhood Team

PCSO Nathan ELLIS

PC Richard STOBBS

PC Robin YOUNG

Contact your local police:

0208 721 2455

Cannonhill@met.police.uk

[@MPSCannonhill](https://twitter.com/MPSCannonhill)

Come meet the Safer Neighbourhood Team on Monday 20th October:

Location: Morden Leisure Centre

Time 11:00 - 12:00



RESPECT OUR WILDLIFE

FOXES ARE PROTECTED BY LAW



It is illegal to:

▪ Poison foxes.

This includes leaving rat poison unattended that may cause the fox to ingest it. Pesticides must be used strictly in accordance with the instructions on the product.

▪ Use dogs to hunt foxes.

▪ Cause unnecessary suffering to foxes.

▪ Kick, beat, stone, impale or mutilate foxes.

These are criminal offences that can lead to a conviction and/or a fine.

If you have any concerns or information regarding unlawful acts against foxes, please call 101 or report it online www.met.police.uk/ro/report/rwc/wildlife/report-wildlife-crime/

In an emergency, call 999.



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We continue to have reports of dead foxes being found on Prince George's Playing field, we have put up posters around the local area and increased patrols in the vicinity. We would ask all residents to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity around the park or anyone who appears to be carrying large black bin bags.



MET ENGAGE Community crime-fighting

We will continue to roll out our new communication platform: Met Engage, we will be going door to door across Cannon Hill over the course of the year. If you would like to sign up please email the ward: Cannon-Hill@met.police.uk.

Alternatively you scan this QR code:



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Halloween

Halloween can be a scary time for people who do not like surprises or callers at the door.

Here is our advice for elderly or vulnerable residents:

- Place the 'no trick or treats' card (provided on left of this page) on your door or in your window to help deter trick or treaters.
- If you do receive an unexpected caller at the door do not feel pressured to answer it.
- If you are expecting a delivery or visit from a professional always ask for ID or confirmation of their work place.
- If you have a door chain make sure it is securely fastened at all times and lock your porch door

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