



Cannon Hill Safer Neighbourhood Team

NEWSLETTER

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The first Bike Marking event took place at the brand new Aeltc Community Tennis Centre, with a total of 16 bicycles registered and security marked.

We will be having another Bike Marking event here on Sunday 21st September between 2-4pm.

Address: 170 Grand Drive SW20 9NB

www.BikeRegister.com



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:

CannonHill@met.police.uk

Community Road Watch



Following concerns raised by local residents in relation to speeding vehicles, Cannon Hill SNT organised a Community Road Watch on Cannon Hill Lane, this was a joint operation with the Safer Transport team with a total of 14 vehicles captured driving in excess of the 20mph limit, warning letters have been issued. This is the first stage in assessing the issue on this road. This has now been raised within our Traffic division and we are awaiting a site survey to potentially deploy a mobile speed van.

Youth Engagement Day



We attended the Local Youth Engagement day organised by the Lower Morden Safer Neighbourhood Team, This was also attended by the local Fire Brigade, St John Ambulance, RAF and Sea Cadets, The Army Logistics Corps along with Met Kicks. This was the second time this event has taken place and continues to be hugely successful. We had an interactive crime scene, First Aid lessons from St John Ambulance, Football skills sessions from Met Kicks and Wimbledon Football Club and The Army Logistics challenge and hands on in a real Fire Engine.

Vehicle Crime

Vehicle crime is on the rise in the local area, we have increased patrols on the ward, 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.

Keyless entry

Cars with keyless entry unlock automatically when the key comes within a short distance of the car. This can be from inside a pocket or bag. If you have to push a button on your car key to open your car, you don't have keyless entry. Keyless car theft or 'relay theft' is when a device is used to fool the car into thinking the key is close by. This unlocks the car and starts the ignition. Thieves only need to be within a few metres of your car key to capture the signal, even if it's inside your home. This means that even if your car and home are secure, thieves can still unlock, start and steal your car.

How to protect your keyless entry car

- When at home keep your car key (and the spare) well away from the car.
- Put the keys in a screened or signal-blocking pouch, such as a Faraday Bag and check if the bag or pouch is still working every few months.
- Turn off wireless signals on your fob when it's not being used.

Big Sports Day 2025

Sunday 7 September, 11am - 5pm, Morden Park

The Big Sports Day event is back, its the biggest event of its kind in southwest London. Join dozens of local sports clubs, coaches and organisations for a day designed to inspire residents of all ages and abilities to discover new ways to stay active

Merton Launches new Safer Streets Team

The Leader of the Council, Councillor Ross Garrod, said: "I'm delighted that our brand-new Safer Streets Team are deploying across the borough to crack down on anti-social behaviour and provide a visible, reassuring presence in the community for Merton residents.

"They will be patrolling every neighbourhood, every week, including on evenings and weekends, to prevent crime and work with the police and council staff to tackle street drinking and drug use, and enforce the law and issue fines."

Come meet the Safer Neighbourhood Team on Wednesday 10th September:

Location: Martin Way Methodist Church

Time 11:30 - 12:30



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:

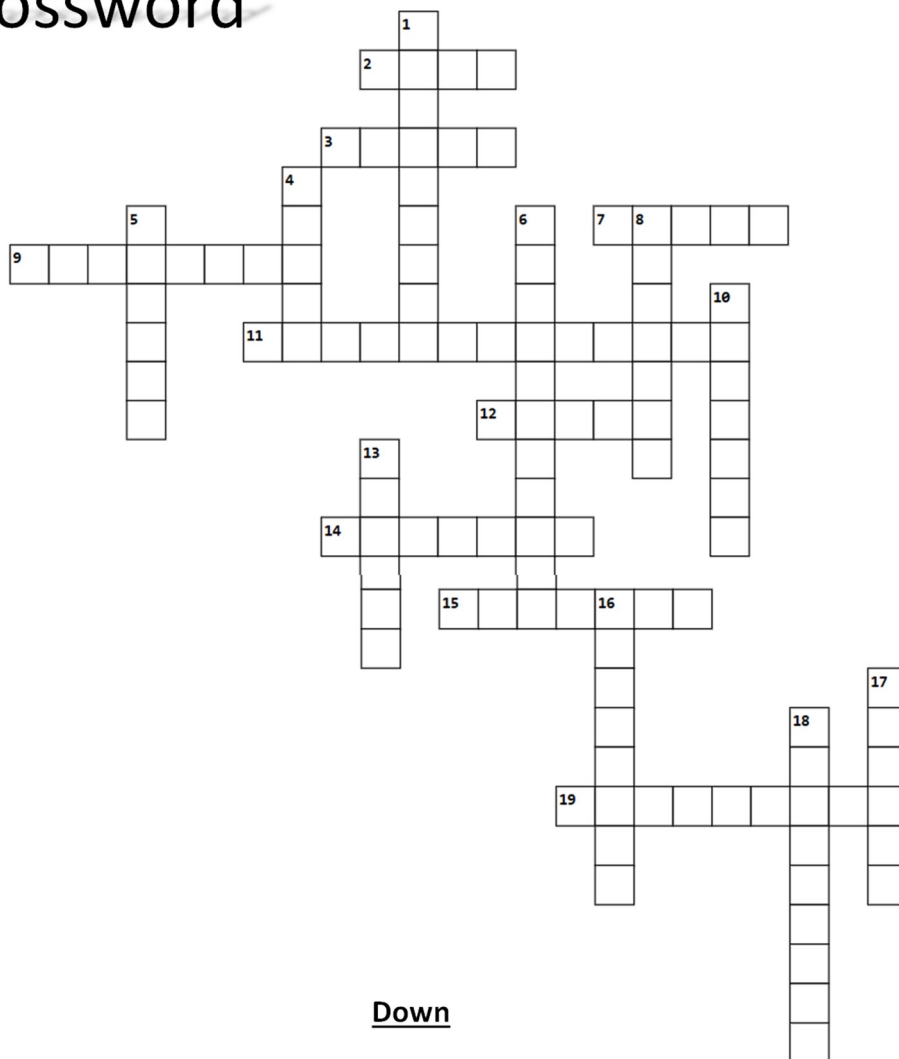
0208 721 2455

Cannonhill@met.police.uk

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visit www.met.police.uk or call

Crossword



Across

- 2. - Facility for holding individuals accused of a crime.
- 3. - Symbol of authority worn by police.
- 7. - Legal venue for criminal proceedings.
- 9. - Vehicle used by police for transportation.
- 11. - Process of examining a crime.
- 12. - Violation of the law.
- 14. - Division monitoring and regulating vehicle movement.
- 15. - Person who saw or has knowledge of a crime.
- 19. - Rank above a Police Sergeant.

Down

- 1. - Restraints used by the police to detain individuals.
- 4. - Loud warning sound on a police vehicle.
- 5. - Police dog trained for various tasks.
- 6. - Unique mark used for identification.
- 8. - Law enforcement personnel.
- 10. - Standard attire worn by police officers.
- 13. - Taking a person into custody.
- 16. - Proof or information used in investigations.
- 17. - Police Officer walking their patch.
- 18. - Officer specializing in solving crimes.

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