

## Grange Ward

### Safer Neighbourhoods News

Welcome to this month's newsletter.

#### Good News:

Residents in Cranwick Avenue reported seeing a male acting suspicious. He was seen looking through the front window of a property. He was then seen going into the back of properties. The male entered one of the properties. Police was called and the male attempted to escape the area but police had put a containment in place and the male was caught and arrested. The male has been charged with burglary.

#### Vehicle Crime:

There was an increase of vehicle crime on our ward last month. In the Enfield Town area, the suspect entered vehicles by smashing windows. Please call 999 if you see anyone acting suspicious. Give description and direction the person is going.

Remove all property so that nothing is on display in your vehicle.

Also, remember to use a steering wheel lock and a driveway post (if you have them).

If you see anyone acting suspiciously, call 999.

For any enquires, call the non-emergency number **101** or visit the website: [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk)

If you have any information about people committing crime, please call 101 or anonymously to Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.



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## Crimes Recorded in August

### BURGLARY

There were 9 recorded burglaries for the month of August across Grange Ward. This is showing a decrease from the previous month by 1 offence.

These consist of 7 residential burglaries and 2 non residential burglaries in the following locations:

### RESIDENTIAL (DWELLING)

#### **Windmill Hill EN2 0700**

A parcel was posted through the communal letter box but it was not there when the victim looked for it.

#### **Eversley Crescent N21 12.05am**

The suspect entered the property via a rear first floor window which was left open, by climbing onto the flat roof to gain access.

#### **Cranwich Avenue N21 9.15pm**

Residents reported a male acting suspiciously and then entering a property. Police attended and arrested the male after chasing him. The male has been charged with burglary.

#### **Chalkwell Park Avenue EN1 3.15pm – 3.20pm**

Neighbours called police after noticing a resident's window broken to her flat.

#### **Cranwich Avenue N21 3am – 3.15am**

The victim found his front door ajar in the morning. A neighbour informed him that he saw three males paying attention to properties in the road on the same night.

#### **Hoodcote Gardens N21**

The victim noticed that his shed had been broken into and his lawnmower had been taken from inside.

#### **Langham Gardens N21 12.01am – 12 noon**

A property being renovated had a new boiler installed. Suspects broke into the property and stole the boiler

### NON RESIDENTIAL (BUSINESS)

#### **Southbury Road EN1 6pm – 6.30am**

The shop is currently a building site. Suspects entered the building and stole tools from inside.

#### **Palace Exchange Shopping Centre 11pm – 11.10pm**

Suspects broke into a shop but were disturbed and detained by a member of the public until police arrived and arrested him.

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## ROBBERY

### **Palace Exchange Shopping Centre 7pm – 7.15pm**

(Attempted robbery) A female approached the victim and asked her if she can make a call from her mobile phone. The female then tried to grab the victim's bag.

### **London Road EN2 8.25pm**

(Attempted robbery) The victim was threatened for his money but the suspects just walked off when he told them that he didn't have any.

### **Cecil Road EN2 8pm**

The victim was approached by a group of males who threatened him for his mobile phone and money so he handed it over.

### **Old Park Avenue EN2 1.20am – 1.29am**

(Attempted robbery) Two males attempted to steal a delivery drivers moped.

## THEFT FROM PERSON

### **Palace Gardens Shopping Centre 5pm – 3.30pm**

The victim's purse was stolen from her handbag whilst shopping in the centre.

### **Palace Gardens Shopping Centre 11am – 4.40pm**

The victim was pick pocketed whilst in the shopping centre.

### **The Town EN2 11.50am – 12 noon**

The victim drew out a large amount of money but it was gone when the victim got home. The victim believes it was taken by a male and female who stopped him outside the bank and was talking to him.

## MOTOR VEHICLE

There were 24 recorded motor vehicle crimes within the month of August. This is an increase of 10 offences from the previous month of July.

## THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

### **Green Moor Link N21 4.50am – 5am**

CCTV shows the suspect opened the victim's car door and then stole items from inside.

### **Maplin Close N21 2pm – 4.18am**

An unknown suspect smashed the victim's window to his van and damaged the door handle to get inside. He then stole items from inside.



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## **Cecil Road EN2 10pm – 7.45am**

An unknown suspect smashed the window to the victim's pickup truck to gain entry into it.

## **Sydney Road EN2 1pm – 9.30am**

The victim's vehicle was broken into and property was stolen from inside.

## **Cecil Road EN2 8.10pm – 7.10am**

Unknown suspects smashed the window to the victim's vehicle and took property from inside.

## **The Glen EN2 11.30pm**

Unknown suspects broke into the victim's vehicle and took property from inside but then left the items on a neighbour's wall.

## **Walsingham Road EN2**

A window was smashed to the victim's vehicle and property was stolen from inside

## **Old Park Avenue EN2 1.45am – 1.53am**

The window was smashed to the victim's vehicle and a plastic carrier bag was taken from inside.

## **Uvedale Road EN2**

The front number plate was stolen to the victim's courtesy vehicle.

## **The Chine N21 9.10am – 9.20am**

Suspects entered the victim's insecure van and took property from inside.

## **The Chine N21 12.29am**

The suspect entered the victim's vehicle and stole property from inside.

## **Faversham Avenue EN1 4.55am – 8.45am**

The suspect entered the victim's vehicle and stole property from inside.

## **THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE**

### **Vicars Moor Lane N21 11pm**

An unknown suspect took the victim's vehicle from outside of his home address.

### **Green Moor Link N21 1.36am**

An unknown suspect took the victim's vehicle from his driveway.

### **Green Dragon Lane N21 2am – 6pm**

The victim was involved in an accident and left his vehicle parked on this road. When he returned for his vehicle, it was gone.

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## **The Chine N21 8pm – 10am**

The victim's vehicle was stolen from outside his home.

## **Elmscott Gardens N21 5.30pm – 6.55am**

An unknown suspect took the victim's vehicle from his driveway.

## **Hoodcote Gardens N21 12.30pm – 12 noon**

The victim's motorcycle was stolen.

## **Faversham Avenue EN1 3.30am**

The victim had a tracker on his pickup truck and noticed that someone had just stolen his truck. He gave chase and got his truck back. There was an unknown key in the ignition that was used to drive the truck.

## **CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO MOTOR VEHICLE**

### **Landra Gardens N21 1am – 1.05am**

The victim heard a noise and then a car drive off, so the victim went outside to investigate and found the windscreen to his vehicle was smashed.

## **VEHICLE INTERFERENCE**

### **Village Road EN1 7pm – 8am**

The victim's vehicle was broken into but nothing was stolen from inside.

## **Raleigh Road EN2 7pm – 7am**

Unknown suspects smashed the window to the victim's company van but nothing was stolen from inside.

## **Uvedale Road EN2 10pm – 11.28am**

Unknown suspects smashed the window to the victim's vehicle but there was nothing inside to take.

## **The Chine N21 3.25pm – 3.35pm**

Residents heard a loud bang and went outside to discover that a van had been damaged. Upon checking local CCTV, a middle aged male was seen attempting to break into the vehicle.

## **Criminal Damage**

### **Cranwich Avenue N21 9.15pm – 9.30pm**

The victim found his roof tiles damaged. It may be linked to the burglary on the road, to which a burglar was caught and arrested.

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## Team Members

Based at Enfield Police Station and your Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs) on Grange Ward are:

**Grange Ward Supervisor:**  
**PS Dean Bartlett**

**Dedicated Ward Officers:**  
**PC 142YE Andy Cruickshank**  
**PC 622YE Greg Woodward**  
**PCSO 7298YE Des Anastasiou**

**Telephone number: 0208 721 2686**  
**Email: [enfieldgrange.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:enfieldgrange.snt@met.police.uk)**

## Useful Contacts

### 24/7 Police Station Front Counter

- Edmonton Police station  
462 Fore Street, Edmonton N9 0PW

## Our Community Contact Points this month are as follows:

- **Sainsbury's Local**  
1-2 Clock Parade, London Road EN2  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018 between 4pm and 5pm
- **Atkinson Chemist**  
20 Grangeway, Grange Park N21  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018 between 12 noon and 1pm
- **Waitrose**  
Windmill Hill EN2  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 between 1pm and 2pm.
- **Ridge Avenue Library**  
Ridge Avenue N21  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018 between 1pm and 2pm.



**Don't forget to follow us on Twitter for crime prevention advice, local events and meetings.**

**[@MPSGrangeYE](https://twitter.com/MPSGrangeYE)**

**Do not report crime on Twitter. In emergencies always call 999. Twitter is not staffed 24/7**



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## BURGLARY PREVENTION

### WHAT TO DO BEFORE YOU LEAVE YOUR HOME

- Close and lock all your doors and windows, even if you are only going out for a few minutes.
- Set your burglar alarm
- Make sure the side and /or back gate is locked.
- Lock your shed or garage.
- Make sure that any valuables are not in sight.
- Put keys out of reach of letterboxes.
- In the evenings, shut curtains and leave some lights on.
- Never leave car documents or ID in obvious places such as kitchens or hallways.

If you are going to be away for days or weeks at a time, you will need to take additional action. Consider asking your neighbours to close curtains, or park on your drive. Use a time device to automatically turn lights and a radio on at night.

### ALARMS

Alarms are undoubtedly the most effective deterrent against burglary. To maximize the deterrent, place external active burglar alarm bell boxes (with flashing lights and sounders) at the front and back of the property. Police recommend an installer who is affiliated to an inspectorate, either the National Security Inspectorate (NSI) or Security System and Alarms Inspection Board (SSAIB). Be aware that DIY alarms will not necessarily receive a police response.

### SECURING YOUR BOUNDARIES

Making your home as difficult to get into as possible will help deter criminals, and that starts with your boundaries

- Make sure your front wall is no more than 1 metre high, so a burglar could be seen from the street.
- Make your side and driveway gates are the same height as the boundaries around them.
- Metal side and driveway gates are good because they allow intruders to be seen. Add extra security with an anti-climb top.
- Gravel driveways and paths make a silent approach difficult.
- Store wheelie bins or other potential climbing aids behind locked gates, so burglars can't climb up on them and use them as a ladder.
- Wooden gates can be secured with two hasps and staples and two closed shackle padlocks near the top and the bottom, to prevent leverage.
- Rear and side boundaries should be between 1.8 and 2 metres high. Planting dense or spiky climbing plants acts as an additional deterrent.
- Be aware that using barbed wire, carpet grippers or broken glass on top of walls or fences could cause injury which the occupier could be liable for.



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Currently Enfield Metropolitan Police Service are actively trying to encourage more streets to set up their own Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

**A Neighbourhood watch scheme is a way to get to know your neighbours and discuss various issues surrounding the area and how to deal with them.**

To set up your own you could either call your Safer Neighbourhoods team to deliver you a pack or visit the "Our Watch" website which can give you lots of information on what it means to be in a Neighbourhood watch.

<http://www.ourwatch.org.uk/>

Grange SNT are continuing to patrol areas reported to have anti-social behaviour issues, and visit victims of crime on the ward.



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