

Grange Ward

Safer Neighbourhoods News

Welcome to this month's newsletter.

Arrests for Robbery:

Our dedicated Town Centre officers, along with officers from Grange and Town wards arrested four males for a robbery in the Enfield Town Park. The incident occurred in June. The males were identified by CCTV images.

Summer Holidays:

Some tips if going away this summer:

- Use timer plugs on lights.
- Cancel newspapers.
- Ask a neighbour to park their car on your driveway.
- Ask a family member or neighbour to check on post piling up or hanging out of your letterbox.
- Put wheelie bins in the back garden and away from side gates.
- Be mindful when leaving home with luggage.
- Be mindful who you tell and who is listening about you going away.

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

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 July

BURGLARY

There were 6 recorded burglaries for the month of July across Grange Ward. This is showing a decrease of 7 offences from the previous month.

These consist of 3 residential burglaries, 2 attempted residential burglary (1 was a distraction attempt) and 1 non-residential burglary in the following locations:

RESIDENTIAL (DWELLING)

Raleigh Road EN2 2.30am – 3.49am

The suspect got into the property via a front ground floor window and stole a games console from inside.

Old Park Ridings N21 8.30pm 7.30am

The property is being renovated and the suspect got in via the kitchen window and stole tools and a TV from inside.

Bush Hill N21

The suspects entered the property via the rear French doors whilst the victim was away.

ATTEMPTED RESIDENTIAL (DWELLING)

Amwell Close EN2

The garage door was found damaged but nothing was taken from inside.

The Chine N21 8am

This was a possibly distraction burglary. The victim had a knock at the door by two males who were wearing tops with British Gas logo. They asked to check the meter. The victim refused them entry so they left.

NON RESIDENTIAL (Commercial)

London Road EN2 5.30am – 6.30pm

The suspect entered the building via the back door and ransacked the Box Office.

ROBBERY

The Town EN2 3.45pm – 4pm

The suspect pushed the victim and took the cash from the cash point and ran off.

Genotin Road EN1 10am – 10.05a.m

The victim was approached by three young males who told him to go round the corner with them but he refused and get onto the bus and left the area.

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London Road EN2 1.30pm

A female bumped into the victim. The victim did not see her take her purse but she later noticed it missing.

The Town EN2 10.30pm

The victim was threatened with violence to hand over his mobile. The victim punched the suspect and got away.

Cheyne Walk Open Space 9.45pm – 10pm

Two male suspects approached the two victims and threatened them for their bicycles so the victims handed them over. The suspects were described as approx. 18 years old. One was tall and thin and the other was short with dark curly hair.

THEFT FROM PERSON

Palace Gardens Shopping Centre 11.30am – 12.00pm

Whilst the victim was shopping in the Centre her purse was stolen from her handbag.

Church Street EN2 11.05am – 11.20am

The victim drew out a large amount of money from the bank. Whilst in the town she was stopped by two Eastern European males who spoke to her. Soon after that she noticed that she no longer had the money in her bag. One of the suspects was described as approx. 45 years old and the other was approx. 25 years old.

Palace Exchange Shopping Centre

The victim's purse was taken out of her backpack whilst in the Centre.

Palace Exchange Shopping Centre 10.24am – 10.30am

The victim's wallet was in his back pocket. It was missing when he went to pay for goods.

Southbury Road EN1 6.20pm

The victim reported that a male took his personal items off of him.

Southbury Road EN1 4.30pm – 4.35pm

The victim had his mobile phone taken off of him by two male suspects whilst he was waiting for the 191 bus.

Palace Exchange Shopping Centre 3.30pm – 4pm

The victim reported that her purse had been stolen out of her handbag.

Church Street EN2 12.30pm – 12.40pm

The victim's purse was stolen whilst she was shopping in the Centre.

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Palace Exchange Shopping Centre 11.30am

The victim discovered her bag unzipped and money had been taken from inside.

The Town EN2 1am – 1.05am

Someone barged into the victim and when she checked her bag 10 minutes later, her mobile phone was missing.

Palace Gardens Shopping Centre 11am

The victim reported that someone had taken her purse from her handbag.

Cecil Road 2pm – 2.30pm

Someone had stolen the victim's mobile from her handbag.

Southbury Road EN1 2.25am – 2.30am

Someone unzipped the victim's bag and took her mobile phone.

The Town EN2 2.02pm – 2.24pm

The victim drew out money in the town and put it in her handbag. She noticed the money was missing whilst still in the area.

Palace Exchange Shopping Centre 2.30pm

A female followed the victim into the lift but the female ran out the lift before the door closed. The victim realised soon after that that her phone was not in her bag.

Palace Exchange Shopping Centre 12.30pm – 12.40pm

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

Genotin Road EN1 10am

The victim caught the bus from Ponders End and when he reached Enfield Town he noticed that his money was no longer in his pocket.

MOTOR VEHICLE

There were 19 recorded motor vehicle crimes within the month of July. This is an increase of 5 offences from the previous month.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

Raleigh Road EN2 10pm – 10.30am

The victim's vehicle window was smashed and his dash cam and disable blue badge was stolen.

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The Town EN2 8pm – 7am

The victim's vehicle window was smashed and his disable blue badge was stolen from inside.

Lyndhurst Gardens EN1 6pm – 1200 noon

The victim's number plates were stolen off of his vehicle.

Raleigh Road EN2 12.01am – 6.30am

The victim's van was opened and tools were stolen from inside.

Mortimer Drive EN1 9pm – 12.30am

The victim's number plates were stolen off of his vehicle.

Gresham Close EN2 6pm – 9pm

The suspect entered the victim's vehicle and stole a tom tom, some tools and sunglasses from inside.

Village Road EN1 6pm – 7am

The victim's vehicle was broken into whilst parked on the driveway and horse riding equipment, cash and a bank card and a mobile phone was stolen from inside.

Village Road EN1 1.45am

The victim's vehicle was broken into and a purse with money and bank cards was stolen.

Faversham Avenue EN1 1.20am – 1.30am

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

Gladbeck Way EN2 10pm – 9.45am

Golf clubs were stolen from the victim's vehicle but there was no damage caused to the vehicle.

THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

Houndsden Road N21 9pm – 10.23am

The victim's Mercedes was stolen from his driveway. The victim still had the keys.

Old Park Road EN2 10am – 6.45pm

The victim's VW Golf was stolen and the victim still had the keys.

Sherbrook Gardens N21 9.50pm – 9.59pm

The neighbour saw the victim's B-Max Zetec Navi being driven off the drive.

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Green Moor Link N21 9.30am – 4.35pm

The victim reported his Peugeot 206 stolen and he still had the keys.

Grange Park Avenue N21 12.01am – 3.30pm

The victim's Vauxhall Vivaro was left broken down at the location and when he returned for it, it was gone.

The Grangeway N21 11pm

The victim's Range Rover was stolen off the driveway.

Green Moor Link N21 4.31am

The victim's Range Rover was stolen by two suspects. One of the suspects was wearing a grey tracksuit.

Raleigh Road EN2 8pm – 8.30pm

The victim reported his BMW had been stolen.

VEHICLE INTERFERENCE

The Chine N21 3.30pm – 7pm

The victim reported his van was broken into.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO VEHICLE

Park Drive N21 11pm – 7am

The victim reported a deep gash to her vehicle whilst parked on the road.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

Palace Exchange Shopping Centre 8.50pm – 8.55pm

A male holding a drinking can kicked the bin causing damage to it.

Park Avenue EN1

A Beryl bike has been reported vandalised.



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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 378NA Dean Bartlett

Dedicated Ward Officers:

PC 3142NA Andy Cruickshank

PC 3622NA Greg Woodward

PCSO 7298NA Des Anastasiou

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Useful Contacts

24/7 Police Station Front Counter

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

ENHANCED COMMUNITY CONTACT POINT AT THE DUGDALE CENTRE:

Enhanced Community Contact sessions are held at the Dugdale Centre in Enfield Town every Wednesday between 11am and 12 noon and every Saturday between 2pm and 3pm (each time by different officers on the borough).

Grange Ward Community Contact Points this month are as follows:

- **Sainsbury's Local**
Clock House Parade, London Road EN1
Friday 2nd August 2019 between 1pm and 2pm
- **Ridge Avenue library**
Ridge Avenue N21
Thursday 8th August 2019 between 1pm and 2pm
- **Atkinsons Chemist**
The Grangeway N21
Thursday 15th August 2019 between 1pm and 2pm
- **Waitrose**
Windmill Hill EN2
Thursday 22th August 2019 between 12pm and 1pm



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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