

Dear Ward Member

Welcome to the latest edition of the Sanderstead update.

We would like to give you an update about crime and policing information in the Sanderstead area, which also includes parts of Selsdon and Hamsey Green.

Local police officers together with the ward panel members for Sanderstead have set three 'ward promises'. These promises are what your local policing team will focus their efforts on in order to reduce crime in the area.



CONTACT POINT

Contact points are face to face sessions that members of the public can attend and discuss any concerns you may have with local officers. Please see dates, times and locations.

Costa's

Limpsfield Road

Saturday 9th December at 10.30am

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Motor Vehicle Crime

[Preventing car and vehicle theft | Crime Prevention | Metropolitan Police](#)

Burglary

[Keep burglars out of your property | Metropolitan Police](#)

Fraud

[Advice about fraud | Metropolitan Police](#)

Report a crime online

[Report a crime | Metropolitan Police](#)

PRIORITIES

Motor Vehicle Crime

In November 2 **Theft from Motor Vehicles** and 3 **Theft of Motor Vehicles** took place.

We have seen a decrease in vehicle crime this month. Though numbers are lower, we are still stalling high valued keyless car thefts. All the thefts have mainly taken place late at night to the very early hours of the morning.

KEEP KEYS A SAFE DISTANCE AWAY: Keeping keys away from doors and windows. **BLOCK OR TURN OFF THE SIGNAL:** Consider purchasing a Faraday pouch to keep key in, including any **SPARE KEYS**. These pouches contain signal-blocking materials that stop your key transmitting its code, preventing thieves from being able to detect and amplify the signal. Check your manual or speak to your dealer to find out if your key can be switched off.

TRACKING DEVICE: Considering purchasing a tracking device. Keep the device out of sight.

STEERING WHEEL LOCK: Consider using a steering wheel lock, a driveway parking post, or even a wheel clamp.

DOUBLE CHECK: Always manually check if your vehicle is locked.

Burglary

In November 3 **Residential and Business & Community** burglaries took place.

In December, there is traditionally an increase in crime across London. To reduce the chance of becoming a victim, the Met is advising people to keep gifts and valuables out of view of the window, and consider using a timer to turn on lights or your TV if you're out to make it appear like your home is occupied. You should also take care on social media by not showing you are somewhere else or posting a countdown to a winter holiday. After Christmas, boxes and rubbish should be disposed of discreetly, so as not to give away the fact you have valuable items in the house. Celebrating at home this year:

- Don't leave presents on view under the Christmas tree.
- Cut up packaging for any expensive items so that it will fit inside your refuse bin, never leave boxes next to the bin where they can be seen.
- Refrain from posting photos of high value presents, such as jewellery or electronics, on social media. Remember to mark your new presents using a UV pen and register them on the national property register at www.immobilise.com.

Bike marking

The team took part in a bike marking event at Riddlesdown Common car park. The aim of the event is to reduce cycle theft. Marking your bike or property is an effective way of discouraging thieves and enabling items to be returned to you should they be stolen. We have found it is an easy way for us to return the bike back to its owner.

OTHER NEWS

Nursery Talk

The team were invited to attend a local nursery. We gave presentation on 'What do the Police do'. We brought along a Police response vehicle. The children also got a chance to try on some of our uniform. It was great to interact with some of the younger members of the community.

Christmas Appeal

Launch of Met's Annual Christmas Tree Appeal. The Met has launched its annual appeal for the public to donate Christmas presents to thousands of vulnerable and disadvantaged children across London. Working with charity the Childhood Trust, Met 'elves' will deliver the presents funded by the public to children who might otherwise go without, in time for Christmas day. Want to spread some Christmas cheer? Please help us by purchasing a gift or donating via the website link below. It's never been easier to donate or buy a gift, so please help to ensure disadvantaged children in London wake up to a Christmas present this year.

[The Met Police Christmas Tree Appeal 2023 | Metropolitan Police](#)

CONTACT DETAILS

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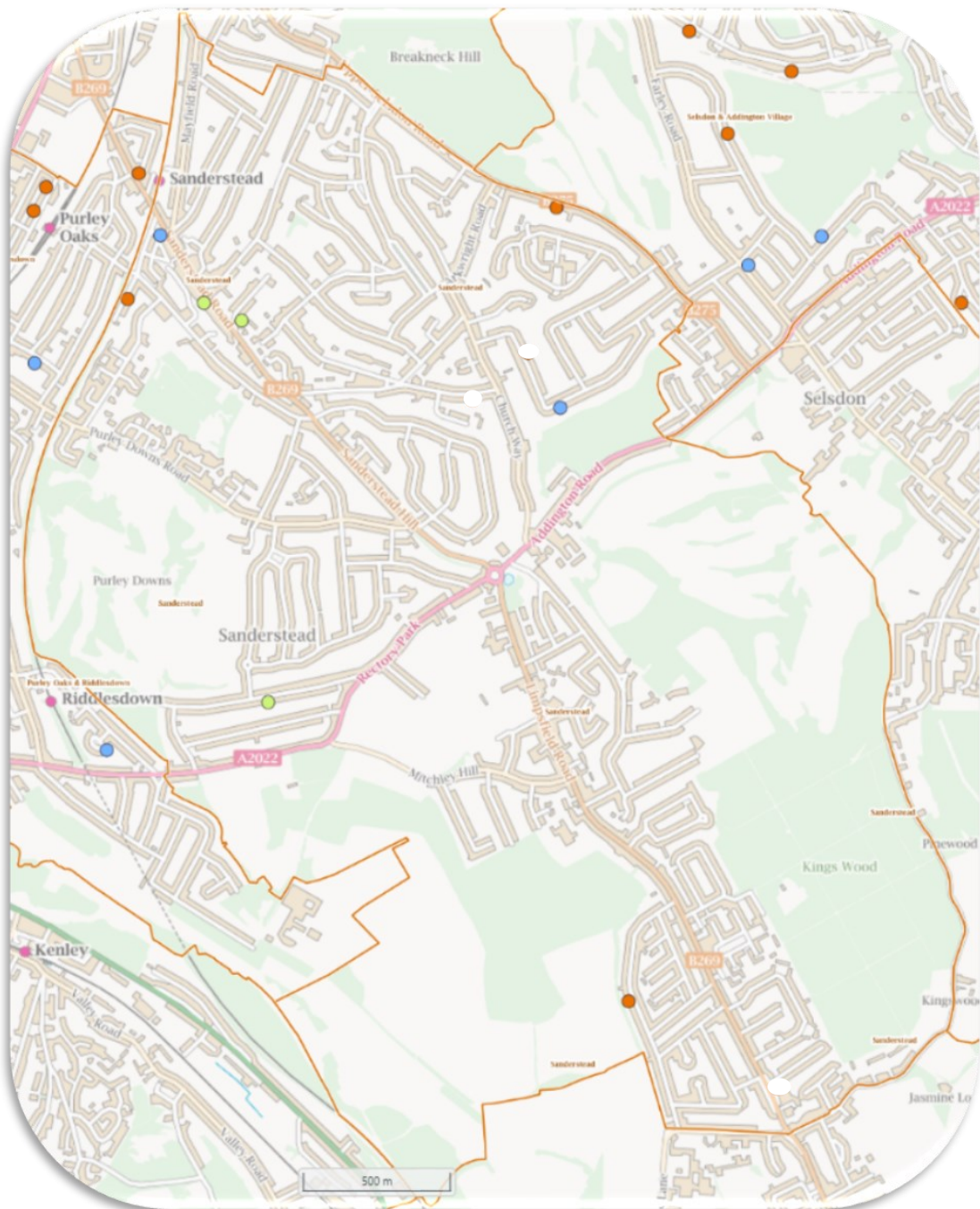
You can also follow us on NextDoor.co.uk

Twitter [@MPSSanderstead](https://twitter.com/MPSSanderstead)

If you would like to receive the monthly update and get the latest statistics and information in Sanderstead, please email the team and ask to be on our mailing list .



Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL		3
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE		2
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE		3

You can find more statistics online via the links below:

<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/metropolitan.police.service/viz/MonthlyCrimeDataNewCats/Coversheet>

Motor Vehicle Crimes

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft from M/V	06/11/2023 14:00:00	07/11/2023 13:55:00	NORFOLK AVENUE	Both number plates stolen from the vehicle
Theft from M/V	10/11/2023 20:00:00	11/11/2023 17:00:00	THERESA'S WALK,	Suspect(s) has broken into the victims vehicle and stolen a wallet containing driving licence, cash, cards and perfume.

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft of a taking M/V	06/11/2023 19:00:00	07/11/2023 06:00:00	MONTANA CLOSE	Suspect has stolen victims Kia Niro from the driveway. Believed to of been keyless theft.
Theft of a taking M/V	15/11/2023 21:00:00	16/11/2023 08:00:00	EAST HILL	Suspect has stolen victims Maserati from outside the address. Set of Taylor made gold clubs were left in the vehicle Believed to of been keyless theft.
Theft of a taking M/V	21/11/2023 19:35:00	22/11/2023 08:40:00	WESTFIELD AVENUE	Suspect has stolen victims Volvo XC90 from the driveway. Believed to of been keyless theft.

Burglary

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Burglary Residential	05/11/2023 00:01:00	05/11/2023 00:01:00	WENTWORTH WAY	Suspects have gained entry to a property by smashing the rear patio door. Jewellery and cash were taken from the property
Burglary Residential	20/11/2023 18:00:00	27/11/2023 13:30:00	UPPER SELSDON ROAD	Suspect gained entry via the front door. Entry gained via front door, damage was caused to glass panels within door and wooden door frame. Property is currently refurbishment. Nothing was taken.
Burglary Residential	30/11/2023 20:30:00	30/11/2023 21:15:00	LOVEGROVE CLOSE	Suspect(s) have entered the property and stolen thousands of pounds worth of Asian gold/jewellery. An iPad was also taken along with the CCTV hard-drive.