

Metropolitan Police Service

Purley Oaks & Riddlesdown Newsletter

Motor Vehicle Crime Advice

1. Make sure the vehicle is locked.
2. Invest in a steering wheel lock.
3. Add a tracking device.
4. Ask your car dealer if there have been any software updates to help secure it against keyless car theft.
5. Use a signal blocking pouch (Faraday Bag) to keep your car keys safe. Include spare key.
6. Turn off keyless fob's wireless



What is a Safer Neighbourhoods Teams (SNT)

Your Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) is a group of Met police officers dedicated to serving your community.

The team is made up of officers based in your area (or 'ward'), supported by additional officers from the wider area. We work closely with local authorities, community leaders and residents to decide our policing priorities for the area.

This helps us to find useful, long-term solutions to local problems, while maintaining our wider focus on reducing crime across London.

Bike marking event

The team organised 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.

Nursery Presentation

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.



Team Members

Sgt Dickinson

PC Deacons

PC Eddy

PCSO Brooks



Burglary

Burglary Alert, we have seen a number of Asian households targeted. Thousands of pounds worth Jewellery and cash are be taken. Think like a burglar. Focus on entry points such as doors and windows, and think about ways to make them more secure. Look for areas where a burglar might be able to hide, such as behind large shrubs or trees near the home.

Team Change

We are pleased to announce we have a new PCSO on the team, who will be a real asset, bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience, with 15 years' service as a PCSO.



Ways to contact the Police



Emergency

Call **999** if:

- Life is in danger
- Crime in progress
- Violence is being used or threatened

Non-emergency

Call **101** for non-emergency enquiries:

- Car has been stolen
- Property damaged
- You suspect drug use or dealing



You can also please report crime online

www.met.police.uk and simply click "report a crime". (live chat is also available)

Twitter - Met Contact Centre @MetCC—for non-emergency enquiries



Purley Oaks and Riddlesdown Local Police Team

For non-emergency enquiries.

Phone: 07584186578

Email: SNMailbox-PurleyOaksandRiddlesdownSNT@met.police.uk



Report crime anonymous—Crimestoppers

Online crimestoppers-uk.org

By phone [0800 555 111](tel:0800555111)



Ward Panels

Ward panels give the local community the opportunity to have their say and find information about their local area.

Each SNT has its own safer neighbourhood panel, made up of residents, community volunteers and local businesses. The SNT panel meets on a regular basis to agree a priority list of local community safety concerns and issues for the team to focus on. Panel members are also involved in deciding what type of action should be taken and contributing to the problem-solving approach.

We are always looking for new members. So please contact the team if you are interested in attending.

Meet the Team

We organise contact points sessions, which 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.

Please let us know if you plan on attending.

Sunday 18th Feb 1000hrs - Café Istasyon

Tuesday 12th March 1100hrs - Coco and Nut

Tuesday 16th April 1100hrs - Café Istasyon

Ward Panel Meeting

**Wednesday 7th February 1900 hrs
Christ Church, Purley, Brighton Road**