

Metropolitan Police Service

# Purley Oaks & Riddlesdown Newsletter

## Ward Priorities

### Burglary

To visit every burglary on the ward. To maintain and reduce residential and non-residential burglaries across the ward.

### Vehicle Crime

To visit victims of vehicle theft. To reduce motor vehicle crime - including theft of and theft from motor vehicles.

### Community Engagements

To engage with members of the community ranging from youths to the elderly.



## **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 organized a bike marking event at Riddlesdown Common car park. The aim of the event was to reduce cycle theft. Marking your bike or property is an effective way of discouraging thieves and enabling stolen items to be returned to their owners. We have found that this method makes it easier for us to return bikes to their rightful owners.

### **Nursery Presentation**

The team was invited to attend Cumnor Nursery, where we gave a presentation on "What the Police Do." We brought along a police response vehicle, and the children had the chance to try on some of our uniform. It was great to interact with younger members of the community.



### **Family Fun Day**

The team was invited to attend the "Family Fun Day" at Christ Church. We engaged with many community members and enjoyed interacting with local residents. Events like these are always a great way to meet our residents. If you are aware of any other events you would like us to attend, please get in touch with the team.

### **Back to School**

It's the start of 'Back to School Safety Week', and there will be an increased police presence to offer reassurance and crime prevention around schools in Croydon. Officers from our schools unit, who work alongside us, the Safer Neighbourhood Team, regularly make contact with school.

### **ASB Stall**

The team hosted a crime prevention stall at Purley Bury Tennis Club in conjunction with Anti-Social Behaviour Week. Residents from Purley came to speak with us, and we provided crime prevention advice and contact details

## *Team Members*

*Sgt Dickinson*

*PC Deacons*

*PC Eddy*

*PCSO Brooks*

## 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](http://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](mailto:SNMailbox-PurleyOaksandRiddlesdownSNT@met.police.uk)



Report crime anonymous—[Crimestoppers](http://Crimestoppers)

Online [crimestoppers-uk.org](http://crimestoppers-uk.org)

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



### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Neighbourhood Watch is about people getting together with their neighbours to take action to reduce crime.

They're community initiatives owned and run by their members which are supported by the police but not owned by them, although we sometimes run them.

They work by developing a close relationship between community members and the local police.

Neighbourhood Watch schemes can:

- cut crime and the opportunities for crime
- help and reassure those who live in the area
- Encourage neighbourliness and closer communities
- Go to [www.cbnwa.com](http://www.cbnwa.com) to find out what groups are active in your area and to register to join.

### 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.

*Monday 16th Sept—0900hrs – Coco & Nut*

*Thursday 3rd Oct—0900hrs - Café Istasyon*

### Ward Panel Meeting

*Thursday 26th September*

*1830 hrs*

*Christ Church, Purley, Brighton Road*