

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. We will be looking following the guidelines that have been set out by the government. Please see dates, times and locations.

Priscilla's Tea Room
Limpsfield Road

Tuesday 18th October at 10.30am

Ward Panel Meeting

All Saint Church, Onslow Gardens
Thursday 1st December at 7pm

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Business Burglary

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-business-safe-from-crime/keep-burglars-out-business/>

Motor Vehicle Crime

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/vehicle-safe-and-sound/>

Catalytic converter theft

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/catalytic-converter-theft/>

Report a crime online

<https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

PRIORITIES

Burglary

In September, **1 Residential and 1 Business & Community** Burglaries took place.

We have seen a low volume of burglary crime this month. We are asking residents to update your security. Do a walk-around of your house or business, think like a burglar. Focus on entry points (weak 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.

For businesses. Shutters could be a good option. Use attack-resistant laminated glass in sturdy frames where possible. Alternatively, film can be applied to glass to make it more resilient.

Motor Vehicle Crime

In September, **7 Theft from Motor Vehicles and 4 Theft of Motor Vehicles** took place.

Keyless car theft is on the rise. This month we have seen spate of Land Rovers & Mercedes stolen across the ward. All the thefts have taken place late at night to the very early hours of the morning.

What is Keyless car theft? Suspects will use a relay amplifier and a relay transmitter, a thief can detect whether the car has keyless entry. Working in pairs they identify a house with a car parked nearby and one person stands by the car with a transmitter, while a second waves an amplifier around the perimeter of the house. If the car key is close enough the amplifier will detect its signal, amplify it, and send it to the accomplice's transmitter. This transmitter then effectively becomes the key, and tricks the car into thinking the real key is nearby. The thieves can then open the car, get in and drive away.

The whole process can take as little as 60 seconds and can be completed in near silence.

KEEP KEYS A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE CAR: Keeping keys far away from doors and windows. Including any spare keys.

BLOCK OR TURN OFF THE SIGNAL: Consider purchasing a Faraday pouch to keep your car key in. These pouches contain signal-blocking materials that stop your key transmitting its code, preventing crooks 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

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

Sanderstead Community Day

The team attended the Sanderstead Community Day. We brought along an American Police vehicle which went down very well. The children got a chance to try on some of our uniform and take them photos. It was Great to interact with so many of our local residents. These type of events are always a great way to meet with the residents of Sanderstead. If you are aware of any other events you would like us to attend, please get in touch with the team. Thank you to the organisers for inviting us.

OTHER NEWS

Drugs Stop/Arrest

Officers were on patrol in Croydon. Two individuals were stopped by officer and searched for drugs. A small amount of cannabis was found along with a burner style phone and large quantity of cash. On questioning as to why the subject had this amount of money on him the reasoning changed on a number of times. The subject couldn't give a valid reason and was arrested for suspicion of being in possession of criminal property. It was believed that drug could be at the subjects address. A further search was carried out at the home address in Sanderstead. More drugs were found at the address.

Ward Panel Meeting

The latest 'Ward Panel Meeting' was conducted on Wednesday 7th September. The priorities and promises were presented along with crime figures and trends. It was agreed that the 'Priorities' would change and we would look to focus on community engagement within the ward. The next meeting will be at All Saints Church on Thursday 1st December at 7pm.

CONTACT DETAILS

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You can now follow us on [NextDoor.co.uk](https://www.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

In an emergency,
always dial 999

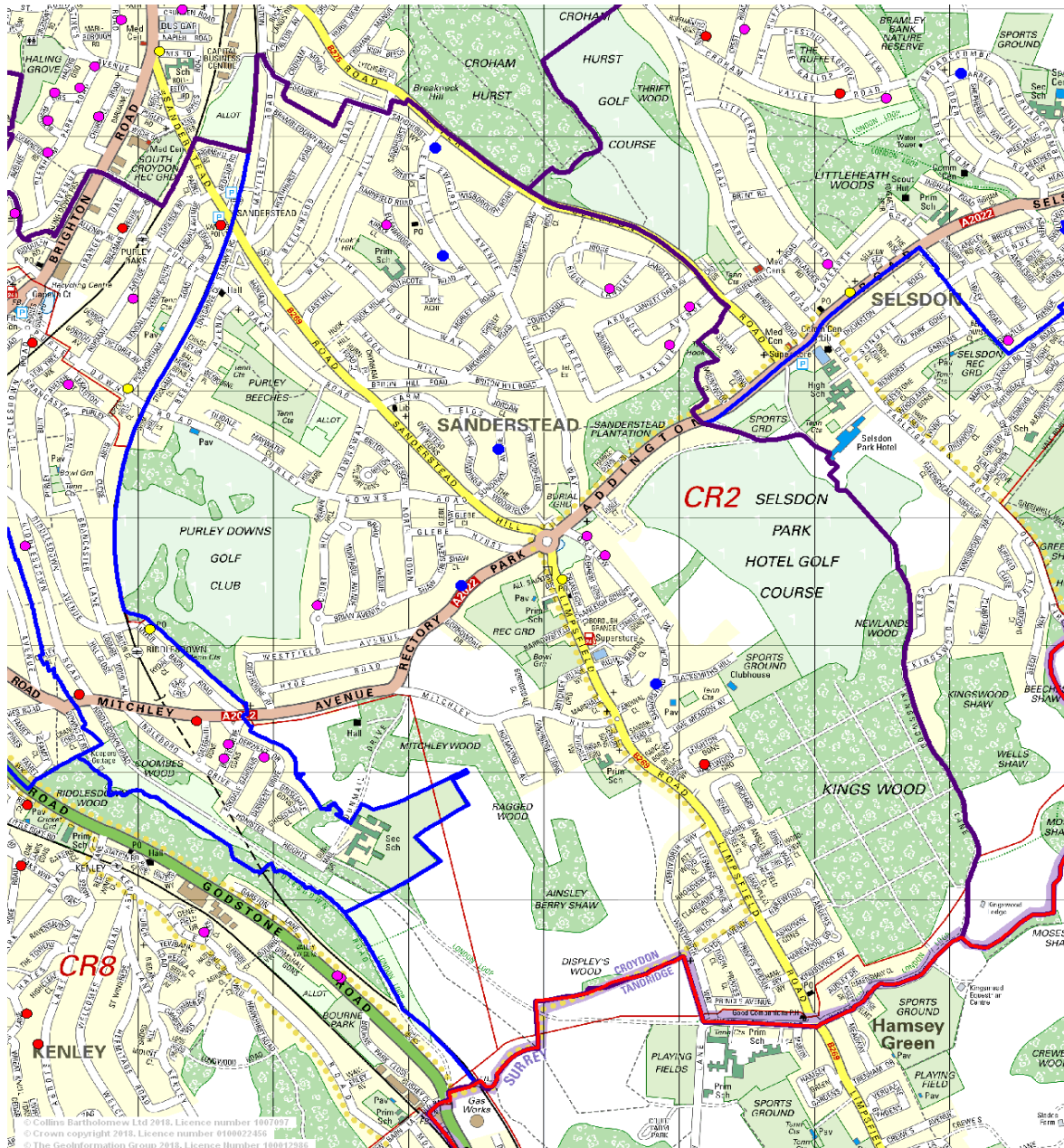
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The new number
to call to contact
your local police

**DIAL
101**

CRIMESTOPPERS
0800 555 111

Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	●	1
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	●	1
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	●	7
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	●	5

You can find more statistics online via the links below:

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/metropolitan-police-service/sanderstead/?tab=Statistics>

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/data-and-statistics/crime-dashboard>

Motor Vehicle Crimes

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft from MV	07/09/2022 17:00:00		ELLENBRIDGE WAY	Front and rear number plates stolen.
Theft from MV	13/09/2022 11:45:00	13/09/2022 11:49:00	COURT HILL, SOUTH	Suspects have stolen tools from the victim vehicle which was parked outside the home address. A blue Renault Kadjar was seen on CCTV used by the suspects.
Theft from MV	13/09/2022 11:45:00	13/09/2022 11:49:00	COURT HILL, SOUTH	Three suspects have attempted to steal tools from the victims van and a scuffle has ensued. When the victim tried to apprehended the suspects. The suspects dropped the tools and made off in a red Kia. The victim obtained the VRM however further checks have identified that this was likely on false plates as does not match the vehicle description given by the victim.
Theft from MV	18/09/2022 17:00:00	19/09/2022 03:00:00	ONSLow GARDENS	Front and rear number plates stolen.
Theft from MV	27/09/2022 10:40:00		ONSLow GARDENS	Suspects have stolen tools from the victim vehicle whilst they were working inside on a property. No damage was caused to the vehicle. Believed to be a keyless entry
Theft from MV	28/09/2022 20:30:00		RIDGE LANGLEY SOUTH	Suspects have stolen a catalytic converter from a Renault Megane outside the victims home address.
Theft from MV	27/09/2022 11:00:00	29/09/2022 14:00:00	NORFOLK AVENUE	Suspects have stolen a catalytic converter from a Honda Jazz outside the victims home address. Suspects used a black Audi
Theft from MV	30/09/2022 20:07:00	30/09/2022 20:08:00	ARUNDEL AVENUE	Suspects have stolen a catalytic converter from a Honda outside the victims home address.

Theft of motor vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft of MV	08/09/2022 21:00:00	08/09/2022 22:57:00	ELMFIELD WAY	Suspect(s) have stolen the victim's Land Rover sport from outside their home address. Believe to be a keyless theft as the victim still has the car key.
Theft of MV	10/09/2022 23:20:00	11/09/2022 09:20:00	ELMFIELD WAY,	Suspect(s) have stolen the victim's Mercedes E300 from outside their home address. Believe to be a keyless theft as the victim still has the car key.
Theft of MV	11/09/2022 01:08:00		SANDERSTEAD COURT AVENUE	Suspect(s) have stolen the victim's Mercedes Gle 250 AMG from outside their home address. Believe to be a keyless theft as the victim still has the car key.
Theft of MV	11/09/2022 20:50:00	11/09/2022 20:52:00	RECTORY PARK	Suspect(s) have stolen the victim's Land Rover sport from outside their home address. Believe to be a keyless theft as the victim still has the car key.

Burglary

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What happened
Burglary Residential	10/09/2022 04:12:00	10/09/2022 04:13:00	HAZELWOOD GROVE	Victim stated that he was sleeping and heard a noise from the front door and heard his dog growling, got up and saw a male wearing a balaclava and gloves with his hood up in his house by the front door. Victim shouted at the suspects they ran off out the door. Victim checked his ring doorbell footage that shows 3 people walk towards his property all in dark clothing with the hoods up, gloves on and wearing balaclava's approach his front door and gain access and seconds later run out in the direction of Hillsmead Way. Nothing missing from the property, but some damaged was caused to the door frame.
Burglary Business / Commercial	11/09/2022 00:10:00		LIMPSFIELD ROAD	Call to police was made. A suspect was seen leaving by a hole made in the front door to a shop by Sanderstead parade of shops. A dog unit has attended, however were unable to find the suspects.