

Sanderstead Update

September 2016



Dear Sir or Madam

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.

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.

PROMISES

Burglary - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 6 residential and non-residential burglaries as marked on the map above ●.

The team are aware of the recent increase in burglaries focused around the area of Norfolk Avenue, Arkwright Road and Church Way. We are regularly patrolling the area on foot and in both marked and un-marked vehicles.

Most of the entries gained have been via the rear of the property. Majority of the burglaries have had either jewellery, gold or electrical devices taken.

Most of the victims were away on holiday, so it is hard to pin down what times of the day these burglaries are happening.

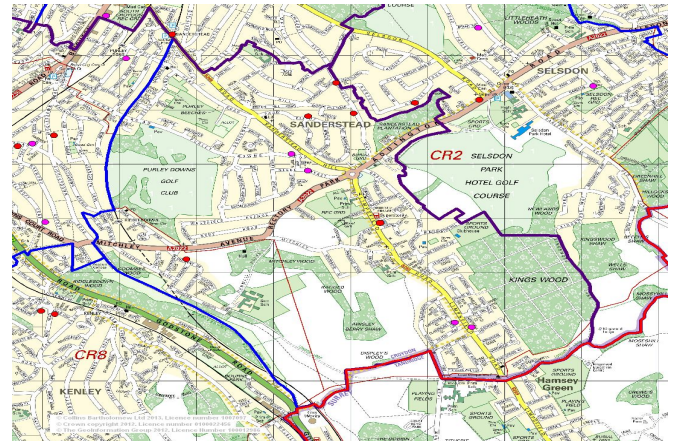
We aim to visit all burglary victims to ensure we record and use information for intelligence purposes to prevent future offences. We will continue to liaise with Surrey police and surrounding SNT's such as our sister team Selsdon and Ballards SNT to combat the cross-ward and cross-borough burglary issues.

Motor vehicle crime - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 4 'Thefts from motor vehicles' as marked on the map above ●.

Officers in plain-clothes and in uniform are on patrol in order to target and arrest motor vehicle crime suspects and to deter them from committing crime in these areas. We ask that you are vigilant and do not leave any valuables inside your vehicle. Think about where you are leaving your vehicle overnight and what security measures you could take to prevent this from happening to you

ASB in parks and open spaces - Tackling anti-social behaviour is a year-long priority, but its prominence increases in the days and weeks around Halloween and Bonfire Night. To combat ASB during the Halloween and Fireworks period and there will be more officers on duty throughout Croydon and the surrounding boroughs.

The team regularly patrols areas such as Sanderstead Recreation Ground, Riddlesdown Common, King's Wood and Wettern Tree Gardens.



OTHER NEWS

Warrant Arrest - A joint warrant was conducted in Sanderstead with Surrey Police who executed a Section 26 Theft Act Warrant at the premises in relation to a burglary dwelling. Various stolen items were recovered along with a quantity of drugs. Two suspects were arrested at the time. A third suspect remained outstanding, but was later arrested by Surrey Police.

Waitrose Arrest - Waitrose has had a number of shoplifting and burglaries over the past several weeks. A well known suspect entered the store and attempted to leave with several items with no intention of paying for them. The suspect has then made an effort to escape when stopped by staff members and was later detained and arrested by Police.

Halloween Advice - Young people should never go trick or treating alone, adults should always accompany them. Children should only visit the homes of people they know, don't knock on strangers' doors and never enter a stranger's house. Keep to well-lit areas and never take short cuts through alleyways or out of the way places. Remember road safety, wear bright or reflective clothing and carry a torch. Unless pre-arranged, children shouldn't visit elderly and vulnerable members of the community as it may frighten them. If they see a 'no trick or treat' sign tell them to respect it and move on. Don't throw flour and eggs it can cause damage and misery. Keep tricks within the law - anything that results in damage is an offence and will be dealt with as such.

MEETINGS

The next **'Drop-in Surgery'** will be held at
Waitrose, Limpsfield Road on
Saturday 5th November at 11.00am.

The next **'Ward Panel Public Meeting'** will be held at
Riddlesdown Collegiate, Honister Heights on
Tuesday 22nd November at 6.30pm

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