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Come and meet us

A chance to gain advice, have your say about local policing issues, and help make a difference to your neighbourhood.

What:	Surgery/Contact Point
When:	24/09/19 @ 1400-1500hrs
Where:	The Co-op on Station Rd, Harold Wood
What:	Surgery/Contact Point
When:	03/10/19 @ 1800-1900hrs
Where:	Harold Wood Library, Arundel Road, Harold Wood
What:	Surgery/Contact Point
When:	09/10/19 @ 1000-1100hrs
Where:	The Co-op on Station Rd, Harold Wood
What:	Surgery/Contact Point
When:	17/10/19 @ 1500-1600hrs
Where:	Harold Wood Library, Arundel Road, Harold Wood
What:	Surgery/Contact Point
When:	22/10/19 @ 1900-2000hrs
Where:	The Co-op on Station Rd, Harold Wood
What:	Surgery/Contact Point
When:	28/10/19 @ 1400-1500hrs
Where:	The Co-op on Station Rd, Harold Wood
What:	Surgery/Contact Point
When:	07/11/19 @ 1800-1900hrs
Where:	Harold Wood Library, Arundel Road, Harold Wood

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News from your local police

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Your dedicated police team are - We are your local Safer Neighbourhoods police team and are tackling the issues that matter to you by working with partner agencies to find lasting solutions. Please contact us with any concerns you have, or visit the above website for more information. Please also contact us if you are interested in Neighbourhood Watch in your street.

Harold Wood team members

PC Lizal Scott (DWO)

PC Cameron Dunn (DWO)

PCSO Natalie Parrott (DWO)

Cocooning - After a burglary has taken place your local policing team complete 'Cocooning'. We will visit the victim and then complete door to door enquiries, ask the residents if they had seen or heard anything during the time frame of the burglary. We also provide crime prevention advice and check the vicinity for private CCTV and gather any further information to assist us.



AUTUMN NIGHT'S CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Autumn Nights Are Upon Us

As the nights draw in over the next few weeks, the Met commences its seasonal awareness patrols in which we call Autumn Nights, to combat burglary, robbery and anti-social behaviour. With both Halloween and bonfire night approaching in the very near future, residents become more vulnerable to burglars as the evenings get darker and burglars find it easy to identify unoccupied homes left in the dark.



So, here are some crime prevention tips;

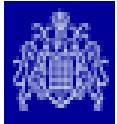
1. Leave some lights on if it will be dark before you get home preferably not a hallway or landing light, people don't live in these areas! A timer switch is an in-expensive solution to this, attach it to a lamp and once the timer is set it can do this automatically for you. This helps as it is making burglars feel vulnerable by increasing the risk of them being seen. Some people also attach it to a radio to give the impression that somebody is at home.



2. Close and lock all your doors and windows, even if you are only going out for a few minutes. If you have multi-locking door handles, make sure you always lift the handle, lock it with the key, and remove it. Always follow; **LIFT - LOCK - REMOVE**. Remember to put the key in a safe place out of sight, and somewhere you will remember in case of fire.

3. Consider installing a visible intruder alarm system (burglar alarm) as this is one of the biggest deterrents. Burglars don't want to be seen or heard so setting off an alarm and attracting attention is their enemy.





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4. Do not leave your car keys, door keys, valuables, or ID documents within easy reach of the doors, letterboxes or windows. Always keep these items out of sight, or if wanted near a door, find a safe place to keep them so that they are not in view.

5. Always check who's at the door and don't open it if you feel anxious. If you have a door chain use one.

6. Photograph and mark/etch sentimental items/valuables with your postcode, house or flat number with a security UV marker pen, and also register any items with a serial number at;

<http://www.immobilise.com>

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Don't let them get away with it

Register your valuables to help reduce property crime and improve the chances of getting them back in the event of loss or theft.

7. Always keep sheds and outbuildings locked and secure. As well as protecting your property this is important because garden tools and ladders can be used to break into your home. Also, high side and rear boundaries will prevent easy access to your property, and keeping the front boundary low will remove potential hiding places for burglars. Keep side gates locked, and store wheelie bins behind them until bin collection day; this stops their use as climbing aids.



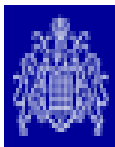
8. Do not forget to cancel milk or other deliveries if you will be away for days or weeks at a time.

9. Fit a light sensor at the front, back or both sides of your property as an extra deterrent.

10. Invest in a safe for important documents, valuables and sentimental items and securely fix it to a solid floor and/or wall.

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS NEWSLETTER PLEASE CALL US ON 0208 7212509.





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Street Surgery/Briefing

The Harold Wood Safer Neighbourhood Team are holding a Street Briefing on SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER between 6pm and 8pm

We will be by the benches at the bottom of the grass/park area on the Kings Park Estate by Huntingdon Drive.

All Harold Wood residents are welcome this is not just for those who live on the Kings Park estate, this location is just a meeting point.

This is a chance for you to meet us or speak to us about any ongoing issues you may be experiencing.

In an emergency always call 999 or if it's a non-emergency please call 101

Crime statistics for September;

Burglary;

Residential – 1

Attempted – 2

Business – 1

Motor Vehicle Crime;

Theft of – 1

Theft from – 4

Vehicle interference – 1

Taken Driving Away (TDA) – 1

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To report a crime you can do so via the Metropolitan Website on www.met.police.uk or in a non-emergency you can call 101 or in an emergency you can call 999. If you would like to report a crime anonymously you can do via the Crime stoppers website which is www.crimestoppers-uk.org or 0800 555 111.

If you would like further advice on a matter in your neighbourhood please ring the Harold Wood Safer Neighbourhood Team on 0208 721 2509 or contact us at haroldwood.snt@met.police.uk

In the event of an emergency always dial 999

