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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CROYDON

Croydon Eye



Neighbourhood Watch Crime Prevention Conference 2023

This year's annual conference is on Saturday 7th October 2023 at Royal Russell School. Last year's event was well attended and a great success. This event looks set to be even better with guest speakers including; Sarah Jones - MP Croydon Central, Jason Perry - Croydon Executive Mayor, John Haywood-Cripps - CEO National Neighbourhood Watch and Andy Brittain - Met Police Croydon Borough Commander as well as other contributors. The event includes tea/coffee on arrival and a light lunch. Tickets are £10 and can be ordered by emailing Croydon Neighbourhood Watch at nhw@cbnwa.com. **All Croydon residents are welcome to attend.**

Croydon Community Showcase

In early July the Croydon Neighbourhood Committee staffed an information stall in Croydon's Centrale Shopping Centre for the 'Community Showcase' hosted by Croydon Voluntary Action. The stall was well received and had a large number of visitors. Crime prevention leaflets & advice were handed out & a number of people signed up to be neighbourhood co-ordinators.



Meet the Committee Curry Night

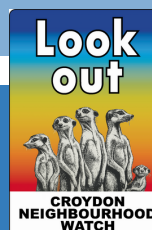
In June members of Neighbourhood Watch were invited to join the committee for a curry, a chat and a chance to get to know each other at the Royal Tandoori Selsdon. The company was delightful and the food was delicious. We hope to arrange another event to meet with fellow co-ordinators and committee members and we would love to see you there. We are open to suggestions of venue.

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Update on Neighbourhood Policing in Croydon

The Met have named the strengthening of neighbourhood policing as a core priority within "The Turnaround Plan". They appreciate the value that community policing brings to the Met. As a result they intend to strengthen



neighbourhood teams so they can better engage with the public and understand their concerns. The Met intend to increase Police Officer numbers supported by additional Police Community Support Officers. Croydon Neighbourhood Watch is delighted with this re-focusing on community policing and will continue to work in partnership with these teams.

In the meantime the Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNTs) have been doing some fantastic work tackling crime and anti-social behaviour in the borough. Sanderstead SNT assisted in developing and then executing a section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act search warrant. Officers entered a property and found class A & B drugs along with an imitation firearm. Two males were arrested for possession with intent to supply drugs.



SNT's have also been doing their bit to keep our roads safe. Purley and Woodcote SNT have recently made arrests for both drink driving and driving under the influence of drugs. Sanderstead SNT have been tackling speeding by initiating a number of speeding operations where they have been identifying, stopping and educating drivers about the dangers of speeding.

Finally, both Kenley and Sanderstead teams have also disrupted cannabis factories in their respective wards. Officers were called to reports of a burglary in Sanderstead only to uncover a cannabis factory with around 300 cannabis plants! Kenley officers identified a factory with 160 plants and arrested an individual as they tried to leave the factory.

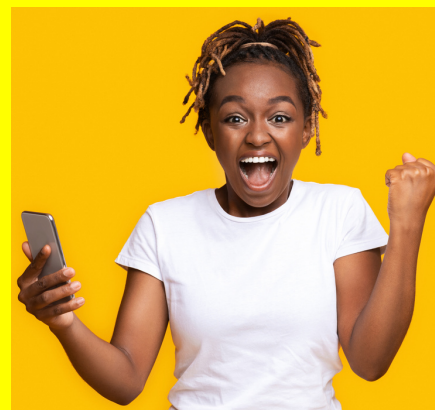


Support Croydon Neighbourhood Watch AND Win up to £25,000 with the Croydon Community Lottery

We are very excited to announce that Croydon Borough Neighbourhood Watch Association (CBNWA) is now a part of the Croydon Community Lottery and buying a ticket(s) will help us to continue with the important work we do in the community.



The draw runs every week and tickets are just £1 each. There is a 1 in 50 chance of winning a range of prizes up to £25,000! Better odds than the National Lottery or the Health Lottery.



From every £1 ticket sold 50p will go to Croydon Borough Neighbourhood Watch Association and 10p to other good causes in Croydon. To put this in perspective when you play the National Lottery 25% goes to good causes – we've more than doubled the ticket percentage that goes to good causes.

To sign up to the Croydon Lottery follow the link below:
www.croydoncommunitylottery.co.uk/support/cbnwa

Crime Prevention Advice

Burglary

www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/keep-burglars-out-property/

Personal Safety

www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/personal-safety-how-to-stay-safe/

Vehicles

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

Fraud

www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/fa/fraud/

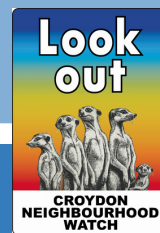


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always dial 999

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The new number
to call to contact
your local police



IF YOU SUSPECT IT REPORT IT

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ANTI-TERRORIST HOTLINE

Crime Stoppers: If you wish to contact police anonymously you can contact Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 or go to their website <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

London Borough of Croydon: Switchboard 020 8726 6000 or via the free My Croydon app

Croydon Trading Standards: 020 8407 1311 trading.standards@croydon.gov.uk

Citizens Advice Consumer Service: 03454 04 05 06

Croydon Council Anti-social Behaviour Team: ASBTeam@croydon.gov.uk

Croydon Council Fly-tipping Hotline: 020 8604 7000 flytip@croydon.gov.uk

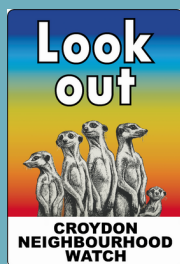
Graffiti Reporting: 020 8726 6200

Abandoned Vehicles: To check whether a car is taxed you can check here: www.gov.uk/check-vehicle-tax

Untaxed but NOT Abandoned Vehicles: Can be reported via www.gov.uk/report-untaxed-vehicle

Untaxed AND Abandoned Vehicles: Report to Croydon Council Abandoned Vehicle Section: avs.parking@croydon.gov.uk

Croydon Neighbourhood Watch: 07454 573453 nhw@cbnwa.com



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