

Sanderstead Update

April 2023



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.
Please see dates, times and locations.

Priscilla's Tea Room
Limpsfield Road

Saturday 13th May at 10.30am

Ward Panel Meeting
Riddlesdown Collegiate, Honister Heights
Monday 12th June 2023 at 6.30pm
(request an invite by contacting the team)

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Burglary

<https://www.met.police.uk/burglary>

Motor Vehicle Crime

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

MPS Crime dashboard—Statistics

<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/metropolitan.police.service/viz/MonthlyCrimeDataNewCats/Coversheet>

Report a crime online

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

PRIORITIES

Motor Vehicle Crime

In April 1 **Theft from Motor Vehicles** and 3 **Theft of Motor Vehicles** took place.

We have seen a decrease in vehicle crime this month. We have had zero theft from motor vehicles, though one vehicle was attempted, but the catalytic converter had a protective box which prevented the converter from being taken.

We had three theft of motor vehicles. Look to add a tracking device to your vehicle particular for high valued vehicles. Speak to your manufactures. You can buy tracking devices such as air-tags which is a cheaper alternative, but remember to keep it out of sight.

A ghost immobiliser/system is also another idea. These apparently can protect your vehicle from key cloning/hacking through using a unique code. By uses the buttons in your vehicle such as those on the steering wheel, door panels or centre console, to allow you to make a unique, changeable, disarm sequence (like a PIN code). This must first be entered before you can drive your car. By doing this unless the suspect knows the code/sequence, the vehicle will not start.

Burglary

In April, 2 **Residential** and 0 **Business & Community** Burglaries took place.

Even if your at home, don't leave your property open for opportunistic thefts. Think like a burglar. Focus on entry 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, such as behind large shrubs or trees near the home.

You maybe thinking of going away. Here are a few tips to keep your home and belongings stay safe while you're away:

- If you're off on holiday and wish to post anything on social media, make sure your posts aren't public and that they're only seen by your friends
- Leave lights and a radio on a timer to make the property appear occupied
- Get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property or join a Neighbourhood or resident Watch Scheme
- Consider asking your neighbours to close curtains after dark and to park on your drive

King's Coronation

The King's Coronation is a highly anticipated event that marks the beginning of a new era in a country's history We all know of the big celebration coming up, to celebrate the coronation of King Charles the third. Your local SNT will be doing their best to attend as many street parties across the ward. We ask for all our residents to keep safe during these festivities and above all to enjoy this historic moment with family and friends. Contact safecoronation@met.police.uk for more info

Looking for some activities to do for the Coronation? Check out this range of useful templates and materials to help you with your Coronation celebrations, including homemade bunting ideas, recipe cards and kids' activity sheets. Check this site <https://coronation.gov.uk/toolkit/>

OTHER NEWS

Witness Appeal

Detectives are appealing for witnesses to a stabbing at Sanderstead Station on Saturday 29th April just before 11pm. A 27-year-old man was allegedly stabbed in the back, but is in a stable condition and his injuries are not thought to be life-changing.

The British Transport Police are handling the investigation. Police and Paramedics attended the scene. The 27-year-old man was taken to hospital for treatment. No arrests have been made in connection at this time, and enquiries into the incident are ongoing. Witnesses, or anyone with information, can contact BTP by texting 61016 or calling 0800 40 50 40 quoting reference 887 of 29 April. Alternatively, they can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

CONTACT DETAILS

Telephone - 0208 721 2470 (goes through to a mobile)

Email - SNMailbox.SandersteadSNT@met.police.uk

You can also 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 list .

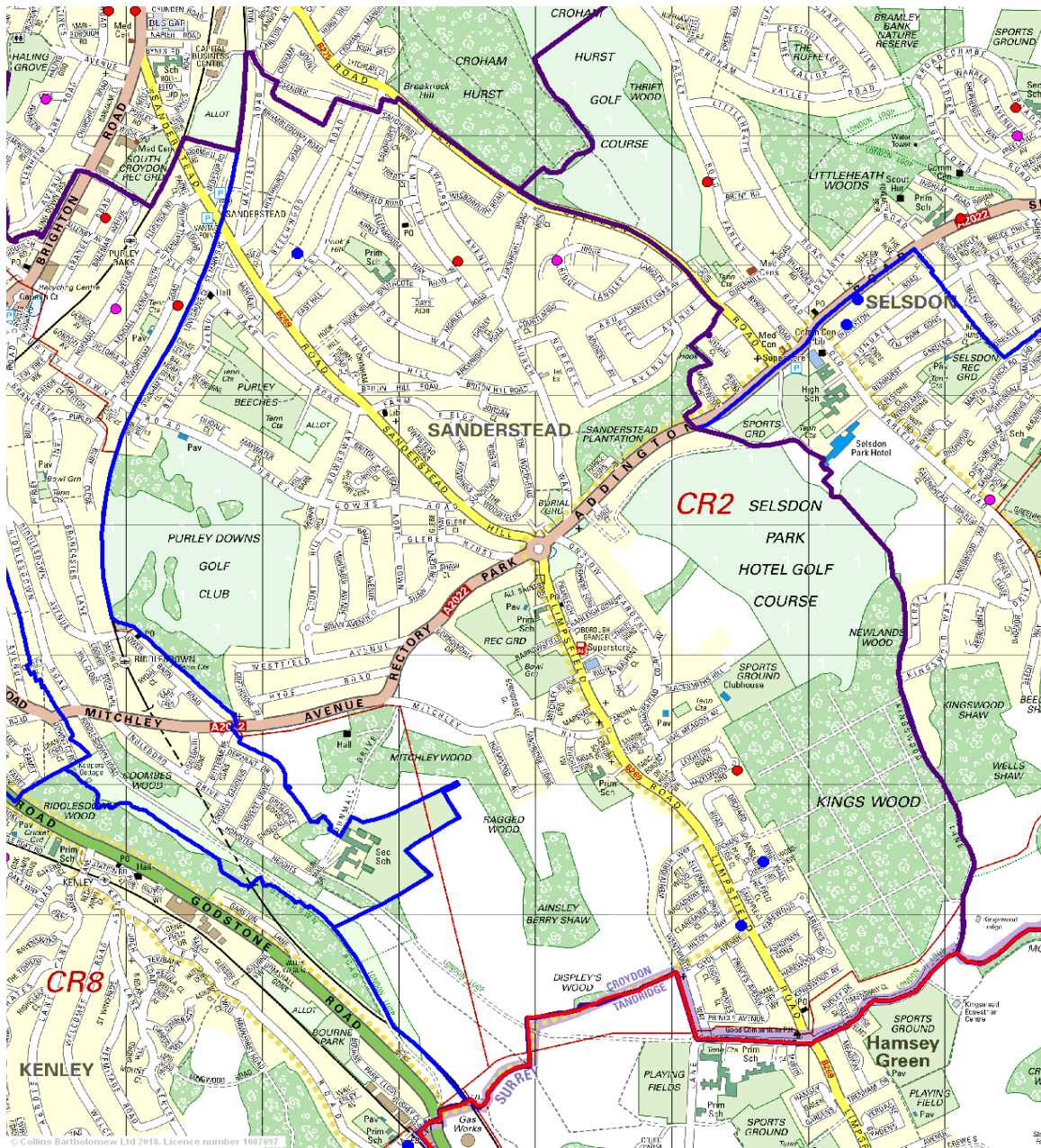
In an emergency,
always dial 999

The new number
to call to contact
your local police

DIAL
101

CRIMESTOPPERS
0800 555 111

Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	●	2
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	●	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	●	1
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	●	3

You can find more statistics online via the links below:

<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/metropolitan.police.service/viz/MonthlyCrimeDataNewCats/Coversheet>

Motor Vehicle Crimes

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Attempt theft from a MV	04/04/2023 23:00:00	04/04/2023 23:05:00	RIDGE LANGLEY	Three suspects have attempted to steal the catalytic converter from victims BMW. The vehicle has a protective case which would of taken he suspects a long to remove.
Theft of a MV	05/04/2023 17:00:00	06/04/2023 06:45:00	LIMPSFIELD ROAD	Victims Ford Transit was stolen from the driveway overnight. Believed to be a keyless theft as the victim still has the keys
Theft of a MV	14/04/2023 00:15:00		KINGS WALK	Victims Bentley Continental GT was stolen from outside the address. Believed to be a keyless theft as the victim still has the keys. Vehicle does have tracker but was believe to of been disabled
Theft of a MV	01/04/2023 00:01:00	13/04/2023 23:55:00	WEST HILL	Victims BMW X5 was stolen. Believed to be a keyless theft as the victim still has the keys

Burglary

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What happened
Burglary Residential	03/04/2023 11:00:00	03/04/2023 21:00:00	HAZELWOOD GROVE	Suspects have gained entry gained through back kitchen window various items taken from master bedroom. Jewellery, perfume, a laptop and a credit card were taken.
Burglary Residential	08/04/2023 04:10:00	08/04/2023 04:30:00	ELMFIELD WAY	<p>Suspects have gained entry to the victims garage and taken a number of new toys and Easter eggs. The suspects left the address, but returned minutes later with a vehicle and took more items including taking smoke detectors and assorted electrical items.</p> <p>CCTV captured the two male suspects initially trying car door handles and other home address before trying the garage door which was unlocked</p>