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## NEWSLETTER

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## SUPERINTENDENT LISA BUTTERFIELD

Welcome to the October issue of our monthly newsletter. I am Lisa Butterfield, your Superintendent for Redbridge. Keeping you safe and reducing crime in your local area are our biggest priorities.

Amongst the numerous results our officers have achieved to keep our community safe over the past month, some of which has been highlighted in this newsletter, Safer Neighbourhood officers from Ilford executed a Section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act warrant on a residential property in Valentines Ward. This operation was a result of valuable intelligence provided by local residents, which indicated the property's involvement in drug supply. A male was arrested for possession with intent to supply class A drugs and possession of an offensive weapon.

In recent weeks I have increased the amount of time spent within places of worship & faith communities, I have listened to and spoken with leaders and worshippers and tried to provide reassurance during the crisis in the Middle East. These interactions are crucial for fostering unity and understanding within our diverse communities.

I also want to emphasise the importance of reporting hate crimes in our community. If you believe you have been a victim of a hate crime, it is essential to take action. You can report such incidents through our [website](#) or by calling 999 or 101, with 999 being the appropriate option for immediate emergencies. Your safety and well-being is important to us.



## REDBRIDGE DAY OF ACTION

The latest Redbridge Action Day took place on Friday 22nd September, in Ilford town centre, involving Redbridge Police, Redbridge Council and other local partners.

On Redbridge Action Days (RADs), we work with our council partners to target a specific area and tackle illegal street activity and antisocial behaviour. The council also focuses their efforts on business and residential premises for waste and licensing compliance, and we speak to residents to address concerns and encourage people to report any issues to us.

During the day, we met with over 180 people and together with our partners, distributed over 50 personal safety alarms.

Two arrests were made and 14 stop and searches were conducted. Together with Enforcement Officers from the council, we issued 47 Fixed Penalty Notices. Over 30 visits to business premises identified ten non-compliant businesses, while residential premises were identified for potential Licensing and HMO investigation.



## MALE ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO SUPPLY CLASS A DRUGS

Earlier this month during their patrols, officers from Ilford Safer Neighbourhood Team observed a group of individuals, known for their involvement in class A drug use. Taking proactive measures, the officers approached the group, suspecting potential illegal activities.

Their suspicions were validated when they encountered a male believed to be engaged in drug dealing. Upon seeing the officers, the male attempted to flee on an electric bike. A brief chase ensued, leading to the successful apprehension of the individual.

Following a thorough search, evidence of supply of class A drugs was discovered. These findings led to the male's arrest for several different offences including possession with intent to supply, obstruction of police, and vehicle-related offences. He has since been released on bail whilst the investigation continues.



## REDBRIDGE DISABLED WOMEN'S WELFARE ASSOCIATION'S ANNIVERSARY VISIT

Earlier this month Cranbrook Safer Neighbourhood Officers were invited by the Redbridge Disabled Women's Welfare Association to join them in celebrating their 30th anniversary. The charity supports vulnerable women in the community and works with a number of other volunteer organisations.



## CLOSURE ORDER EXTENDED

A Closure Order on a property on Arrowsmith Rd, Chigwell, IG7 has been extended for a further three months by the court. The initial three month order was obtained by officers from Hainault Safer Neighbourhood Team following reports of anti-social behaviour in the address.

The Closure Order prohibits access by all persons except from the registered tenant, the owner of the property or representative with appropriate identification and social worker or healthcare professionals with appropriate identification.

## NO PLACE FOR HATE IN OUR COMMUNITY

In most crimes it is something the victim has in their possession or control that motivates the offender to commit the crime. With hate crime it is 'who' the victim is, or 'what' the victim appears to be that motivates the offender to commit the crime.

A hate incident is any incident which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender.

There is no place for hate in our communities and it will not be tolerated by the Met. All members of our community should be able to go about their life without suffering abusive behaviour.

We have officers undertaking patrols, particularly in areas where communities feel vulnerable. Across Redbridge, over the last few weeks, our officers have made numerous visits to mosques, synagogues and faith schools to talk with members and reassure them about the work they are doing.

If you have been a victim or witness to a hate crime, please report it to us so officers can take action.





Evenings are drawing in.

Whether you're out for work,  
social gatherings or shopping:

Look up, look out so you don't  
become a victim.

# Look up. Look out.

Help protect yourself from street  
robbery on your way home.

Be aware of your surroundings  
and your valuables.

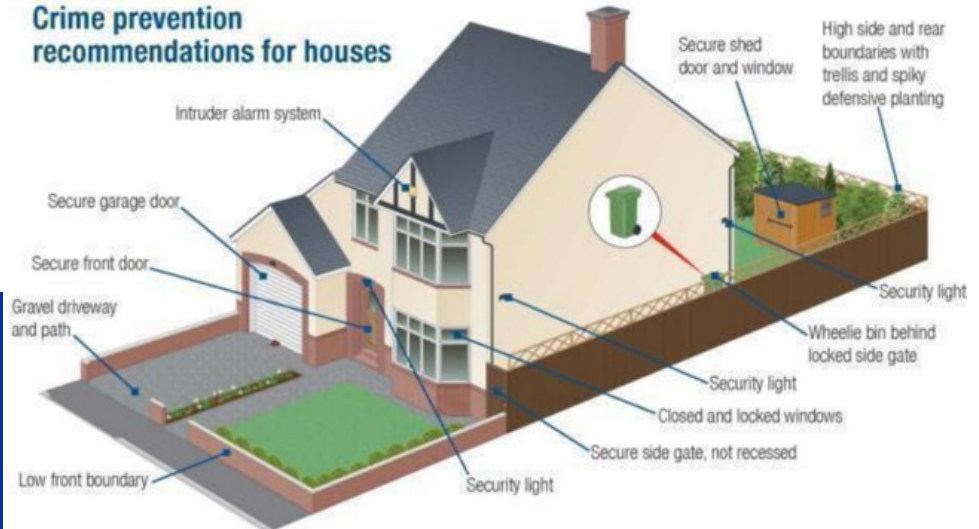


It's vital to leave your  
home secure whenever  
you leave. Getting into an  
'exit routine' can help  
ensure that you don't  
forget obvious things like  
not leaving your  
valuables near windows.



## Securing Houses

### Crime prevention recommendations for houses



Help us to keep our lines free for those who really need our help by only using 999 in a real  
emergency. Think before you dial

## REPORT ONLINE, WE'LL DEAL WITH YOUR INCIDENT IN THE SAME WAY.

### REPORT ONLINE

1. We'll read your report and call you back if we need to
2. Give advice and create an incident if appropriate
3. Carry out checks and pass it on to the right person
4. Investigate

### CALL 101

1. We'll take your details
2. Give advice and create an incident if appropriate
3. Carry out checks and pass it on to the right person
4. Investigate



Report online at [met.police.uk](https://met.police.uk)

**IF YOU OR A CHILD CALLS 999 BY  
ACCIDENT, STAY ON THE LINE.  
IF YOU'VE HUNG UP, PLEASE ANSWER  
INCOMING CALLS. IT'S PROBABLY US  
CHECKING YOU'RE OK.**

**By doing this you'll help us save time  
and reach those in urgent need.**



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## PLEASE, ONLY USE 999 IN A REAL EMERGENCY:

- Someone is in immediate danger
- Someone, or their property, has been seriously harmed
- A crime is happening, or has been committed and the suspects are nearby, for example if you have just been subject to a robbery or burglary
- A road traffic collision where life is at risk or the road is blocked

And if it's not an emergency:  
Report online at [met.police.uk](https://met.police.uk)



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**SOME 999 CALLS ARE ACCIDENTAL,  
POCKET DIALS.  
HELP US SAVE TIME FOR THOSE WHO  
NEED US URGENTLY.**

Amend your settings on Android phones:

1. Go to Settings > Safety and emergency
2. Slide the SOS button to 'off'



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Your Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) is a group of Met police officers dedicated to serving your community. The team is made up of officers based in your area (or 'ward'), supported by additional officers from the wider area.

We work closely with local authorities, community leaders and residents to decide our policing priorities for the area. This helps us to find useful, long-term solutions to local problems.

## Aldborough

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**Looking to contact your  
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Policing Team  
in Redbridge?**

## Fullwell

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