

# NEWS

## ARNOS GROVE Safer Neighbourhood Team JUNE 2023

Welcome to the latest Arnos Grove Ward Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter. This edition covers the crime figures on Arnos Grove Ward for JUNE 2023.

### Crime prevention advice.

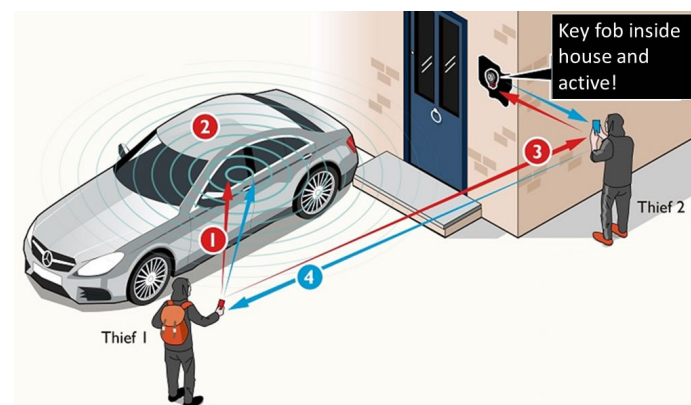


Cars with keyless entry unlock automatically when the key fob comes within a short-range distance of the car. Keyless theft, also known as '**relay theft**', occurs when device is used to fool the car into thinking the car's own remote key fob is close by; this unlocks the car and allows the ignition to be started.

#### Is my car keyless entry?

If you have to press a button on your car's key fob to enter your car and turn the ignition with your key, then your car is not 'keyless' entry. Keyless entry cars allow the driver to unlock and start the car with the key fob still in their pocket / bag. Once in the car, the

driver can press a button to start the engine without ever needing to touch the key fob / remote.



#### How can I protect my vehicle?

##### Keep car keys safe.

Whilst at home keep your car keys away from the car to disrupt communication range. Avoid leaving them near your door or window.

**BURGLARY**

**Use a signal-blocking pouch.**

The pouch can block the transmission of the signal from the car key once inside the pouch.



**Turn off the fob's wireless signal.**

Wireless signals on some keyless fobs can be turned off. Look in your car manual to see if this is possible, if not, contact your vehicle manufacturer.



**Steering wheel lock.**

Strongly consider reintroducing a steering wheel lock to your vehicle. This can be an effective tool in the fight against keyless thefts, purely for the reason that it cannot be compromised via technology.

**Parking**

If you have a garage, use it to secure your vehicle in.

If you park on the driveway, park as close to the property as you can.

If you have more than one vehicle on your driveway, park the less desirable vehicle in front of the more desirable vehicle to block its access.

**ARNOS GROVE N14.** 05JUN23 at 5:25 am. Two unknown suspects wearing dark sport cloths, face covering and gloves enter the property by forcing open the front door using a crowbar. Alarm was triggered when the door was open. Suspects spent 60 seconds inside the property and left without stolen anything.

**MORTON WAY N14,**07JUN23 between 14:45 and 17:45, unknown suspect(s) have gained access to the property via smashing one of the front windows with an object unknown . An untyde search of premises has been conducted on both the ground and first floor. Property taken from within includes six gold bangles and a credit card.

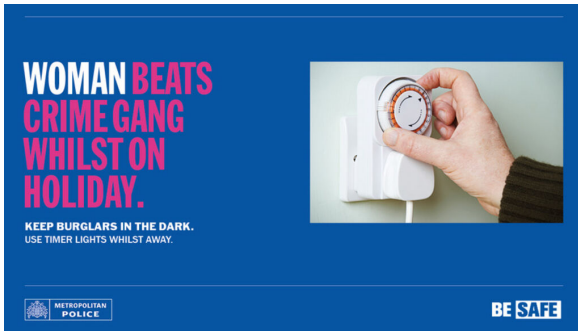
**BROOMFIELD LANE N13.** 11JUN23 between 4:00 and 9:45. Unknown suspects enter the property via using an object unknown to gain entry through the front door. They took keys to the Range Rover, LM68XYY, from a black signal blocking box and removed the vehicle from the driveway. Two pairs of sunglasses were also stolen, one VERSACE and one PRADA.

**BOWES ROAD N11** 12JUN23 21:15 hrs. Witnesses stated that four to five males, in balaclavas, forced their way into the venue, via the front door, before running back out and jumping into an awaiting vehicle. Nothing was stolen.

**DAWLISH AVENUE N13** 13JUN23 3:55 am. Attempt of burglary. Unknown suspect(s) broken a glass panel above the front door.

**TOWSEND AVENUE N14,** 13JUN23 at 4:00 hours. Attempt of burglary. A window was smashed and the door has been damaged. Victim was woken up by his alarm system blaring and had noticed when he went downstairs that a window had been smashed and that there were forced entry signs to his front door which has been damaged.

# Going on holiday?



To make your home look lived in, use automatic timer-switches to turn your lights on when it becomes dark.

Property mark belongings with your house number and postcode, take photos of property, particularly jewellery. Register your items for free at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com). Using this service will assist the police in returning property to the rightful owner should it be stolen and recovered.

Remember to cancel any milk or newspaper deliveries.

Avoid discussing holiday plans where strangers may hear details of your absence from home. Cut the lawn before you go and trim back any plants that cover windows and doors or places where people could hide.

Uncollected mail is a sign that you're away. Ask a neighbour or a friend to collect it for you or consider using the [Royal Mail Keepsafe service](#).

Store valuable documents or items in a safe. Alternatively consider leaving them with a family member, friend or a bank.

If you normally leave valuable pedal cycles or similar in your shed, consider putting them in the house.

Make sure valuable items such as laptops, games consoles etc. are not on view from the outside.

Lock tools, ladders etc. away so that they cannot be used to gain entry to your home. Consider fitting PIR or low-level lighting and, where necessary, extra window and door locks. Make sure you have up-to-date building and contents insurance and check for any specific requirements relating to security.

Make sure you've locked all your windows and doors, and if you have an alarm, use it!

While you're away

Consider getting a relative, friend or neighbour to park on your drive if you have one, open and close the curtains, collect the post from the mat and water the garden.

Be mindful of what you write or photos you share on social media which could identify you as being away on holiday.

Ask a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property and leave a contact number so they can get in contact with you if anything happens.



## Theft of motor vehicles.

**SELBORN ROAD N14**, 13JUN23 between 23:00 and 6:30. A Black MITSUBISHI Outlander was stolen from location. Vehicle was found in Pert Close N10 displaying false plates. Vehicle was recovered by police on 21JUN23.

**WESTMINSTER DRIVE N13**, 19JUN23 00:42 hours. A Green LEXUS VRM EO22TFU, was stolen from location by unknown suspect.

**HAWTHORN AVENUE N14**, 29JUN23 at 2:40 hours. A Gray TOYOTA CHR, VRM AH65ABY. Vehicle stolen from location.

## Theft from motor vehicles.

**BROOMFIELD LANE N13**, between 21:00 of 25JUN23 and 16:00 of 26JUN23. A disable parking permit (blue badge) was stolen from vehicle by unknown suspect.

## Robbery and personal theft

There was no Robbery or personal theft reported on Arnos Grove Ward on JUNE.



## LET'S WALK & TALK

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON WOMEN'S SAFETY

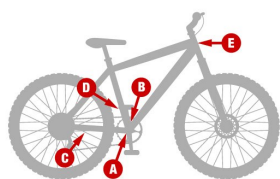
Women working and living in London can Walk & Talk with officers to share their thoughts on safety and how to bring about positive change.

Please email us at

[ArnosGrove@met.police.uk](mailto:ArnosGrove@met.police.uk)

And be part of this.

**IMMOBILISE**   
THE UK NATIONAL PROPERTY REGISTER



Check these locations:

- (A) Bottom bracket (underside crank)
- (B) Top of bottom bracket (upper crank)
- (C) Chain stays (left or right)
- (D) Seat tube
- (E) Headset

Finding Your Bike Serial Number

Register your bike on [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) all you need is the frame number. It's completely FREE forever. If your bike goes missing, you can log in and change its status to stolen, making it easier for police to track the owner

## SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

LOCAL POLICE, LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

*“Cuppa with a Copper.....”*

*Come and say Hello, for help and advice on local issues*



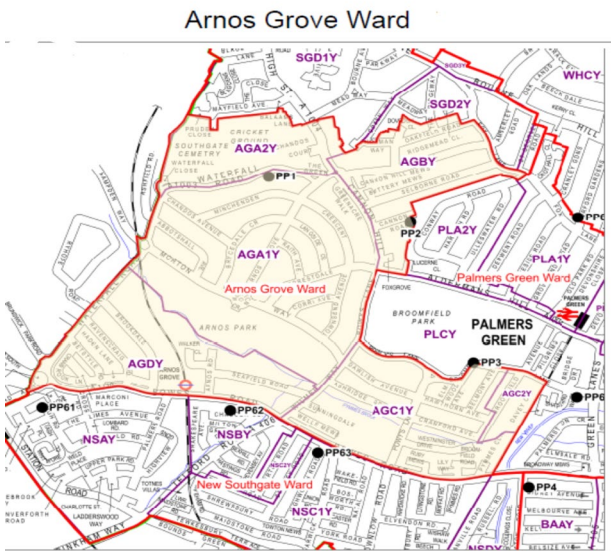
## Up coming events

Our next contact point will be on:

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 17:00

At Eagles Hill Café.

49 Cannon Hill N14



## Ward CAPE

With the new ward boundaries changes we have lost a number of our previous CAPE panel members.

Do you live, work or study on Arnos Grove Ward? Are you representative of an organisation in Arnos Grove? Would you like to represent your road?

We are looking for new members to attend ward CAPE meetings.

**What is a CAPE panel you may ask?** A ward CAPE is a group of community members and partner agencies that meets with a representative of the Safer Neighbourhood Team to set local SNT ward priorities and to talk about and problem solve issues affecting the community.

If you are interested and haven't already done so please send us an email.

[ArnosGrove@met.police.uk](mailto:ArnosGrove@met.police.uk)

## How to report a crime or Anti-social behaviour.

**Please follow this advice.**

**999** – URGENT attendance required – Response time of under 15mins.

**101** - Police required but not as an emergency Response and also to report crime.

[www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) you can now report crime online by clicking the Report button.

**0208 7212680** – Arnos Grove Ward - residents, wishing to contact their Local

Policing Team for advice/arrange a visit/ongoing neighbourhood problems, etc. Slow time or appointment driven police attendance or communication required. **Please do not use this number to report crime as this phone is not answered 24/7**

**[Crimestoppers-uk.org](http://Crimestoppers-uk.org) ,0800 555111** help you tackle crime in your community - by phone and online, 24/7, 365 days a year.

They're an independent charity that gives you the power to speak up and stop crime, 100% anonymous.

Should you wish to speak to an officer about any issues that you may be experiencing please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team on 0208 721 2680 or

[ArnosGrove@met.police.uk](mailto:ArnosGrove@met.police.uk)

## Team members.

PC Usman Siddiq

PS Downer Lamar

PCSO Vanderli Salomao



**We are also on** [www.nextdoor.co.uk](http://www.nextdoor.co.uk) under Enfield Police



Get alerts from your local policing team and Neighbourhood watch. If you've not already sign up today at <https://www.owl.co.uk/met/>