

# How to report crime and anti-social behaviour:

**Sgt Mark Rutherford**

- If it's not an emergency, or to report a crime which has already taken place – eg if your car has been stolen – call **0300 123 1212**
- If you are concerned about crime or anti-social behaviour in your local neighbourhood, call Canonbury SNT on **020 7161 9383**
- You can call Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**
- You can also report non-urgent and hate crime incidents online at **www.online.met.police.uk**
- If you are a *Homes for Islington* (HFI) tenant, you can use the 'Looking Local' service, which allows Sky or Virgin Media subscribers to report anti-social behaviour through their TV, using their remote control. You can also call HFI's anti social behaviour hotline on **020 7527 7272**
- In an emergency, or if a crime is taking place, always dial **999**



## Want to know more about tackling crime and keeping safe?

To sign up for regular email or text alerts for information on what the police are doing in your local area, go to **www.met.police.uk/islington** and click on the news alerts link.

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You can find a map of your ward and details of other Safer Neighbourhoods teams by using the online postcode search on **www.met.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods**  
Your SNT is not a 24-hour emergency response team.  
In an emergency always dial 999.

# Safer Canonbury

How the police and the council are making your neighbourhood safer



## You've told us your priorities include:

- youth engagement
- residential burglary

Canonbury Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) and Islington Council are working together to make your local area a safer place. If you have any concerns about crime or anti-social behaviour in your neighbourhood, please let us know (see back page for contact details).

### Did you know?

- Since April last year, there has been a 54% reduction in residential burglaries, and a 16% reduction in crime overall in Canonbury

From the Metropolitan Police Service in partnership with Islington Council



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## Boxing clever

Canonbury Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) want to offer young people an alternative to getting involved in anti-social behaviour. The launch of a boxing project, supported by the Metropolitan Police Service Boxing Club and Islington Council is one way we are doing this.

Each week 30 young people are put through their paces and given an introduction to boxing, together with advice on diet and nutrition. Classes are held in local venues, including the Walter Sickert Community Centre. Parents are offered advice about nutrition and balanced diets.

For information on other activities available for young people in Islington contact **020 7527 5959** or visit [www.islington.gov.uk/familydirectory](http://www.islington.gov.uk/familydirectory)

## Domestic violence

Canonbury SNT, Islington Council and Solace Women's Aid recently organised a 'Personal Choices' workshop for young women in Canonbury.

The workshops aimed to raise awareness of what domestic violence is, challenge some of the myths that surround it, and explore its impact on children and young people. The workshops covered ways to stay safe, coping strategies, support networks and managing relationships.

The workshops were very well received, and it is intended that further sessions on sexual exploitation will be held.

If you are scared of a partner or family member in your home, or know someone who is, please contact the 24-hour domestic violence helpline on **0800 2000 247** for help and advice.



## Arsenal FC get their Kickz

Kickz is a project which gives young people the chance to play sport, as well as educating them about issues such as the dangers of drugs and carrying weapons.

Organised by Canonbury SNT and Arsenal Football Club, the sessions are held every Monday and Friday evening, in Rosemary Gardens, with up to 60 young people attending to play football and receive coaching from Arsenal FC.

Kickz coach and local resident, Jamie Monteith, from Arsenal FC, was awarded the national trophy for 'Inspiring Young People', and is a success story in his own right, having come to the programme as a teenage participant.

For further information about Kickz please contact Canonbury SNT on **020 7161 9383**.

## New football pitch

Last year the ball court on the Dover Court Estate was in a state of disrepair, attracting drug users and anti-social behaviour. Islington Council and Homes for Islington, have worked to transform the pitch, which is now floodlit, and open seven days a week. Local sports scheme, Arsenal Positive Futures, is also running football training and other activities sessions twice a week on the pitch.

# Are you up for the challenge?

January saw the start of the first ever Safer Neighbourhoods Annual Challenge (SNAC) in Islington.

Canonbury SNT wants young people to think about what they can do to make the neighbourhood safer and what activities they can organise to address local problems.

A few ideas include organising a bicycle marking scheme, designing a SNAC website, arranging graffiti removal, or setting up a Neighbourhood Watch scheme. Your local SNT or Safer Schools officer can help with organising and securing funding for the project.

The SNAC runs over spring term, and is for young people aged five – 19 who attend a primary or secondary school, college or youth club in the area.

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Winners will be announced at a celebrity awards ceremony in May.

If you would like to take part please contact Canonbury Safer Neighbourhoods Team on **020 7161 9383**.



SNAC launch with pupils from Highbury Fields Girls School and Islington Arts and Media School