

How to report crime and anti-social behaviour:

- 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 Holloway SNT on **020 8649 3558**
- 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 Holloway

How the police and the council are making your neighbourhood safer



You've told us your priorities include:

- tackling anti-social behaviour on the Ringcross Estate and Papworth Gardens

Holloway 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 burglaries are down 23% in Holloway

From the Metropolitan Police Service in partnership with Islington Council



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Extra patrols for anti-social behaviour

Holloway Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) is working with Hyde Villages and Homes for Islington - the landlords for Ringcross Estate and Papworth Gardens - to tackle anti-social behaviour. Extra patrols have been carried out on the estates, and young people have been stopped and talked to about their behaviour, and searched when necessary.

If you have any concerns about anti-social behaviour in your area, please contact Holloway SNT. The team relies on information from the community to tackle this behaviour.

Sex workers on Market Road

Following work last year by Holloway SNT, Islington Council and outreach teams, sex work in and around Caledonian Park was halted. However, last summer saw the return of some sex workers to the park. In response, Holloway SNT has increased patrols at times when the sex workers have been reported in or around the area. The council's CCTV office is also monitoring the situation. The SNT has arrested two sex workers since resuming patrols, and will continue to work closely with outreach teams. The numbers appear to be falling again, which may suggest that this problem is a summer issue.

Holloway SNT is working with Islington Council and other partners to carry out design changes to the park in preparation for the summer, whilst still dealing with any issues that arise over the winter.

Tottenham supporter gets 10-year football match ban

A man has been banned from football matches for the next 10 years. Steve White was given the longest ban possible following his arrest in October 2008 in Holloway Road. Police spotters had

been monitoring supporters ahead of the Arsenal vs. Tottenham match. White was arrested for a public order offence and failing to comply with his existing order, banning him from going within two miles of any regulated football match.

Stop bike theft

Holloway SNT has carried out free bike tagging days, security chipping bikes and providing advice on how to keep your bike safe. For further information about this, please contact Holloway SNT. Here are some useful tips on ways to protect yourself from bike theft:

- always lock your bicycle, even if you are just leaving it for a couple of minutes
- make sure you lock your bike to something that can't be moved
- lock your bike through the frame
- keep the lock away from the ground, where it can be easily smashed, but make sure the lock is facing towards the ground, to make it harder for a thief to turn it upwards to pick it
- register your bike for free at www.immobilise.com

Community Payback

Community Payback is a community service programme for offenders, run by Islington Council in partnership with London Probation, and Safer Neighbourhoods Teams. All offenders are supervised by London Probation. The scheme provides offenders with essential life skills, and is aimed at preventing them from becoming involved in further offences. Islington Council is always looking for future projects for the Community Payback programme - it could be anything from community gardening to painting or cleaning up a playground. If you know of any work that needs doing in your local area please contact Janice.grant@islington.gov.uk. Work that needs doing quickly may not always be appropriate for Community Payback as projects are booked in months in advance.

Are you up for the challenge?

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

Holloway 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 Holloway Safer Neighbourhoods Team on **020 8649 3558**.

