

Ravensbury June 2011

Ravensbury SNT in partnership with the Ravensbury Ward Panel has agreed on the following ward priorities.

- Anti Social behaviour in general
- Anti Social behaviour by motorist's
- Burglary

Mobile Theft and Cycle Theft are on the increase, Ravensbury SNT have recently changed shifts to ensure the team are actively patrolling during "hot spot" times and areas.

Tips to avoid your mobile being stolen

- Avoid displaying your mobile in public wherever possible. Set your mobile to vibrate if possible to attract less attention and never leave it lying around
- Many people use their mobile phones at rail and tube stations – thieves know this, so if you need to make a call, be aware of your surroundings
- Try not to walk and talk
- Position yourself where you can easily get help if you need it
- Keep a record of the unique reference number (IMEI) on your mobile, if supplied with this some networks can permanently disable the handset if it stolen. To get this, dial *#06#
- Record the model, phone number and PIN number details. Keep them somewhere safe
- Always use the phone's security lock or PIN number
- Use an ultra violet property marker. Put your post code and house number underneath the battery and on the back of the battery itself
- Register the phone with the Service Provider. If the phone is reported stolen the SIM card can be blocked
- Register the mobile IMEI number with a free web site www.immobilise.com a national database the police can access and compare items found or recovered from suspected offenders.

Tips to avoid your cycle being stolen

- Buy a good cycle lock – take advice from a good bike shop
- Lock your cycle to something secure
- Never leave your cycle unsecured in communal entrances
- Never park your cycle in an isolated area
- When storing your cycle in a garage or shed ensure there is an adequate lock to protect your possession.
- Have your cycle frame security marked or engraved
- Record and register your cycle model, make and frame number
- Visit www.bikeregister.com and/or www.immobilise.com

Dates for your diary

Saturday 18th June 2011, a member of the team will be at Café LLavella Morden Town Centre between 11am – 1pm offering advice on property marking and registering your possessions. A limited number of free property marking pens will be available.

Thursday 23rd June 2011. Action in Merton. AIM is a one day event to address local environmental, crime, anti - social behaviour, fire and other safety issues. Come along to MORETON GREEN from 10am - 2pm and meet a member of the team. Partners working closely with Ravensbury SNT will be on hand to offer crime and safety advice, free micro chipping and more.

Saturday 2nd July 2011, Officers will be attending Malmesbury Primary School Fair holding a cycle marking surgery as well as engaging with the younger members of the community. Please ask your family and friends to come along between 12 noon and 3pm to bring their cycles to the surgery and to support the local school.

The next drop-in surgeries will be Saturday 25th June 2011 at The front Office, Morden SNT Office, Aberconway Road between 1pm – 3pm and Wednesday 29th June 2011 at The HUB, Tooting & Mitcham Football Club, Bishopsford Road between 7pm – 9pm

If you have any questions, want to share information or have any concerns or issues please contact us:

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if you see or hear anything suspicious dial 999 immediately