

Charlton Central



Neighbourhood Watch (CCNW)

Supported by Charlton Central

Residents Association (CCRA)

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Please share this 'Update' with a neighbour and encourage them to join the Watch.

If you have something you'd like to be included in UPDATE contact Brenda on 0208 853 3354 or email

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Cold Callers

There has been a spate of Cold Callers in the area. Worryingly some have been from legitimate charity organisations but their aggressive door step manner has left some neighbours unnerved. These tips might be helpful:

- remember, you don't have to open your door to anyone;
- invest in a door chain and use it;
- always ask for identification;
- never entertain Cold Callers if they ask for personal details;
- if you suspect they are not genuine ask them to return later and in the meantime check their credentials – a simple google search or phone call may do the trick;
- never answer questions about your own household security, even when they say they are from a security firm;
- don't be concerned about politely closing the door;
- if you suspect rogue traders contact RBG Trading Standards on 0208 921 8223 or tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Meet Charlton Safer Neighbourhood Team

If you want to meet with the SNT there is a Street Briefing. These are outdoor meetings where any member of the public can attend. The next is 12th Feb 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm at Marlborough Lane junction with Charlton Road. There is a Drop-in Surgery coming up. These are 1:1 consultation sessions and the next will be Wed 11th Feb 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm in Charlton House.

Theft From Motor Vehicles

Yes the biggest crime in our area is theft from a motor vehicle. The statistics show this crime is on the increase. Yet it is largely preventable. Quite simply thieves do not break into cars unless it is worth their while. On their patrols our SNT regularly see laptops, handbags, mobile phones and other valuables left clearly on display in cars. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE empty your car, lock it and never leave valuables on display. Even the 'ring' left by a SATNAV on your windscreen can tempt thieves to break in to see if you've left the device in the glove compartment. If you see that a neighbour has left something in their car, do your good deed, and let them know.

With vigilance we can reduce this crime.

LOST AND FOUND PETS

We love our pets and are distressed when they go missing. Charlton Central Residents' Association (CCRA) now has a 'lost and found' pet section on their website. If you have lost/found a pet rather than sticking a poster on a lamp post why not register them. Contact info@charltonresidents.org with a description of the animal, a picture and your contact details and it will be posted.

Traffic chaos

We have been inundated with complaints about Sainsbury's delivery lorries blocking traffic on Charlton Church Lane. CCRA, working with the Charlton Society, have taken this up with the Council and Sainsburys. There are plans to speed up the process of installing 'no loading at any time' enforcement outside the shop. This should force lorries to use the designated delivery bay in Floyd Road.

CCNWatch Co-ordinators - contact us

We have co-ordinators in the roads below:

Calydon – Dhesi -07816 548 581

Delafield – Annie - 0208 305 1484 & Brenda 07939 090 676

Elliscombe –Len 0208 858 4920

Gollogly – Lydia 07956 207155

Inverine – Cathy 0208 488 2188

Priolo – Tamara 0208 333 1657