



Charlton Central Neighbourhood Watch (CCNW)

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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 included in UPDATE contact Brenda on 0208 853 3354 or at brendataggart49@gmail.com

WINTER IS COMING ...

... well not quite yet, but there are still steps you can take to improve your security and to reduce your risk of being a victim of crime as the nights start drawing in:

- **Cut back front hedges** to improve your security by making it harder for people to skulk unnoticed at the front of your house.
- **Lock up and leave a light on if you're going out during the evening** – timer switches are also effective and can be picked up for a matter of pounds from most DIY stores.

- **Lock up sheds and garages** to stop burglars from adding insult to injury by using *your* tools to break into *your* house.
- **Say 'no' to cold callers** who may drop by to encourage you to have work done - if you do have loose tiles or dodgy doors and windows you want sorting out before the colder weather starts, get a reputable tradesperson in instead.
- **Remove your satnav and other valuables when parking up** because what is going to be more depressing than dashing out on a winter's morning only to find your car's been broken into?

NATIONAL HATE CRIME AWARENESS WEEK 2017

Hate crimes are crimes that are targeted at a person because of hostility or prejudice towards that person's:

- disability
- race or ethnicity
- religion or belief
- sexual orientation
- transgender identity

Hate crimes can be committed against a person or property. A victim does not have to be a member of the group at which the hostility is targeted. Anyone could be a victim of hate crime.

National Hate Crime Awareness Week will take place this year between 14 and 18 October and will be marked with a range of activities across the country, including a service of hope and remembrance in St

Paul's Cathedral. There's more information about what's going on here:

<https://www.stophateuk.org/hate-crime-awareness-week/>

If you're affected by hate crime, please don't suffer in silence. Call 999 in an emergency, or if it's not an emergency, call the police on 101. If you'd rather not report to the police, you can contact Stop Hate UK on 0800 138 1625 – or why not talk to one of our CCNW Co-ordinators?

We're fortunate to live in a friendly, tolerant community. Help us to keep it that way by standing up to hate crime.

CCNW CO-ORDINATORS – see <http://ccnwatch.org>

We have co-ordinators in the roads below:

- **Calydon** – Dhesi on 07816 548581
- **Delafield** – Annie on 0208 305 1484 / Brenda on 07939 090676 / Jodie on 07823 777152
- **Inverine** – Cathy on 0208 488 2188 / Jonathan on 07875 054597
- **Nadine/Gollogly** – Lydia on 07956 207155
- **Swallowfield** – Heather on 07836 559420
- **Priolo** – Tamara on **0208 333 1657**