

Metropolitan Police Service

# The Forest Hill Post

## Good News November-December 2023

### Special points of interest:

### Welcome to the New Forest Hill Newsletter.

- Guy Fawkes Night
- Ward Panel
- Remembrance Sunday
- Could you be a PC?
- Phone safety

Hello and welcome to the Fifth monthly newsletter for Forest Hill Residents! This newsletter has been created for you, the residents, to keep up to date with your local police team and to be made aware of any issues we have dealt with, are dealing with and any other items of interest. If you have something for the newsletter, please contact us and we can add it to the next addition. This will be sent out monthly and will contain Statistics, any advice from Police and any 'Good News' stories the team can share with you. These will interchange to keep the newsletter light and entertaining aswell as informative and a way to speak directly to you, our residents.

We hope you enjoy this communication method and look forward to providing you the latest from Forest Hill Ward.



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## Remember remember the 5th of November..



This year, there are plenty of events near Forest Hill to attend with your family and friends! Dulwich Fireworks take place on Saturday the 4th November at The Dulwich Sports Club. Along with Beckenham Fireworks at Beckenham Recreation Ground and Battersea Park, also on the 4th. Details of these can be found online. Fireworks are pretty, but please remember your furry friends might not like them, so classical music played on your Alexa or Google home might help keep our dogs calm this firework season. Please enjoy this years Firework display and if you see us around, say hello! We are on duty and around Forest Hill, Crofton Park and Perry Vale on Sunday.

## You can teach an old dog new tricks..

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*'Where there's hope,  
there's life. It fills us  
with fresh courage  
and makes us strong  
again'.*

*Anne Frank*

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The team here at Forest Hill, Perry Vale and Crofton Park are undergoing training on vehicle marking and tool marking. This means, shortly, we will host an event for residents to attend and have their vehicles marked as another way to identify vehicles quicker when they're stolen. And could also deter criminals from stealing your vehicle. This will also be for trades persons to have their tools marked for a similar purpose. Details of this event will be posted on our twitter and email communications will be sent out.

## The colder and darker nights are here



We would like to remind residents that the nights are darker quicker. With this in mind, we are mindful that when leaving train stations or waiting for buses, this is the perfect opportunity for thieves to snatch Mobile Phones from a persons hand. This happens more so now it is darker quicker . Please be mindful and try not to be distracted when leaving the train stations or waiting on Public Transport. Please stay safe.

## Your ward panel needs you!

As most of you are aware, every 3 months we hold a Ward Panel where- by you, our residents, can approach us, your police team about issues or problems on the ward. We still need more of our residents to join and have a voice for our local community. The meetings are held online but we would like to resume face to face. If you would like to join the ward panel, please email PC Rosie Dalton and request to be added.

Rosie.E.Dalton@met.police.uk

## Remembrance Sunday– 12th November 2023

A parade will take place on Sunday the 12th November 2023 along Lewisham High Street along to the War Memorial. A service, led by Father Steve Hall of St Mary's Church with contributions from other faith leaders and civic dignitaries, will commence at 10.55am until approximately 11.40am. Perry Rise Baptist Church will proceed with their normal 11am service.

*'They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.'*



## Could you be a PC?

The Metropolitan Police Service along with 'Babcocks' now offer a university degree whilst working as a Police Officer. This scheme allows individuals to work a demanding Public Service aswell as obtaining a degree in 'Policing'. The degree is the standard 3 year period and allows individuals to promote faster in the Police or take their skills into other industries. If this is something you or someone you know would be interested in, check out [www.Met.police.uk](http://www.Met.police.uk) for more information about this or other entry routes into policing.

*Your Local Team;*

*Team Sergeant; A/PS Nathan Munday*

*Dedicated Ward Officer; PC Rosie Dalton*

*Dedicated Ward Officer; PC Jordan NYE*

*Dedicated Ward PCSO; PCSO Amie McCreery*



Have you got any cause for concerns or any issues you need some advice with?

Check out our twitter; [@MPSForestHill](#) for up to date information regarding our 'Coffee with a Cop' events held in Forest Hill Pools on weekdays & weekends.

Dates and times will be published on there for residents to come and speak to Police in Person. Our next ward panel is December 2023 and the last one for this year. The actual date will be confirmed via email shortly.

## Want a say in your local community? Join our Ward Panel!

Forest Hill Ward Panel needs you! Every 3 months, the panel meets and discuss face to face, issues and problems on the wards that can be solved with The Police Team. These meetings are held at Forest Hill Library. We are always looking for new members whom have issues, want to have a voice in their community and those whom want to make a difference. Our next meeting is September and will be announced on August's newsletter. Please email us expressing your interest in joining, and you will be added to the ward list.



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Have any issues that cant wait until Ward Panel or need to get in contact with us over something else?

Email us! We look forward to hearing from you.

### **Contact Us;**

Email; [SNTPL-.ForestHill@met.police.uk](mailto:SNTPL-.ForestHill@met.police.uk)

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Please leave a voicemail if needed and we will get back to you.