

Metropolitan Police Service

The Forest Hill Post

Good News October-November 2023

Special points of interest:

Welcome to the New Forest Hill Newsletter.

- Fall news
- Safety in the house
- Stop and search
- Baby Loss awareness
- Warrants

Hello and welcome to the fourth 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 as well 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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Stop & Search. The increase and its benefits.



On the ward team, we are ensuring that stop and searches are being conducted. Officers from Forest Hill, Crofton Park and Perry Vale ensure that the streets are safer by completing stop and searches. Officers are on a mixture of foot patrol and mobile patrols and where grounds exist, we ensure stop and searches are being conducted. Statistically, more arrests happen from Stop and Search than anything we else deal with as the ward team. Police ensure that areas that are reported to us as having an increase of either drug use or crime are patrolled more often and this is where searches are more so performed. Stop and search every year, takes more knives off the streets.

Warrants and the legal bits

*Quote of the month;
‘In war, whichever
side may call itself
the victor, there are
no winners, but all
are losers.’*

Officers can apply to the courts, where intelligence suggests that entering that property will provide evidence to an offence. Police apply for warrants, but these can sometimes take time. As our residents, to help us with this, reporting more online and by calling 101 can contribute to our evidence that we take to the courts. And remember, in an emergency always dial 999.

Are you Pumped for Pumpkins?



With Halloween looming, we would like to remind our residents of the etiquette of 'Trick or 'Treating'. When Pumpkins are lit, it is assumed that trick or treaters may attend that address to collect their treats. If you do not wish to receive trick or treaters, turn off lights and close blinds and curtains. Stay safe this spooky season!

Clocks fall back but criminals step forward

As the clocks are ready to fall back, criminals are ready to spring into action. The winter months mean that burglaries are more frequent. The best advice we can give our residents is to leave lights on when out, ensure all doors are correctly locked and secured and any and all CCTV is working before leaving your home. With the days being darker, if you know of any street lights that are out of order, you can contact Lewisham council and report it.

Baby loss awareness week 9th October – 15th October 2023

October remembers the babies we hold in our hearts and not in our arms. Baby Loss Awareness week educates persons around the loss of a baby or child. On October 15th 2023, at 7pm, please light a candle for the angels we miss.

Tommy's charity offers supports to persons who are grieving the loss of a child. The service is online and offers support face to face or over the phone. There are also local events of a 'Memory walk for baby loss' that you can take part in and walk 3 miles to remember the lives lost.

Tommy's is a charity and can be accessed; <https://www.tommys.org/>



*Baby Loss Awareness-
1 in 4 people experience
pregnancy or baby loss.
Please, help break the
silence around baby loss*

Could you be a PCSO?

Police Community Support Officers have been a member of the Met family since 2002, and in its 21st year, by the end of the financial year, Metropolitan Police wish to re-

cruit 500 new PCSO's. This has come to light after a survey taken from Londoners last year, stating more Police is needed to be visible and seen. Have you or any of

your family or friends have considered a career in the Met, visit www.Met.Police.uk for more information.



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..

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 December and will be announced in November's letter. Please email us expressing your interest in joining, and you will be added to the ward list.



Have any issues that can't 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;

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Please remember, in an emergency, always dial 999.