

# Woodside Safer Neighbourhoods Team December 2016 Newsletter



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Woodside Safer Neighbourhoods team is here to make a difference in your community. If you have concerns about day-to-day crime and disorder issues, please contact us.

## Protect yourself and your property this CHRISTMAS!

Unfortunately Christmas is a very busy period for burglars. If you're lucky enough to receive presents make sure you keep them out of sight of your windows. Also don't just leave the boxes that the presents came in outside by the bins, dispose of them carefully so you're not advertising that you've got nice gifts inside the house. Be security conscious by making sure you lock your doors and windows, even if you're just nipping to your neighbour's house.

### Going for a night out?

1. Place valuables in a bag or a front pocket that you can secure, rather than leaving phones or wallets in your back pocket.
2. Keep bags, coats and other personal belongings with you in cafes, bars and restaurants. Do not leave them unattended.
3. Do not leave drinks unattended in clubs and bars.
4. Cover your PIN number when using ATMs or paying in bars and clubs.
5. Watch out for people trying to distract you if you are using an ATM.
6. Stay aware of your surroundings and being approached by anyone you do not know.
7. Keep yourself safe by not getting in to unlicensed taxis.

The Woodside Safer Neighbourhoods team would like to wish

everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We hope that you all stay safe over the festive period.



### Meetings

Our next ward panel meeting is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017 from 1900 to 2000 hours. Please come to the Woodside Green Christian Centre 1 Woodside Green SE255EY if you would like to discuss any issues that you have around the ward.



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always dial 999

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The new number  
to call to contact  
your local police

