

Crime Figures for November 2019 show a welcome reduction for Southfields Ward and the SGRA area after the shock of October's figures. Total offences in the ward have reduced from October's 151 to 128 in November and in our area crimes have reduced to 25 from last month's total of 44.

All the roads in the SGRA area have 4 or less reported crimes with the exception of Astonville Street which had 5 and 6 roads had only 1 crime with 2 having none.

Turning to types of crime once again vehicle crime tops the list with 8 reported, a reduction of 5 from last month. There were also 6 reported crimes under the violence and sexual offences category, 3 of which were in one street and 5 classed as other thefts including 1 bicycle theft, 3 criminal damage, 2 anti-social behaviour and 1 burglary. There were no robberies, public order, shoplifting, drug offences and other crimes reported in November. More information is in the pages attached.

For some time the roads in the SGRA area and in the surrounding areas have seen an ongoing stream of thefts of packages left on doorsteps in plain view by parcel couriers. You may have seen on social media those photos and videos taken with 'Ring' type door cameras of people removing such packages.

All too often parcel deliveries occur during the working day when the recipients are not at home or have not given an alternative address where the package may be deposited. Admittedly sometimes the parcel deliverers don't even act on those instructions!!

Although some of us are able to be at home or work from home most of the time it seems that some couriers do not even ring the doorbell when delivering a package and may even 'hide' your parcel in your dustbin, hopefully not on rubbish collection day!!

If you are not likely to be home at the times when couriers are likely to deliver then try and think of an alternative delivery location where you know someone will be able to receive the parcel, an obliging neighbour or a local shop or business perhaps. But check that people are prepared to receive deliveries on your behalf.

It is possible to get some packages delivered to local Post Offices such as Southfields Post Office in Replingham Road for you to collect. Also some courier companies have their own collection points in local shops and Amazon has its Delivery Lockers. Can we, perhaps convince any of our local shopkeepers, offices or banks to host a Delivery Locker?

The more that we can try to do to reduce opportunities that thieves have to steal packages from outside our doors can only benefit all of us who live or work in the SGRA area .

Crime Figures for Southfields Grid & Pirbright Road

November 2019

November 2019	Burglary	Anti-Social Behaviour	Robbery	Vehicle Crime	Violence & Sexual Offences	Public Order & Weapons	Shoplifting	Criminal Damage & Arson	Other Theft	Drugs	Other Crime	Total
Replingham Road				1				2	1			4
Brookwood Road				2								2
Lavenham Road				1								1
Revelstoke Road	1			1					1			3
Elsenham Street					1							1
Heythorp Street		1										1
Clonmore Street				1								1
Engadine Street									1			1
Elborough Street												0
Trentham Street				1	1							2
Astonville Street				1	3			1				5
Hanford Close												0
Pirbright Road		1										1
Merton Road					1				2			3
Total	1	2	0	8	6	0	0	3	5	0	0	25



All Crimes reported in Southfields Ward in November 2019: 128

Stop & Searches in November 2019: (No information available)

Other Crime: Merton Road - Bicycle Theft (1)

+Off-Grid:

Wimbledon Park Road (West Hill Ward) – on or near former petrol station: (9): Drugs (2), Other Crime (1), Other Theft (2), Violence & Sexual Offences (4).

Southfields LU Station (British Transport Police) (0):

Heritage Wimbledon Park (3): Drugs (3)

[West Hill (LB of W): Village (LB of M): Wimbledon Park (LB of M)]

[Information extracted from the Crime Maps for Southfields Ward from www.police.uk

New data for Southfields Ward has been published on Police.uk.

Here is a brief summary of the crime information for the past two months:

	October 2019	November 2019
All crime	151	128
Anti-social behaviour	30	20
Bicycle theft	4	7
Burglary	9	12
Criminal damage and arson	6	5
Drugs	3	0
Other crime	3	1
Other theft	15	11
Possession of weapons	0	1
Public order	6	5
Robbery	10	5
Shoplifting	7	6
Theft from the person	4	5
Vehicle crime	31	29
Violence and sexual offences	23	21

Please visit <https://www.police.uk/shape/0BCMX9/> for more information including outcomes for these crimes and contact information for your local policing team.