

The reported crime figures for the SGRA area for October 2019 are dominated by the 13 vehicle crimes reported, up from 6 crimes in September. Together with the 8 crimes classed as other theft, an increase from 2 in September, these go towards the total of 44 reported crimes in the SGRA area of Southfields Grid & Pirbright Road, sadly more than doubling last month's total of 18.

Vehicle crimes this month are spread out over 7 of the 14 roads in our area with Revelstoke Road highest with 4 crimes reported and the other affected roads having only 1 or 2 each. There seem to be more mentions of thefts from vehicles on local social media currently with victims being widely and correctly encouraged to report such thefts to the Police.

If your vehicle is broken into and items stolen please do report it to the Police by phoning 101 or online on www.met.police.uk. It is also important to remember to check that your vehicle is locked, not only when you park during the day, but, especially when you get home at night. Ensure that you don't leave anything worth stealing on display inside or visible in the boot.

Looking at the roads of Southfields Grid & Pirbright Road, apart from Merton Road with 9 reported crimes in October all the other roads had 6 or less crimes with three having 1 crime and two having none.

Some of you may have seen that during October the Metropolitan Police released ward by ward crime statistics for the Borough of Wandsworth for the year ending August 2019 based on the electoral wards of the borough. These figures were featured on the websites of the Wandsworth Times (formerly the Guardian) and the Putney SW15 websites.

Although there are actually 20 wards in our borough the Police divide the borough into 21 as the area around Tooting Town Centre, actually mainly in Graveney ward with a smaller area in Tooting ward, is classed as a separate area.

The figures show there were 25432 crimes reported in the whole of Wandsworth for the year to August 2019.

The ward with most crimes in the year was Queenstown in Battersea with 1780 offences, followed by Thamesfield (1663), Northcote (1623). Roehampton & Putney Heath (1616), Tooting (1610), Fairfield (1545), Balham (1529) followed by Southfields with 1499. Wards with figures less than Southfields were Tooting Town Centre (1411), Latchmere (1372), Shaftesbury (1335), Wandsworth Common (1278), St Mary's Park (1211), Nightingale (1138), Earlsfield (1123), West Putney (1031), Furzedown (975), Graveney (935), Bedford (933), East Putney (912) with West Hill ward having the lowest number of crimes with 836.

Of the Southfields ward total of 1499 only 259 crimes were in the area covered by SGRA.

It is, however, worth remembering that the Borough of Wandsworth has the lowest crime rate of the 12 boroughs in Inner London.

Crime Figures for Southfields Grid & Pirbright Road

October 2019

October 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		3		1	1				1			6
Brookwood Road				2								2
Lavenham Road				1								1
Revelstoke Road	1			4								5
Elsenham Street		2										2
Heythorp Street		1										1
Clonmore Street									1			1
Engadine Street												0
Elborough Street												0
Trentham Street				2	1				2			5
Astonville Street				2					1			3
Hanford Close	1		1		2			1	1			6
Pirbright Road		1		1					1			3
Merton Road	1		2			2	1	2	1			9
Total	3	7	3	13	4	2	1	3	8	0	0	44

All Crimes reported in Southfields Ward in October 2019: 151

Stop & Searches in October 2019: (4) Merton petrol stn Fireworks (3), Controlled Drugs (1)

Other Crime: Replingham Road - Bicycle Theft (1), Trentham Street – Theft from the Person (1)

+Off-Grid:

Wimbledon Park Road (West Hill Ward) – on or near former petrol station: (16):

Burglary (3), Criminal Damage & Arson (6), Robbery (2), Theft from the Person (1), Vehicle Crime (1), Violence & Sexual Offences (3).

Southfields LU Station (British Transport Police) (1): Criminal Damage & Arson (1)

Heritage Wimbledon Park (2): Anti-Social Behaviour (1), Vehicle Crime (1)

[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:

	September 2019	October 2019
All crime	131	151
Anti-social behaviour	26	30
Bicycle theft	5	4
Burglary	8	9
Criminal damage and arson	4	6
Drugs	2	3
Other crime	3	3
Other theft	15	15
Possession of weapons	3	0
Public order	2	6
Robbery	12	10
Shoplifting	4	7
Theft from the person	3	4
Vehicle crime	26	31
Violence and sexual offences	18	23

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