

Reported crimes in the whole of Southfields Ward for August 2020 were down slightly on those for July, 151 in August against 164 in July, but unfortunately in the roads that make up the SGRA area the figures were not so good.

Total crimes recorded in the SGRA area went up from 15 in July to 29 in August, with the bulk being anti-social behaviour (10 in August). One crime category with a significant increase, month on month, was 'other theft' which at seven reported crimes (August) was nearly twice those reported in July (four).

Included in other theft is bicycle theft which accounted for four reported crimes in this category. More details are attached.

There are often comments on local social media sites about the perception that locally there is a high crime rate. Figures issued recently for the 12 months to August 2020 show that Wandsworth has the lowest rate of crime in all the twelve Inner London boroughs.

Our Borough recorded the lowest number of offences (25092) and the lowest number of cases of Anti-Social Behaviour (13284) in Inner London (although ASB was up by over 75% year on year)

Wandsworth also recorded the lowest number of Robberies, Violence against the Person, Knife Crime, Violence Against Women & Girls and the second lowest rates of Burglary and Homicide in Inner London. The only area where Wandsworth is lower than second is Vehicle Crime where Interference with a Vehicle is 3rd lowest, Aggravated Vehicle Taking and Theft from Vehicle are both 6th lowest and Theft/Taking of a Vehicle is 10th lowest, or put another way – 2nd highest in Inner London!

Looking now at Southfields Ward and the SGRA area and using the figures that are extracted each month from www.police.com and reported to SGRA meetings it can be seen that for the same twelve month period to August 2020 there were 1703 reported crimes in the ward. Most of the crimes in our ward take place in the northern end of Southfields Ward in the vicinity of the Southside Shopping Centre and that part of Wandsworth High Street within the ward. In that part of Southfields which is in the SGRA area there were only 336 reported crimes for the twelve months to August 2020.

From these figures it can be seen that we really do live in an area with a low crime rate, but, do remember that if you see something which seems suspicious report it to the Police on 999 if a crime is in progress or on 101 or online to report a crime that has happened. Please don't just post details of crimes on social media without telling the Police as well. The Police can't monitor social media sites and you might be able to provide that small piece of information that could solve a crime!!.

Crime Figures for Southfields Grid & Pirbright Road

August 2020

August 2020	Anti-Social Behaviour	Burglary	Criminal Damage & Arson	Drugs	Other Crime	Other Theft	Public Order & Weapons	Robbery	Shoplifting	Vehicle Crime	Violence & Sexual Offences	Total
Replingham Road	2					1			1	1		5
Brookwood Road	2	1								1	2	6
Lavenham Road												0
Revelstoke Road	3					1						4
Elsenham Street												0
Heythorp Street	1					1				1		3
Clonmore Street											1	1
Engadine Street												0
Elborough Street												0
Trentham Street												0
Astonville Street						1						1
Hanford Close						2				1		3
Pirbright Road	2									2	1	5
Merton Road						1						1
Total	10	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	6	4	29



All Crimes reported in Southfields Ward in August 2020: 151

Stop & Searches in August 2020: (0)

Other Crime: Other Theft: Bicycle Theft (4) - Replingham (1), Heythorp (1), Hanford (2)

+Off-Grid:

Wimbledon Park Road (West Hill Ward): on or near Supermarket (10): Bicycle Theft (3), Other Theft (2), Violence & Sexual (2), Burglary (1), Shoplifting (1) & Vehicle Crime (1).

Southfields LU Station (British Transport Police) (0)

Heritage Wimbledon Park: (3)

(LB of W) West Hill (3) – ASB (3): (LB of M) Village (0): Wimbledon Park (0).

[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:

	Jul 2020	Aug 2020
All crime	164	151
Anti-social behaviour	52	39
Bicycle theft	14	14
Burglary	13	12
Criminal damage and arson	7	4
Drugs	2	1
Other crime	0	2
Other theft	11	12
Possession of weapons	0	0
Public order	12	7
Robbery	0	2
Shoplifting	11	5
Theft from the person	4	2
Vehicle crime	13	19
Violence and sexual offences	25	32