



Ashburton Ward January 2015

Ashburton Neighbourhood News

Bogus Caller

Please be aware of a continuous bogus caller who knocks on residents doors stating that a family member is ill or injured and needs cash for a taxi fare.

Cold Callers

Elderly residents please be aware of cold callers knocking on doors stating that various maintenance work needs to be completed on their property. The caller will initially quote a small fee, but charge a significantly higher fee on completion.

Trading Standard Tel: 020 8407 1311

For advice in setting up a no cold caller zone or to see existing zones, go to www.croydon.gov.uk/advice/tstandards/

Select doorstep crime and then No cold caller zones.

Mopeds

Mopeds are continuing to cause ASB on Stroud Green and Longheath Gardens. Please reports such incidents with as much detail of the offender and vehicle in question via 101 the non emergency number or via The Ashburton Team contacts



Michael Woolley
Ashburton Team Sergeant



Contact The Ashburton Team

Telephone – 02087212474

E-MAIL – ashburton@met.police.uk

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COMING SOON**



Promises

Bogus Callers

The Ashburton team are to work in closer partnership with Trading Standards to assist vulnerable victims of cold caller scams around the ward.

Dangerous Mopeds

Due to the rise in anti social problems involving mopeds around the ward, the Ashburton team are looking to initially serve section 59 Police Reforms Act 2002 warnings with the view of seizing the vehicles from the persistent offenders.

Neighbourhood Watch

If you want to be involved in the Neighbourhood watch Scheme please contact

**Kate Moore TEL: 0208 555 1200
ext 37637**

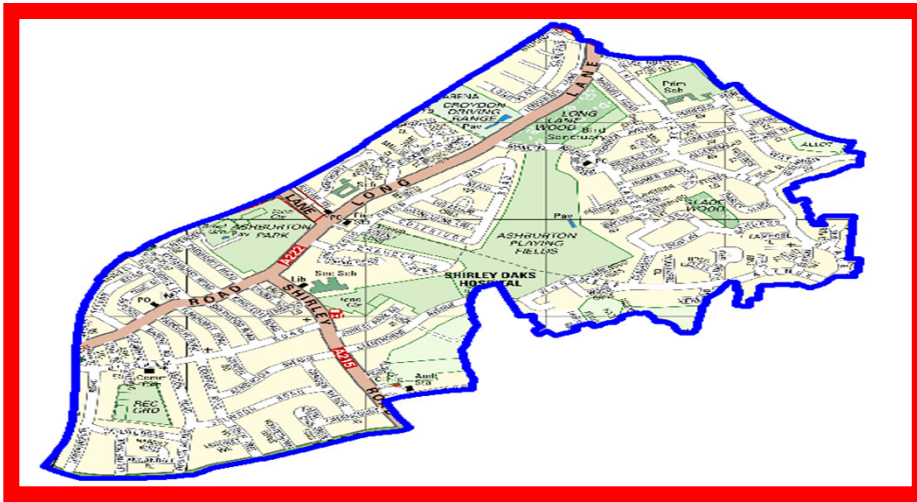
E-mail – nhw@cbnwa.com

Ashburton Day of Action

Visit Sergeant Woolley by the

Lower Addiscombe Road shops

Thursday 22nd January between
14:00 and 16:00.



Ashburton History

The history of the ward dates back to 1730's and was named after Ashburton House, one of three large houses' situated in and around Ashburton Park.

In 1788, the park was the site of the Woodside Convent, a mansion housing a chapel and dormitory buildings for girls and later, St. Michael's home for boys providing housing for orphans from London's' East End.

Farmland known as Stroud Green Farm surrounded the building and was regularly leased as a racecourse by Henry Dorling, the first clerk of Epsom Downs racecourse and stepfather to the legendary cookery writer, Mrs Beeton. Due to the large number of race goers to the area, Woodside station was built to enable horses and their owners to gain greater access to the meetings.

Croydon Corporation bought the house and ground by compulsory Purchase order in 1924, and most of the mansion was demolished. The only remaining part was the extension built in 1878 which became Ashburton Library.

This was relocated in 2006 to nearby Ashburton School, now a award winning Academy thanks to the hard work of Head Teacher Glen Denham and his staff and the local police team.

Community Events

Ashburton Library Events

Jack the Ripper Talk. - Ian Porter - January 19th. 11:00

The History of Whitgift & Croydon's Almshouses - January 9th 11:00 – 11:30

Harry Potter Evening - February 5th, 18:15 – 19:15