

The Loop

Ruislip Manor Safer Neighbourhoods Team

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Halloween

Crime Prevention Day

The period of Halloween and Bonfire night will soon be here. Over this two-week period ASB and general crime such as criminal damage occur.

All premises selling fireworks in Ruislip Manor will be visited covertly by test purchase officers, conducted by Police and Trading Standards, The London Fire Brigade will also be attending certain premises, those that sell illegally may have all fireworks removed and be heavily fined. We encourage customers or parents to report such outlets they suspect of selling fireworks to underage users.

Those who purchase fireworks for sole use by under 18's, may be subject to legal proceedings, so please don't buy them for youths requesting you to whilst loitering outside outlets selling fireworks.

Police don't want to spoil people's fun – just make sure everyone stays safe and has an enjoyable time

- Never go trick or treating, or collecting 'pennies for the guy', alone – always take an adult with you.
- Don't knock on the doors of strangers, especially those who have put up a poster asking trick or treaters not to call – for your own safety always visit people you know
- Keep your 'tricks' safe – anything that results in damage to property or hurts someone is a crime
- When you are out and about at night you should wear bright clothes and remember road safety advice
- An organised display is the safest way to enjoy fireworks (Ruislip Rugby Club 5th Nov 08 7pm onwards)
- Fireworks are noisy (which can upset very young or elderly people as well as pets) they can cause damage and they can cause serious injuries if not used properly
- You have to be over 16 to buy fireworks and 18 or over to buy 'adult' fireworks (Sec 4)
- It is an offence to let fireworks off between 11pm and 7am except on 5th November, Diwali, New Year's Eve and Chinese New Year when the curfew is midnight.

Halloween and Bonfire Night should be fun for everyone so let's work together to help it to stay that way. The tips below will help you to have a safe and enjoyable time. If you require any further advice

We welcome any local residents or passers by to attend and meet the local Safer Neighbourhoods Team for Ruislip Manor. Any advice or questions that you need answered then please feel free to meet us. We will be outside Elachi Restaurant on Victoria Rd on 29th Oct 08 noon to 4pm.

Manor SNT on Antisocial behaviour by youths

From the Ruislip Manor Ward Panel and Ruislip Manor Residents we have been requested to tackle ASB by youths within the Manor. Youths being abusive and hanging in intimidating groups will be targeted by Head Cameras and stop and searches. The Dispersal Zone is now active and will remain active until mid December. We also have a new CCTV camera installed to help combat the problem with Anti Social Behaviour and other crimes.

HILLINGDON CONTACT NUMBERS

Here is a list of Contact numbers for reporting issues on Ruislip Manor Ward. We urge you to help us by reporting them as soon as they appear. Thank You.

Graffiti – 01895556000

Anti Social Behaviour – 01895556666

Bus Shelters Vandalism – 0207706871
08007313699

Housing – 01895556666

Council Switchboard – 01895250111

Park Patrols – 01895239241 if any call is an Emergency please still call 999!

If you would like anything to be included in The Loop, please forward your ideas to **Runway House, The Runway South Ruislip Middlesex HA4 6SE**. Or E-mail Benjamin.Thomson@met.police.uk.

Contact the Ruislip Manor Safer Neighbourhoods Team in any of the following ways:

Call: 07909896437

E-Mail –

Manorward.snt@met.police.uk

Publisher – PCSO 7622XH

If you suspect drug dealing, or have info on crime please call us on 02082469340.

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