



Contacting Kent Police

Please remember in an emergency **always dial 999**

For any non-emergency enquiries please visit the Kent Police website where you can:

- Submit an online report of a crime or other incident
- Use our “Live Chat” function
- Contact Crime Stoppers
- Follow links to our Social Media platforms including Twitter and Facebook
- Find information about Crime Prevention and our Partners
- Call 101

Community engagement

- 26th May 26 15:30-16:30 Deal Family Hub, Victoria park, CT149UU
- 24th June 26 09:00-11:00 Deal Leisure centre, Victoria park, Ct149UU
- 30th June 26 15:30-16:30 Deal Family Hub, Victoria park, CT149UU
- 21st July 26 15:30-16:30 Deal Family Hub, Victoria park, CT149UU
- 22nd July 26 09:00-11:00 Deal Leisure centre, Victoria park, CT149UU
- 5th August 26 14:00-16:00 Deal Leisure centre, Victoria park, CT149UU

Your local Neighbourhood
Police Officer
**PC 14596 Kyle
Waymark**

What is StreetSafe?

As part of the government’s agenda to tackle violence against women and girls, we are using a new online tool called StreetSafe to enable people, particularly women and girls, to report locations where they feel or have felt unsafe and to identify the features on why that location made them feel unsafe.

The focus of this is to identify particular areas and factors that lead to people feeling unsafe and might help offenders either commit or conceal a crime – such as street lighting, abandoned buildings or poorly designed spaces, vandalism, as well as behaviours of individuals or groups of people.

StreetSafe is anonymous [StreetSafe | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](http://StreetSafe | Police.uk (www.police.uk))

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Deal crime wave - Offender caught

Good morning all residents of Deal,

As I assume most of you have already seen, and the reason for my last message regarding the safeguarding of your vehicles and property within them. There has been a crime wave that took over Deal of a lone man, entering people's vehicles at night and attempting to steal whatever he could. On all occasions the vehicles were not locked, and I promise no devices were used to unlock vehicles. So, I stress again, ensure your vehicles are securely locked as 1 male chose to exploit this vulnerability.

However, as one of Deals Town Beat Officers, I took it upon myself to stamp this out. I have assisted in the identification and prosecution of this lone offender as per Kent Polices media post.

Mitchel GENT, of Deal has been prosecuted at court receiving a 22-week custodial sentence for the numerous offences brought against him.

As always, please report crime at the earliest opportunity, as your information may assist in an investigation you may not even be aware of. Please see the most recent crime prevention home page on Kent Polices website for further guidance. <https://www.kent.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/>

[Help me keep Deal safe.](#)

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Due to the Surveys that are broadcasted on My Community Voice your priorities are generated to assist us in working out what matters to you.

I will be out enforcing and actioning anything relating to these as a priority.

- Road Safety Issues

I will be out in the ward, in suitable or hotspot location carrying out enforcement. Enforcement comes in many ways but could come as random spot checks, speed checks, and enforcement of the road traffic act for matters such as phones, seatbelts and insurances.

- E-scooter / Bikes

As above, this is encompassed by road safety issues. However as described further in the newsletter, to use a E-scooter on a road or public place you must have insurance, a driving licence and conform to the road traffic act and the highway code (which you cannot). All E-scooters will be seized in this ward if seen by a police officer.

E-bikes are trickier, But many don't conform to legislation and if the bike is not 'pedal assisted' and accelerates without pedal or exceeds 15MPH then they will be used as these are motorcycles.

- Vehicle crime

The recent crime wave over thefts from Motor vehicles has been successfully mitigated as the previous page.

The offender Mitchell GENT of Freemans Way, Deal was arrested on numerous occasions, prosecuted and imprisoned for multiple vehicle crimes.

However, please keep vehicles locked and secure and ensure no valuables are left within.

<https://www.kent.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/>

As always, every 3 months good results on these priorities will be published on Kent police website under 'your area' and highlighted on these newsletters

www.kent.police.uk/yourarea

If you know anything that can help me help you – Please get in touch.



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Useful contacts for advice about fraud and cyber crime

If you'd prefer not to speak to the police or would like more specific advice, the charities, groups and organisations below can also provide information and support.

Action Fraud

Members for the public - [0300 123 2040](tel:03001232040) (Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm)

Businesses, charity or other organisations suffering a live cyber-attack - [0300 123 2040](tel:03001232040) (Available 24/7)

Action on Elder Abuse (AEA)

AEA are a national charity working to protect and prevent the abuse of vulnerable older adults.

[0808 808 8141](tel:08088088141)

Age UK

Provides companionship, advice and support for millions of older adults. [0800 169 6565](tel:08001696565)

The Silver Line

Free, 24-hour, confidential helpline providing friendship, information and advice to older people.

[0800 4 70 80 90](tel:08004708090)

Office of the Public Guardian (OPG)

The OPG is responsible for protecting people who no longer have the capacity to make certain decisions for themselves.

[0300 456 0300](tel:03004560300)

Citizens Advice

Free, independent and confidential advice to help you solve legal, money and other problems.

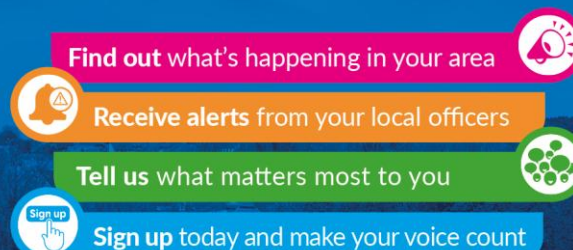
[0808 223 1133](tel:08082231133)

Cyber Aware

Cyber Aware provides cyber security advice for small business and individuals.

Get Safe Online

Get Safe Online is the UK's most popular source of easy-to-understand information about online safety.



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[Information Commissioners Office](#)

The role of the Information Commissioners Office is to uphold information rights in the public interest. This includes guidance on home CCTV systems [Home CCTV systems | ICO](#)

[Online Dating Association \(ODA\)](#)

Dating services with ODA membership abide by a strict code of standards or risk having their membership rescinded.

[Royal Mail Scam Mail Helpline](#)

Support and advice if you've received items by post that you believe to be fraudulent.
[0800 011 3466](tel:08000113466)

[The Mailing Preference Service \(MPS\)](#)

A free service supported by Royal Mail enabling UK customers to remove their name and home address from mailing lists used by the industry.
[020 7291 3300](tel:02072913300)

[The Telephone Preference Service \(TPS\)](#)

Free service for recording your preference not to receive unsolicited sales or marketing calls.
[0800 398 893](tel:0800398893)

How the police can help you

In an emergency always call 999. In a non-emergency you can call the police on 101.

If you can't speak out loud, you can **press 55** so that the operator knows you need help.

If you need to, the option to video call is available to communicate in BSL. This option is free. Simply [visit the 999 BSL website](#) or [download the app](#).

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Electric Scooters – know the law

If seen in Deal on an E-scooter – expect to be stopped, and the article seized and potentially prosecuted with 6 points on a driving licence and a £100-300 fine.

Although e-scooters can be great fun, it's **against the law** to ride one on a public road, cycle lane or pavement. Please share this information with friends and family.


E-scooters are classed as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), which means they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements, such as driving licence, insurance, number plates, lighting, road tax, crash helmets etc. **Without these, e-scooters cannot be used legally on the road.**

The Government is currently trialling the use of approved rental e-scooters as environmentally friendly modes of transport in some specific locations in the UK.

For the rest of the country, under current law, e-scooters can only be used on private land with the landowner's permission.

We are obliged to take action against anyone who is caught repeatedly using an e-scooter illegally or in a way that causes a nuisance to others. In these circumstances we have the power to seize the e-scooter under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act/165 of the Road Traffic Act – and we'd really prefer not to.

For more information about powered transporters and the law, visit www.gov.uk



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Please see the two posters for upcoming events

There will be notice emails scheduled 1 week prior to each event

Please feel to share this Newsletter or any events on socials



Your Corner of Community – Come Together!

Meet with a Youth Worker or a Police Officer to discuss any issues that concern you in the community you live.

Free drink and a biscuit

Drop-in Dates:

- 26th May
- 30th June
- 21st July

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Location: Deal Family Hub



OFFICIAL

Come Meet The Police

Come along for a friendly chat with your neighbourhood officers.

Ask questions • Share concerns • Get to know us

EVENT DATES:
Wednesday 24 June 2026 – 09:00 to 11:00
Wednesday 22 July 2026 – 09:00 to 11:00
Wednesday 05 August 2026 – 14:00 to 16:00

Deal Leisure Centre, Park Ave, Deal CT14 9UU

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