



Goldsmid Ward Monthly Update

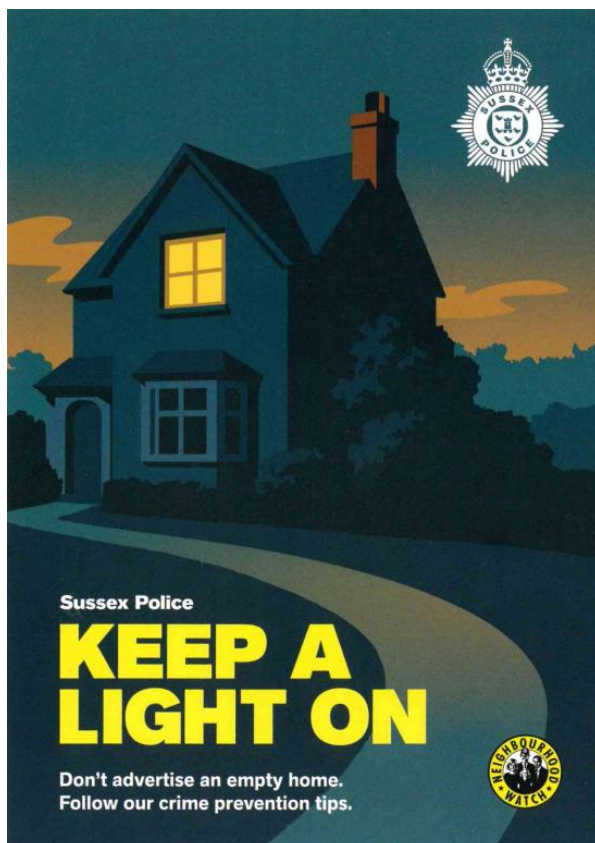
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Crime Update

Burglaries have remained at 3 this month, and there has been a slight increase in anti-social behaviour. These reports are mostly neighbour disputes opposed to street level issues however. This is likely due to the weather with more people being inside.

- **Burglaries:**  3 in October, 3 in November
- **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB):**  From 3 in October to 5 in November

As we enter December it's important to protect yourself from burglary, and fraud.



How secure is your home?

 **Daily security**

- Are all your valuables out of sight and out of reach?
- Do you have a burglar alarm or a video doorbell installed?
- Are your valuable belongings registered at [immobilise.com](https://www.immobilise.com)?
- Do you lock all your doors and windows when you leave your home?

 **After dark**

- Do you leave a light on when leaving your home after dark, to act as a deterrent?
- Does your home have security lighting, either motion-activated or on a timer?

 **Front door security**

- Does your front door have a security chain or bar?
- Do you know all your visitors? Always ask officials and tradespeople for ID.

 **In the garden**

- Are gates and rear access to your home locked and/or secure?
- Are there tools and ladders left out that would aid a break-in? Secure items in a locked shed.
- Are there obvious hiding places at the rear of your home?

Beating burglary together

For more advice visit www.sussex.police.uk

Report online at www.sussex.police.uk or call 101.
In an emergency always call 999.
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Keep a light on when you're not home
Lock all doors and windows — even when you're at home
Keep valuables out of sight
Report anything suspicious to the police

If you would like to read about ways to protect yourself from fraud, you can have a look at the Little Book of Big Scams here [The Little Book of Big Scams – 5th Edition](#)

Or you can get a physical copy from John Street Police Station.

Upcoming Community Meetings

There are no planned community meetings for December. Meetings will resume from January.

Volunteers Needed!

One of the issues raised at Octobers Community Meeting was speeding and anti-social driving. A great way for the Community to help the police tackle this issue is by setting up a Community Speed Watch. Visit the Sussex Police website for more information: [Community Speedwatch | Sussex Police](#)

Ward Priorities – December 2025

We continue to focus on the following key issues in the Goldsmid area:

- Speeding and anti-social driving
- Youth Anti-social behaviour
- Increase in street community anti-social behaviour

Please report anything you see — your information helps us direct our patrols and investigations.

How to Contact Sussex Police

- **999** – *Emergency* or crime happening now
- **101** – *Non-emergency* or to report something after the fact
- www.sussex.police.uk – *Report online*
- **Crimestoppers**: 0800 555 111 – *Report anonymously*

Thank you for helping to keep Goldsmid Ward a safe and welcoming place to live and work.

All the best to those of you who are celebrating Christmas or Hanukkah.

PCSO Tim McCarthy

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