

Herne Bay/Herne Wards newsletter



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December 2025

With Christmas counting down, our focus will be keeping our community safe, tackling the priorities of your ward and implementing days of action to target crime.

With that in mind, throughout October and November, we have:

- **Targeted activity:** Our CSU officers worked collaboratively with Roads Policing officers to tackle illegal vehicles and anti-social driving in Herne Bay on 13/11. Over the course of the day, 4 persons were dealt with for no insurance, 1 for no licence, 3 for no MOT and 1 for no seatbelt. Our camera team issued nearly 1000 speeding tickets, 6 'no seatbelt' tickets and 1 mobile phone report. Our child centred support officers also provided a presence and support at local schools, deterring illegal parking.
- **Supporting our community:** Officers from the Community Safety Unit were present in numbers for the Christmas light switch on events at both Canterbury and Herne Bay this year, with both events running really smoothly. It was great to see so much of the community come together to enjoy a festive moment with little to no issues being caused. Those that did try to ruin it for the rest were promptly dealt with and dispersed, following our CSU Inspector implementing an ad hoc dispersal order in the City.
- **Plain clothed effectiveness:** Some of our CSU officers worked with the neighbourhood task force officers in plain clothes to target shoplifters and those causing disturbances for local businesses. On the 6th of November, a number of persons were captured in the act and were dealt with, 3 were arrested and one was identified as having committed a number of offences in the Canterbury District. This person was charged with those offences and remanded to attend court the next day.



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Community Engagement: We are committed to engaging with the Coastal Wards community. This includes holding regular community meetings, which are advertised via [My Community Voice](#). We want to hear your concerns and work together to find solutions.



We are committed to keeping you informed. We publish this monthly newsletter and provide updates on local crime trends and the work we are doing to address these issues on [My Community Voice](#).

Next month's engagements:

- Friday 5th of December 2025 15:30-17:00 – Costa Coffee, 6 The Boulevard, Herne Bay, CT6 6GZ.
- Tuesday 16th of December 2025 14:00-15:30 – HatHats Coffee, Reculver, Ct6 6SS.

Your local officers are;

PC James Melia

PC Jack Roy

PC Samuel Hodge

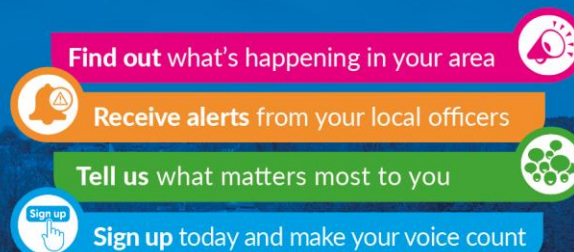
Merry Christmas:

This will be our final newsletter of 2025 and our final opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas. Our CSU team would like to thank you for all of your trust and support this year and we will continue our efforts over the Christmas period to be present and keep you safe.

Please remember that criminals still commit crime this time of year and many take advantage of opportunities left open to them. Please ensure that all valuables (including presents!) are not left in vehicles, doors are locked and those criminals are not given any opportunity to win. If anyone sees anything unusual, unlawful or something to cause concern, do not hesitate to call us on 101 or 999 in an emergency.

Thank you again, Merry Christmas and a happy new year!

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