

Sussex Alerts- Brighton & Hove Police

Tuesday 31st March 2026

As March comes to an end and spring gets underway, there's a real sense of things looking up. The days are getting longer, the weather's starting to warm up, and it's great to see our communities enjoying a bit more sunshine.

Spring is a time for fresh starts, and it's no different for us in the police service. We're here to support and protect our communities as things get busier again. Whether you're out for a walk, spending time with family, or just making the most of the lighter evenings, our teams will be out and about helping to keep everyone safe.

We hope the months ahead bring a sense of wellbeing and togetherness, and we really appreciate your continued support.

County Lines

County Lines Intensification Week took place from 2–8 March and is a national effort led by the National County Lines Coordination Centre (NCLCC).

The aim is to tackle County Lines drug dealing and the harm it causes, especially to young people.

Sussex Police have seized a significant amount of drugs and a number of weapons across during the week.

You can learn more about what went on here - [Over £200,000 of drugs seized during County Lines Intensification Week | Sussex Police](#)

Although the intensification week may be over, this is just business as usual for us.

Fatal 5 update

More than 150 tickets have been issued for traffic offences across the county, since Sussex Police's [Fatal Five Unit](#) launched on 29 January.

The team have also seized more than 30 vehicles for no insurance, made more than 20 arrests and supported more than 25 Community SpeedWatch sessions where speed has been identified as an issue.

The Fatal Five Unit was set up specifically to tackle the five most common causes of fatal and serious injury collisions:

- *Drink and drug-driving*
- *Speeding*
- *Failing to wear a seatbelt*
- *Distracted driving*
- *Careless driving*

These are among some of the incidents the team have responded to in recent weeks:

- *Drink and drug driving*
- *Speeding*

- *Failing to wear a seatbelt*
- *Distracted driving*
- *Careless driving*

These remain key priorities as the team continues its work to improve road safety across the county.

I'll be back at the end of April – will we see the sunshine?!

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Chief Inspector

Neighbourhood Policing Team

News

Investigation underway after report of suspicious behaviour in a Brighton park



Police made an arrest on Friday morning (13 March) following a report that a man had been seen behaving suspiciously around William Clarke Park in Brighton.

Officers promptly attended and located a man nearby. He was detained and searched, which led to his arrest on suspicion of possessing a Class B drug and an offensive weapon in a public place.

Following a series of enquiries, the man, 33, from Brighton, has now been released on bail with strict conditions while further work continues as part of the ongoing investigation.

Learn more here: [Investigation underway after report of suspicious behaviour in a Brighton park | Sussex Police](#)

Two men charged after burglaries in Brighton and Felpham



Two men have been charged with burglaries in Brighton and Felpham, Bognor.

Police were called to two separate reports of burglaries on Tuesday 24 February.

Officers attended a premises in Kensington Gardens, Brighton following a report of a burglary at around 3.40am.

PD Gibbs was deployed, and the suspect was successfully located.

Read more about this here - [Two men charged after burglaries in Brighton and Felpham | Sussex Police](#)

Information and advice

Protect your home this spring



With many of us associating burglars with the dark, there's a risk of letting our guard down as the clocks go forward and the days get longer.

Lighter evenings mean we'll be dusting off our barbecues and making more use of our bicycles. It might be tempting to leave them in the garden overnight, but they're an easy target for thieves.

And if burglars think you're relaxed about outdoor security, they'll assume your home is an easy target too.

Keep everything locked away and they may move on to an easier target.

Read more about burglary prevention here: <https://orlo.uk/yAP1V>

Mental Health Services



Mental health struggles can touch anyone, anytime.

Remember, if you or someone you know is struggling, you are not alone, help us spread the work by sharing this posts.

Free, confidential Sussex support services are available 24/7.

You'll be listened to & heard, so spread the word and support those who might need it.

[#YouAreNotAlone](#)

Road Safety



Is someone waiting for you at home? You don't need us to tell you how drink / drug driving can end.

Plan how you're all getting home.

Look out for your mates.

End the night safely for everyone.

[#DrinkDrivingTogetherWeCanStopIt](#)

Call 101 when you don't require an urgent response. In an emergency when life is threatened or there is immediate danger always call 999.

Connect with us face-to-face at a police station or contact the local policing team at www.sussex.police.uk/area/your-area

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, you can contact us using TypeTalk on 18000 or by sending a text to 65999.

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