

Friday 31st October 2025

Sussex Alerts – Lewes and Seahaven Police



Dear residents,

Please find below this week's Sussex Alerts from Lewes and Seahaven Police.

Operation Downsway Peacehaven results



Late last week officers from your Lewes Neighbourhood Policing Team conducted a number of vehicle stop checks across the coast as part of our continued work to help keep all road users safe.

Drivers witnessed by officers using mobile phones or other distractions at the wheel were safety stopped and directed away from the main road.

A number of drivers were either educated about their driving or issued traffic offence reports (TORs) for any offences identified.

One of the drivers witness by officers using their mobile already held 9 points on their licence, as such now face a potential ban under the 'totting up' process.

During the course of the morning officers also made an arrest for drug-driving, and seized a vehicle under Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act for driving with no insurance or driving licence.

Newhaven Youth Event

Hosted by Newhaven Youth Centre in collaboration with local youth workers and activity providers, officers joined a number of organisations and volunteers including Culture Shift, SCDA, East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service, Newhaven Young People's Forum, Family Hub, I-Rock, St Michael's Newhaven, and Bike It Ben for an afternoon of activities for youngsters!



Funded by the Community Safety Partnership, the afternoon brought together many youngsters, families and friends for activities including football and table tennis, games, as well as food, music workshops, emergency service vehicle tours, and a bike repair workshop.

On behalf of all of us — a massive well done, and thank you to everyone involved who helped make the event such a success for everyone who came along

Her Digital Shield: Cyber for Women and Girls 5th November free webinar



- Online Safety for Women and Girls
- Cyber Security for Charities
- Special Sessions (i.e. Crypto-currencies)

You don't have to be a computer expert to get up-to-speed and protect yourself from Cyber Crime.

Every week our dedicated Cyber Protect team delivers free, engaging, and interactive online webinars every week on a variety of topics covering the latest in Cyber Security:

- Online Safety for Beginners
- Keeping Children Safe Online
- The Dangers of AI
- Cyber Security for Businesses: Threats you must address in 2025

Parents and guardians can learn all about keeping children safe online, with the sessions covering social media, parental controls, gaming, digital footprints, trackers, AI and much more.

Each topic finishes with a Q and A providing the ideal time to answer any burning cyber security questions.

You can discover more on each subject area webinar, along with a schedule of forthcoming webinars to sign-up for via our Event page here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/police-south-east-cyber-77121396093>

Keep your home safe this Autumn

Daily security:

- Are all your valuables out of sight and out of reach?
- Do you have a burglar alarm or video doorbell installed?
- Are your valuables registered with www.immobilise.com?
- Do you lock all your doors and windows when you leave your home?

Front door security:

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



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?

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 shed.
- Are the obvious hiding places at the rear of your home?

Up coming Police community events

NOVEMBER:

- Friday 7th November, from 13:00-14:00, join your local PCSO at Chailey Village Hall, Chailey for a morning of advice, support and reporting on local issues.
- Monday 10th November, from 14:00-15:00, join officers at Nevill park for reporting, support and patrols around the estate.
- Wednesday 26th November, from 18:00-19:30, at Anchor Field Surgery car park, Ringmer, meet your Ringmer officer for advice, support and reporting on community concerns.
- Saturday 15th November, from 14:30-15:30 at Piddinghoe Sailing Club, (W3W- ///limit.divisible.award)
- Monday 17th November, from 18:00-19:00, outside the village Church, in Firle, for a morning of advice, support and reporting on local issues.

DECEMBER:



- Thursday 4th of December, from 15:00-16:00, parked up along Lewes High Street, Cliffe, outside Waterstones bookshop, Christmas Crime Prevention Event.
- Monday 8th December 10:30-11:30, Avis Parade Shops, Avis Road, Newhaven, for a community police street surgery.
- Monday 8th December 11:00-12:00, Lewes High Street, Cliffe, outside Waterstones bookshop, Christmas community hour for advice and support as we head into

Christmas.

- Monday 8th december, from 14:00-15:00 Landport Community Play Park, park and patrol with local PCSOs.
- Friday 12th December – 10.30-12.00 at Centenary Park (The Big Park), Piddinghoe Ave, Peacehaven.
- Saturday 13th December 10.30-12.00, at The Salts Recreation Ground, Seaford, speak to your local officers about any concerns/local issues you may have
- Monday 15th December, from 11:00-12:00, Wivelsfield Village Green community hour with your village PCSOs.
- Tuesday 16th December, from 14:00-15:00, join officers at Nevill park for reporting, support and patrols around the estate.
- Monday 22nd December, from 11:00-12:00, at Newick Village Hall meet your local officer for a morning of advice, support and reporting on local issues.

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Contact Us

For non-emergency incidents or crime prevention advice, click www.sussex.police.uk (If you report a crime online, we will assess it in the same way as a 101 call).

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

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

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, or other forms of communication difficulties.

Those with textphone can text 18001 101, or BSL users can use SignVideo to provide a Video Relay Service (here: <https://signvideo.co.uk/>), to report crime through a live online interpreter, who will contact the police on your behalf, when you do not require an urgent response.

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For more information on textphone and Relay UK please visit: <https://www.relayuk.bt.com/how-to-use-relay-uk/contact-999-using-relay-uk.html>.

Help setting up Relay APP: <https://www.relayuk.bt.com/help/how-to-videos.html> [Contact 999 using Relay UK - How to use Relay UK | Relay UK](#)