

Friday 26th September 2025

Sussex Alerts – Eastbourne Police



Dear residents,

Please find below this week's Sussex Alerts from Eastbourne Police.

Appeal following assault



Police are investigating an assault which occurred in Trinity Place, Eastbourne, in the early hours of this morning (Thursday, 25 September).

Around 1.35am, the victim, a man in his 40s, was approached by three men before being assaulted. He was punched several times and headbutted.

One of the suspects is described as a white man, around 6'2", of large build with a shaved head.

Enquiries are ongoing to identify the individuals involved, and we are appealing to anyone who witnesses the incident, or who may have information or video footage that could assist in identifying those responsible.

If you saw what happened or can help in anyway, please contact police online www.sussex.police.uk or by calling 101 quoting serial number 69 of 25/09.

Hotspot Policing updates – August



Your Hotspot Policing Team have spoken to over 1700 community members, including local businesses, residents, shoppers and visitors; as well as children and teens across 'hotspot' areas of Eastbourne during the month of August.

In addition to engagement, teams have also conducted over 280 additional hours of patrols across the town.

Hotspot Policing patrols are in addition to regular patrols conducted by your Neighbourhood Policing Team, and help to target the areas that need us most – because everyone deserves to feel safe where they work, live and play.

We're here to keep you safe and we want to hear from you, so if you see us out and about come and talk to us. Speak to your Neighbourhood Policing Team in person, or contact us online by

searching your postcode on our Sussex Police website www.sussex.police.uk/your-area.

Report online www.sussex.police.uk or by calling 101 (all non-emergencies), in an emergency always call 999.

Spiking Intensification Week/Freshers Week



Last weekend Officers from your Neighbourhood Policing Team spent the evening at our Town Centre Police POD raising awareness of spiking, and challenging some common misconceptions about spiking.

Speaking to many people either passing through the town, heading out, or on their way home from town, officers spread the word to help raise awareness of just some of the symptoms and signs to look out for, as well as giving out practical crime prevention tools, including anti-spiking bottle tops and protective drinks lids during the course of their evening.

Whilst incidents of spiking in Sussex remain low, knowing the signs to spot could help save a life.

Would you know the signs to spot in a potential spiking?

Signs of spiking in drinks:

Not all drinks change when spiked, but there are some signs that your drink may have been spiked and they might be:

- Excessive bubbles
- Foggy appearance
- Sinking ice
- Change in colour

Act quick and tell venue staff, security or the police if you think you or someone you're with may have been spiked.

Up coming Police community events

October

- Wednesday 8th October, 15:00-16:00, outside Gildregde House School, Compton Place Road, for a community street meeting with local PCSOs.
- Thursday 9th October, 10:30-11:00, Community Wise, community café drop in along Ocklynge Road, chat and catch up with your local PCSO.

- Friday 10th October, 11:30-12:00, speak to your Shinewater officers outside Turing School on Larkspur Drive, obtain support, advice and report local concerns.
- Thursday 16th October, 11:00-12:00, Old Town, outside the Co-Op on Albert Parade, for a community hour of advice, support and reporting.
- Friday 17th October, 20:00-21:00, Eastbourne Police POD, Terminus Road, for a VAWG (violence against women & girls) event, practical advice and take away safety tools.
- Monday 27th October, 10:00-14:00, join PCSOs, and local partners for a community day of action around ASB, starting at the Hampden Park café, and finishing up in the skate park.
- Thursday 30th October, 11:00-13:00, Langney Community Centre's Bake and Take day, meet the team, obtain advice and support.

November*



- Friday 7th November, 17:00-18:00, join officers outside St Thomas A Becket Primary School, obtain support, advice and report local concerns.
- Tuesday 11th November, 10:00-12:00, Eastbourne Police POD, Terminus Road, meet your town officers working from the POD for a morning of advice and support to help keep you, your property and your finances safe.

- Sunday 16th November, 10:00-11:00, along Milfoil Drive, street meeting with local PCSOs, advice, support and opportunity to report local concerns to your ward Police Community Support Officers.
- Friday 21st November, 09:30-10:00, parked up by Ocklynge Cemetery Car Park, meet local officers on patrol, obtain advice and support.
- Friday 21st November, 14:00-15:00, Holly Park, Willingdon Trees, join officers on patrols, updates on anti-social behaviour patrols that have been conducted since the last community meeting in the Summer.
- Saturday 22nd November, 09:30-10:30, join officers in Butts Brow Car Park for a community hour of crime prevention advice and support for walkers and residents.

December*

- Wednesday 3rd December, 19:00-21:00, Meads Community Neighbourhood Panel Meeting, Meads Parish Hall in Meads Street, Eastbourne, East Sussex
- Monday 8th December, 10:00-12:00, Safer Christmas advice and community support event at Eastbourne Police POD, Terminus Road.
- Saturday 13th December, 11:00-12:00, community hour outside Seasons Brasserie, The Waterfront, Sovereign Harbour, meet your officers
- Saturday 13th December, 11:00-13:00, crime prevention and FREE bike marking event at Sovereign Skate Park, Prince William Parade.

*further events will be added throughout the coming months.

A chance to not only meet your local officers, but obtain support, advice and information about current crime trends, report local issues, and hear directly from those who patrol your streets on the work being conducted in your area to help keep communities safe.

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.

In an emergency when life is threatened or there is immediate danger please use the textphone service 18000 or text us on 999.

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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>.