

# Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025

## Sussex Alerts – Eastbourne Police



### Free bike marking event



Join officers for a free bike marking event on Saturday 9th August 2025 between 1100 to 1300 outside Conqueror Hall, Harold Drive, where you can get your property marked against theft.

Marking your items is a great way to not only deter thieves, but will also help Police or local authorities identify stolen property, and better your chances of being reunited with property should they be stolen.

Unable to make the date - help protect your property buy buying bike marking stickers, or UV pens which are quite reasonable online, or speak to the retailer when purchasing such items for their advice on marking your new property.

### Partnership day of action Hampden Park

Supported by Neighbourhood First and East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service (ESFRS), your Hampden Park ward officers conducted a morning of action on 28th July in response to community concerns.



Together teams conducted a joint walk of the park to take action, and hear directly from residents, dog walkers, youngsters and visitors about how together we can work to address ASB concerns in the area.

You said, more police presence needed in the park, large groups of young adults causing a nuisance, concerns around deliberate fire starting in the skate park, and issues with litter being left.

We did, your Hampden Park PCSOs have already committed to additional patrols in the area, in the last few weeks alone we have conducted over 30 hours of dedicated patrols in the area both during the day and late evening to deter and identify those involved in ASB.

ESFRS spent time engaging with youngsters and park users around the dangers of deliberate fire starting, especially in woodland areas, and during the summer months following little or no rain.

Joined by Neighbourhood First litter pick teams who gathered almost 15 large refuse bags of litter from the top of end of the park by the café, all the way down to the skate park, with large items including trolleys retrieved and removed from the area.

With a number of positive partner conversations and engagements with youngsters also had during the day; including looking at extending areas of play and additional amenities, we continue to build on our already strong community relationships to help keep the area safe and enjoyable for everyone.

### **Man convicted of attempted murder following Eastbourne stabbing**

A man from Eastbourne has been found guilty of attempted murder after a knife attack that left another man with serious injuries.

Emergency services were called to Hazelwood Avenue, Eastbourne, at around 1.25pm on Sunday, 9 February, following reports that a man had suffered multiple stab wounds.

Officers arrived to find a 57-year-old man with serious injuries to his head, neck and torso. He was taken to hospital for urgent treatment.

The court heard how the victim was attacked outside his own home following an ongoing dispute with the defendant.



A 59yo male, from Eastbourne, was arrested shortly afterwards, after being spotted by officers driving erratically. He was subsequently charged with attempted murder, possession of a bladed article and dangerous driving.

Today (1 August), he was found guilty at Hove Crown Court of attempted murder.

He has been remanded in custody and is due to appear at the same court on 16 October for sentencing.

**Detective Constable Chris Smith said:** “This was a violent attack which left the victim with serious injuries.

Thanks to the swift response of emergency services and the courage of the victim, we were able to bring the offender to justice.

“I hope this conviction provides reassurance to the local community that such violence will not be tolerated.”

Further details online here <https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/court-results/man-convicted-of-attempted-murder-following-eastbourne-stabbing/>

## Fraud awareness event



Join local PCSOs for Eastbourne who are holding a scam awareness morning from our Eastbourne Police POD on Terminus Road on Monday 4th August 2025 from 1000-1200.

Get help or report a scam:

If you think you've uncovered a scam, been targeted by a scam or fallen victim to fraudsters, contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or online at Action Fraud.

Call us on 101 if you know the suspect or they're still in the area.

Reporting crime, including fraud, is important. If you don't tell the authorities, how do they know it's happened and how can they do anything about it?

Remember that if you're a victim of a scam or an attempted scam, however minor, there may be hundreds or thousands of others in a similar position. Your information may form part of one big jigsaw and be vital to completing the picture.

Get support and report online here: <https://www.sussex.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/fa/fraud/personal-fraud/prevent-personal-fraud/>

## Contact Us

For non-emergency incidents or crime prevention advice, click [www.sussex.police.uk](http://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](http://www.sussex.police.uk/area/your-area).

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, contact us via TypeTalk on 18000 or by texting on 65999.

