



## Lewes and Seahaven District Burglary Dwelling and Vehicle Crime Alert 01/10/2026 – 15/10/2026

### Introduction

Your Sussex Alert each two weeks includes this burglary and vehicle crime summary to help inform residents, raise awareness of recently reported crimes, and help keep our communities safe.

The information is provided to help you stay informed, remain vigilant, and take practical steps to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of crime, and has been sent to you as a member of the Sussex Alerts system.

Please find below details of burglary and vehicle crime alerts.

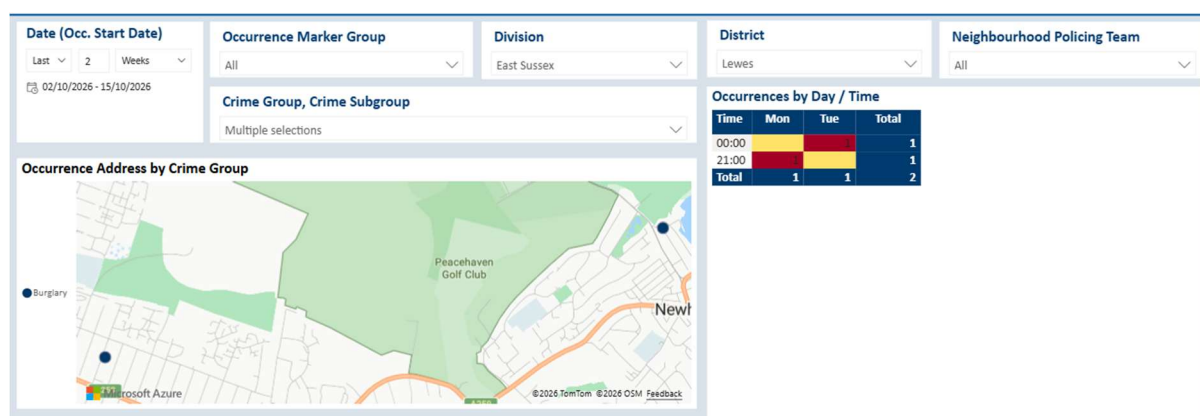
Local crime data from the Power BI dashboard provides an overview of key patterns including heat maps that highlight hotspot areas, trends showing the most common days and times offences occur, and specific locations where crime is repeatedly reported.

Included with this attachment you can also find the latest crime prevention advice, support, and useful resources to help you protect yourself and reduce the likelihood of becoming a victim of crime, as well as contact methods for further advice or reporting.

**\*Some data may be removed from this report where there is an operational need, or where there is a risk that personal information may be identified.**



## Burglary Dwelling Overview



## Occurrence Locations

| Start Date  | Start Time | Summary           | Address       | Beat Area       |
|-------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 06 Oct 2026 | 00:01      | house broken into | Keymer Avenue | Peacehaven East |
| 05 Oct 2026 | 21:00      | res burg          | Elphick Road  | Newhaven Valley |
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## Burglary Prevention

For advice on keeping your property secure <https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/window-security/>

Further advice on keeping your shed and/or garage safe and secure can be on our website <https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/secure-shed-garage/>

If you have been a victim of burglary, you can contact Victim Support who can give you the emotional support and advice you need. It does not matter how long ago the crime took place – they are always on hand to support you. More information is available here <https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/>

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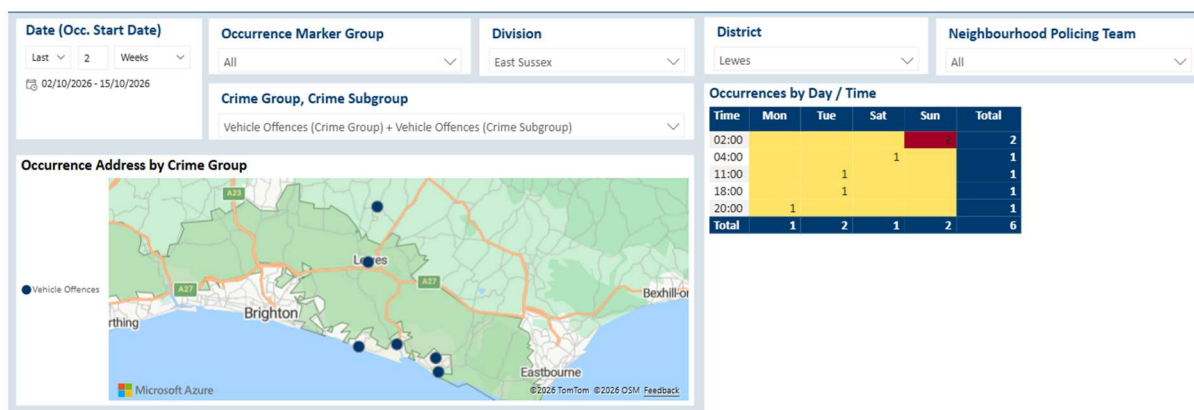


## Support

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## Vehicle Crime Overview



## Occurrence Locations

| Start Date  | Start Time | Summary                     | Address          | Beat Area       |
|-------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 03 Oct 2026 | 04:50      | Taking without consent TWOC | High Street      | Newhaven Valley |
| 05 Oct 2026 | 20:00      | ATTEMP THEFT FROM VEHICLE   | High Street      | Barcombe        |
| 13 Oct 2026 | 18:30      | Veh crime                   | Westgate Street  | Lewes Castle    |
| 13 Oct 2026 | 11:47      | Stolen motor vehicle        | South Coast Road | Peacehaven West |
| 04 Oct 2026 | 02:00      | STOLEN NUMBER PLATE         | North Way        | Seaford North   |



## Vehicle Crime Prevention

Information on how to keep vehicles safe from theft or damage can be found here <https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/vehicle-safe-and-sound/>

Reports of a crime in progress should be made via 999, or to report non-emergency incidents you can 101 or report online <https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/>

We continue to urge residents to report crime to us via the channels below or via Crimestoppers at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/> or by calling 0800 555 111.

## Reporting and contact us

For non-emergency incidents or crime prevention advice, visit [www.sussex.police.uk](http://www.sussex.police.uk) (all online reports are triaged and assessed in the same way as a 101 call).

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

Visit us face-to-face at a police station or contact the local policing team online\* [www.sussex.police.uk/area/your-area](http://www.sussex.police.uk/area/your-area) where you can also find locations and opening hours for local stations/contact points.

\*To contact your local neighbourhood policing team, you can complete a simple form on our website, and the team will respond within 72 hours.

This form is specifically for concerns in your neighbourhood and should not be used to report crime or anti-social behaviour.

### **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: [www.signvideo.co.uk/](http://www.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.

BSL users can call 999 BSL (here: [www.999bsl.co.uk/](http://www.999bsl.co.uk/)) to use a British Sign Language interpreter.

For more information on textphone and Relay UK, including help setting up the Relay APP please visit: [www.relayuk.bt.com/how-to-use-relay-uk/contact-999-using-relay-uk.html](http://www.relayuk.bt.com/how-to-use-relay-uk/contact-999-using-relay-uk.html)



### **Join your local Neighbourhood Watch**

Neighbourhood Watch is a free, volunteer-led charity that helps communities stay connected, share crime prevention advice, and receive local safety information.

Visit the Neighbourhood Watch registration page [www.ourwatchmember.org.uk](http://www.ourwatchmember.org.uk) to join online.

Members benefit from community messaging, updates on local issues, and opportunities to support efforts to make their neighbourhood a safer place to live.

For further information, please contact the Sussex Neighbourhood Watch Federation at [enquiries@sussexnwfed.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@sussexnwfed.org.uk).