



Friday 30th May 2025
Sussex Alerts – Eastbourne Police

Eastbourne Shoplifter sentenced



A shoplifter who repeatedly targeted stores in Eastbourne has been jailed for six months and given a five-year Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO).

The 38 year old male was arrested on 21 May after he was captured on CCTV committing offences at a number of stores in the town.

He stole items including alcohol, meat and coffee from Co-Op stores in Albert Parade, Seaside and Framfield Way, and also stole from Waitrose in Old Town and Superdrug in the town centre.

The 38-year-old, of no fixed address, was charged with 29 counts of theft from a shop and an offence of possession of a Class B drug (cannabis).

The offences occurred between 2 April and 19 May and consisted of hundreds of pounds worth of goods. At court he pleaded guilty to all offences when he appeared at Brighton Magistrates' Court on 22 May.

He was sentenced to six months in prison due to the prolific nature of his offending, and given a five-year CBO which prohibits him from entering any Co-Op store in Eastbourne and remaining in any retail premises anywhere in the country when asked to leave by staff or security.

Any breach of this order is a separate offence for which he can be arrested, and which carries a maximum sentence of up to five years' imprisonment or an unlimited fine if convicted.

Out and about this week

Whilst on patrol this weekend, officers from your Eastbourne Neighbourhood Policing Team met up with residents, supporters, local community members and families supporting and taking part in this year's Race for Life 10k - a huge well done and congratulations to everyone who took part.

Our PCSOs play a vital role in our Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPT), in not only offering a



visible police presence in your local communities, but also in building relationships with local businesses, community run groups and charities, as well as local schools, youth clubs and places of worship.

As well as supporting police officer colleagues from their NPT in supporting investigations, conducting house to house enquiries, conducting statements and visiting victims of crime, our PCSOs are also the eyes and ears of our communities, seeing and

hearing first hand of the issues faced by local residents.

If you see or hear anything you think we need to know about, let us know at the time; remember too you can contact us 24/7 online www.sussex.police.uk or by calling 101 (non-emergencies), and by calling 999 in an emergency.

Operation Downsway - ASB driving around Beachy Head, Eastbourne



Police are asking riders to ride respectfully following reports of ASB driving around Beachy Head, Eastbourne.

Whilst we appreciate many biker communities across the district drive safely and with consideration to others and the area that they are in; sadly we still continue to see a number of bikers driving in both an anti-social and dangerous manner around areas of the town, particularly across Beachy Head.

The area which is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and tranquillity, and a popular spot for many walkers, families and wildlife, is covered by a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO), which was put in place in 2023 by Eastbourne Borough Council and Sussex Police to help tackle anti-social driving on major routes around Eastbourne.

The PSPO is also designed to stop anti-social driving which includes; dangerous and aggressive driving, speeding, illegal manoeuvres, racing and excess noise from vehicles in areas including around Beachy Head, the seafront and Lottbridge Drove.

Under the PSPO, fixed penalty notices of £100 or fines up to £1000 could be the result for drivers failing to comply.

Patrols under our campaign continue this weekend, and continue to encourage local residents affected by ASB driving in the area to report incidents online or by calling 101 - all reports help to plan dedicated checks in areas and at times most affected

Heading out this weekend?



Feeling unsafe on a night out - everyone has the right to feel safe on a night out.

Your Eastbourne Night Safety Marshals (NSM), continue to work alongside Police and local partners to help keep people safe.

Working each Friday and Saturday night between 8pm and 4am, the NSM are made up of teams of individuals who have been trained in identifying and helping vulnerable people, and are there to help provide an extra level of support on top of the extensive work already being done by Sussex Police and partner agencies to keep people safe during the

night-time economy.

The marshals also complement the work of the town's Street Pastors, and schemes such as Best Bar None, bringing businesses together to work together to promote the town in a positive light.

If you or someone you know are a victim of crime or need assistance on a night out, speak to a police officer, bar staff, Street Pastor or Night Safety Marshal.

Always call 999 in an emergency.

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

