



Sussex Police Bulletin

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NEWS

Sussex Police supports national firearms amnesty launching in February

Sussex Police is joining other forces across the country in a four-week Firearms Amnesty for five types of BRUNI-manufactured side / top-venting blank firers (TVBFs) which are now illegal to possess following testing by the National Crime Agency and policing.

The amnesty will take place between February 2 and 27, 2026, after which anyone in possession of one of the specified TVBFs could be subject to prosecution and up to 10 years' imprisonment.

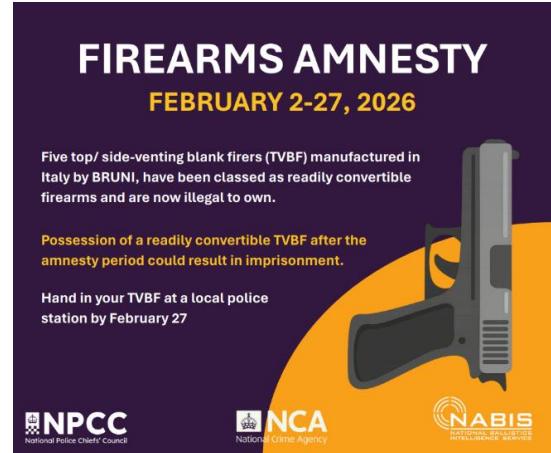
During the amnesty period, those handing in a BRUNI TVBFs will not face prosecution for the illegal possession and will not have to give their details. However, the history of any live firearms handed in will be checked for evidence of its use in crime.

People can hand these blank firers in over the counter at designated police stations between these dates, while anyone unable to travel to one of these locations can call the police on 101 to request it be picked up from their home.

Anyone wishing to take part in the amnesty has been urged to use common sense when transporting their TVBF to one of the chosen stations – by placing them in a labelled bag or box and making their way straight there.

Top/Side Venting Blank Firers can be handed in at the following police stations in West Sussex:

- Chichester Police Station, Kingsham Road, Chichester, PO19 8AD (open Monday-Saturday 9am- 5pm)
- Crawley Police Station, Northgate Avenue, Crawley, RH10 8BF (open Monday-Saturday 9am- 5pm)
- Worthing Police Station, Chatsworth Road, Worthing, BN11 1LY (open Monday-Saturday 9am- 5pm)





New Fatal Five Unit launched to save lives on Sussex roads



On average, 45 people are killed and almost 1,000 are seriously injured on our roads every year.

In a bid to reduce this figure and save lives, Sussex Police has launched the new Fatal Five Unit, set up specifically to tackle the five most common causes of fatal and serious injury collisions:

- Drink and drug-driving
- Speeding
- Failing to wear a seatbelt
- Distracted driving
- Careless driving

[New Fatal Five Unit launched to save lives on Sussex roads | Sussex Police](#)

Are you a motorcyclist in Sussex?

Had a crash where you were injured? If so, read on..

Sussex Police are conducting a pilot project for motorcyclists, to take part in free of charge, to reduce motorcycle crashes in the future.

What does it involve:

- You'll be required to complete a survey before and after the course
- Attend DVSA Burgess Hill for a 4-hour practical riding session to address issues involving the crash
- Complete online learning modules



Are you eligible:

- Valid UK driving licence (suitable for your motorcycle)
- A legal, roadworthy motorcycle
- Appropriate protective clothing – including helmet and gloves
- Must have been involved in a motorcycle collision in the last two years

Would you like to help reduce motorcycle crashes in the future?



To sign up, click the link below where you'll be directed to complete a short survey and register your interest.

This research project is funded by the Road Safety Trust.

Rider Resilience Programme

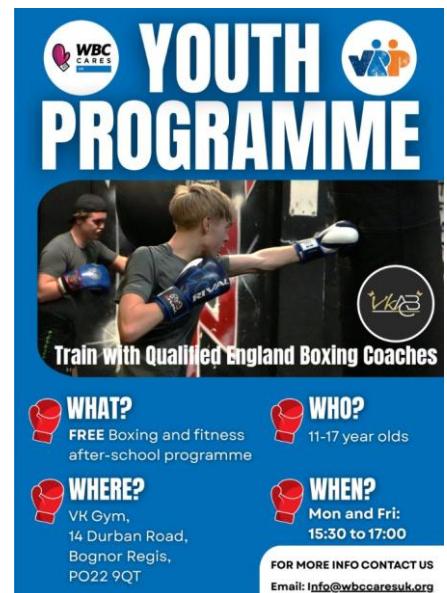
PC Steve Bucksey from the Sussex Police Road Safety Team, and leading the programme, said: "Motorcycling offers a sense of freedom and excitement, but we recognise that collisions can happen—and when they do, the difference between a minor injury and a life-changing or fatal outcome can be incredibly small.

"We're inviting motorcyclists in Sussex who have been involved in a collision to join our pilot programme. This course has been developed around the main causes of motorcycle collisions, with practical training designed to help prevent them from happening again. By taking part, you'll gain skills to keep yourself safer on the road, while helping us create a programme that could benefit riders across the country in the future."

**Looking for something to do after school? Aged 11–17?
Want to try a new hobby?**

WBC Cares UK are back, running FREE pop-up boxing sessions in Bognor Regis, Haywards Heath, Worthing and Lancing until March 2026.

No experience needed – just turn up and get involved



UPDATES

Our Police Cadets recently delivered scam awareness talks to residents

They shared tips on how to spot scams, stay safe, and report suspicious activity.



We're proud of our cadets for helping to protect our community. You can find further fraud prevention advice on our website here - [Advice about fraud | Sussex Police](#)



Continued City centre patrols

We've been out and about completing joint partnership foot patrols alongside local Business Ambassadors, speaking with businesses and members of the public and providing a visible presence, as well as completing Op Marble patrols for the nighttime economy.



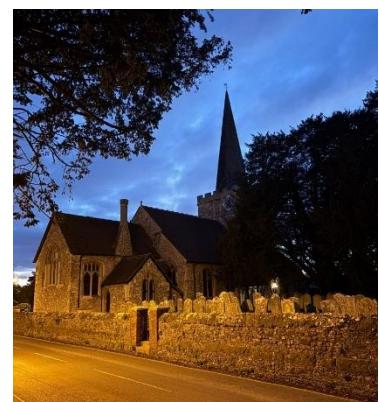
Patrols like these help us understand local concerns, offer reassurance, respond quickly and deter crime and anti-social behaviour



If you see us whilst we're out on patrol, please do stop and say hello!

Westbourne patrols

Following reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) in Westbourne, patrols have continued around the village, including around the church and grounds. You can report ASB online - [Report antisocial behaviour | Sussex Police](#).





Selsey speed checks

You said speeding was a concern in your area — we listened!

In recent weeks, officers have carried out multiple speed checks at locations across Selsey and the surrounding area, in response to community feedback. These checks are about road safety and are focused on reducing risk for everyone who uses our roads.



During one recent speed check, officers issued two Traffic Offence Reports to two

drivers of vehicles that were speeding in Manor Road. One of the drivers was driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence and with no insurance, so the vehicle was seized.



We'll continue to conduct speed checks using data and local concerns to guide where and when these checks take place. Thank you to those who have shared information with us — your input helps us to respond to your concerns.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

You can find more information on keeping your property and vehicles safe here -

[Crime prevention advice | Sussex Police](#)

[Secured by Design - Home Security Advice](#)

[Secured by Design - Garden Security](#)

[Preventing car and vehicle theft | Crime Prevention | Sussex Police](#)

[Secured by Design - Vehicle Crime](#)





REPORTING A CRIME

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.

Connect with 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.



Crimestoppers

Crimestoppers is speaking up about neighbourhood crimes. Robbery, theft, and burglary harm communities and have a long-lasting impact on their victims. People not only suffer from the loss of their possessions, the invasion of privacy and violation of personal space, but some may experience emotional distress or be left with physical injuries.

Victims of crime may experience long-term adverse effects, from feelings of strong emotions to physical effects including a lack of sleep or falling ill. For some, the trauma can force them to change their ordinary daily routines, out of fear of repeat victimisation.

CrimeStoppers.

Speak up. Stay safe.

If you have witnessed an incident of robbery, theft, or burglary, or have information about a crime, tell Crimestoppers and remain 100% anonymous.



Call free on 0800 555 111 or visit the website -

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/news-campaigns/campaigns/speaking-up-about-neighbourhood-crime>

SUPPORT

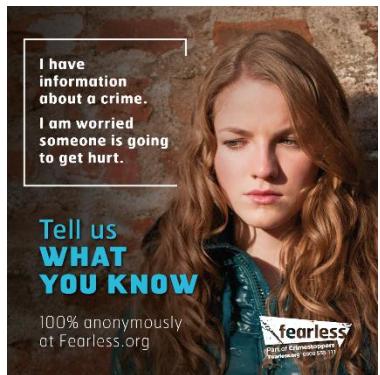
If you have been a victim of crime, you can contact Victim Support who can give you the emotional support and advice you need. It does not matter how long ago the crime took place – they are always on hand to support you. More information is available here <https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/>



Children and young person support

If you have children and young people in your family or you have friends that do, we are providing information and access to dedicated support services, if they feel they are unable to speak to their relatives or teachers.

Is this OK?



Is This Ok? is a free, anonymous, and confidential service, bringing trained professionals together to provide support to young people through a chat service. You do not need to provide your real name (a nickname is fine for us!), and we don't need to know your address.

The service is available for children and young people aged 13 - 18 years old and you can find out more here <https://www.isthisok.org.uk/>

Fearless - Crimestoppers

It can be a frightening time when children and young people hear of a crime being planned, witness a crime or are being exploited. Fearless enables young people to pass



on information about crime **100% anonymously**. The Fearless website is available here <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless/what-is-fearless>



Want To Find Out More About Your Local Policing Team?

Visit our website to:

- Meet your local neighbourhood policing team
- Check out upcoming events
- Learn about our local priorities
- Access advice, news, and resources to help you stay safe

You can find the 'Your area' page on our website here - [Your area | Sussex Police](#)

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What's happening in your area?

Find your local officer, get the latest crime statistics and advice, help us with appeals for information and find out what we're doing to tackle crime in your area.

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