

Welcome to the September 2026 edition of the Eastry Newsletter.

This month, we are pleased to welcome **Sergeant Gavin Rolfe** to the Neighbourhood Policing Team. PS Rolfe joins the team with a wealth of policing experience and a strong commitment to neighbourhood policing. He is looking forward to meeting local residents, supporting officers and staff, and continuing to build positive relationships within the communities we serve. We are delighted to have him on board and know that his leadership will be a valuable asset to the team.

Inside this edition, you'll find updates on recent policing activity and upcoming community engagement events.



This month's community engagements:

Age concern, Cattle Market, Sandwich
Thursday 22nd October - 10:00-11:00

Eastry Coffee Morning, Eastry Village Hill, Eastry
Friday 23rd October - 10:00-11:00

The Pantry, The Jubilee Centre, Sandwich
Monday 26th October – 1300-1400

Your local beat officer:
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Statistics for Eastry

There were 89 calls to Eastry Ward between 1st September and 30th September 2026.

Incidents of Note:

02/09/2026 – High Street, Eastry - Damage to front windscreen of a vehicle.

02/09/2026 – Worth - Report of a burglary at a church. A search of the premises had been carried out, but no items were reported stolen.

22/09/26 – Church Street, Eastry – Damage to front windscreen of a vehicle.

Road Traffic Safety

Report of a vehicle colliding with roadside furniture in Betteshanger. Officers attended and required the driver to provide a roadside breath specimen, which returned a positive result. The driver was arrested on suspicion of drink driving and taken into custody, where evidential samples confirmed they were almost three times the legal alcohol limit. Drink driving significantly increases the risk of collisions and can have devastating consequences for drivers, passengers, and other road users. Enforcement action such as this helps to reduce offending and contributes to safer roads for everyone in our community.