

Friday 31st October 2025

Sussex Alerts – Eastbourne Police



Dear residents,

Please find below this week's Sussex Alerts from Eastbourne Police.

We are appealing for information after a serious assault in Eastbourne



A man was taken to hospital after a report of a confrontation involving the victim, a man in his 60s, and younger man, in Canute Close at about 6.20pm on Sunday 26 October.

The victim was treated by paramedics and was taken to hospital, where he remains in a serious condition.

The suspect is described as white, wearing dark clothing, a face covering and white trainers. He left the area in the direction of Alfred Road, passing Brittany Court.

Detective Superintendent Ben Newman said: "This was a serious assault, and we are appealing for any witnesses or anyone with information such as CCTV footage to this incident to come forward.

"There will be an increased police presence in the area while this matter is investigated. Anyone with information can report it to Sussex Police online: www.sussex.police.uk quoting Operation Ariel, or serial 1061 of 26/10."

Her Digital Shield: Cyber for Women and Girls 5th November free webinar



You don't have to be a computer expert to get up-to-speed and protect yourself from Cyber Crime.

Every week our dedicated Cyber Protect team delivers free, engaging, and interactive online webinars every week on a variety of topics covering the latest in Cyber Security:

- Online Safety for Beginners
- Keeping Children Safe Online
- The Dangers of AI
- Cyber Security for Businesses: Threats you must address in 2025

- Online Safety for Women and Girls
- Cyber Security for Charities
- Special Sessions (i.e. Crypto-currencies)

With the UK Economy losing around £27bn a year from Cyber Crime, the sessions for businesses and charities are essential to learn the latest cyber security measures such as phishing awareness, protecting against

ransomware and business continuity.

Parents and guardians can learn all about keeping children safe online, with the sessions covering social media, parental controls, gaming, digital footprints, trackers, AI and much more.

Each topic finishes with a Q and A providing the ideal time to answer any burning cyber security questions.

You can discover more on each subject area webinar, along with a schedule of forthcoming webinars to sign-up for via our Event page here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/police-south-east-cyber-77121396093>

Keep your home safe this Autumn

Daily security:

- Are all your valuables out of sight and out of reach?
- Do you have a burglar alarm or video doorbell installed?
- Are your valuables registered with www.immobilise.com?
- Do you lock all your doors and windows when you leave your home?

Front door security:

- Does your front door have a security chain or bar?
- Do you know your visitors? Always ask officials or tradespeople for their ID.



After dark:

- Do you leave a light on when leaving your home after dark, to act as a deterrent?
- Does your home have security lighting, either motion-activated or on a timer?

In the garden:

- Are gates and rear access to your home locked and/or secure?
- Are there tools and ladders left out that would aid a break-in?; secure items in a shed.
- Are the obvious hiding places at the rear of your home?

Up coming Police community events

NOVEMBER:



- Tuesday 11th November, 10:00-12:00, Eastbourne Police POD, Terminus Road, meet your town officers working from the POD for a morning of advice and support to help keep you, your property and your finances safe.
- Sunday 16th November, 10:00-11:00, along Milfoil Drive, street meeting with local PCSOs, advice, support and opportunity to report local concerns to your ward Police Community Support Officers.
- Friday 21st November, 14:00-15:00, Holly Park, Willingdon Trees, join officers on patrols, updates on anti-social behaviour patrols that have been conducted since the last community meeting in the Summer.

- Monday 24th November, 15:30-16:30, parked up by Ocklynge Cemetery Car Park, meet local officers on patrol, obtain advice and support.
- Tuesday 25th November, 16:00-17:00, join officers in Butts Brow Car Park for a community hour of crime prevention advice and support for walkers and residents.

DECEMBER:

- Wednesday 3rd December, 19:00-21:00, Meads Community Neighbourhood Panel Meeting, Meads Parish Hall in Meads Street, Eastbourne, East Sussex
- Monday 8th December, 10:00-12:00, Safer Christmas advice and community support event at Eastbourne Police POD, Terminus Road.
- Saturday 13th December, 11:00-12:00, community hour outside Seasons Brasserie, The Waterfront, Sovereign Harbour, meet your officers
- Saturday 13th December, 11:00-13:00, crime prevention and FREE bike marking event at Sovereign Skate Park, Prince William Parade.

*further events will be added throughout the coming months.

A chance to not only meet your local officers, but obtain support, advice and information about current crime trends, report local issues, and hear directly from those who patrol your streets on the work being conducted in your area to help keep communities safe.

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 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: <https://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.

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For more information on textphone and Relay UK please visit: <https://www.relayuk.bt.com/how-to-use-relay-uk/contact-999-using-relay-uk.html>.

Help setting up Relay APP: <https://www.relayuk.bt.com/help/how-to-videos.html> Contact 999 using Relay UK - [How to use Relay UK | Relay UK](#)