

Sussex Alerts- Brighton & Hove Police

Sunday 31st May

End of May already? And the sun is shining! John Street has been a busy station this month, and there has been plenty going.

Op Sceptre was back, and as always, it was a busy one. Another incredible week of action took place.

Our Op Safety team works tirelessly all year round to tackle knife crime and serious violence. Weeks of action like this complement the work we do every day, allowing us to shine a spotlight on our activities and share them with you.

Throughout the week, we carried out knife sweeps across the city's green spaces and spoke with members of the community about the impact of knives and knife carrying. This is just a small snapshot of our work — much more took place, and our efforts to stamp out knife crime will continue.

We achieved some excellent results during the week, and these will be published on our website in due course. Once available, we will also share them here on Sussex Alerts.

As always, we are here for you 24/7. If you need help, please contact us on 101 or online. In an emergency, always call 999.

Enjoy the sunshine!

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Chief Inspector

News

Man charged with rape of a woman in Brighton



A 35-year-old man has been charged with the rape of a woman on Brighton seafront.

On Monday, 4 May, police received a report a 21-year-old woman had been raped at around 2am the previous morning (3 May), on the beach opposite the Grand Hotel.

You can read more about this here - [Man charged with rape of a woman in Brighton | Sussex Police](#)

Former Rottingdean teacher charged with child sex offences



A teacher at a former Rottingdean school has been charged with sex offences against three boys.

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Information and advice



Is your bike safe?

Now the weather is starting to warm up, you might want to start using your bikes to get out and about and enjoy the city!

We would like to remind owners to ensure they lock their bikes up, preferably to a stand (or similar) and to use at least 2 good quality locks.

You may only be popping into a shop for a minute, but it only takes seconds for someone to grab an unlocked bike and cycle off.

Click here for advice on keeping your bike safe: <https://orlo.uk/E1gG8>



Motorbike thefts can happen in seconds, especially when bikes are left insecure or keys are easy to access inside the home.

Whether at home or out and about, help protect your motorbike by:

- ✓ Using approved chains, disc locks or ground anchors
- ✓ Locking your bike in a secure garage or outbuilding where possible
- ✓ Installing CCTV, security lighting or doorbell cameras
- ✓ Keeping garages, sheds and gates locked and secure
- ✓ Never leaving motorbike or vehicle keys near doors, windows or in view
- ✓ Keeping spare keys hidden and out of sight

Taking a few simple precautions can make a big difference in protecting your home, vehicles and belongings.

Home security



You might be starting to think about going away!

This is coming up to a rather busy time for the burglars, who are very happy that everyone is planning on leaving their homes for a week or two!

Follow these tips to help keep your home safe while you're away:

- Make sure all access points are secured (doors, windows, gates) and activate any external security lighting that you may have
- Lock and remove the keys from windows and doors and put them in a safe place when you leave the house
- Ask a trusted neighbour or friend to collect post, open and close curtains
- Ensure gardening equipment, tools and ladders are put away and securely stored. Don't leave them lying around in your garden as they could aid burglars
- Ensure that any sheds and outbuildings are locked and secured. Use good quality locks on garages and sheds (ensure screws on latches and hinges cannot be undone easily from the outside) and where possible ensure that they are alarmed

You can find more safety advice on our website here - <https://orlo.uk/96TIN>

Call 101 when you don't 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.



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