



Goldsmid Ward Monthly Update

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Crime Update

Burglaries are down to 2 this month, as is anti-social behaviour with 1 report. This is likely due to the weather with more people being inside.

- **Burglaries:**  3 in November, 1 in December
- **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB):**  From 5 in November to 1 in December

It's important to protect yourself from burglary, and fraud.



The poster features a dark blue background with a silhouette of a house at night, one window glowing yellow. The Sussex Police crest is in the top right. The text 'Sussex Police' is above 'KEEP A LIGHT ON' in large yellow letters. Below that, it says 'Don't advertise an empty home. Follow our crime prevention tips.' and a 'Neighbourhood Watch' logo. The right side of the poster is a checklist titled 'How secure is your home?' with sections for 'Daily security', 'Front door security', 'After dark', and 'In the garden'. At the bottom, it says 'Beating burglary together' and provides contact information for reporting crimes and finding social media.

How secure is your home?

- Daily security**
 - Are all your valuables out of sight and out of reach?
 - Do you have a burglar alarm or a video doorbell installed?
 - Are your valuable belongings registered at 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 all your visitors? Always ask officials and tradespeople for 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 locked shed.
 - Are there obvious hiding places at the rear of your home?

Beating burglary together
For more advice visit www.sussex.police.uk

Report online at www.sussex.police.uk or call 101.
In an emergency always call 999.
Find us on social media:    

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Keep a light on when you're not home

Lock all doors and windows, even when you're at home

Keep valuables out of sight
Report anything suspicious to the police

If you would like to read about ways to protect yourself from fraud, you can have a look at the Little Book of Big Scams here [The Little Book of Big Scams – 5th Edition](#)

Or you can get a physical copy from John Street Police Station.

Upcoming Community Meetings

I'm waiting to hear on availability from partners.

Volunteers Needed!

One of the issues raised at Octobers Community Meeting was speeding and anti-social driving. A great way for the community to help the police tackle this issue is by setting up a Community Speed Watch. Visit the Sussex Police website for more information: [Community Speedwatch | Sussex Police](#)

Ward Priorities – January 2026

We continue to focus on the following key issues in the Goldsmid area:

- Speeding and anti-social driving
- Youth Anti-social behaviour
- Theft of motorbikes

Please report anything you see as your information helps us direct our patrols and investigations.

How to Contact Sussex Police

- **999** – *Emergency* or crime happening now
- **101** – *Non-emergency* or to report something after the fact
- www.sussex.police.uk – *Report online*
- **Crimestoppers**: 0800 555 111 – *Report anonymously*

Thank you for helping to keep Goldsmid Ward a safe and welcoming place to live and work.

PCSO Tim McCarthy

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