

Goldsmid Ward Monthly Update

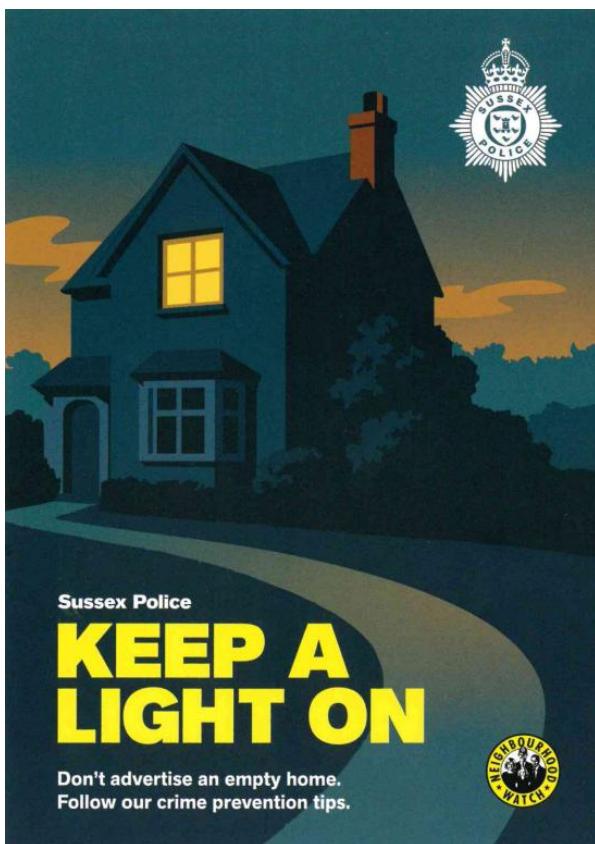
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Crime Update

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-toned illustration of a two-story house with a lit window at night. The Sussex Police crest is in the top right. The text 'Sussex Police' is at the bottom left, and 'KEEP A LIGHT ON' is in large yellow letters. Below it, smaller text reads: 'Don't advertise an empty home. Follow our crime prevention tips.' A 'Neighbourhood Watch' logo is at the bottom right.



The poster has a dark background with yellow text. It features sections on 'Daily security', 'Front door security', 'In the garden', and 'After dark'. Each section contains a list of questions for home security. At the bottom, it says 'Beating burglary together' and 'Report online at www.sussex.police.uk or call 101. In an emergency always call 999. Find us on social media' with icons for Facebook, X, Instagram, and YouTube. A small note at the bottom right says 'Produced by Sussex Police Corporate Communications, ISSN/NTDMA/02116/SEP25'.

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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