

Friday 15th August 2025

Sussex Alerts – Eastbourne Police



Partial closure order granted for Eastbourne property



Police have secured a partial closure order on a flat in Kinross Court, Upper Avenue, which was linked to several anti-social behaviour and drug related incidents.

The application was heard at Brighton Magistrates' Court on 8th August 2025, and a was granted. As a result, the address is now closed to all others other than the occupant of the address, and will remain as such for the next three months.

Neighbourhood Police Officer Holmes said: "Residents had been subjected to anti-social and violent incidents for several months, and we hope that the effect of the partial closure order can now give residents much needed respite from the impact and intrusion these incidents have had on their lives".

"Officers would like to thank residents who reported, and helped cooperate with police throughout".

"We would always encourage individuals to report anti-social behaviour, reports from the local community help to build a map of crime in localised areas, which assist when handling matters such as court closure orders, as well as our day-to-day patrols."

If anyone has any concerns or information about anti-social behaviour, report to police online www.sussex.police.uk or call 101.

Keeping you cyber safe – free cyber security webinars

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?msocid=3703b8df4a7c6fcd262faed24b246e40#collections>

Airbourne Weekend

Whether you're down on the ground, or you've got your eyes on the skies, we're here to keep you safe.



As many residents, visitors and enthusiasts take to Eastbourne Seafront from the 14th-17th August for this year's Eastbourne Airshow – Airbourne, the safety and welfare of those attending remains a top priority for police across Eastbourne.

Designated police patrols will be conducted each day of the event, and alongside event security we encourage anyone attending to report anything they think we need to know about at the time.

Above all have fun, stay alert to your surroundings and report anything that seems suspicious – in an emergency always call 999.

Violence against women & girls (VAWG) awareness event at The Beacon

Joined by partners and support organisations; officers and staff from your Eastbourne Neighbourhood Policing Team held a day of VAWG awareness on Friday 8th August.



In addition to raising awareness of the crimes affecting predominantly women & girls, and detailing the help and support available; police and partners were on hand to offer practical advice and tools, and showcase just some of the work being conducted to help tackle violence against women and girls (VAWG).

Across Eastbourne this includes both additional police and volunteer led late night patrols, ongoing work alongside night-time venues, continued awareness

raising of schemes like 'Ask For Angela', as well as highlighting dedicated 'safe-spaces' which have been set up at venues across the town, all aimed at identifying, protecting and safeguarding vulnerable women and girls across the town.

With a huge thanks to supporting partners from Agal Wellbeing Services,, Victim Support, Mother's Union, HERSANA, and local council members for joining on the day.

Whilst women and girls are predominantly affected by such crimes, we know that violent and sexual assaults can affect anyone, and we take all reports of domestic abuse, violence or sexual assault very seriously, if anyone has been a victim of such crimes, will do everything we can to support them.

Our website below in the comments has a library of support and advice, including contact details for charities and organisations that any victims can reach out to.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/rsa/alpha-v1/v1/rape-sexual-assault-other-sexual-offences/> - always call 999 in an emergency.

Safety Marshals to start daytime patrols

The Safety Marshall will operate day patrols, as well as night, from 11 August until 28 September.

Currently Safety Marshals conduct night patrols of Eastbourne (with teams also based in Brighton, Crawley, Worthing), helping to make the streets safer during the evenings by reducing anti-social behaviour and keeping our night-time economy safe.

The team are funded by the Home Office Hotspot Action Fund via the Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner. The highly trained team are currently deployed on Friday and Saturday evenings to identify issues before they escalate and protect vulnerable people. They patrol in high-visibility uniforms, with body worn cameras to capture evidence and radio links to the police.

Starting this week (11th August) until 28 September, Sussex Police are funding additional marshals to patrol during the day too.

These additional patrols will run shifts from 8am-4pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. This supports the national Home Office initiative, Safer Streets Summer, which focuses on increased visible police patrols and officers working directly with businesses and the community to tackle issues.



The day marshals will support local businesses and communities in reducing both business crime and anti-social behaviour. The marshals will be working collaboratively with local business crime reduction partnerships to reduce harm to businesses and shop workers. They'll be patrolling hotspot areas where crime occurs at a higher rate.

Chief Superintendent Katy Woolford said: "We're delighted to expand the Night Safety Marshals to cover day patrols across our towns for the next seven weeks. This will no doubt help to make Sussex safer for residents, businesses and the communities."

Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner Katy Bourne said: "Our Safety Marshals have proved to be a great asset for our booming nighttime economy. It is therefore great news that funding provided by my office will secure

additional patrols from the marshals in the daytime too, meaning more residents, visitors and businesses will benefit from their work in keeping our streets safe.

“Sussex boasts a fantastic mix of coast, culture and history, so it is no surprise that during summertime it is an extremely popular place to be. This extra support over one of our county’s busiest periods will, no doubt, be extremely valuable.”

Find out more about the Safer Streets Summer initiative online here:

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/news/summer-initiative-cracks-down-on-town-centre-crime-and-anti-social-behaviour/>

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>.

