

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

## **Sussex Alerts – Lewes and Seahaven Police**



### **Engagements this week**

Over the weekend, officers from your Lewes Neighbourhood Policing Team joined youngsters, parents, friends and families at this years Chyngton Primary School Summer Fete!

As well as joining in on some of the fun family activities on offer, including a variety of stalls, games, entertainment, food and drink; officers had the opportunity to catch up with local residents, offer support and crime prevention advice ahead of the Summer months, as well as be on hand to update local communities on recently report crimes and the work being conducted in the area to keep them safe.



Our PCSOs play a vital role in our Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPT); in not only offering a visible police presence in your local communities, but also in building relationships with local businesses, community run groups and charities, as well as local schools, youth clubs and places of worship.

As well as supporting police officer colleagues from their NPT in supporting investigations, conducting house to house enquiries, conducting statements and visiting victims of crime, our PCSOs are also the eyes and ears of our communities, seeing and hearing first hand of the issues faced by local residents.

If you see or hear anything you think we need to know about, let us know at the time; remember too you can contact us 24/7 online or by calling 101 (non-emergencies), and by calling 999 in an emergency.

### **School visits across the district**



Late last week, Neighbourhood Youth Officers for Lewes visited students at Telscombe Cliffs Primary School to deliver a series of educational talks to pupils across multiple year groups.

The first session was delivered to years 5 and 6 and focused on the dangers of social media, with topics including online safety, the risks of sharing personal information, and the importance of respectful and responsible online behaviour.

Officers also gave a talk to years 4 and 5 on the age of criminal responsibility, with the session designed to help the children to understand the legal age of accountability and the importance of making good choices.

Lastly officers dropped in on the reception classes, introducing them to the role of a police officer in an age-

appropriate and approachable way; things such as who to call in an emergency, and explaining why we wear our uniform, and how we use things like the police radio, body-worn video (BWV) and handcuffs.

A huge thank you to all the teachers, and students across the years for their enthusiasm and keenness to participate, the day served as a valuable opportunity for everyone, to not only promote safety, responsibility, but serve as a positive engagement between police and future generations.

### Join us on Saturday 28th June in Seaford



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3pm-4:30pm



The Salts Seaford

Speak to your local officers about any concerns/local issues you may have, as well as hear directly from the team who patrol your area on the work being conducted in your town to help keep you safe.

Officers will be on hand to offer advice, support and updates on a number of topics, including recent ASB in the area, our Operation Downsway (road safety) patrols, enforcement activities and more.

Unable to make it to see us?

Remember you can contact us 24/7, 365 online for support, non-urgent reporting, or by calling 101.

In an emergency always call 999.

### Road patrols this week

Whilst on patrol in Peacehaven earlier this week officers were alerted to vehicle parked up with a smashed window.



Officers conducted enquiries in the local area and spoke with residents who said it had been there for a few weeks, further checks revealed the vehicle held no insurance as such it was subsequently under Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act.

Contact your local policing team online or by calling 101 (non-emergency) to report any community concerns

[www.sussex.police.uk](http://www.sussex.police.uk)

In an emergency / crime in action always call 999.

### Out and about

Over the weekend, officers from your Lewes Neighbourhood Policing Team joined communities attending this years Seaford Motorfest!



Featuring a number of classic and vintage vehicles, live bands and funfair, officers had the opportunity to catch up with local residents and visitors to the town to offer support and crime prevention advice ahead of the Summer months.

Getting out and about at community events is key for local officers in not only offering a visible police presence in your local communities, but also in building knowledge and understanding of local community issues to help identify and effectively support those in communities affected by crime as well as those who are vulnerable or at risk.

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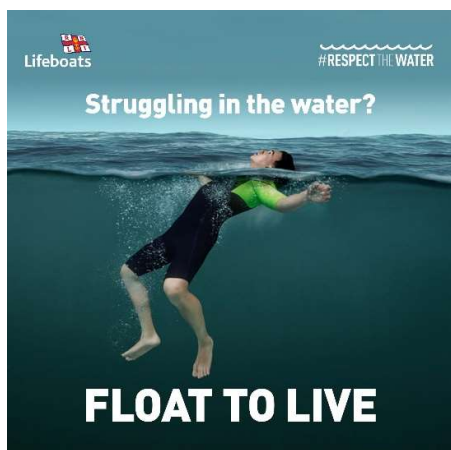
### Weekend hot weather advice

With hot weather across the country this week, make sure you keep hydrated. Babies, children and older adults are more at risk of dehydration

Don't forget your sunscreen, even if it's cloudy, UV rays can still cause sunburn.

Heading to the coast this weekend? Have fun, make memories — but please stay safe.

If you get into trouble in the water: Float to Live



- \* Tilt your head back, with your ears submerged
- \* Relax and try to breathe normally
- \* Move your hands and feet to help you stay afloat
- \* It's fine if your legs sink, we all float differently

In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Please swim between the red and yellow flags at a Lifeguarded beach and leave inflatables at home—offshore winds can whisk them away before you know it!

Find your nearest lifeguarded beach: <https://rnli.org/find-my-nearest/lifeguarded-beaches>

### Contact Us

For non-emergency incidents or crime prevention advice, click [www.sussex.police.uk](http://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](http://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.

