

Ashford C.S.U Newsletter

Rural North Ward



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December 2025

Acting on Community Concerns The top 3 concerns for the area are:

Anti-Social Behaviour , Nuisance Bikes , Road Safety Issues

Tackling Your Concerns:

As your Christmas celebrations come to a close and welcome the New Year, it's important to keep safety at the forefront of our festivities. The holiday season often brings more social gatherings, late nights, and travel, which can increase risks if we're not careful.

🎄 **Enjoy the festivities — but stay safe on the roads!** - Alcohol and drugs can stay in your system for hours, meaning you might still be over the limit the next morning. Even if you feel fine, your reactions may not be. Plan ahead: use a designated driver, book a taxi, or take public transport. If you've had a heavy night, delay your journey. You don't need to be over the limit to be unsafe — let's keep our community safe this festive season. 🚗👮

🎄 **Keeping Christmas Cheer on Track in Wye!** - Whilst on patrol in Wye, our Ashford Beat Officers spotted a motorbike being ridden in an anti-social manner — not quite the festive spirit we're aiming for. After stopping the rider, it turned out he had no insurance and wasn't riding in line with his licence. He was reported for the offences, and the motorbike was seized.

On a separate day, another driver was also stopped after being spotted using a mobile phone behind the wheel — a timely reminder that distractions and driving don't mix, especially during the busy festive season. The present for them — A summons to court for Christmas.

Thanks to community support and vigilant patrols, we're keeping our streets safer and our celebrations brighter. A little reminder that anti-social behaviour won't be tolerated — not even at Christmas. 🚗👮

🚗 **Icy back roads are here — let's keep the "Dancing on Ice" routines on TV, not on our streets.** - As temperatures drop, those quiet country lanes can turn into surprise skating rinks. Add in a frosted windscreen and suddenly you're driving blindfolded into a winter obstacle course. Before you set off, take a few extra minutes to fully clear your windows — front, back and sides. Peeking through a letterbox-sized gap might feel quick, but it's a fast track to a road traffic collision. Slow down on bends, watch for black ice, and give yourself plenty of time to brake. Let's keep the festive spins and slides for the professionals on the ice, not our cars on the roads. It could not only be dangerous — it could be criminal.

Community Event:

We held a community event at The Hub in Wye on Wednesday 17th December 2025. This was a great opportunity to meet members of the local community and discuss issues personal to them. Advice was given to community members around keeping safe following recent Burglaries in the village.

Community Engagements:

- Coffee with a cop — 9:00AM - 10:00AM, Thu 15 January 2026, The Pavillion, Charing Playing Fields, The Moat, Charing, TN27 0JJ

Your local officer:
PC 30538 Hopkins



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