



Mid Sussex District Burglary Dwelling and Vehicle Crime Alert

17/07/2026-12/08/2026

Introduction

Your Sussex alert will now include burglary and vehicle summary to help inform residents, raise awareness of recently reported crimes, and help keep our communities safe.

Please find below full details of burglary and vehicle crime alerts

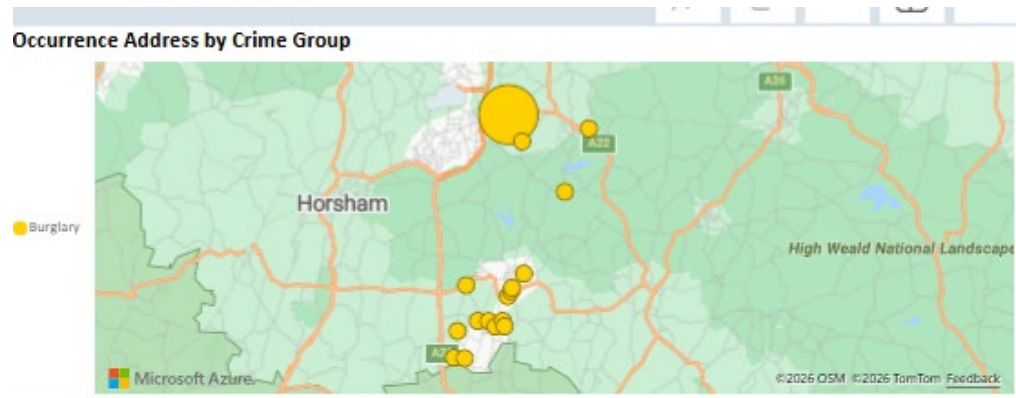
Local crime data from the Power BI dashboard provides an overview of key patterns including heat maps that highlight hotspot areas, trends showing the most common days and times offences occur, and specific locations where crime is repeatedly reported.

It also includes information on Modus Operandi (MO), meaning how the crime was conducted, such as the offender's methods or approach.

Some data may be removed from this report where there is an operational need, or where there is a risk that personal information may be identified.



Burglary Dwelling Overview-



Occurrence Locations & Modus Operandi

On this occasion Nineteen, recorded entries for Burglary-. some entries have been removed due to the risk of sharing personal details)

Start Date	Start Time	Occurrence Summary	Occurrence Full Address
08 Aug 2026	00:20	AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	Lashmere Copthorne CRAWLEY RH103RT
04 Aug 2026	15:15	ATT BURGLARY	Chilling Street Sharpthorne EAST GRINSTEAD RH194JF
01 Aug 2026	21:20	PROPERTY BROKEN INTO	Virginia Drive HAYWARDS HEATH RH164XW



31 Jul 2026	03:13	ATTEMPT CAR BURG -	Manor Road BURGESS HILL RH150NG UK
30 Jul 2026	01:55	Attempt BURG	Wivelsfield Road HAYWARDS HEATH RH164EF
30 Jul 2026	01:43	ATTEMPT BURG UNCONNECTED BUILDING	Windsor Close HAYWARDS HEATH RH164QR
27 Jul 2026	01:24	ATTEMPT AUDI/BMW -BURG	Huntingdon Way BURGESS HILL RH150NR
27 Jul 2026	01:44	STOLEN MERCEDES -BURG	Petworth Drive BURGESS HILL RH158JY
26 Jul 2026	13:00	STOLEN MOTORBIKE-BURG	West Furlong Lane Hurstpierpoint HASSOCKS BN69RH
22 Jul 2026	08:30	ATTEMPT AUDI BURG -	Perryfields BURGESS HILL RH158TU
21 Jul 2026	14:39	BURG-Untidy search made	Cuckfield Road Ansty HAYWARDS HEATH RH175AG
21 Jul 2026	15:45	BURG access via back door	Pomper Lane HURSTPIERPOINT BN69LJ



19 Jul 2026	14:26	RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	Junction Road BURGESS HILL RH150JZ
17 Jul 2026	00:00	ATTEMPT BURGLARY	College Lane Hurstpierpoint HASSOCKS BN69AQ
17 Jul 2026	16:00	PROPERTY BROKEN INTO	Wilmington Way HAYWARDS HEATH RH163JD

We are continuing to investigate these burglaries and if you see anyone acting suspiciously around a property, please report it to us on 101 or 999 if you are witnessing a burglary in progress.

Burglary Prevention

With windows open, gardens in use and many people heading away for weekends or holidays, summer can create opportunities for opportunist thieves. A few simple steps can help keep your home safe.

Keep your home secure.

Lock doors and accessible windows when you leave the room or head out. If you want fresh air, consider using window restrictors so you can ventilate safely.

Don't forget side gates, patio doors, and garages – these are often overlooked during the summer months.

Motion-sensor lighting can still be an effective deterrent during the evening and overnight.

Protect what's outside.



Bikes, garden tools, BBQs, and ladders are often left out in warm weather. Store them away or secure them when not in use to help prevent theft and stop them being used to gain access to your home.

Make technology work for you If you have a doorbell camera or CCTV, check it's working properly and covers key access points. Heading away? Enable alerts so you can keep an eye on your property while you're gone.

Going on holiday?

Wait until you get home before sharing holiday photos on social media.

Ask a trusted neighbour to collect your post, move your bins, or keep an eye on your property.

Use timers or smart plugs to switch lights on in the evening to make your home look occupied.

Keep your property looking lived in

Trim hedges and shrubs that could provide cover for someone trying to access your home, and avoid parcels being left on your doorstep by using a safe place or trusted neighbour.

A few simple precautions can make all the difference, helping you enjoy the sunshine with greater peace of mind.

For advice on keeping your property secure <https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/window-security/>
Further advice on keeping your shed and/or garage safe and secure can be on our website <https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/secure-shed-garage/>

Support

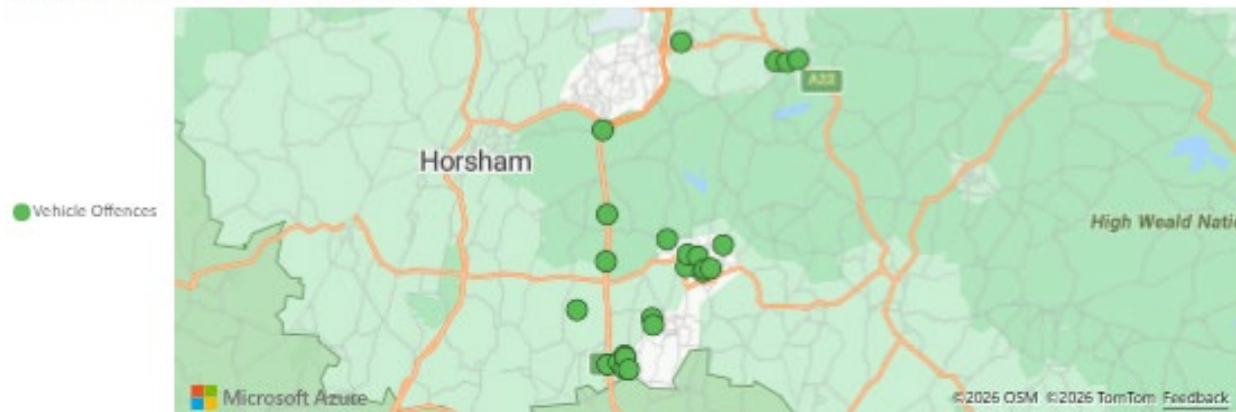


If you have been a victim of burglary, you can contact Victim Support who can give you the emotional support and advice you need.

It doesn't matter how long ago the crime took place – they are always on hand to support you. You can find out more here <https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/>

Vehicle Crime Overview

Occurrence Address by Crime Group



Occurrence Locations & Modus Operandi

On this occasion (twenty-five reports of vehicle crime have been reported during this period, some entries have been removed due to the risk of sharing personal details)



Start Date	Start Time	Occurrence Summary	Occurrence Full Address
11 Aug 2026	01:23	POSS BIKE THEFT	Western Road HAYWARDS HEATH RH163LP
11 Aug 2026	00:00	SMV	Road Only, Wm2022 Albourne Road HURSTPIERPOINT
08 Aug 2026	00:01	TFMV	Bylanes Crescent CUCKFIELD RH175HA
06 Aug 2026	19:00	THEFT OF M/CYCLE -	Gower Road HAYWARDS HEATH RH164PW
06 Aug 2026	18:15	TMV -	London Road BOLNEY RH175RL
05 Aug 2026	21:30	VAN STOLEN	Burns Way EAST GRINSTEAD RH191SA
04 Aug 2026	18:00	THEFT OF MOTORCYCLE	Orchard Way Hurstpierpoint HASSOCKS BN69UB
31 Jul 2026	02:24	ATTEMPT TO STEAL MOTORBIKES	West Park Crescent BURGESS HILL RH159TF United Kingdom
31 Jul 2026	12:00	C_VEH	Copthorne Way, Copthorne
31 Jul 2026	02:37	STOLEN MCY	Triangle Way BURGESS HILL RH158WA



31 Jul 2026	00:00	STOLEN VEHICLE	Bob Lane TWINEHAM RH175NH
29 Jul 2026	22:00	STOLEN MCY	Caxton Way HAYWARDS HEATH RH163TF
27 Jul 2026	08:00	STOLEN MOPED	Willow Way Hurstpierpoint HASOCKS BN69TG
27 Jul 2026	17:52	THEFT OF MYC	Cuckfield Road Hurstpierpoint HASOCKS BN69RS
25 Jul 2026	00:00	C_THEFT	Lucastes Lane HAYWARDS HEATH RH161LB
24 Jul 2026	02:50	SMV	Longheath HAYWARDS HEATH RH164FL
23 Jul 2026	16:00	SMV	High Street Lindfield HAYWARDS HEATH RH162HH
23 Jul 2026	15:00	SMV M/BIKE	High Street Hurstpierpoint HASOCKS BN69TS
22 Jul 2026	21:00	SMV	High Street Hurstpierpoint



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22 Jul 2026	23:00	SMV	Boltro Road HAYWARDS HEATH RH161BP
20 Jul 2026	20:00	SMV	The Meadow Copthorne CRAWLEY RH103RG
20 Jul 2026	23:30	STOLEN MOTORHOME	Nursery Lane Warninglid HAYWARDS HEATH RH175JS
18 Jul 2026	22:00	VEH BROKEN INTO	J Sainsbury Plc Brooklands Way EAST GRINSTEAD RH191DD
17 Jul 2026	10:00	THEFT FROM MOTOR unlocked	Service Station A23 PEASE POTTAGE

SMC- Stolen Motorcycle

SMV-Stolen Motor Vehicle

MYC-Motorcycle

TWOC-Take without consent.



Vehicle Crime Prevention

A few simple steps can help keep your vehicle and belongings safe:

Lock it every time.

Even if you're only popping away for a few minutes, always lock your vehicle, close all windows and sunroofs, and take your keys with you.

Keep valuables out of sight.

Phones, handbags, wallets, sunglasses and even charging cables can tempt thieves. If you can, take them with you. If not, lock them away before you arrive at your destination.

Park smart

Choose busy, well-lit areas where possible. At home, park in your garage or on your driveway and make sure your vehicle and garage are both locked.

Protect your keys.

Keep car keys away from doors and windows at home. If you have a keyless vehicle, consider using a signal-blocking pouch to help prevent relay theft.

Add an extra layer of security.

Steering wheel locks, alarms, immobilisers, and GPS trackers are all effective ways to deter thieves and improve the chances of recovering a stolen vehicle.

Don't leave paperwork behind



Avoid storing your insurance documents or vehicle registration paperwork inside your car, as these can be used to help commit further crime.

Never leave dogs in a hot car

Even with the windows open or parked in the shade, the temperature inside a vehicle can rise to dangerous levels within minutes. If you're heading somewhere your dog can't come with you, it's safest to leave them at home where they'll be cool and comfortable. A few moments before you walk away could save you a lot of time and expense later. Stay safe and enjoy the sunshine!

We continue to urge residents to report crime to us via the channels below or via Crimestoppers at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/> or by calling 0800 555 111.

Reporting and contact us.

For non-emergency incidents or crime prevention advice, visit www.sussex.police.uk (all online reports are triaged and assessed in the same way as a 101 call).

Call 101 when you do not require an urgent response, and in an emergency when life is threatened or there is immediate danger always call 999.

Visit us face-to-face at a police station or contact the local policing team online [Your area | Sussex Police](#) where you can also find locations and opening hours for local stations/contact points.

Use the 'Contact Your Neighbourhood Policing Team' form within the Your Area section of our website above to get in touch with your local policing team*. We aim to respond to neighbourhood enquiries from residents, community groups, and businesses within 72 hours.



(*Please do not use this form to report crime or anti-social behaviour (ASB)) If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, you can contact us using the TypeTalk service (to register visit [Relay UK - homepage](#) | [Relay UK](#) on 18000 or by sending a text to 65999).

Thinking of Joining Neighbourhood Watch in Sussex

Neighbourhood watch is the largest volunteer-led crime prevention charity in the country, there mission is to support people and communities to be connected, active and safe.

Use the QR code to sign up to your Neighbourhood watch scheme.

