

Welcome to the June & July 2026 edition of the Eastry Newsletter.

Firstly, I would like to thank residents for their patience over the past couple of months as I have not been operational within the community as usual. I hope many of you have had the opportunity to enjoy the fantastic events and festivals held locally that have taken place throughout June and July. These occasions showcase the strong community spirit that makes the area such a great place to live, work, and visit. It has been wonderful to see local organisations, volunteers, and residents coming together to support and celebrate these events.

Once again, I would like to encourage anyone who has not already done so to sign up to **My Community Voice** messaging service. This is a free service that allows you to receive updates about local policing, crime prevention advice, appeals for information, and news about issues affecting your area. It is also a valuable way for residents to tell us what matters most to them, helping us focus on the concerns that have the greatest impact on our communities.



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By signing up, you can help ensure that your voice is heard and stay informed about policing activity in Sandwich and Woodnesborough.

You can sign up to My Community Voice through the website: www.mycommunityvoicekent.co.uk or by scanning the QR code and filling in your details to receive email or text updates.



Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing you over the coming months.

This month's community engagements:

Thursday 13th August at 1000-1100 hours
Age Concern, Cattle Market

Monday 17th August at 1300-1400 hours
The Pantry, Jubilee Centre, Sandwich

Friday 14th August at 1000-1100 hours
Eastry Coffee Morning, Eastry Village Hall



Your local beat officer:
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Statistics for Eastry

There were 75 calls to Eastry Ward between 1st June and 30th June 2026.

Incidents of Note:

03/06/2026 - Vehicle stopped travelling between Eastry and Sandwich by PC Eyre-Jackson and PC Bowler after checks suggested no insurance was in place. Officers could smell cannabis from the vehicle, and a search under the Misuse of Drugs Act located a quantity of cannabis belonging to the passenger. A drug wipe conducted on the driver was negative, and further checks confirmed a valid insurance was in place.

08/06/2026 – Sholden. Report of youths firing catapults. No persons or animals were injured.

10/06/2026 – Ashley. Report of large quantity of scrap metal stolen from outside a residential property.

22/06/2026 – Ham. Report of Burglary from a disused building whereby persons gained entry and property was stolen from within.

There were 103 calls to Eastry Ward between 1st July and 31st July 2026.

Incidents of Note:

03/07/2026 – Betteshanger. Report of persons seen running away from a construction site after gaining access.

17/07/2026 – Eastry. Group of youths firing catapults and killed a pigeon.

18/07/2026 – Betteshanger. Report of multiple vehicles being driven in an anti-social manner likely to cause alarm / distress or annoyance to others. Vehicles were identified and the registered keepers were issued with 'Section 59 Police Reform Act' warnings.

19/07/2026 – Sholden. Report of a person trying a car door handle. Suspect was identified and charged with several offences including vehicle interference.

E-Scooters and Fully Electric bikes – Know the Law

Fully electric bikes and e-scooters are classed as motor vehicles which means they are subject to the same legal requirements requiring a driving licence, insurance, number plates, lighting and road tax. Without these, e-scooters cannot be used legally on the road, public footpaths or cycle lanes. If stopped by a police officer using these vehicles in such places, they will be seized and you also risk a £300 fine and six penalty points on your driving licence for no insurance. Please make sure you only use your e-scooter or fully electric bike on private land with the landowner's permission.