

Reigate and Banstead Police Newsletter

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Inspector Lyndsey Whatley Borough Commander

Dear Residents

Thank you to everyone who attended the 'Policing your Community' event held at Carrington School, Redhill on Tuesday 7th July. Lisa Townsend, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey, introduced and

chaired the event. Deputy Chief Constable Mark McEwan gave a presentation on Surrey Policing outlining the successes, challenges and plans for the future.

I gave an update on the work that is taking place within the Borough, highlighting our priorities, successes and challenges with our key areas of focus in the future. The evening ended with questions from the audience mainly concerning local issues in the Community and recognising the work of the Police in the Borough. There is another opportunity to join a 'Policing your Community' event, online, on 21st July. See the details below.

On page 2 of the Newsletter we highlight the impact of Community Speedwatch in making the Borough's roads safer for all users.



We strongly advise keeping your home secure during hot weather by fully closing and locking all windows and doors when you leave, or when you are in other areas of the house or garden.

Thieves actively target homes with unsecured access points during warm spells.

Remember to keep garden tools and ladders locked away as these can be used to access upper floors. Also, lock gates and sheds to deter someone from sneaking around your property.

The contact details for reporting incidents can be found on page 3 of the Newsletter

If you have any concerns, report suspicious, or potential burglary related, behaviour to Surrey Police with supporting video and/or photographs via our suspicious activity portal.

<https://orlo.uk/ZXi1N>

Policing your Community Event

On Tuesday, 21 July Chief Constable Tim De Meyer, Police and Crime Commissioner Lisa Townsend and both Divisional Commanders will be live on Facebook to talk about policing within Surrey.

They'll tell you how Surrey Police is policing your local community, and there will be an opportunity to raise any concerns or questions you may have.

More details can be found on our Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2181223415754429>

To register your interest visit our Eventbrite page here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/policing-your-community-online-tickets-1985435887185?aff=oddttdt>

Feedback

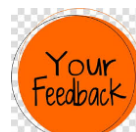
Your feedback on the Newsletter is important to us.

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It's 30 for a reason !



For just over 20 months, a dedicated group of volunteers has been monitoring the speed of passing vehicles on roads around Nork, Great Tattenhams and Tadworth.

During this period, the team has carried out more than **250 monitoring sessions** across a number of local roads, with the following results:

- **7,124 motorists** have been recorded (including **445 incidents of inappropriate behaviour**, all of which were also reported to the Police).
- **More than 6,300 warning letters** issued – an average of more than **10 letters every day**.
- **591 motorists** have received **two or more** warning letters.
- **77 motorists** have received **three or more** warning letters.
- **124 vehicles** identified without a valid MOT.
- **107 vehicles** identified without valid Vehicle Excise Duty (road tax).
- **9 vehicles** recorded as declared SORN.
- **230 vehicles** recorded travelling at **45 mph or above**.
- **38 enforcement visits** carried out by our Neighbourhood Police Team, with additional cases awaiting action.

The Community Speedwatch Scheme is primarily about **education**. Its aim is to encourage safer driving and make our roads safer for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists alike. Slower speeds can also help reduce both air and noise pollution, benefiting everyone who lives in the community.

The scheme has proved to be highly effective. More than **90% of motorists who receive a first warning letter do not reoffend**, demonstrating that a simple reminder is often enough to change driving behaviour. Those who continue to speed after receiving multiple warning letters may ultimately receive a visit from the Police.

It is also important to remember why speed matters. When a vehicle strikes a pedestrian at **30 mph**, there is an **80% chance the pedestrian will survive**. However, at **35 mph**, there is approximately a **50% chance the collision will be fatal**. At **40 mph**, the likelihood of a fatality rises to around **90%**. Even a small increase in speed can have devastating consequences."



Be In the Know!



'In the Know' in June 2026

You can sign up to [In the Know](#) to find out what is happening in your area: witness appeals, crime updates, crime prevention advice and news. This also includes the weekly Crime Update from Reigate and Banstead, Safer Neighbourhood Team

Apart from our Weekly Police Update and Monthly Newsletter, these are the Surrey Police reports posted on 'In the Know' during June 2026. If you missed any of the reports, shown below, then please go to the the Surrey Police Website. See page 4 for contact details.

- 22/06/2026 Monthly Fraud Newsletter – Surrey Police
- 15/06/2026 Courier Fraud..... – Report Fraud
- 03/06/2026 Warning for online shoppers... – Report Fraud
- 03/06/2026 Celebrating National Volunteers Week – Surrey Police

In addition updates from: Fraud Team, Trading Standards, Neighbourhood Watch and the Crime Commissioner



Information Corner



Victims Code

The [Code of Practice for Victims of Crime](#) lays out what happens from when a crime is reported, through to what happens after a trial, if there is one. The Code of Practice explains what your rights are.

The Code of Practice for Victims of Crime is also available in other formats:

- [Code of Practice for Victims of Crime - Under 18 years of age](#)
- [Code of Practice for Victims of Crime - Easy Read](#)
- [Code of Practice for Victims of Crime - Large Print](#)
- [Code of Practice for Victims of Crime - British Sign Language](#)
- [Code of Practice for Victims of Crime is also available in some of the most commonly spoken languages in England and Wales](#)

Under the Code of Practice, a 'victim' is someone who:

- has been harmed, physically, mentally, emotionally, or financially by a crime
- is a close relative of someone who has died as a result of a crime

You may also have rights under the Code of Practice if you are:

- the parent or guardian of someone under the age of 18 who has been a victim of a crime
- the person representing someone who is a victim of a crime who cannot communicate for themselves either because of a disability or because they have been injured as the result of the crime

As the victim of a crime you have the right to:

- be treated equally, fairly and with respect by everyone
- make informed choices that are respected
- have your privacy respected
- be offered help to understand the criminal justice process

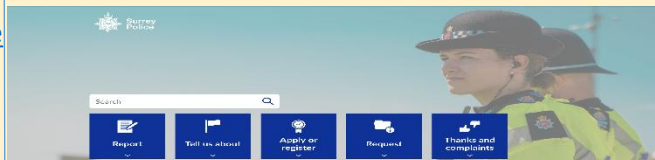
Please see the Surrey Police link below for more information

<https://www.surrey.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/victim-support/victim-witness-support/>

Crime statistics – April 2026 to June 2026

Offence	April-26	May -26	June-26
Residential Burglaries	14(5)	17(8)	12 (7)
Keyless Car Theft	9	9	9
(-) Actual residential burglaries only, not including - Attempted, Garage and Outbuilding Burglaries			

There is a decrease in the number of actual residential burglaries in June 2026, following an increase in May 2026. The number of Keyless Car theft in June 2026 is the same as May 2026. Records show that there were 17 reports of Personal Fraud (scams) in June 2026, a decrease from May 2026



The Surrey Police Website has lots of information and advice. It is there to support you.

<https://www.surrey.police.uk>

How to report a crime or incident:

Emergency: call 999

Non Emergency: call 101 or report online or via live chat at: www.surrey.police.uk

To contact your local team (not for reporting purposes) email:

ReigateandBanstead@surrey.police.uk

You can pass information to us directly via 101, online

via <https://www.surrey.police.uk/ro/report/> or anonymously via Crimestoppers 0800555111, <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

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