

Welcome to the April 2026 edition of the Eastry Newsletter.

I am aware that many Parish Councils hold their Annual Meetings throughout April and May, and I will aim to attend as many as I can. These meetings provide an important opportunity for me to share updates on local crime and anti-social behaviour figures, answer questions, and work closely with communities to address issues that matter most.

As the weather continues to improve, I will also be spending more time on foot patrol across the area, which I always value as a chance to be visible, engage with residents, and better understand local issues.

If there are any community events, meetings, or engagements you would like me to attend, please feel free to email me using the contact address provided below.

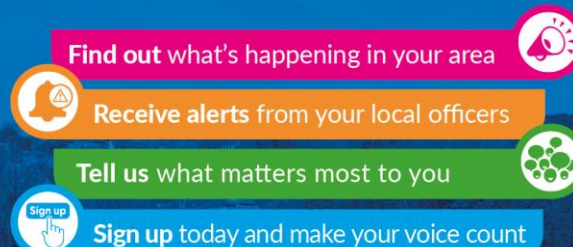


This month's community engagements:

Monday 11th May 2026 at 12:45-14:00 hours
Jubilee Centre, Sandwich

Friday 15th May 2026 at 10:00-11:00 hours Eastry Coffee
Morning, at Eastry Village Hall

Your local beat officer:
PC 14106 EYRE-JACKSON
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MCV is a two-way engagement tool brought to you by Kent Police

Statistics for Eastry

67 calls to Eastry from 1st April to the 30th April 2026

Incidents of Note:

13/04/2026 – Hacklinge – Report of attempt burglary whereby access had been gained to a barn and shed however no items were taken.

19/04/2026 – Eastry – Report of a person seen walking around a building site during the night.

29/04/2026 – Eastry – Report of torches seen in the allotments during the night.

29/04/2026 – Betteshanger - Criminal Damage – report of damage caused to the lock at the entrance of the country park.

Crime Prevention Advice

The incidents detailed above highlight the need for strong safeguarding measures. To help deter this behaviour, ensure gates, doors and locks are secure and regularly maintained, and avoid leaving tools or equipment accessible. Also consider installing motion-sensor lighting to remove the cover of darkness and alert others to movement. CCTV can also be an effective deterrent and provide valuable evidence if incidents occur. Remaining vigilant, checking vulnerable areas, and reporting suspicious activity promptly can help protect both private and shared spaces.