

Ashford C.S.U Newsletter

Urban South Ward



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April 2025

Community Event

PC Tyrer and PC Lawrence have created a women's running club which is designed to make women feel safer when running in the evening. We have had 2 successful runs and the third run will be held on Wednesday 28th May 2025 at 18:30 at Victoria Park, Ashford. We will be meeting at the fountain and will run 5k together. There will also be an option to run 2.5k if you prefer. If you would like to come along, please scan the QR code above.



Motor Cycle Thefts

This month Beat officers located a motorbike that appeared to have been abandoned in the woods. Checks conducted on the vehicle showed that it had been stolen. The vehicle was swiftly recovered and an investigation into the theft has been opened.

There has been a slight rise in the theft of motorcycles. Therefore it may be helpful to follow the below safety advice:

Use a disc lock to help secure the front brake disc or a grip lock to secure the brake and throttle controls.

Consider using a cover. This makes the bike look less attractive to thieves who will see it as a time consuming obstacle

Consider installing CCTV and motion lights, If you can, secure your bike in a garage or locked garden

Consider fitting an alarm. This may not only deter thieves but could also reduce insurance premiums.

Drop-in surgery

- Thursday 8th May 2025 at 10:00am at Starbucks, Ashford Outlet

Your local officers:

PC Potticary

PC Tyrer

Good News

Your local beat officers were on patrol when they spotted a person who was outstanding for shoplifting. They quickly gave chase and after a slight scuffle they managed to secure the male who was subsequently charged with shoplifting and remanded in custody. He will face court later this month.



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