

📣 Sussex Alerts Update – Saltdean, Rottingdean & Ovingdean

From your local PCSO

Hello everyone!

It has been a busy month learning all about Saltdean, Rottingdean & Ovingdean! I have been getting around as much as I can in between operations and demand in Central Brighton!

It has been lovely meeting and talking with many residents and local businesses within the area, highlighting any possible ongoing issues, along with the many benefits of being within the area! I have even been able to get out and about to meet with a different audience of residents within the area... 🐕



🌧️ Keeping safe

With the welcome of a new season, means the darker nights, wetter days and colder mornings are soon on their way! I've been patrolling around the area, even if now this means trudging through some deep water!

With the change in season, it's important you keep yourself safe and warm! Sometimes it can be difficult to know what support is available and who to go to for help. I would like to make you aware of the Sussex Resilience Campaign with the Priority Services Register. This campaign has been created to help those who may not have access to online facilities to be better prepared if there are any disruptions to utility services caused by severe winter weather.

The campaign is run by a forum made up by partnership agencies including the NHS, Councils, Police and Emergency services – all of those who help to keep Sussex safe!

Keeping yourself safe and prepared can sometimes be a challenge, especially with the change in weather. If you're over 60 - or have health or care needs, young children, or rely on medical equipment - you should be eligible to join. Being on the Priority Services register means your utility companies know you may need extra help.

To join for yourself, or on behalf of someone else with their consent, you can get started by calling the free campaign phone line on 0800 998 7103. Alternatively, if you have access to online devices, you can visit www.thepsr.co.uk.

YOU CAN'T CONTROL THE WEATHER.

YOU CAN BE PREPARED.



Storms and cold snaps can disrupt power, water and other essential services.

Take three simple steps now and be ready for whatever winter brings.

- 1. Join the Priority Services Register**
Free extra support if services are disrupted.
- 2. Pack a "just in case" bag**
Have essentials to hand.
- 3. Know who you can call**
Write down key numbers and contacts.

CALL **0800 998 7103** FOR FREE TO FIND OUT MORE.
OR VISIT WWW.SUSSEX.POLICE.UK/BE-READY



1 JOIN THE PRIORITY SERVICES REGISTER (PSR)



If you're over 60 - or have health or care needs, young children, or rely on medical equipment - you should be eligible. Being on the PSR means your utility companies know you may need extra help if services are disrupted, such as priority updates, doorstep checks and bottled water supplies. **IT'S FREE TO JOIN.** Call **0800 998 7103** to get started or visit www.thepsr.co.uk

2 PACK A "JUST IN CASE" BAG



Having a few basics to hand makes all the difference, such as:

- Torch and batteries
- Warm layers (blanket, jumper, socks)
- Long-life food that doesn't need cooking
- Bottled water
- Medicines
- Important phone numbers
- Mobile phone power bank.

3 KNOW WHO YOU CAN CALL



Write down key numbers, such as your utility companies, council, GP, and trusted neighbours or family. Keep the list with your bag - you may not be able to access numbers stored on a mobile phone if the power runs out.

NEED MORE HELP?
CALL **0800 998 7103** TO FIND OUT MORE AND TO REQUEST A FREE BOOKLET ON STAYING SAFE IN EMERGENCIES.
OR VISIT WWW.SUSSEX.POLICE.UK/BE-READY

This information is provided by the **Sussex Resilience Forum**, the partnership of agencies - including the NHS, councils, police and emergency services - that keep Sussex safe.

Scam Alert – Please be aware!

Please be aware that we have been made aware of a new type of scam. This scam is regarding the 'Winter Fuel Payment'. The below is an example of what is being distributed -

“Our records indicate that you have not yet submitted your application for the 2025-2026 Winter Fuel Payment. To ensure you receive the £300 allowance, your application must be completed no later than 18th August 2025. Applications received after that

date will not be processed. Submit your application securely via the link below.

<https://us-winter-subsidy.ink/uk>".

Please note that 'subsidy' is spelt incorrectly – a common issue found within scams! If you are unsure whether you are a victim of receiving these scams, please do not be afraid to get in contact, we are more than happy to help!

Crime Statistics over the past month (Correct at time of typing)

- Anti-social behaviour reports – 1
- Burglary reports – 0
- Criminal damage reports – 1

Meet your ward PCSO

I have the following days booked for community beat over the coming 6 months -

Friday 21st November 2025

Thursday 18th December 2025

Monday 19th January 2026

Thursday 19th February 2026

Wednesday 18th March 2026

Tuesday 14th April 2026

Over these dates, I will be around the area interacting with as much of the community as possible!

As always, if anyone would like to talk to myself over general queries, get advice or book me for visits, engagements or meetings, please call 101 or submit an online request on the Sussex Police website. You can simply state your request - this will be passed on to myself, whereby I will respond when available.

Top 3 Ward Priorities

- Speeding – I have been made aware of several areas of which are experiencing speeding vehicles. I have been monitoring these issues and have even worked alongside the Community Speed Watch team to join sessions with one of the Neighbourhood policing teams Police Constables, who is a Road Safety Policing Spoc.
- Patrolling Anti-social behaviour hotspot areas – I have been patrolling areas of which we have received repeated reports of anti-social behaviours. This helps to

monitor and deter these issues and ensure the correct responsive measures are enforced.

- Heightened Police presence to deter any suspicious behaviours. Sussex Police have received very few reports for antisocial behaviour within the area, however having spoken to residents and local businesses, it has been brought to my attention that there is still anti-social behaviour within the area. I please encourage residents to report any suspicious and anti-social behaviour to help give direction and patterns of incidents so that I can give support in the correct manor, at the correct time.



The above shows a photograph taken during a community speed watch session with the community speed watch team. This took place on 30/10/25. While the presence on this session appeared productive, I have been made aware that at times, the team can be subjected to verbal hate. This is not and will not be tolerated.

And finally...

 **Stay in Touch**

If you need to report anything or seek advice:

-  **Call 101** for non-emergency matters

-  Report online at www.sussex.police.uk
-  Always call 999 in an emergency

A big thank you for the support and warm welcomes received as the new ward PCSO for the area!

Many thanks,

PCSO Lottie Pullen

PCSO for Saltdean, Rottingdean and Ovingdean