

Ashford C.S.U Newsletter

Urban Southeast Ward



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September 2025

Halloween:

Next month is Halloween 🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃 Not everyone enjoys or wants to take part in Halloween.

Addressing any anti-social behaviour, concerns that come with this, we are giving advice not only to residents in our community but also shops and retailers who can assist us in reducing any behaviour linked to this time of year.

If you'd prefer not have trick or treaters call at your door, you can download and display our ['no trick or treat' sign](#) in your front door or window. It's a simple way to let others know you're not taking part.

If you're taking young children out, Halloween can be a fun experience for children, and a few precautions can keep it safe:

- children should be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times
- it's best to visit homes of people you know
- if a house doesn't have decorations or a pumpkin outside, it's likely they're not participating, so it's best not to knock

If you have teenagers going out, Older children may want more independence, but it's important they understand how to celebrate respectfully:

- avoid knocking at homes without decorations or pumpkins outside
- do not use alcohol or play a trick on someone using flour or eggs
- if a 'no trick or treat' sign is displayed, they should move on without knocking
- encourage them to stay in groups and never go into a stranger's home
- remind them that Halloween is meant to be fun, not frightening for others

Let's work together to make Halloween safe, respectful, and enjoyable for everyone, whether they're celebrating or not.

Need help? Please only call [999](#) in an emergency. You can [report a non-urgent incident or crime online](#)

Alternatively, you can visit our advice pages for information and guidance on a range of issues.

- [Trick or treaters welcome poster - with advice](#)
- [No trick or treaters please poster - with advice](#)

Drop-in surgeries:

- 27/10/25 at 10:00am at Starbucks, Ashford Designer Outlet, Ashford, TN24 0SD

Your local officers:
PC 13811 Tyrer

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Acting on Community Concerns

The top 3 concerns for the area were:

Anti-Social Behaviour – **General, E-Scooters and Nuisance Motorcycles, and Drugs**

Hello everyone,

It has been a busy month in SouthEast Ashford. We have been patrolling regularly and have been working hard to reduce your top 3 concerns. This month, Beat Officers spotted a male acting suspiciously in a vehicle in the Newtown area. He was swiftly stopped by officers and his vehicle was searched which uncovered a quantity of drugs and evidence of drug dealing. He was also subject to a preliminary impairment test at the roadside which he failed. He was subsequently arrested for possession of class A drugs with intent to supply and driving whilst over the specified limit of drugs. He has been bailed whilst enquiries continue.

Title of good news event

Male arrested for sexual assault

Beat Officers received a report that a male had inappropriately touched a female without her consent. Through further enquiries Beat officers were able to identify the male and quickly attended his property where he was located and arrested. He remains in custody. Violence against women and girls will always be taken seriously by Kent Police. If you have any concerns or need help or advice, please contact us.

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