

## **📣 Sussex Alerts Update – Saltdean, Rottingdean & Ovingdean**

*From your local PCSO*

*Hello everyone!*

*Welcome to April's ward update for Saltdean, Rottingdean & Ovingdean! It's been a busy month and has been great to see everyone out and about!*

### **Say hello to your new PCSO – PCSO Jenn Hamby**

Some of you may have had the pleasure of meeting PCSO Jenn Hamby at the Library, attached to Saltdean Lido. PCSO Hamby is currently going through the PCSO apprenticeship programme, whereby she will undergo training until she gains her qualification in Community Policing! Jenn will be joining Saltdean, Rottingdean and Ovingdean.

At current, Jenn is busy with her training, however you should soon see an increased presence of Jenn within the area. Jenn will be joining myself to look after everyone in Saltdean, Rottingdean and Ovingdean. We are looking forward to having Jenn joining the ward!



Pictured is PCSO Jenn Hamby

## Fire safety

We have been made aware of two fires within Rottingdean in the past month. These have both been around areas of foliage and trees. We would like to remind everyone of safety around fires and how to keep yourself safe.

- Disposable BBQs can be a popular way to spend your days and evening with the arrival of the warm sunny weather. BBQs should not be used with fire accelerants and should be disposed of correctly. These should not be disposed of in general waste bins due to risk of fire.
- Cigarette butts can be extremely dangerous when not disposed of correctly, if cigarette butts are chucked on the floor, especially around dried foliage as this can be extremely flammable. Cigarette butts should be disposed of using correct means to reduce risk of fire.
- Glass can be extremely dangerous when left in direct sunlight as these can cause fires. If you see glass items, such as bottles, left outside, please consider picking this up if you have the means to do so to reduce the risk of fire hazards.

As always in any emergency, please call 999 and inform fire of the ongoing incident. If you can, providing the 'What 3 words' - a website/ application that gives exact geographical locations, helps to make finding the exact incident site easier.

## Anti-social behaviour

Thankfully within the Saltdean, Rottingdean, and Ovingdean, we see a very low level of ASB compared to other areas in Brighton. I am pleased to say that with efforts in the community, we have a lot of well looked after spaces for all to enjoy. We want everyone to be able to enjoy being outside with the respect of those around them.

Here in Brighton, we take anti-social behaviour seriously. When it comes to youths, Sussex Police for the Brighton and Hove district runs Operation Jelly – of which specifically targets Youth related ASB. We have a duty of care and any youths involved in ASB will have their details obtained and they will be escorted home. We can also offer what we call a community resolution, whereby we can issue fair responses in relation to any actions someone may take. If you witness any anti-social behaviour, please call this in via 999/101 depending on the incident.

## Top 3 Ward Priorities

For the meantime, my main priorities for the area are -

- Targeted patrols around residential areas – Although we have not had any reported burglaries recently, following recent events with the influx of burglaries,

I have been targeting patrols around residential areas to help deter and prevent any suspicious activity. I will continue to monitor ongoing within the area. If you see or hear something that doesn't look right, please do phone this in via 999 or 101 depending on the situation. We are always here to help where we can – please remember without reports, it's hard to know what is always going on without reports. Please be reassured, we are here to help!

- Youth ASB – where demand allows, patrols have been and will continue to be carried out along the seafront in attempts to reduce the number of ASB incidents. Anti-social behaviours – with the warmer weather on the horizon, I think we can all agree it's much nicer to get outside and enjoy the lighter and drier weather! With this, can pair higher rates of anti-social behaviour! It's nice to enjoy the better weather, but with this, can come those individuals who may take it a little too far, whether this be consumption of alcohol, driving or general behaviours. We are here to keep everyone safe! Additional patrols will be carried out in hotspot areas. If you see something that doesn't look right, please phone this into us and we will help where we can.
- Residential ASB – we have recently seen a rise in anti-social behaviours reported within the ward. Meetings with partner agencies are being held to deter any future behaviours linked as a result to these residential anti-social behaviours. In addition to this, areas where reports are higher have received letter drops regarding the ongoing issues. These are being monitored by Sussex Police and action will be taken where deemed necessary.

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

- Anti-social behaviour reports – 10
- Burglary reports – 0
- Criminal damage reports – 2

### **Meet your ward PCSO**

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

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026 -**

**You can find me at Saltdean Seniors Tea Club at 1400pm-1600pm**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 -**

**General ward day**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026 -**

**You can find me at Saltdean Lido at 0930am-1230pm for advice and support**




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.

**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](http://www.sussex.police.uk)
-  **Always call 999 in an emergency**

**A big thank you for the continued support and warm welcomes received while on my travels around the area!**

Many thanks,

**PCSO Lottie Pullen**

*PCSO for Saltdean, Rottingdean and Ovingdean*