

Friday 3rd October 2025

Sussex Alerts – Eastbourne Police



Dear residents,

Please find below this week's Sussex Alerts from Eastbourne Police.

Appeal following theft



Your Eastbourne Neighbourhood Policing Team are appealing for information or assistance with identifying those involved following reports of a theft from a property along Hartington Place in Eastbourne.

The theft occurred on Saturday 27th September 2025 around 0115am where a large number (80) of Hydrangea flowers were stolen.

Information that may assist officers can be reported online www.sussex.police.uk in person or by calling 101 and providing reference number 47250191730.

Appeal following road traffic collision

We are investigating a collision in Sevenoaks Road at the weekend, can you help?



The crash at the junction with Willingdon Drove involved a grey Vauxhall Vivaro and a grey Toyota C-HR ICON, at about 4.10pm on Saturday 27 September.

The driver of the Toyota, a 56-year-old local man, was extracted from his vehicle and was taken to hospital with his injuries.

The driver of the Vauxhall Vivaro did not remain at the scene.

We are investigating the circumstances, and witnesses or anyone with CCTV, doorbell, or dashcam footage in the area is asked to come forward. Information can be reported to Sussex Police online, quoting serial 987 of 27/09.

ID appeal

Do you recognise this man?

Officers would like to speak to him in connection with a report of an assault on a taxi driver in Lewes, which took place on 16 August just after midnight.



The victim – a man in his 50s – was taken to hospital with serious injuries.

Police have so far been unable to trace the man and are now appealing for the public's assistance to identify him.

If you recognise him, or have any information that could help, please contact police online www.sussex.police.uk or call 101, quoting serial 19 of 16/08.

Hallowe'en 2025



With Hallowe'en fast approaching, we'll be out and about working with members of the local community, local shops and businesses to help tackle ASB (anti-social behaviour) which can often increase over the Hallowe'en weekend.

These posters are available to download and print from the Sussex Police Website here:

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/police-forces/sussex-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/.sub-pages/be-responsible-this-halloween/> alternatively, you can pick one up from your Neighbourhood Policing Team at one of our upcoming community meetings.

See below the list of meetings being held over the coming weeks:

- Monday 6th October, 15:00-16:00, Langney Shopping Centre, outside Iceland.
- Wednesday 8th October, 15:00-16:00, outside Gildregde House School, Compton Place Road
- Thursday 9th October, 10:30-11:00, Community Wise, community café drop in along Ocklynge Road.
- Friday 10th October, 11:30-12:00, officers outside Turing School on Larkspur Drive.
- Thursday 16th October, 11:00-12:00, Old Town, outside the Co-Op on Albert Parade.
- Monday 27th October, 10:00-14:00, Hampden Park café, Hampden Park.
- Thursday 30th October, 11:00-13:00, Langney Community Centre.

Hotspot Policing updates – August



Your Hotspot Policing Team have spoken to over 1700 community members, including local businesses, residents, shoppers and visitors; as well as children and teens across 'hotspot' areas of Eastbourne during the month of August.

In addition to engagement, teams have also conducted over 280 additional hours of patrols across the town.

Hotspot Policing patrols are in addition to regular patrols conducted by your Neighbourhood Policing Team, and help to target the areas that need us most – because everyone deserves to feel safe where they work, live and play.

We're here to keep you safe and we want to hear from you, so if you see us out and about come and talk to us. Speak to your Neighbourhood Policing Team in person, or contact us online by searching your postcode on our Sussex Police website www.sussex.police.uk/your-area.

Report online www.sussex.police.uk or by calling 101 (all non-emergencies), in an emergency always call 999.

Up coming Police community events

October

- Wednesday 8th October, 15:00-16:00, outside Gildregde House School, Compton Place Road, for a community street meeting with local PCSOs.
- Thursday 9th October, 10:30-11:00, Community Wise, community café drop in along Ocklynge Road, chat and catch up with your local PCSO.
- Friday 10th October, 11:30-12:00, speak to your Shinewater officers outside Turing School on Larkspur Drive, obtain support, advice and report local concerns.
- Thursday 16th October, 11:00-12:00, Old Town, outside the Co-Op on Albert Parade, for a community hour of advice, support and reporting.
- Friday 17th October, 20:00-21:00, Eastbourne Police POD, Terminus Road, for a VAWG (violence against women & girls) event, practical advice and take away safety tools.
- Monday 27th October, 10:00-14:00, join PCSOs, and local partners for a community day of action around ASB, starting at the Hampden Park café, and finishing up in the skate park.
- Thursday 30th October, 11:00-13:00, Langney Community Centre's Bake and Take day, meet the team, obtain advice and support.

November*

- Friday 7th November, 17:00-18:00, join officers outside St Thomas A Becket Primary School, obtain support, advice and report local concerns.



Meet your Neighbourhood Policing Team



- Tuesday 11th November, 10:00-12:00, Eastbourne Police POD, Terminus Road, meet your town officers working from the POD for a morning of advice and support to help keep you, your property and your finances safe.
- Sunday 16th November, 10:00-11:00, along Milfoil Drive, street meeting with local PCSOs, advice, support and

opportunity to report local concerns to your ward Police Community Support Officers.

- Friday 21st November, 09:30-10:00, parked up by Ocklynge Cemetery Car Park, meet local officers on patrol, obtain advice and support.
- Friday 21st November, 14:00-15:00, Holly Park, Willingdon Trees, join officers on patrols, updates on anti-social behaviour patrols that have been conducted since the last community meeting in the Summer.
- Saturday 22nd November, 09:30-10:30, join officers in Butts Brow Car Park for a community hour of crime prevention advice and support for walkers and residents.

December*

- Wednesday 3rd December, 19:00-21:00, Meads Community Neighbourhood Panel Meeting, Meads Parish Hall in Meads Street, Eastbourne, East Sussex
- Monday 8th December, 10:00-12:00, Safer Christmas advice and community support event at Eastbourne Police POD, Terminus Road.
- Saturday 13th December, 11:00-12:00, community hour outside Seasons Brasserie, The Waterfront, Sovereign Harbour, meet your officers
- Saturday 13th December, 11:00-13:00, crime prevention and FREE bike marking event at Sovereign Skate Park, Prince William Parade.

*further events will be added throughout the coming months.

A chance to not only meet your local officers, but obtain support, advice and information about current crime trends, report local issues, and hear directly from those who patrol your streets on the work being conducted in your area to help keep communities safe.

Contact Us

For non-emergency incidents or crime prevention advice, click www.sussex.police.uk (If you report a crime online, we will assess it in the same way as a 101 call).

Call 101 when you do not require an urgent response. In an emergency when life is threatened or there is immediate danger always call 999.

Speak to us face-to-face at a police station or contact the local policing team at www.sussex.police.uk/area/your-area.

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, or other forms of communication difficulties.

Those with textphone can text 18001 101, or BSL users can use SignVideo to provide a Video Relay Service (here: <https://signvideo.co.uk/>), to report crime through a live online interpreter, who will contact the police on your behalf, when you do not require an urgent response.

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For more information on textphone and Relay UK please visit: <https://www.relayuk.bt.com/how-to-use-relay-uk/contact-999-using-relay-uk.html>.

Help setting up Relay APP: <https://www.relayuk.bt.com/help/how-to-videos.html> [Contact 999 using Relay UK - How to use Relay UK | Relay UK](#)