

Sussex Alerts- Brighton & Hove Police

Friday 31st July 2026

"What a month it's been!

Sunshine and football – quite the combination! We hope you enjoyed the World Cup. It certainly brought plenty of excitement to the city, with our fan zones lively and busy.

July has been just as busy, with our PCSOs and officers attending community meetings, supporting residents, sharing scam prevention advice and helping with ongoing investigations.

Now, we're looking ahead to Pride and all the excitement it brings!

Public safety remains our top priority, and we'll be working tirelessly alongside organisers and partner agencies throughout the weekend to help ensure everyone can enjoy a safe and memorable celebration.

As always, we're here for you 24/7. If you need our help, contact us on 101 or online. In an emergency, always call 999.

Stay safe and enjoy the summer!"

News

Witness appeal after assault in Hove



We are appealing for witnesses and information after an assault in Nizells Avenue, Hove on Thursday 16 July.

It was reported that at around 7.40pm, a man was walking in the street near St Ann's Well Gardens, when a car, described as a black Volkswagen, drove past at speed. The

man called out to the car to slow down and the driver, pulled over, got out the car and verbally and physically assaulted the victim, who suffered injuries to his face, before driving off.

You can read more about this here - [Witness appeal after assault in Hove | Sussex Police](#)

Two men charged in relation to involvement with Brighton organised crime group



Two men have been charged with offences in connection with involvement with an organised crime group.

Police conducted three warrants on Wednesday 8 July, one at an address in Withdean Road, Brighton another at an address in Hallyburton Road, Hove and a third at a premises in Western Road, Hove.

Learn more here - [Two men charged in relation to involvement with Brighton organised crime group | Sussex Police](#)

Information and advice

Remember to protect your valuables when out on a night out in Brighton & Hove!

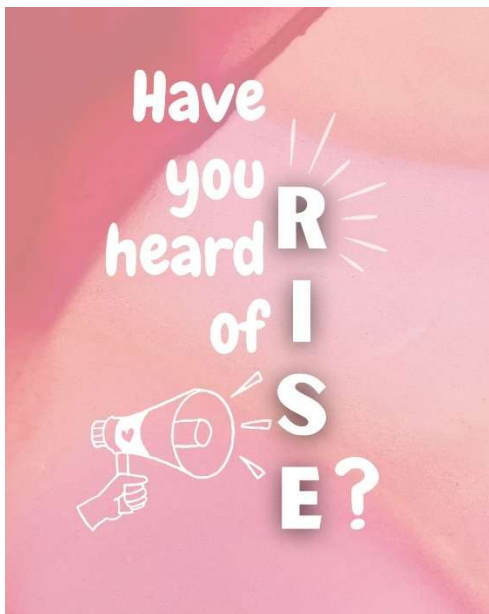


Here are a few tips on how to stay safe ⚠️

- Be aware of your surroundings when out and about.
- Stay alert when walking along the road and try not to walk along with your phone or valuables on show.
- Don't hand your phone over to anyone, especially if unlocked.
- Only take out what you need for the night - the less the better!
- Plan your route home in advance and avoid walking alone or taking shortcuts in isolated places.

Share these top safety tips with friends and family to help keep everyone safe on a night out.

Have you heard of RISE?



RISE is a Sussex-based charity that supports people affected by domestic abuse and sexual violence.

You can call their helpline 01273 622 822 anonymously Monday and Tuesday mornings, from 9.30am - 12.30pm.

To learn more about the trauma-informed services they offer, visit their website at, www.riseuk.org.uk.

Home security



With the warmer weather here, it's great to open up your home and enjoy some fresh air. Just ensure you don't leave your windows open when you head out, even just for 5 minutes.

An unlocked or open window can be an easy target for opportunistic burglars. Before heading out, remember to:

- ✓ Shut and lock all windows and doors
- ✓ Keep valuables out of view
- ✓ Secure side gates and sheds

Taking a few quick precautions can make all the difference in keeping your home safe.

For more tips on home security, visit the Sussex Police website - [Protecting your home from crime | Crime prevention | Sussex Police](#)

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

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

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, you can contact us using TypeTalk on 18000 or by sending a text to 65999.



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