

North Rural Wards newsletter



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With September coming to an end, we are now officially entering Autumn. CSU are already putting plans together to keep you safe throughout Autumn and Winter.

With that in mind, throughout September, we have:

- **Increased Presence:** Rural beat officers have been conducting high-visibility patrols across the community to provide reassurance, build a rapport, and deter crime. These patrols are focused on areas where residents have raised concerns, including speeding hotspots, anti-social behaviour, and the illegal use of off-road bikes. Officers will be on foot, in marked vehicles, and engaging directly with members of the public to ensure everyone feels safe and supported.
- **Local issues dealt with:** It was made aware to the local officers, that speeding was an issue in the area. The local officers of Blean carried out speed checks in several areas previously reported for excessive speeding. The operation yielded positive results, with two Traffic Offence Reports issued to drivers. Additionally, details of multiple vehicles were passed on to Speed Watch, who will be sending warning letters to the registered owners. This something the local officers continue to do, to reduce this matter.
- **Tackling persistent problems:** Local officers are aware of recent reports involving individuals impersonating police officers in an attempt to scam members of the public. These scams often involve phone calls or doorstep visits where the impersonator may claim to be investigating fraud or requesting personal information. Please remember: genuine officers will always identify themselves clearly and will never ask for bank details, passwords, or request money. If you're unsure whether someone is a real officer, call 101 to verify their identity, or 999 in an emergency.



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Community Engagement: We are committed to engaging with the rural community. This includes holding regular community meetings, which are advertised via [My Community Voice](#). We want to hear your concerns and work together to find solutions.

We are committed to keeping you informed. We publish this monthly newsletter and provide updates on local crime trends and the work we are doing to address these issues on [My Community Voice](#).



Next month's engagements:

- 6th October 2025 10:00 hours - Coffee Corner Sturry
- 16th October 2025 10:30 hours - Hersden Community Centre

Your local officers are;
PC 30838 Parkinson-Wellard
PCSO 62956 Sinclair

Good work story:

Kent Police received reports of persons attempting to steal a motorbike on the 7th of September 2025 in the early hours of the morning near Canterbury East Railway Station. Officers attended immediately after the call came in and located a male wearing a balaclava in the vicinity. A search revealed that the male was in possession of a balaclava, a screwdriver and bolt cutters. He was subsequently arrested and a case is being built to be submitted to the Crown Prosecution Service.

Theft of motor vehicles and theft of items inside motor vehicles is still a prevalent crime within the Canterbury District. Officers within the Community Safety Unit are responding to incidents and prosecuting those involved. Please keep vigilant, remember to keep your vehicles locked and secured and to remove valuables from inside your vehicles. We are still seeing reports where suspects have found unlocked vehicles and have stolen items from within.



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