

Friday 10th October 2025

Sussex Alerts – Eastbourne Police



Dear residents,

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

Burglar charged



Off-duty PCSO helps catch wanted burglary suspect in Langney Point.

An eagle-eyed off-duty PCSO spotted a man acting suspiciously around homes in the Langney Point area last week.

Officers quickly responded and found the man hiding behind a property in Beatty Road. He was arrested and taken into custody – and later found to be wanted for a number of offences including burglary.

The 25 year old man, of St Leonards-on-Sea, was remanded and appeared at Brighton Magistrates' Court the following day (4 October) and was released on strict bail conditions.

He's due back in court on 24 November for sentencing on a number of offences, including burglary.

Remand for prolific shoplifter

A shoplifter who targeted stores around the town, including shops around The Crumbles retail park over the last few months, and breached a criminal behaviour order (CBO) issued earlier this year has been remanded.



A 32 year old female, of Stockleigh Road, St Leonards on Sea, was charged this week at Brighton and Hove Magistrates' Court for six breaches of her CBO and six reports of theft, where she was remanded in custody for sentencing.

We continue to work hard alongside local businesses to help identify and deter offenders, and will continue to use

of the tools at our disposal to protect our business communities and ensure that offenders are brought to justice

Hate Crime Awareness Week Events



This week is Hate Crime Awareness Week 11th-17th June, and we are working with partners across the county to raise awareness, talk about what a hate crime is, the impact it has on victims and the wider community and how to report.

We will be holding a number of events to speak to as many people as possible during the week of awareness*.

Find us:

Monday 13th from 09:00-12:00 inside The Beacon Shopping Centre

Monday 13th through to Wednesday 15th from 10:00-12:00 each morning at our Eastbourne Police POD where officers will be working from before heading into the town centre to visit local businesses.

Thursday 16th from 10:00-12:00 at Eastbourne Train Station with a number of partners including CrimeStoppers, Victim Support and BTP.

Friday 17th from 10:00-11:00 at Eastbourne EDGH in the main foyer.

*In addition to public events, Officers will also be visiting a number of local community groups during the week, with drop in sessions planned at venues of faith, worship and religion, play and activity groups for young children and adults with learning difficulties, as well as meetings with our Global Majority shops and charities and our LGBTQIA+ communities across Eastbourne.

Hate crime is someone being targeted due to their disability, race, religion, sexual orientation, transgender identity or any perceived difference.

Report online www.sussex.police.uk or by calling 101 (non-emergency) and by calling 999 in an emergency.

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.

Residents are advised to continue to be vigilant when opening the door to strangers or unexpected callers.

One way to deter unwanted trick or treaters on 31 October is to print and display the 'no trick or treaters' poster which can be found here: <https://www.sussex.police.uk/police-forces/sussex-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/.sub-pages/be-responsible-this-halloween/>

If you feel unsafe

- Don't open your door if you're unsure who is there. Use your spyhole, look out of a window, and use your door chain if you do decide to open your door.
- Have a contact number of a close relative or good neighbour to hand by your telephone, just in case you need to phone them.
- If you are part of a Neighbourhood Watch scheme, let your coordinator know that you will be on your own at Hallowe'en. If you are a coordinator, please identify people in your scheme that may be vulnerable and offer them reassurance.
- If you are driving on the evening of the 31st, remember that excited children may be crossing the road unexpectedly, so slow down in residential areas and take extra care.

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

- 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 – September



Your Hotspot Policing Team have spoken to over 1600 community members, including local businesses, residents, shoppers and visitors; as well as children and teens across 'hotspot' areas of Eastbourne during the month of September.

In addition to engagement, teams have also conducted over 190 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



- 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.

- 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.

In an emergency when life is threatened or there is immediate danger please use the textphone service 18000 or text us on 999.

BSL users can call 999 BSL (here: <https://999bsl.co.uk/>) to use a British Sign Language interpreter.

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](#)