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Sussex Alerts – Eastbourne Police



Tackling ASB this Summer

To help ensure everyone can enjoy the Summer safely, and without fear of anti-social behaviour (ASB), we're taking extra steps over the coming months across areas of Eastbourne.



PCSO Hadlow for Hampden Park said "This summer I am going to be focusing particular attention on hotspot areas of anti-social behaviour that have been reported to me by residents and businesses in the area."

"In partnership with Friends of Hampden Park, and through conversations with local youngsters in the area, I am looking at ways of improving the Skate Park to make it a more welcoming place for kids of all ages to use over the holiday".

"In partnership with the Council, we are tackling anti-social behaviour, such as the lighting of fires, through a greater presence in the park".

"I have also been made aware to anti-social behaviour and drug dealing in the Station carpark and I will be increasing the evening patrols there, as well as youth related ASB around Eastbourne Sports Park, all of which I will be focussing on this Summer".

If you have seen an increase in ASB around Hampden Park and surrounding areas, please let PCSO Hadlow know when you see her around.

Contact us 24/7, 365 online www.sussex.police.uk or by calling 101.

Potentially stolen quad recovered



Earlier this week officers attended a report of an abandoned quad bike located just off Compton Place Road/Gildredge Park area, Eastbourne.

Officers have conducted owner checks, and spoken with residents in the area, sadly we are unable to locate an owner.

If this quad belongs to you, or you have information of it's ownership, please contact us online www.sussex.police.uk or by calling 101 quoting ref 540 of 36/06.

Please be able to provide details of the vehicle in question and any relevant ownership documentation.

Project Servator supports Eastbourne Tennis

This week our Project Servator officers have been out and about supporting Eastbourne Tennis.



Officers, who are specially trained to spot tell-tale signs that someone may be preparing to commit crime have been working closely this week with our colleagues and partners from LTA Tennis for Britain, including their fantastic volunteers, stewards, security and CCTV operators to identify suspicious behaviour and prevent criminal activity at the Lexus Eastbourne Open.

Police also rely on you; the community, to tell us about anything you've seen which seems unusual or suspicious, to learn more the vital work of Project Servator and how you can help you can watch this

short video on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lotMcdCXZCU> Thank you.

Getting our skates on to tackle ASB

Following recent reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) around Hampden Park, officers from your Eastbourne Neighbourhood Policing Team have been conducting additional patrols in the area.

As well as dedicated patrols, officers have also been looking at ways together with partners, local groups and organisations we can help to encourage youngsters away from ASB.



Whilst out and about last night officers dropped in at Eastbourne Roller Disco, (off Cross Levels Way, behind EDGH, Hampden Park) to meet the team and attendees getting their skates on at the most spacious roller disco in the South!

From late night 'L8 SK8's' to lessons and family discos, there's something for everyone to enjoy, for more information check out their Facebook page/website – thanks to the team for having us along, have a great weekend!

We understand that ASB can and does negatively impact communities and can significantly affect residents' quality of life, and we continue to work with partners and local agencies to tackle ASB, and to help promote local activities for youngsters in the area.

Patrols across the town will continue into the weekend to help ensure residents and visitors to the town can enjoy themselves safely, and without fear of ASB, please contact your local policing team online www.sussex.police.uk or by calling 101 (non-emergency) to report any community concerns.

In an emergency / crime in action always call 999.

Keeping communities safe

As part of our continued work to not only highlight and raise awareness of, but also engage and educate communities around the dangers and consequences of serious crime, including knife crime, officers have been out and about continuing the dedicated work conducted earlier this year during Sceptre week.



Officers from your Eastbourne Neighbourhood Policing Team joined staff at Barclays Bank on Terminus Road late last week for a morning of awareness raising around all things serious and knife crime related; from the law around possession of such items, as well as explaining the potentially fatal consequences becoming involved in serious crime can, and sadly does have.

During the morning, officers and staff from the bank spoke to many local residents and visitors, as well as providing those potentially targeted to become involved in such crimes take-home leaflets and flyers with further reading and support channels.

Find out more about the work Sussex Police do to educate, engage and enforce around serious crimes online here www.sussex.police.uk/police-forces/sussex-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/serious-violence/

Weekend hot weather advice

With hot weather across the country this week, make sure you keep hydrated. Babies, children and older adults are more at risk of dehydration

Don't forget your suncream, even if it's cloudy, UV rays can still cause sunburn.

Heading to the coast this weekend? Have fun, make memories — but please stay safe.

If you get into trouble in the water: Float to Live



- * Tilt your head back, with your ears submerged
- * Relax and try to breathe normally
- * Move your hands and feet to help you stay afloat
- * It's fine if your legs sink, we all float differently

In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Please swim between the red and yellow flags at a Lifeguarded beach and leave inflatables at home—offshore winds can whisk them away before you know it!

Find your nearest lifeguarded beach: <https://rnli.org/find-my-nearest/lifeguarded-beaches>

Feeling unsafe on a night out?

Everyone has the right to feel safe on a night out.



Your Eastbourne Night Safety Marshals (NSM), continue to work alongside Police and local partners to help keep people safe.

Working each Friday and Saturday night between 8pm and 4am, the NSM are made up of teams of individuals who have been trained in identifying and helping vulnerable people, and are there to help provide an extra level of support on top of the extensive work already being done by Sussex Police and partner agencies to keep people safe during the night-time economy.

The marshals also complement the work of the Eastbourne Street Pastors, and schemes such as Best Bar None, bringing businesses together to work together to promote the town in a positive light.

If you or someone you know are a victim of crime or need assistance on a night out, speak to a police officer, bar staff, Street Pastor or Night Safety Marshal.

Always call 999 in an emergency!

Upcoming Police event for Fraud and Scams

Scam and Fraud talk Friday 11th July, 2:30-4:30pm.



Join PC Small at St George's Church Hall, Eastbourne Road, Polegate who will be holding a talk around recent scams and frauds doing the rounds in your community.

The talk, which will cover different types of fraud, what to look out for, how to report fraud, as well as what to expect from the police when it is reported, tips and advice on how to stay safe, and an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.

Please help share this message with those who may be particularly vulnerable to being targeted, for example elderly members of family, or persons living on their own.

Whether you yourself have been a victim, or if you would like some more information on fraud and scams we look forward to seeing you on the day.

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

