

# Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## Sussex Alerts – Eastbourne Police



### Safer Streets Summer - 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 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, or contact us 24/7, 365 online [www.sussex.police.uk](http://www.sussex.police.uk) or by calling 101.

### Town Centre 'hotspot' patrols

Whilst we continue to work hard all year round to keep communities safe, and help ensure our town is a welcoming place for everyone through a number of existing police and partner led initiatives; as we head into the Summer months, we often see an increase in reports of both ASB, and business related crime.



As a result your Eastbourne Neighbourhood Policing Team are taking extra steps in the coming months to address your concerns - with additional patrols in the town centre and beyond, with dedicated named local officers working alongside residents, to listen and respond to your reports, to help ensure everyone can enjoy the Summer safely and without fear of anti-social behaviour (ASB)

Already this week a number of hours have been spent on patrols across your town, including working across your town centre; with visible uniformed patrols aimed at not just deterring unwanted behaviour, but by also providing a reassuring presence in areas where communities have reported feeling most vulnerable.

## Drug patrols this week

We've increased patrols in areas where you've told us you feel less safe; our goal? Safer streets, less crime and a more confident community.

Earlier this week officers conducted patrols of Bourne street, Eastbourne following your recent reports of drug dealing in the area.



During these patrols, officers identified a suspected drug deal taking place in the area, with grounds to search, officers stopped the suspected person and completed a section 23 misuse of drugs act search.

The male was found in possession of class a controlled drugs and as a result is now under investigation for drug related offences.

PC Osborn said, "This is a great example of proactive policing, and responding to the local community concerns.

We hope to send out a clear message to drug dealers and drug users that we will not tolerate drug harm, and anti-social behaviour in our communities, and we continued to thank residents for reporting incidents to us at the time".

If you see something, say something, if we aren't aware we can't act, in an emergency always call 999.

## Tackling ASB driving in the Harbour



Driven by community reporting, we've increased patrols in areas where you've told us you feel less safe or have been experiencing anti-social behaviour (ASB).

Following reports from residents of ASB driving in the car parks around the Crumbles, officers have been conducting additional patrols in the area.

Last weekend a number of hours were spent stationed up and patrolling the area late into the evening with police patrols aimed at identifying those involved as well as acting as a deterrent to those causing a nuisance to local residents of the harbour.

Police will be using a number of policing powers at their disposal to address your concerns, including the issuing of Section 59 warnings to those conducting ASB driving in the area.

We're taking extra steps over the coming months across areas of your town, to help ensure everyone can enjoy the Summer safely, and residents can expect to see repeat patrols in these locations.

As always we continue to thank and encourage residents to report ASB at the time online [www.sussex.police.uk](http://www.sussex.police.uk) or by calling 101.

In an emergency always call 999.

## Eastbourne 999 weekend



Join your local Neighbourhood Policing Team, police dogs unit and drones officers at this year's Eastbourne 999 Weekend.

The 999 Weekend will take place next month, on Saturday 12th July and Sunday 13th of July between 1000 (Sat) 1100 (Sun) - 1700.

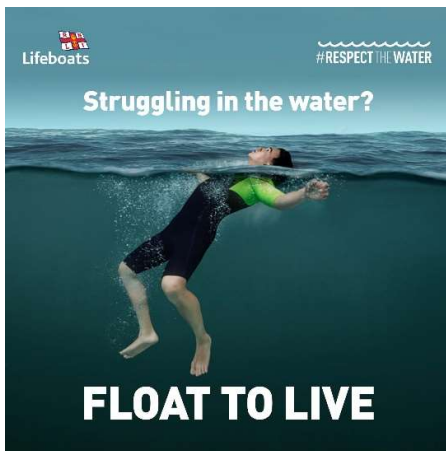
Eastbourne Neighbourhood Watch will also be in attendance in the Police Marquee/area and would welcome the opportunity to say hello to any visiting scheme/area co-ordinators.

Organised by Sussex Police, East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service, South East Coast Ambulance Service, Maritime and Coastguard Agency, RNLI and supported by your Eastbourne Borough Council; the event has become a favourite in the local calendar and gives the opportunity for visitors to meet members of their local emergency services and get an up-close look at some of the 999 response vehicles used across Sussex.

Find out more about the, teams, stands, units and services on display over the weekend on the gates and timetables displayed on site over the weekend.

## Weekend hot weather advice

With hot weather across the country this week, make sure you keep hydrated, remember babies, children and older adults are more at risk of dehydration, and don't forget your sunscreen, 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>

## Contact Us

For non-emergency incidents or crime prevention advice, click [www.sussex.police.uk](http://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](http://www.sussex.police.uk/area/your-area).

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, contact us via TypeTalk on 18000 or by texting on 65999.

