Sussex Alerts - Lewes and Seahaven Police

Friday 7th March 2025

Witnesses sought following assault in Newhaven

Did you witness a woman being assaulted by a man as she exited a bus in Newhaven?

On January 30 at around 5.20pm, it was reported that an argument took place between a man and a woman on a 12a bus as it travelled towards Brighton.

The driver pulled into The Fairway bus stop in Newhaven, where the woman exited and was seen to be followed and assaulted by a man in his 50s with long white hair and a white beard.



Police have since arrested a 50-year-old man from St Leonards in connection with the investigation, and he has been bailed while enquiries continue.

It's reported that multiple members of the public intervened or witnessed the incident.

Attempts are ongoing to identify these witnesses, and we are appealing to anyone with information to come forward and make a report.

Reports can be made online, or by calling 101 quoting reference 1116 of 30/01.

East Sussex College careers fair



Earlier this week, your Lewes Neighbourhood Youth Officers attended the East Sussex College, Lewes Campus for their careers fair.

Offering students the opportunity to ask any questions about the different roles on offer, Officers had the chance to speak to many students about the diverse range of careers within Sussex Police, including talking through the various routes open to all to get into policing.

Sussex has major cities, ports, rural villages and an international airport, so there is a lot of ground to cover.

To do it well, we need people from all different backgrounds with a range of diverse skills and experiences, could this be you? Have you got young adults in your family wanting to join the Police, or are you interested in a career in Policing...why not get in touch with one of our recruitment specialists and book in a 1:1 call by emailing the team on careers@sussex.police.uk today.

You can also find all of our current vacancies and set up alerts for upcoming roles by visiting our Sussex Police <u>website</u>.

A big thanks to ESCG Lewes Campus for having us along!

W3W App

Have you downloaded the what3words app to your phone yet?

By downloading the free what3words app and learning how to accurately find your location, you can be better prepared for emergencies.



what3words has given every 3 metre square in the world a unique identifier made of 3 words - making the location of any emergency (999) or non-emergency (101) incident very easy to describe and share.

To tell us the location of an incident using what3words, follow these three steps:

- 1. Download the free what3words app
- 2. When you are at the location of the incident open the app and tap the arrow icon (iOS) or compass (Android) for your current location
- 3. Dial 999 (emergency) or 101 (non-emergency) and read the 3 words displayed at the top of the app screen to the call operator

Ensuring you can precisely share your location could save valuable time and even lives.

Stay prepared and download the free what3words app so we know exactly where to provide assistance when it matters most.

Download the free app <u>here</u>.

Contact us

For non-emergency incidents or crime prevention advice, click <u>www.sussex.police.uk</u>, (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.

