



Friday 28th March 2025
Sussex Alerts – Eastbourne Police

Engagement week – join us

Officers from your Eastbourne Neighbourhood Policing Team will be taking our engagement van across areas of Eastbourne next month.

Join us:

- Tuesday 1st April from 1pm-3pm at Hampden Park
- Wednesday 2nd April from 10am – 12pm at Gildredge Park & from 1pm – 3pm Eastbourne Pier
- Thursday 3rd April from 10am – 12pm at Hampden Park & from 3pm – 4pm at Tugwell Park
- Friday 4th April from 10am -12pm Eastbourne Pier & from 2pm – 4pm at Holly Park

Officers will be on hand to offer updates on any recent reported crimes in the area, answer any questions and hear of your concerns, as well as update on the work they have been conducting to keep communities safe and be on hand to provide the latest crime prevention advice and support as we head into the Spring months.



Unable to join us, remember you can contact us 24/7, 365 [online](#) or by calling 101 (non-emergency) – and always call 999 in an emergency.

Business Crime Reduction Week – the results

From clothing and cosmetics to meat and sweets, these are among the items stolen by prolific shoplifters across Sussex recently.



Our dedicated Business Crime Team supported a national week of action to support retailers and crackdown on individuals who continue to cause them harm.

It led to some significant results, including prison sentences and lengthy Criminal Behaviour Orders for a number of well-known offenders.

Read more about the crimes they committed in your area online [here](#).

Adam Godden, Business Crime Specialist Advisor, added: “The national awareness week for BCRPs was brilliant to help highlight the excellent partnership working that we do with the local Neighbourhood Policing Teams throughout the whole year. We were fortunate enough in Eastbourne and Lewes to have some good outcomes to coincide with this week.

“It shows that through business engagement and reporting that police colleagues will persist in getting positive outcomes to ensure the businesses we support and its staff within are protected.”

Operation Downsway 2025 survey

Help us to understand road safety issues that are impacting your community.



You can help us by filling in [this survey](#) and telling us what’s happening on the roads in your local area.

This information will help us build a picture of where we need to tackle road safety issues and how we monitor our summer road safety intensification, Operation Downsway.

This year, between April and September officers from teams across the force will take part in the dedicated operation, providing a highly visible and unmarked presence on the road network in Surrey and Sussex, engaging, educating, and taking enforcement action where necessary.

By engaging with road users, we aim to continue to reduce the number of collisions and deaths on our roads.

The survey will be live for the whole of April.

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.

