

## Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### Sussex Alerts – Eastbourne Police



#### Closure order for Eastbourne property

Police have secured a closure order on a flat in Renascent House, Seaside Road, Eastbourne which was linked to several anti-social behaviour, disorder and drug related incidents.



The application for the closure was heard at Brighton Magistrates' Court on 9th July and was granted in full. As a result, the address was closed on the same day as the court hearing and will remain closed for three months.

The occupant was removed by police from the address and left to find alternative accommodation.

Neighbourhood policing Sergeant Adam said: "Residents had been subjected to anti-social and violent incidents for several months, and we hope that the effect of the closure order can now give residents much needed respite from the impact and intrusion these incidents have had on their lives".

"Officers would like to thank residents who reported, and helped cooperate with police throughout".

"We would always encourage individuals to report anti-social behaviour, reports from the local community help to build a map of crime in localised areas, which assist when handling matters such as court closure orders, as well as our day-to-day patrols."

Report online [www.sussex.police.uk](http://www.sussex.police.uk)

#### A man has been charged with burglary and a sexual offence in Eastbourne



Officers were called to an address in Royal Parade, Eastbourne, at about 10.40am on Friday, 4 July over concerns about an intruder.

The victim, a young woman, received support from specially trained officers.

A 31-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of burglary and of trespass with intent to commit a relevant sexual offence.

The incident was then linked to a further report of a burglary in

Desmond Road on the same morning.

Sussex Police can confirm that a 31yo male, of no fixed address, was subsequently charged with burglary, sexual assault, and trespass with intent to commit a relevant sexual offence.

He was remanded to appear before Brighton Magistrates' Court on Monday 7 July to answer the charges.

Detective Sergeant Jamie Ashford said: "This was an unusual report and is part of a complex investigation.

"We took these reports extremely seriously, with officers responding rapidly and ensuring a suspect was swiftly arrested."

If you have been the victim of a serious or sexual assault we urge you to come forward, and report to police online or by calling 101. Report and support available online [www.sussex.police.uk](http://www.sussex.police.uk)

### **Out and about this week**



Officer from your Neighbourhood Policing Team popped along to visit Motcombe Community Infants School Fair late last week, as well as joining in on all the fun of the fair, officer set up their van for the youngsters to explore and ask about what the police do; as well as being around to chat with children on a range of topics including: who to call in an emergency, tips on being aware of strangers, as well as treating them to a show and tell around the police van (with lights and sirens).

Dropping into primary schools to meet youngsters, and talk about a range of subjects including; personal safety, the role of our Policing teams, and what to do in an emergency; ensures we can help do our bit at crucial development ages as well as working with teachers and partners to help ensure children are provided with the best possible start.

Thank you again to teachers, and children for having us along, have a lovely week, stay safe and enjoy the sunshine.

### **Join us - Community meeting Hampden Park**



As a result of recent patrols in Hampden Park, you've told us both issues with ASB and deliberate fire starting in the park area.

To identify and tackle this issue your local PCSO for Hampden Park has arranged a community get together with partners on Monday 28th July from 10am – 2pm.

Please join us starting at the Hampden Park café at 10am for a day of action and awareness with partners and local council representatives, to see and hear firsthand how we are tackling ASB in your area.

We have also invited along ESFRS who will be around to speak to youngsters about the dangers and consequences of fire starting, as well as both Police and council officers and staff who you can speak to, to raise any issues, ask questions or share information with.

These extra steps this Summer are aimed at ensuring everyone can enjoy Summer safely without fear of ASB in

their local communities; together we can have safer streets, less crime and a more confident community.

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.

### **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 over the last few weeks.

This month a number of hours have already been 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 this weekend, on Saturday 12th July and Sunday 13th of July between 1000 (Sat) 1100 (Sun) - 1700.

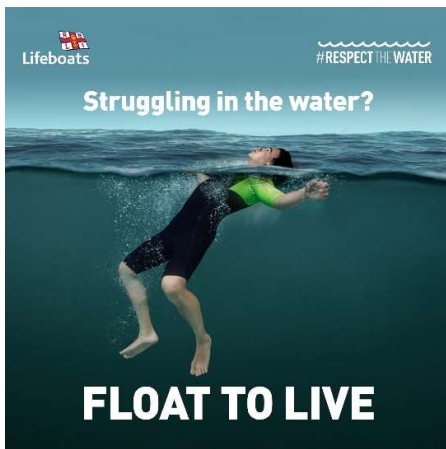
Eastbourne Neighbourhood Watch will also be in attendance in the Police Marquee/area and would welcome the opportunity to say hello to any visiting scheme/area co-ordinators.

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.

