

PCSO Monthly Ward Update



This is your November ward for SOUTH PORTSLADE by PCSO CORRIENE LYNFIELD

Ward Update

I am aware of on-going reports of Theft and ASB occurring on BOUNDARY ROAD, Portslade. I am conducting joint visits with the Brighton Crime Reduction Partnership. The next visit will be on the 12th of December 2024.

Ward Patrols

I have been out and about all over the ward this month. If there is a specific area you would like me to visit or pay attention to when out, please do let me know and I can include it in my patrol plans.

Crime statistics

The new crime statistics for [Portslade](#) are available on Sussex Police website. These are updated each month.

Also, lots of crime prevention advice available: [Crime prevention advice | Sussex Police](#)

Hot topics & tips out and about!

It is Christmas ... nearly!!

Sadly we often see a rise in burglary at this time of year and so please be mindful about your home security and take some easy steps to minimise the risks. Whilst it is very tempting to have presents on display, we advise you to avoid doing so, especially when they are visible through a window – opportunist thieves may take advantage of this. Also, empty boxes in the recycling give information about expensive gifts to anyone who may be out looking!

Below is some signposting for people who people who may need some support staying warm this winter.

Brighton & Hove Fuel Payment



Extra financial support is available this winter through the Brighton & Hove Fuel Payment for people of pensionable age in Brighton & Hove who are struggling to pay energy bills. Through the council's new programme of support, we can help older people with:

- providing one-off direct financial support if you are struggling to heat your home or pay your energy bills.

- checking your eligibility for Pension Credit and Winter Fuel Payments and help to make an application.
- energy advice on keeping warm in an affordable way this winter.

If you're of pensionable age and in need of extra financial support this winter, [complete our request for help and support online form](#) or call our Community Hub helpline on 01273 293117 and select option 2. The Community Hub helpline is open from 10am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.



Stay safe and see you out there!

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