



Hastings and Rother Weekly Bulletin

Friday, 31st July 2020

News and Alerts

Sussex Police and Surrey Police recognised in this year's Times Top 50 Employers for Women

Sussex Police and Surrey Police are leading the way as employers of women, according to The Times Top 50 Employers for Women 2020 list, published today (30 July).

The Times' list is the UK's most highly profiled and well established selection of organisations at the forefront of tackling gender inequality in the workplace and society and celebrates its 10th anniversary this year.

Read more [here](#)



Concern for missing Joseph Waterworth

Sussex Police are concerned for the welfare of missing Joseph Waterworth.

Joseph, 39, is , was reported as missing from his Bexhill home around 11am on Sunday (26 July).

He is described as as black, 6', of skinny build, with short black curly hair and he was last seen wearing a blue fleece top, blue jeans and blue trainers.

Read more [here](#)



Second man arrested after ball bearing seriously injures cyclist in St Leonards

Police have arrested a second man after a cyclist was seriously injured by a ball bearing in St Leonards.

Officers are investigating the incident in which the 65-year-old man was hit while cycling along Bexhill Road around 6.20pm on Friday 10 July.

He suffered a head injury and was taken to the Royal Sussex County Hospital in Brighton, where he remains in a serious but stable condition.

Read more [here](#)



Analysis of Coronavirus fines in Sussex published in national report

Independent analysis of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) issued by police under the Coronavirus (Covid-19) regulations shows a low overall rate in fines issued nationally with young men receiving the biggest proportion.

It also shows black, Asian and ethnic minority (BAME) people were issued with an FPN at a rate 1.6 times higher than white people.

The independent report, by the Governmental Statistical Service and commissioned by national policing bodies, shows the majority of fines were issued in Sussex during the peak of lockdown when infection and mortality rates across the UK were high and people were being urged to 'stay indoors, protect the NHS, save lives'.

Read more [here](#)



Police crackdown on speeding and antisocial driving in East Sussex

More than 60 tickets were issued to motorists during a crackdown on speeding and antisocial driving in East Sussex.

Roads policing officers worked in conjunction with divisional officers and Sussex Safer Roads Partnership – which provided camera safety vans – for the day of action in Rye on Sunday 19 July.

Read more [here](#)



Five arrests made following incident in Deepdene Gardens, Hastings

Five men have been arrested in connection with an incident in Deepdene Gardens, Hastings.

It follows a report of threats made and an attempted arson at an address in the street, which was reported to police around 4.22am on Saturday 25 July.

A number of specialist officers were deployed to the scene and the road has been closed to ensure public safety.

Read more [here](#)



Sussex Police leading the way on Stalking Protection Orders

Police in Sussex have been leading the way in enforcing a new law aimed at helping victims of stalking.

Stalking Protection Orders (SPO's) came into effect on 20 January and Sussex, which was the first force the country to obtain an order that day, has now secured 23 in the first six months, as an additional tool in responding to reports of stalking.

Read more [here](#)



Burglary Summary

Burglaries this week:

Rother: 7

Hastings: 6

Please visit our crime prevention pages on home security [here](#) for ways you can protect your homes and belongings.



Action Fraud scam watch

Did you know scams cost the UK economy £5-£10 Billion a year, with over 50% of people over 65 having already been targeted by scams; and only 5% of all scams reported?

This week's scam and fraud warnings from Action Fraud:

- Unsure whether someone on the phone claiming to be your bank or police is genuine? Hang up, wait a minute, then call your bank/police on a known number to verify their identity.



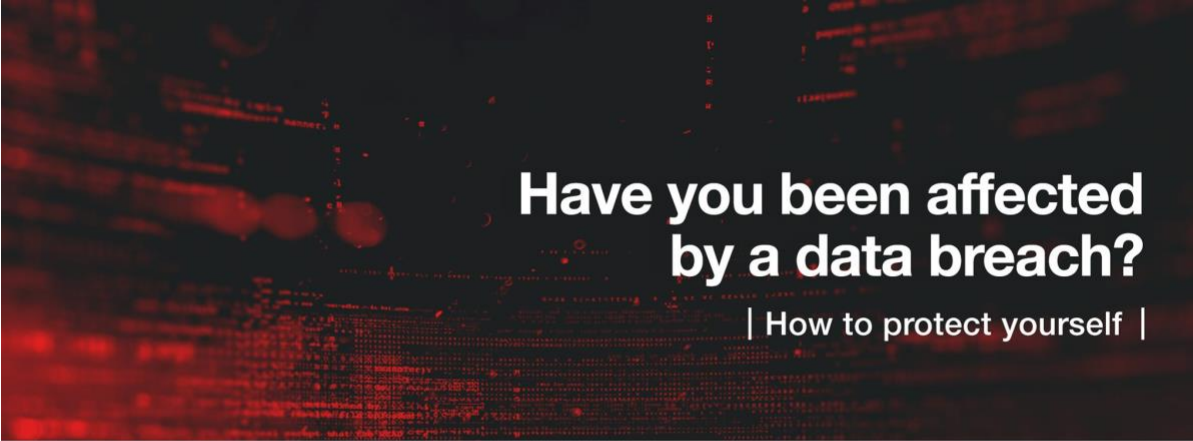
Fraudsters are deliberately targeting older and vulnerable people

NEVER ASSUME A PHONE CALL IS AUTHENTIC JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE KNOWS YOUR BASIC DETAILS SUCH AS NAME AND ADDRESS.

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- Have you been affected by a data breach? Here are some quick and simple steps you can take to protect yourself. For more information about how to stay secure online, visit: <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/cybercrime>



Have you been affected by a data breach?

| How to protect yourself |

Financial details

If your financial data was compromised, be vigilant against any unusual activity in your bank accounts or suspicious phone calls and emails asking for further information. If you notice any unauthorised transactions, notify your bank or card company.

Phishing messages and calls

Criminals may use your personal details to target you with convincing emails, texts & calls. Be suspicious of unsolicited requests for your personal or financial details. If you receive an email which you're not quite sure about, forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS): report@phishing.gov.uk

Report fraud

If you think you have been a victim of fraud or cybercrime, report it to Action Fraud at Actionfraud.police.uk

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If you saw or heard anything, or have any information about any incident in this message please contact us [online](#), or call 101, quoting the reference number provided.

Alternatively you can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800

555 111, or online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

You can also visit our website at www.sussex.police.uk where you can find our easy to use online forms to report all non-emergencies to us.

You can also find police advice to keep you safe and help you understand the law, and also browse our crime prevention pages for first-hand knowledge, industry best practices and practical crime prevention advice from officers and specialist teams all across the police.

Have you ever had a policing question that doesn't actually require direct police involvement to answer? Ask the Police is a great online source of information for the most frequently asked policing questions, visit www.askthe.police.uk/ for more information.

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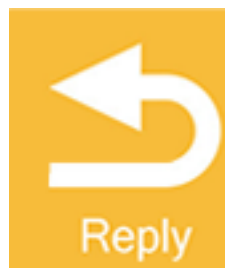
Links and attachments

Sussex Police will only ever link you to secure Websites we trust. We will only send you attachments where we believe it is absolutely necessary.

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