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Surrey and Sussex



Hastings and Rother Weekly Bulletin

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News and Alerts

Could you join our East Sussex Independent Advisory Group?

Do you live in East Sussex and could you support the police's work tackling the issues affecting your community?

Police in East Sussex are looking for volunteers to share their views as part of an Independent Advisory Group (IAG), helping to shape and support the policing priorities across the district.

The role will provide feedback and advice on how the police's actions are interpreted by members of the public, and seek to improve the two-way communications between police in East Sussex and the diverse communities of the area.

Read more [here](#)



Edward is Every Day Without A Road Death

ISSUED ON BEHALF OF THE SUSSEX SAFER ROADS PARTNERSHIP

Surrey Police and Sussex Police are urging road users to pledge their support towards September's campaign to save lives and reduce death and injury on roads across the counties.

The forces will once again be supporting Project EDWARD (Every Day Without A Road Death), which aims to bring casualty reduction and road safety to the forefront of people's minds.

Read more [here](#)



Campaign to stop young people carrying knives launches in Sussex

A campaign to tackle knife crime and serious violence in Sussex has launched on 14th September.

The multi-agency campaign aims to reduce and prevent knife-related violence in Sussex by educating young people on the legal and personal consequences of knife carrying.

Read more [here](#)



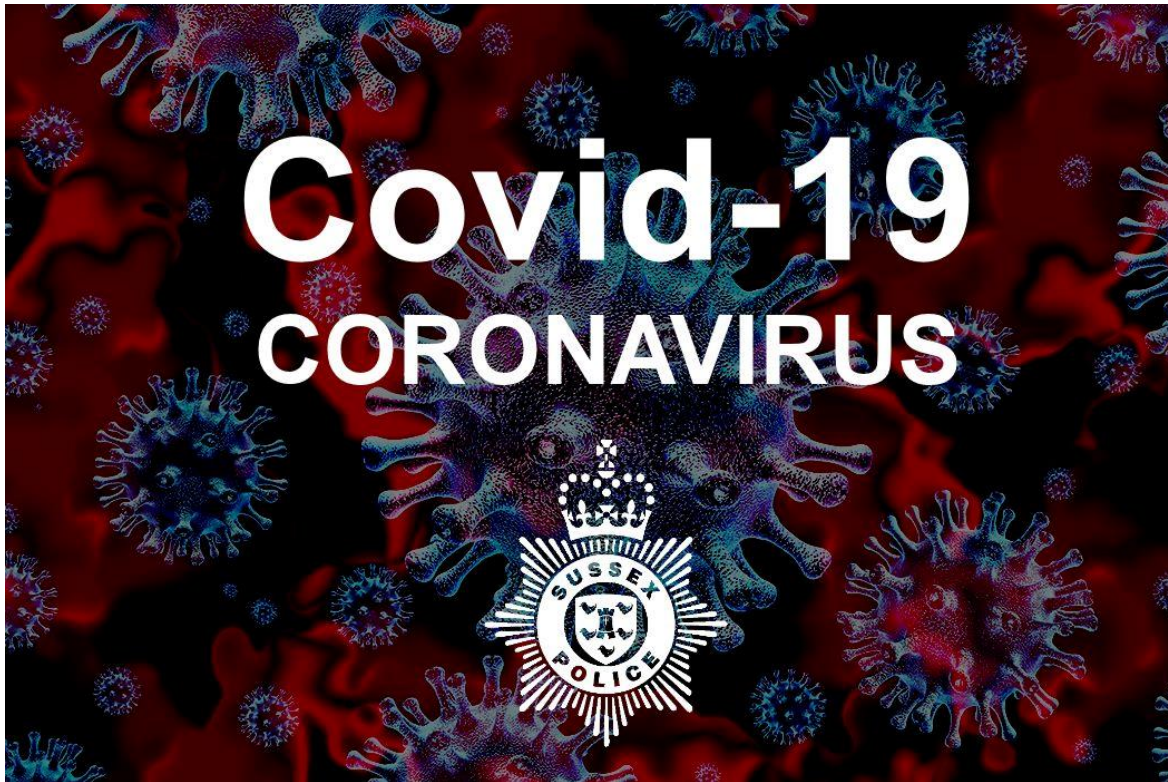
Public urged to play their part in preventing the spread of Covid-19

Police in Sussex continue to encourage people to play their part in preventing the spread of Covid-19 as changes to the government's regulations came into force on Monday (September 14).

The regulation changes will limit gatherings to six people, except in a small number of circumstances including schools, workplaces and organised team sports.

Sussex Police officers will continue to be out and about in their communities to engage with members of the public, explaining the new government regulations and encouraging people to follow them.

Read more [here](#)



Man jailed for three years for burglary in Hastings

A man has been jailed for three years for burgling a house in Hastings after fingerprint evidence linked him to the crime.

Billy Kent, 20, of Wishing Tree Road in St Leonards, was sentenced at Lewes Crown Court on Tuesday (8 September).

Officers attended a property in Bexhill Road on 29 June following a report of a burglary overnight. The victim had gone to bed about 10.30pm on 28 June and awoken at 06.45am the following morning to find an I-pad, £30 cash and some tobacco had been stolen.

Read more [here](#)



Burglary Summary

Burglaries this week:

Rother: 7

Hastings: 7

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:

- We've received over 1,000 reports in 24 hours about these FAKE penalty charge emails. The links in the emails lead to websites that are designed to steal your personal and financial details. If you receive one, report it to: Report@phishing.gov.uk

actionfraud.police.uk/report-phishing

Spotted a suspicious email?

If you have received an email which you're not quite sure about, forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS)

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Cyber Aware

- Urgent-sounding messages that ask for your personal or financial details are a common tactic used by criminals. If you receive a suspicious email, you can report it [here](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)

SCAM WARNING

Fake penalty charge emails reported over 1,000 times in 24 hours

Action Fraud has received more than 1,400 reports about fake emails purporting to be from HM Courts & Tribunals Service. The emails state that the recipient has been issued a penalty charge for "the use of a vehicle on a road in the charging area which a charging scheme applies without payment of the appropriate charge". The links provided in the emails lead to genuine-looking phishing websites that are designed to steal personal and financial information.

- Your bank, or any other official organisation, won't ask you to share personal information over email or text. If you need to check that it's a genuine message, call them directly.
- Spotted a suspicious email? Forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) - Report@phishing.gov.uk

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Help us keep Sussex safe

If you saw or heard anything, or have any information about any incident in this message please contact us [online](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk), 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.

Your local teams

Follow your local Police team on social media, click below:

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Twitter:

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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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