



Hastings and Rother Weekly Bulletin

Friday, 25th September 2020

News and Alerts

Police tackle knife crime in East Sussex with days of action

Sussex Police is tackling knife crime in East Sussex with increased proactive patrols, searches and knife sweeps as part of a number of days of action in Eastbourne, Rother, Wealden and Hastings.

The activities use funding secured from the Home Office dedicated to combating serious violence across Sussex.

During a weekend of action in Hastings, four arrests were made and seven weapons seized.

Read more [here](#)



Hastings and Rother policing teams combatting antisocial/dangerous driving and motorcycle riding

Last Friday, speed checks were conducted on the following roads: Crowhurst Road (St Leonards), Harley Shute Road (St Leonards), A259 New Road (Rye), and Cooden Drive (Bexhill).

16 Traffic Offence Reports were issued: 14 for excess speed, 1 for a number plate offence, and 1 for driving without due care. 9 verbal warnings were also given.

In addition, 2 motorcyclists received Fixed Penalty Notices for having excessively loud exhausts.

Officers will be continuing their work to combat these issues, and encourage the public to continue to report dangerous driving/riding with as many details as possible so that they can catch the culprits and keep the roads safe.



Warning after reports of scam emails in Sussex

Police are warning people to be wary of fraudulent emails purporting to be from HM Courts and Tribunals after receiving five reports of scams in Sussex.

The emails state that the victims owe a £25 fixed penalty charge. They say that if the victim does not pay the fine they will face greater charges of £100 and detail methods of payment.

Fortunately, no victims have reported losing any money.

Read more [here](#)



Ongoing police activity to reduce road casualties

Police are continuing to provide education and enforcement as part of a week-long operation aimed to reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads.

Surrey Police and Sussex Police are among the forces supporting Project EDWARD – Every Day Without A Road Death – this week, through activity including speed and noise detection, and antisocial driving and riding.

Specialist roads policing officers, supported by divisional units, have carried out dedicated patrols across the counties from Monday 14 September, with a focus on the 'fatal five' offences.

These include speeding, drink and drug-driving, mobile phone use, not wearing a seatbelt and inconsiderate driving.

Officers have also listened to and engaged with communities where particular concerns have been expressed.

All of this is in addition to our routine roads policing, 365 days a year.

Read more [here](#)



Burglary Summary

Burglaries this week:

Rother: 7

Hastings: 10

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:

- Heading back to uni with a new Samsung device? [Here's](#) how you can make sure you're protecting it against the latest threats.



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- Victims of a courier fraud scam have lost almost £419,000. Remember, your bank or the police will never send someone to your home to collect cash, bank cards, or other valuables. For more info, visit [here](#).



POLICE - ALERT

**Fraudsters trick courier
fraud victims into buying
gold coins and bars.
£419,000 lost since June.**



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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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