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Hastings and Rother Weekly Bulletin

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News and Alerts

Sussex Police donates £500 to Pett Level Preservation Trust

Sussex Police has donated £500 to the Pett Level Preservation Trust.

The money has come from the Police Property Act Fund (PPAF) - a pot of money made up from the sale of found property and from property confiscated by order of the court, and then sold.

Read more [here](#)



Prolific thief banned from shops across Hastings and Bexhill

A man who repeatedly stole from shops and cars in Hastings and Bexhill has been banned from the town centre and also from supermarkets across the borough.

On Wednesday (7 October) Brighton Magistrates' Court imposed a Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) on Scott Starr, 41, of no fixed address, following his conviction for a theft from Marks and Spencer in Hastings in February this year.

The new two-year court order means he faces a further sentence of up to five years if he breaches its conditions.

Read more [here](#)



Fall for the person not the profile - romance fraud campaign launches
Sussex and Surrey Police are taking part in a nationwide campaign, co-ordinated by City of London Police, to raise awareness of the devastating crime of romance fraud and provide clear and unambiguous protection advice to the public.

The multi-agency campaign will run throughout October following a national rise of 26 per cent in reports to Action Fraud in the last year. Sussex Police has received 195 reports from January to September 2020 - a 56 per cent increase compared to the same period in 2019. These frauds resulted in a total loss of £2,919,371 from 128 victims.

Read more [here](#)



Burglary Summary

Burglaries this week:

Rother: 3

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:

- Fraudsters are targeting job seekers with a mystery shopper scam. So far we've received 35 reports with losses over £50,000. For more info, please visit [here](#)

POLICE - ALERT

**Fraudsters target job seekers
with mystery shopper scam.
Over £50k reported lost.**



- Spot the signs of courier fraud. If someone claiming to be a police officer approaches you and asks you to withdraw money for safe keeping, it's a scam.

**The police will never ask you to
hand over money for safe-keeping**

THE POLICE WILL NEVER
SEND SOMEONE TO YOUR HOME TO
COLLECT MONEY, OR ASK YOU TO
TRANSFER FUNDS OUT OF YOUR ACCOUNT.

**CITY OF LONDON
POLICE**
National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre
actionfraud.police.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](#), 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

You can find your local PCSO by entering your postcode at www.police.uk

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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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