



Sussex Police Monthly Bulletin

Dear Residents

The following information contains the latest Sussex Police appeals, news and burglary & vehicle crime details for Horsham for the period of 21 March 2024 to the 18 April 2024.

Appeals



Appeal for information following suspicious incident in Horsham

Police are looking for information following a report of suspicious behaviour in Horsham.

The incident is believed to have taken place near Tanbridge House School, Guildford Road in the early hours of 27 January.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/witness-appeals/appeal-for-information-suspicious-incident-in-horsham/>

Appeal to reunite owners with suspected stolen silverware

Officers are trying to reunite silverware with their owners in Sussex.

A number of items were found in a pond in Bordon, Hampshire on 31 January and handed in to Midhurst Police Station.

Images of the pieces can be found here <https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/witness-appeals/appeal-to-reunite-owners-with-suspected-stolen-silverware/>

Appeal after criminal damage and assault in Southwater supermarket



We are appealing for information after police responded to reports of criminal damage and assault inside Co-op in Lintott Square, Southwater last Thursday (April 18) at around 5.30pm.

Police would like to speak with three people seen in the image as it is believed they may be able to assist with enquiries.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/witness-appeals/appeal-after-criminal-damage-and-assault-in-southwater-supermarket/>

Appeal following car burglary in Horsham

Police are seeking witnesses following a report of a car burglary in Horsham.

It is believed a Mini Cooper S was stolen between 3pm and 5pm on 25 March in the Rudgwick area.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/witness-appeals/appeal-following-car-burglary-in-horsham/>

Crime Reports



Burglary

There have been six reports of residential burglaries and garage break ins across the following areas: Horsham, West Grinstead and Southwater.

Some properties were empty due to residents being away over the Easter holidays and entry has been made via rear windows and doors. Property has been stolen and damage caused to the properties involved.

One incident involved a person offering cash for personal items, made their way into the property and stole jewellery.

There has been a break in of a residential garage, where a bike was stolen.

Burglary Prevention

Please make sure your outbuildings and garages are locked and secure. We are continuing to investigate these burglaries and if you see anyone acting suspiciously around a property, please report it to us on 101 or 999 if you are witnessing a burglary in progress.

For advice on keeping your property secure <https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/window-security/>

Further advice on keeping your shed and/or garage safe and secure can be on our website <https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/secure-shed-garage/>

If you have been a victim of burglary, you can contact Victim Support who can give you the emotional support and advice you need. It does not matter how long ago the crime took place – they are always on hand to support you. More information is available here <https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/>

Vehicle Crime

There have been seven reports of vehicle crime including break ins, registration number plate and vehicle thefts in the following areas: Bramber, Watersfield, Ashington, Horsham, Pulborough, Billingshurst, Partridge Green

Vehicle Crime Prevention

For more information on how to prevent thieves targeting your vehicle, visit <https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/vehicle-safe-and-sound/>

Tool Thefts from Vans

We continue to receive several reports commercial vans being targeted and tools being stolen. Entry to the vehicle is done via the rear or side door and although we are investigating these thefts, we are urging owners to not leave valuables or tools in their vehicles overnight.

Where possible, if your vehicle is alarmed, please ensure it works and if you have CCTV, video doorbell footage of any thefts or witness any suspicious activity around vehicles, please let us know.

You can report a crime in progress on 999, or to report a non-emergency incident you can 101 or report online <https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/>

For more support on keeping your work van and tools safe, visit here <https://www.sussex.police.uk/contentassets/d281fb0a844d437ca3883be9372b651a/power-tools-crime-prevention-series.pdf>

News – you can find more information by following the link on each story



Angling club hopes to get young people ‘hooked’ on fishing

An angling club is hoping to get young people ‘hooked’ on fishing after securing a Sussex Police grant.

Pulborough Angling Society will use the funds to train a new coach, and it also aims to recruit more young people.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/news/angling-club-hopes-to-get-young-people-hooked-on-fishing/>

Sussex Police joins national Stalking Awareness Week

Falling victim to a stalker is a terrifying experience, which is why Sussex Police and its partners are so committed to protecting victims, catching perpetrators and doing all we can to stop the devastating cycle of behaviour.

This week (22 – 28 April), we are joining forces across the county for National Stalking Awareness Week – helping you spot the signs of stalking, what to do if you are a victim and highlighting the help that is available.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/news/sussex-police-joins-national-stalking-awareness-week/>

Dangerous driver sentenced over Horsham hit and run collision

A dangerous driver struck a pedestrian causing life-changing injuries in a hit and run collision in Horsham.

Nasko Naskov said “I hit him, then I panicked”.

He drove away, leaving his victim for dead.

The crash in Rusper Road left the victim in intensive care with a fractured skull.

It also left him requiring ongoing treatment for brain injuries which have had a life-changing impact.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/court-results/dangerous-driver-sentenced-over-horsham-hit-and-run-collision/>

Could you spot the signs of modern slavery?

Sussex Police are calling upon the public to help them spot the signs of modern slavery.

It comes after the force supported a national campaign to focus on vulnerability, exploitation and human trafficking, and to raise awareness of these hidden crimes.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/news/could-you-spot-the-signs-of-modern-slavery/>

Police continue to tackle anti-social behaviour across West Sussex

Community notices and dispersal orders have been authorised in a bid to continue tackling anti-social behaviour across Adur, Worthing and Horsham.

Lots of hard work has been carried out by officers and policing teams across the towns to curb disruption.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/news/police-continue-to-tackle-anti-social-behaviour-across-west-sussex/>

Man jailed for vicious attack during car journey to Sussex

A roofer from Horsham has been jailed for a violent assault on a woman.

On 18 August, a woman in her 40s reported having suffered a sustained assault on the night of 15 August and morning of 16 August. She suffered significant injuries requiring hospital treatment.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/court-results/man-jailed-for-vicious-attack-during-car-journey-to-sussex/>

More than 50 arrests made as part of force operation in West Sussex

More than 50 arrests have been made as part of a Sussex Police annual operation to ensure drivers are safe on the road during the month of March.

Operation Downsway launched on 1 March in West Sussex and will run until the end of the year.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/news/more-than-50-arrests-made-as-part-of-force-operation-in-west-sussex/>

Watch out for SMIDSY! New Surrey and Sussex Police motorcycle campaign gets underway



Sorry Mate I Didn't See You! It's a phrase commonly heard by motorcyclists who have come to a rapid halt when a vehicle pulls out in front of them.

These "SMIDSY" incidents are one of the leading causes of motorcycle collisions and the focus of a new campaign led by Surrey and Sussex Police as covers come off motorbikes ahead of the spring bank holidays.

Last year five riders died on the roads in Surrey and Sussex, including on busy Bank Holiday weekends, so the new campaign aims to equip motorcyclists to enjoy their holiday rides and get back to their garage safely.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/news/watch-out-for-smidsy-newsurrey-and-sussex-policemotorcycle-campaign-gets-underway/>

Reporting a crime – Click, Call, Connect



For non-emergency incidents or crime prevention advice, click www.sussex.police.uk, (If you report a crime online, we will assess it in the same way as a 101 call).

Call 101 when you do not require an urgent response. In an emergency when life is threatened or there is immediate danger always call 999.

Connect with us face-to-face at a police station or contact the local policing team at www.sussex.police.uk/area/your-area.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, you can contact us using TypeTalk on 18000 or by sending a text to 65999.

Recruitment

Sussex Police have a range of job vacancies, from PCSO's, Police Officers, Detectives and Police Staff and you can find a range of career opportunities here <https://www.sussex.police.uk/police-forces/sussex-police/areas/careers/jobs/>

Children and Young People Support

If you have children and young people in your family or you have friends that do, we are providing information and access to dedicated support services, if they feel they are unable to speak to their relatives or teachers.

Is this OK?

Is This Ok? is a free, anonymous, and confidential service, bringing trained professionals together to provide support to young people through a chat service. You do not need to provide your real name (a nickname is fine for us!), and we don't need to know your address.

The service is available for children and young people aged 13 - 18 years old and you can find out more here <https://www.isthisok.org.uk/>

Fearless - Crimestoppers



**I have
information
about a crime.**

**I am worried
someone is going
to get hurt.**

**Tell us
WHAT
YOU KNOW**

100% anonymously
at Fearless.org

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Part of Crimestoppers
Fearless.org 0800 555 111

It can be a frightening time when children and young people hear of a crime being planned, witness a crime or are being exploited. Fearless enables young people to pass on information about crime **100% anonymously**. The Fearless website is available here <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless/what-is-fearless>

I hope you have a good rest of week

Kind regards

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