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Contacting Kent Police

Please remember in an emergency **always dial 999**

For any non-emergency enquiries please visit the Kent Police website where you can:

- Submit an online report of a crime or other incident
- Use our "Live Chat" function and speak with a call taker, not a bot
- Contact Crime Stoppers
- Follow links to our Social Media platforms including Twitter and Facebook
- Find information about Crime Prevention and our Partners
- Call 101



Community engagement

- Wednesday 2nd July 1330 – 1500 hours Deal Pier with DDC Community Roots Van
- Thursday 3rd July 1000 – 1200 hours joint patrol with DDC Environmental Improvement Officer in the CT15 area
- Monday July 7th July Love Your Community Week:
 - 1400 hours Love your Community Launch event at Sandwich Guildhall
- Wednesday 9th July 1330 – 1500 hours Deal Pier with DDC Community Roots Van
- Saturday 12th July Deal Pride
- Tuesday 22nd July 1000 – 1130 hours Coffee with a Cop at East Langdon Village Hall
- Friday 25th July 1000 – 1400 hours Environmental Crime Community Event with DDC Community Roots Van venue TBC

Your local Neighbourhood Police Officer
PC 12757 Sophie Bramble



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What is StreetSafe?

As part of the government's agenda to tackle violence against women and girls, we are using an online tool called StreetSafe to enable people, particularly women and girls, to report locations where they feel or have felt unsafe and to identify the features on why that location made them feel unsafe. The focus of this is to identify particular areas and factors that lead to people feeling unsafe and might help offenders either commit or conceal a crime – such as street lighting, abandoned buildings or poorly designed spaces, vandalism, as well as behaviours of individuals or groups of people. StreetSafe is anonymous <https://www.kent.police.uk/notices/street-safe/street-safe/>

Preventing fraud

Together,
let's stop
scammers.



Remember, ABC:



never Assume



never Believe



always Confirm

Please visit the link for the latest fraud prevention advice and information

<https://members.mycommunityvoicekent.co.uk/AlertMessage/Attachment/77890CE6D43E30478A771A17F3376535>



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Crimes of note

Theft of pedal cycles

In response to recent pedal cycle thefts in the area, Kent Police have been holding free Bike Marking events. If you value your bike, register it with accredited cycle registration database [Bike Register](#) and make sure it is marked to advertise this.

HOW TO REDUCE THE RISK OF CYCLE THEFT

LOCK IT MARK IT



#LockItMarkIt

Lock the frame and both wheels to a stand with 2x quality locks

Get your bike registered and marked with BikeRegister

Anti-social behaviour (ASB)

Antisocial use of a vehicle, such as street racing, street cruising or off-road use is more than a matter of noise pollution – though this can be the most noticeable problem. Find out below about the different kinds of vehicle nuisance, their long-term effect on a neighbourhood and what you can do about it


[Vehicle nuisance involving cars, bikes and mopeds](#) | [Kent Police](#)

Crime prevention

Kent Police are advising residents to take extra precautions to secure their properties during hot weather, particularly regarding burglary prevention. This includes ensuring doors and windows are locked, even when just popping out, and making sure valuable items are stored out of sight.

[Keep burglars out of your property](#) | [Kent Police](#)

[Seven facts about residential burglary](#) | [Crime Prevention](#) | [Kent Police](#)



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National Armed Forces Day



Together with partner agencies and organisations, Kent Police were proud to support National Armed Forces Day; Saturday 28th June 2025. This included attendance at celebratory events such as at Dover Castle.

Dover District Council has created a Veteran's Guidebook for veterans and those who support them [veteran handbook 2024 PROOF v3.pdf](#) Hardcopies are also available.



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DO YOU HAVE A SECURITY OR DOORBELL CAMERA?

Sign up to our CCTV Registry and help keep your community safe.

It's free, secure, and quick to register
Your camera footage could be used to support investigations, bringing criminals to justice, and making your area a safer place to live.

Please note:


- We do **not** have access to your cameras.
- We can only view the location of registered cameras.
- We always contact the camera owner to request footage.

To register or learn more, go to cctvregistrykentandessex.co.uk



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Kent Police has launched a secure database to ensure our officers and staff know the locations of privately held CCTV cameras – including doorbell cameras, conventional CCTV and ‘smart’ cameras – which we would strongly encourage you to join. The signup process is straightforward, and you will only ever be contacted where it is felt that your camera may be able to assist Kent Police with our work such as crime investigations or missing persons. You can sign up at www.cctvregistrykentandessex.co.uk and we thank you in advance for your support of this vital new technology.



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Electric Scooters – know the law

Although e-scooters can be great fun, it is **against the law** to ride one on a public road, cycle lane or pavement. Please share this information with friends and family.

E-scooters are classed as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), which means they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements, such as driving licence, insurance, number plates, lighting, road tax, crash helmets etc. **Without these, e-scooters cannot be used legally on the road.**

The Government is currently trialling the use of approved rental e-scooters as environmentally friendly modes of transport in specific locations in the UK.

For the rest of the country, under current law, e-scooters can only be used on private land with the landowner's permission.

It is our priority to keep you and other road users safe.

We are obliged to take action against anyone who is caught repeatedly using an e-scooter illegally or in a way that causes a nuisance to others. In these circumstances we have the power to seize the e-scooter under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act/165 of the Road Traffic Act – and we'd really prefer not to.

For more information about powered transporters and the law, visit www.gov.uk



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