

West Kingsdown and Fawkham newsletter



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Community events attended and next month's events in surgery

Throughout Kent and the Sevenoaks district there have been reports of various vehicle related crimes. These include Vehicle thefts and Vehicle interference reports. As a result, there has been increased patrolling especially in the hours of darkness. Advice on how to prevent theft from a vehicle. [Prevent theft from a vehicle | Crime Prevention | Kent Police](#)

As we move into lighter and warmer evenings, we are beginning to see a rise of nuisance vehicles within the area. Please continue to report any nuisance behaviours whether this is vehicle or person related and any areas of interest to Kent Police. This will ensure both beat officers and the Neighbourhood Task Force are aware of the most affected areas so we can provide visibility to these.

Upon review of calls made to the police from the Sevenoaks district reports of Fraud related crimes are still appearing. One report of concern involved an elderly resident being subject to bogus works being completed on their home and being asked for a large sum of money. Other reports included impersonating a police officer via telephone and bogus calls relating to loft insulation. The main trend of reports tends to be targeting victims via the telephone and those that could be deemed more vulnerable. We continue to ask residents to report this to the police and ensure to keep up to date with ways to deter fraudulent behaviour. This is often easier for those with access to internet and being aware of fraud. It is important to remind those who may be more vulnerable and susceptible to becoming victim of fraud. Advice of how to deter fraudulent activity - [Personal fraud and how to prevent it | Kent Police](#).

Throughout the Sevenoaks district we are still seeing the odd report of burglary. Whilst out and about I have been providing prevention advice and how to keep houses and businesses safer to deter criminal behaviour. Please read over the following link and ensure you're aware of all of the tips listed and make sure to share with friends/family/neighbours that may not have access to relevant safeguarding advice [Kent Against Burglary | Kent Police](#). If you're aware of any

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meetings/persons that may benefit from crime prevention advice I am happy to attend and discuss further tips.

Upcoming Events

West Kingsdown Pop in, St Edmunds Church- 8th May 2024

Drop-in surgery

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Your local officer is Police Community Support Officer

PC 15907 Ashleigh Wilson



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