



EASTBOURNE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS



Your local NHW Scheme Co-ordinator is:

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Eastbourne Neighbourhood Watch Association encouraging the Community to work together to fight crime in close co-operation with the Police, Community Safety Partnership and supported by Eastbourne Borough Council

What does a Magpie get up to? *The Police have the answer!*

In Sussex, **Operation Magpie** is Sussex Police's response to burglary. This operation sees us working with our partner agencies with the aim of preventing burglary and, when it does happen, finding those responsible and searching for your stolen property as quickly as possible. Since the formation of *Operation Magpie* in 2013 burglaries in Sussex fell from 325 per month to 278 and solved rates improved from 15% to 17%, with victim satisfaction reaching 91%.

Keeping your home secure

Houses with at least basic security (such as window locks and deadbolts on doors) are at nearly 10 times lower risk of being burgled than those without.

How to get involved

You can join us in our campaign to tackle burglary in Sussex by reporting any suspicious behaviour to us when it happens.



Tackling burglary in Sussex

For videos and more information
on keeping your home and
valuables safe, please visit:

www.sussex.police.uk
and search for *Operation Magpie*



Following these basic crime prevention tips will reduce your chances of being burgled:

- If you leave your house empty or unattended, lock all doors and windows and make sure fanlight windows are closed. Be especially careful about those on the ground floor and above flat roof areas. Put your garden tools and any ladders away into a secure garage or shed after using them, they could be used to break into your home.
- Double check fences and boundaries to make sure they keep burglars out.
- If you want to leave windows open while you sleep, fit window restrictors so they cannot be fully opened, or make sure they are not large enough to allow access to a burglar.
- Keep all wallets, purses, credit cards, car keys and other valuables out of sight.
- Fit outside security lighting or a visible alarm to help deter burglars.

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What is Community Messaging?

Sussex Police Community Messaging is now online, enabling you to register for messages and alerts about your local area and witness appeals, including information about burglaries which have taken place. Once registered you will be kept up-to-date with crime and policing issues where you live. This includes warnings about bogus callers, rogue traders, crime reduction advice and news from your local team. This service is free – all messages you receive are free. You can sign up at www.sussex.police.uk

All we need is your name, email and postcode.

You can also email your details direct to: zoe.ayres@sussex.pnn.police.uk or speak to any Police Officer if you are not online.



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Registering your valuables will make things easier if they are stolen. You will also have a list for your insurance company and we are more likely to reunite you with your possessions. You can register your property at www.immobilise.com free of charge, which will increase your chances of getting back your

belongings. Install an app on your phone/tablet so that it can be traced. The Police work throughout the year to raise awareness of the steps you can take to keep your home secure. This is why Sussex Police has launched a Flickr page where any property recovered can be published to help increase the chances of victims being reunited with their property. Every item of recovered property is checked for security marking or distinguishing features that may help to identify the original owner, but many items do not have any identification information. This recovered property site allows the public to search through pictures of items recovered by Sussex Police and identify anything that might belong to them or someone they know. If a member of the public identifies property that belongs to them, they email the relevant reference number to the officer in charge to start the process of being reunited with their property. All of the items have been photographed and stored by Sussex Police in the hope they can be identified. Items include jewellery, power tools, electrical equipment, pedal cycles and motor cycles.

The Flickr page can be accessed through www.flickr.com/photos/suspolproperty

For more information on home security advice or registering your property with [immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) please search for Operation Magpie on the Sussex Police website: www.sussex.police.uk

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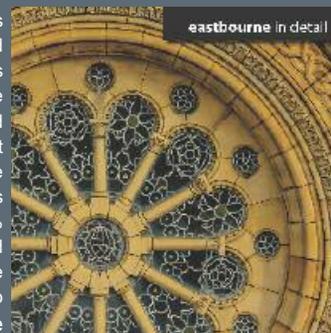
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- FLOATING:** PC Vicki Bishop 07912 894869 in: Langney, St Anthony's, Shinewater, Roselands & Bridgemere, Sovereign Harbour, Kings Park & Kingsmere.

This list is correct at time of going to press. If an Officer's number is on answerphone DO NOT leave a message to report a crime or suspicion of one. Use 999 for Crime in Progress, 101 for other crime, or e mail 101@sussex.pnn.police.uk or Crimestoppers (anonymously) on 0800 555 111.



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YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WARD CO-ORDINATORS

- 1 **MEADS:** Roy Peacock: 01323 647729. 'There have been 5 incidents reported regarding garage break ins – 3 attempted and 2 doors forced. A home was entered in daylight by an intruder. They were heard, 999 was called and vehicle registration given, the driver apprehended, leading to other information and recovery of previously reported stolen property.'
- 2 **DEVONSHIRE:** 'We now have 2 ladies kindly delivering Newsletters for us in this Ward but are still without a Ward Coordinator. Interested? Ring 01323 507665.'
- 3 **UPPERTON:** John & Pam Rollison: 01323 507665. 'Our Upperton Coordinator has moved. We are looking for a Ward Coordinator to spare some time each quarter to help distribute some newsletters to the Street Coordinators.'
- 4 **OLD TOWN:** Marion Underwood: 07971 874846. 'Be aware of phone Scams. Members were contacted by Scam builders in this way. Register with the Telephone Preference Service (0845 0700707) and ask for details from an Adviser. Thanks to Street Coordinators and the Police who have helped those targeted.'
- 5 **RATTON & RODMILL:** Dr Isaac Suleman MBE: 01323 502041. 'Residents are concerned about speeding vehicles in the area, particularly around schools.'
- 6 **HAMPDEN PARK EAST:** John & Pam Rollison: 01323 507665. 'We are still looking for a person to distribute Newsletters to our Street Coordinators in this area. We would appreciate hearing from anyone who could support us in this way'
- 6a **HAMPDEN PARK WEST:** John & Pam Rollison: 01323 507665. 'A few cars have been damaged during the night. Park your vehicle in a well lit part of your road and make sure it is securely locked. Report any suspicious behaviour to 999.'
- 7 **ST ANTHONY'S:** Nigel Parker: 01323 645529. 'Now that winter is approaching please keep an eye on any vulnerable neighbours. If any member is asked for help we feel sure they will respond willingly.'
- 8 **SOVEREIGN:** Alan Gander 07852 245333 (*leave message*). 'Please keep your Christmas parcels out of sight from windows etc.'
- 9 **LANGNEY NORTH & 9a LANGNEY SOUTH:** 'We are pleased to say we have been offered some help in delivering Newsletters in these areas, but for general queries or concerns please ring John & Pam, 01323 507665. We are still seeking a Ward Coordinator for these areas'

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Several cars have been damaged during the 'wee small hours' recently across the town. Please always check that



your vehicle is securely locked, alarm set if you have one fitted, and if possible park it in a well lit part of your road. If you see anyone acting suspiciously please ring 999 immediately and try to give the Police a description of the culprits if you can.

Street coordinators ahoy!

Would you like to know who else delivers Newsletters in your area? If you would like to meet/contact them, do let us know and we will do our best to oblige!

Contributions always welcome!

Do you belong to a local non-profit-making organization and would like to tell us about it? We are always happy to consider an article for our Newsletters if you would like to get in touch with John and Pam to discuss this further. The article would be published for free.

Mind where you tread in the dark!

Some irresponsible dog owners just love the dark winter nights when they can let Rover 'do his business' without bothering to clear it up. If you witness anything like this, do not hesitate to take details ie description of dog and owner, and report it to Environmental Health at EBC 01323 410000.

Who are you buying gifts for this Christmas?

Yes the Festive Season is on the horizon, and the opportunist burglar is rubbing his hands together as he plans his Christmas presents for free, thanks to people who leave them on show when they buy them and bring them home. Remember to keep them out of sight and dispose of any tell tale boxes or labels by destroying them in such a way that they do not advertise the items you have purchased.

All lit up and radios on!

If you are going out and it may be dark by the time you return, invest in a timer, so that lights and/or a radio can be turned on automatically to make your home seem occupied. Change the timing periodically, just to confuse the would be burglar as to whether your property is occupied or not.



Knock knock. Who's there?

A knock at the door but you were not expecting anyone? It may just be a friendly neighbour to say hello – but it could be a cold caller. Such uninvited visitors can be oh-so-convincing with their offers of trade services or to persuade you to donate to their good cause. Please don't be taken in by such people, even if they show you some sort of ID – it may well be a fake. Put your door chain on before you consider opening the front door, or look through a window if you can see your caller. IF IN DOUBT, KEEP THEM OUT!

The ENWA Committee wish all readers a Happy Christmas & prosperous New Year



EASTBOURNE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP Making Eastbourne Even Safer

Eastbourne's Community Safety Partnership is a multi-agency group comprised of representatives from the police, public health, county and borough councils, fire service, probation and voluntary sector, along with members of the community all working together to make Eastbourne an even safer place.

For more information about agencies involved and to read about some of the work that the CSP does, visit the Community Safety pages on Eastbourne Borough Council's website, address below.

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Help for the vulnerable over 50s

Help is on hand for the over 50s who have a health condition, or disability, but do not know who to turn to.

Council for Voluntary Service in East Sussex, based in Eastbourne (3VA), has teamed up with East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service (ESFRS) to offer a unique new service for older people, within their own home, by engaging in a conversation about their health and wellbeing needs.



East Sussex
Fire & Rescue Service

In addition, trained volunteers offer information and useful advice including around fire safety in the home, during visits by appointment between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

The Health and Wellbeing Visits Project is funded by the Department of Health for three years and is a partnership between 3VA, an East Sussex charity supporting voluntary action.

Volunteers are easily recognisable by the ESFRS uniforms that they wear, adding reassurance to those who perhaps may be living on their own.

Stephen Hughes, Project Manager, said:

“Our volunteers are out meeting people from Monday to Friday every week. As a result, people are making better informed choices about their health needs and are put in touch with the sort of services they might not have been aware existed.

“Are you or someone you know, over 50 and have a health condition or disability that you are concerned about?”

“Do you feel that local services might be able to help or point you in the right direction, but you’re not sure where to start?”

“Do you just want or need to get out more, or don’t know where to go for a bit of extra help?”

To find out more about the *Health and Wellbeing Visits Project* or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please see contact details below.

A bit about the Health and Wellbeing Visits Project

Covering East Sussex and Brighton & Hove, the Health and Wellbeing Visits Project arranges for older people to be visited in their own homes for a conversation with the client about their health and wellbeing needs and priorities.

Basic information and advice is provided together with the offer to put people in touch with the services they need.

Their aim is to reduce health inequalities for vulnerable/older people across the city and county.

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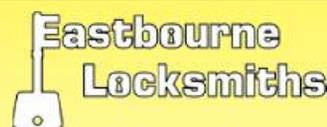
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