



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

Advice about bonfires The law and alternatives

Preventing smoke pollution

Eastbourne Borough Council discourages the burning of household and garden waste, as bonfires are anti-social, cause air pollution, and the poisonous compounds in smoke such as carbon monoxide can have a detrimental effect on health.

Bonfire smoke particularly affects people with heart conditions, asthma or bronchitis.

In windy weather conditions smoke will blow into nearby gardens and properties, if windows are open. On still days smoke will linger and take longer to disperse, lowering the overall air quality.

It is also important to remember that bonfires can spread to buildings or trees becoming dangerous and out of control.

Your green alternatives

- The council offers a free opt-in service for the collection of green garden waste. Garden waste is collected fortnightly from brown wheelie bins. For details about this service, please visit the council website: www.eastbourne.gov.uk/gardenwaste or call Customer First on 01323 410000.
- You can also take your garden waste to the recycling centre (tip) in St Philips Avenue. This is open for the free disposal of household and garden rubbish between the hours of 9am and 4pm Monday to Thursday, 9am and 3.30pm on Friday and 8am and 12 noon on Saturday and Sunday, for cars only.

- Leaves, dead plant material, weeds, twigs and grass cuttings can be composted. Compost bins are provided by East Sussex County Council at a discounted price through Get Composting. For details of this service, call 0844 571 4444 or visit their website: www.escc.getcomposting.com.

The law and bonfires

There are no laws against having a bonfire, but there are laws for the nuisance they can cause. Under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 smoke and ash from bonfires that affects your neighbours can be classed as a statutory nuisance.

Where an officer of the council is satisfied that a nuisance exists formal action may be taken. If the situation continues this could lead to a prosecution with a fine of up to £5,000 for those found guilty.

Further information:

- Visit our website: www.eastbourne.gov.uk/recycling
- Fire Safety: www.fireservice.co.uk/safety/bonfires
East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service
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- Find out more about Neighbourhood First: www.eastbourne.gov.uk/neighbourhoodfirst
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COMMUNITY WISE

At the Heart of the Community

Community Wise in Ocklynge Road is a firm fixture in Old Town. Thousands of people of all ages and from all walks of life have attended activities hosted in the centre since it was first built in 1964. The building has recently undergone substantial renovations and improvements and the ambitious **Bring the Back to Life** project has just been completed. During 2014 and 2015 the charity raised a staggering £155K in donations and grants to repair, renew and improve the whole of the rear of the premises. *Community Wise* welcomes the community to see these latest changes as well as to find out about the various events and interesting activities going on each week. Visitors can drop in at any time.

Community Wise is a provider of community services to Eastbourne. One of the aims of the charity is to help to promote community spirit and so it actively encourages the development of community groups and works in partnership with

other agencies. To this aim *Community Wise* also hosts a monthly village market, and many regular groups – including activities for children from the very youngest ages upwards with dance, art, calligraphy, history, poetry, quilting, exercise, slimming and singing groups and various support groups on offer. On Friday mornings 'Gather', a Pop-Up cafe meets in the downstairs hall from 11:00-1:30 pm and a shared lunch is provided. This is a brilliant opportunity for meeting friends, making friends and being part of the community in Old Town.

A number of rooms and two large halls are available to hire at certain times *Community Wise* is able to serve the community with its facilities in this way. The rooms are offered at affordable and competitive prices. Family children's parties take place each weekend as the halls are ideal for such activities. In addition, people hire the rooms for

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YOUR PCs and PCSOs Spring 2016

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10. **LANGNEY VILLAGE:** Sgt Julian Williams 07912 895043; PCs Ed Faulkner 07912 895045; Vicki Bishop 07912 894869; PCSO Libby Horsman 07912 895000.
11. **WEST & NORTH LANGNEY:** Sgt Julian Williams 07912 895043; PCs Ed Faulkner 07912 895045; Vicki Bishop 07912 894869; PCSO Dave Kerr 07912 894873.
12. **SHINewater:** Sgt Julian Williams 07912 895043; PCs Louis Thompson 07787 685801; Vicki Bishop 07912 894869.
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YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WARD CO-ORDINATORS

- 1 **MEADS:** Roy Peacock: 01323 647729 'I have been given notice of two Scheme Coords moving home and one already unable to carry on in Upper Meads. Any offers of help would be appreciated.
There have been recent incidents of telephone cold calling re wrong property banding and offers to reclaim Council Tax and your computer is at risk, and thefts from garages. With these lighter evenings make sure all garden tools are locked away and sheds, garages and vehicles are locked for your own piece of mind.'
- 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: 'In spite of our last Newsletter, there still seem to be quite a few irresponsible and inconsiderate dog owners around. I think people feel they don't need to bother if it is a grass verge, of which there are many. Either that or they have forgotten to take a torch with them. Otherwise Old Town seems to be fairly quiet. If you are not receiving the Police Alert emails and wish to, please call me with your email address.'
- 5 **RATTON & RODMILL:** Dr Isaac Suleman MBE: 01323 502041.
- 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: 'We are pleased to report that our local Police Officers are finding crime numbers low in this area.'
- 7 **ST ANTHONY'S:** Nigel Parker: 01323 645529
- 8 **SOVEREIGN:** Alan Gander 07852 245333 (leave message)
- 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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Is Your Neighbour a Victim?



Do any of your elderly or vulnerable neighbours seem to be getting a lot of mail? If you see 'Postman Pat' delivering regularly to someone you know is vulnerable or living on

their own, chances are they would not expect a lot of mail. Could some of the many envelopes going through their letter boxes be Scams, and are they likely to fall for them?

Whilst we cannot ask the postman what he is delivering, if you are suspicious, maybe you could tactfully chat about 'junk mail' in general to your neighbour, to see if they mention that they have replied to anything from someone they don't know. If you are concerned for them, try to have a word with their relatives, Carers/Cleaners etc who call regularly and may have noticed suspicious-looking mail laying around. Every year the British public loses billions of pounds to scammers who bombard us with online, mail, door-to-door and telephone scams. If advice is needed, ring Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.

Is Rover Microchipped?

As from April 6th it has become a legal requirement to have your dog microchipped. If you have not done this yet, do contact your local Vet for details and costs. If your dog has not been chipped you become liable for a substantial fine.



Puppies and Kittens that don't exist!

Buying puppies and kittens from unfamiliar online websites can be a big mistake. There are of course some reputable charity websites (like our local Happy Paws Puppy Rescue) but as you will see below, Action Fraud are warning against paying out money in advance for a puppy or kitten that is no more than a picture on your screen and a figment of imagination. That can be heart breaking, especially if you have shown the photos to excited children who are looking forward to becoming pet owners.



The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) and Action Fraud have noticed a rise in the reporting of pets, and in particular puppies and kittens, being advertised for sale via popular online auction websites. The fraudsters will place an advert of the pet for sale, often claiming that the pet is currently held

somewhere less accessible or overseas. Upon agreement of a sale, the suspect will usually request an advance payment by money transfer or bank transfer. However, the pet does not materialise and the fraudster will subsequently ask for further advanced payments for courier charges, shipping fees and additional transportation costs. Even if further payments are made, the pet will still not materialise as it is likely that the pet does not exist



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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other social and educational events. Local forums, including Neighbourhood Watch, Social Services and the NHS use the rooms and halls at *Community Wise* for various meetings and in order to deliver their services in Old Town.

Community Wise has recently established a chaplaincy service, which means that during the week there is someone available to offer coffee and chat with people and, if they are in difficulties or would like further help, to point them in the direction of appropriate charitable and government services. The volunteers who supply this worthwhile development are fully trained and supervised in their work and are now an integral part of the team at *Community Wise*.

In addition, *Community Wise* houses a fantastic charity shop offering all kinds of household goods, books and clothing. This is well supported by the people living in the neighbourhood and those who come to join in with courses or meetings. Amazing bargains are always available.

In the year 2000, the building in Ocklynge Road was purchased by the local stakeholders from the YWCA of Great Britain when the YWCA withdrew. The community work itself continued seamlessly and has subsequently expanded greatly. The Christian basis of the centre was retained and



strengthened and it was realised that the building needed improvements. These began in 2006 and there has been a phased modernisation since that time.

The work on the very last area requiring repair and updating – at the back of the premises – was called the ***Bring the Back to Life*** project. These major improvements have increased the indoor space available, and also now provides a fantastic new play area for sports and activities for children and young people. Two new rooms have been built in what was previously wasted space – each of which can accommodate 20 people comfortably, and restoring the amazing 15m square enclosed outdoor facility for sports and games with an all-weather surface and lines for sports, and with new surrounding fencing and outdoor lighting. Children's groups who meet here already are thrilled with this excellent development, and the new space is available for hire to families and groups.

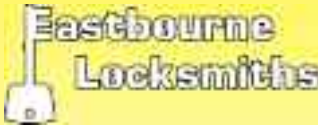
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