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Sussex Police eWatch

Your monthly newsletter on what we're doing in your local area



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Welcome to your monthly eWatch newsletter. We aim to keep you informed about current issues in your area and the latest crime figures.

If you know of anyone that would like to be added to the scheme, please get them to send me an email.

If you wish to discuss local policing issues you can email me directly on the address above.

To report an emergency call
999

To report a non-emergency call
101

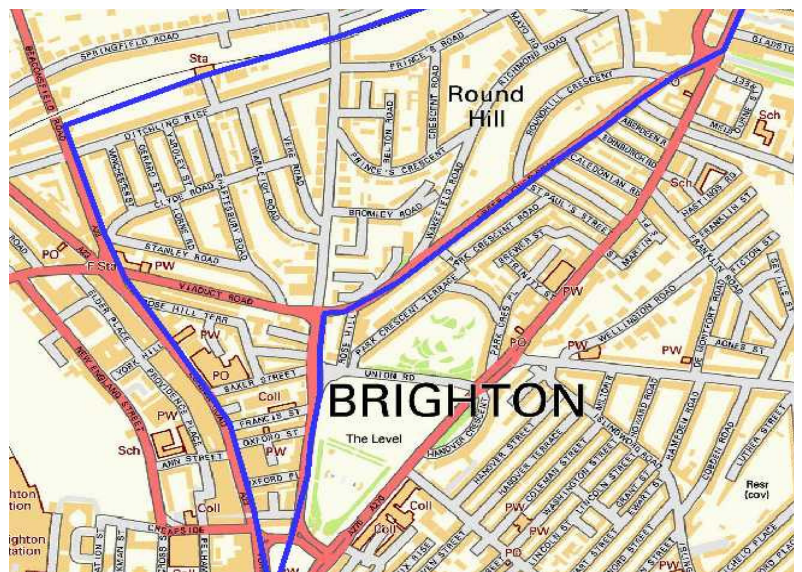
Remember, you can also visit our website at www.sussex.police.uk where you can check local crime information and find out about events taking place in your area.

Local priorities – Roundhill

1. Vehicle Crime.
2. Burglaries.
3. Theft of bicycles.

Local priorities – Ditchling Rise Area

1. Vehicle Crime.
2. Burglaries.
3. Theft of bicycles.



Getting involved in your community

Want to know more about what's happening in your area and the locally identified priorities that we are tackling? Then come along to the next residents meeting.

The idea of the meeting is to address problems of crime and disorder at a very local level and to work with residents and partner agencies to find a sustainable solution.

New members are always needed and you are urged to attend your local meeting. It need not be the case that you have a particular concern and it could just be that you feel you may have something to offer. Why not come along to your next meeting and find out more.

Roundhill Residents Association – Date TBA

www.roundhill.org.uk

Ditchling Rise Area Residents Association – Date TBA

www.ditchlingrisebrighton.org

Monthly Advice



How secure is your home?

Daily security

- Keep all wallets, credit cards and car keys out of sight and out of reach.
- If you leave your house empty, even if you are in the back garden, lock all the doors and windows

Not protectively marked

- An intruder alarm can be an effective deterrent against burglars
- Make it a habit to mark your valuables by using your postcode and house number or name
- Some articles are unsuitable for marking so photograph them next to a ruler
- Register your property at www.imobilise.com

After Dark

- Leave some lights on if it will be dark when you get home
- When you go out in the evening, always leave a light on in a room that cannot be peered into from the road
- Fit security lighting that can detect movement

Front Door Security

- Don't let anyone into your home that you don't know. Always ask for identification – official visitors won't mind being asked for ID
- Fit a door chain or bar and, if you have a solid front door, a wide angle door viewer

In the Garden

- Ensure that gates or access to the rear of the house are locked and secure
- Trim overgrown plants – don't give burglars a hiding place
- Secure garden tools and ladders in a locked shed or garage to prevent them being used to break in to your home.

Crime Figures

ROUNDHILL	October	November	December
Burglary	1	1	1
Vehicle Crime	1	2	1
Criminal Damage	0	1	0
Bicycle Theft	0	0	1

Burglary:

18/12/15 : Roundhill Crescent (Nr Upper Lewes Road). Entry was gained via the front door.

Vehicle Crime:

04/12/15 : Upper Lewes Road – Car was keyed.

Bicycle Theft:

01/12/15 : Ashdown Road – Bicycle stolen

DITCHLING RISE AREA	October	November	December
Burglary	0	1	0
Vehicle Crime	3	1	0
Criminal Damage	0	1	0
Bicycle Theft	1	1	3
Theft	0	2	0

Bicycle Theft:

Between 11/12/15 & 13/12/15 : Winchester Street – Bicycle stolen from unlocked van.

29/12/15 : Viaduct Road – Bicycle stolen.

Between 23/12/15 & 30/12/15 : Shaftesbury Road – Bicycle stolen.

Useful Contacts



<http://www.operationcrackdown.org/>

Animal Welfare (Dog Warden)

To report any dog related incidents please contact the above on:

01273 292929

Parking Enforcement (NSL).

To report offending vehicles please telephone

0845 6035469

Wildlife Rescue (Roger's Wildlife Rescue)

For sick or injured wildlife contact:

Roger Musselle
37 Downs Valley Road
Woodingdean
Brighton
BN2 6RG

<http://www.rogerswildliferescue.co.uk/>

01273 308268

RSPCA

0300 1234999

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