

Alkham, Capel-le-ferne & Hougham newsletter



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Dear Residents,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I am now back at work after having nearly a Month off, I am still on restricted duties but hopefully this will only be for a very short time.

I am so pleased that January has finally come to an end, it's always such a long month and now that we are in February I'm sure the rest of the year will fly by.

As you are aware I have not been here for the majority of January, however in my place my colleague who absolutely loves anything to do with Traffic, went out with Speedwatch on Alkham Valley Road following discussions re the issues in the area. As a result of this Seven drivers were reported for speeding offences and one for mobile phone. Numerous others were stopped as well and suitable advice given. The highest recorded speed was 60mph in a 40mph limit. It turned out to be a pretty productive day. This is something that will take place on a regular basis and will extend to Capel also.

I am committed to addressing any issues where I can and working together to make our area an even better place to live and work.

As always, I encourage you to reach out if you have any concerns or ideas about our community. Let's keep working together to make Dover a safer and more vibrant place for all.

PC 12179 Cheryl Ellis

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Crime Prevention Advice – Vehicle Theft

While recent reports of vehicle theft have mainly affected other areas of Dover, I want to take this opportunity to remind everyone to remain vigilant. Please take the following simple steps to safeguard your vehicles:

- ✓ Always lock your car, even if stepping away for a moment.
- ✓ Remove valuables or keep them out of sight to deter opportunistic thieves.
- ✓ Park in well-lit areas or use secure garages where possible.
- ✓ Consider additional security measures such as steering wheel locks or dash cameras.

By taking these precautions, we can work together to reduce the risk of crime in our community.



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Upcoming Community Events

Dover District Council has arranged several exciting events for the community in the coming weeks. Here are just a couple to look forward to:

 The Big Training Day – Wednesday 19th February 2025 09:30 – 15:30
[The BIG Dover Training Day](#)

 ImpactFest – Saturday 29th March 2025 12:00 – 18:00

[Get ready for IMPACT Fest!](#)

These events are a great opportunity to come together, meet new people, and support local initiatives. More details can be found in the advertisements below.

Drop-in surgery

- I will look to resuming these in February/March

Your local officer is Police
Community Support Officer
PC Cheryl Ellis



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THE BIG TRAINING DAY

Try something new.

Join us for a day of introduction courses and workshops.

Wednesday 19 February 2025

09:30 - 15:30

East Kent College, Maison Dieu Road, Dover. CT16 1DH

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