

Alkham, Capel-le-ferne & Hougham newsletter



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Welcome to the Whitfield newsletter for June 2025.

Welcome to July, I hope that you have all been looking after yourselves in this heat and checking on any vulnerable neighbours. I hope that the Whitfield safari wasn't too much of a washout, and you all had a good day doing this.

I attended the Farmers Market on Tuesday 1st of July, while there I was advised that there had been a caravan left abandoned on the Old Folkestone Road, I did go to have a look at it that day and could see that no one appeared to be living in there although I could see that here were child scooters left outside, I went back there yesterday and this has now been removed so this is good news.

I was also made aware of a couple of calls where windows have been smashed with what is thought to have been caused by a pellet or catapult, unfortunately both reports were filed as we were unable to identify the any suspect, please if anyone is aware of who could have done this or anyone has this happen to them then please call in and report this.

For those have you that are signed up to My Community voice, and taken the time to complete the short survey, I thank you.

The results for this have come back to me and the three main priorities that have been highlighted is

Fly Topping- The Council has been contacted and they are fully aware of the ongoing Fly-tipping issues in your area.

Road Safety- Speed watch are fully aware of the ongoing issues, The Police mobile camera van is regularly deployed in Alkham and Capel and Speed watch volunteers are out weekly to help tackle speeding concerns.

Anti-social behaviour - General. To combat this, I am actively engaged in gathering intelligence and work with our partner agencies which will to solve issues relating to ASB.



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My kind regards in advance

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Statistics for Alkham, Capel and Hougham

June saw 35 calls to Kent Police; this is slightly lower from last month.

Drop-in surgery

- 10^h and 24th July
- Caple Village Hall

Your local officer is Police
Community Support Officer
Name here



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If you need work done on your home or garden, please choose a safe, local trader from the Trading Standards Checked scheme. Be sure to look out for others and report anything you see to Kent Police. You can also report 100% anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.


Examples of door-to-door scams Most door-to-door scams involve selling goods or services that are either not delivered or are very poor quality. You won't get value for money, and you may get billed for work you didn't want or agree to.

Some scammers conduct surveys just to get your personal details or as a cover to sell you goods or services you don't want or need, such as roofing work or patio replacement.

Unscrupulous employees sometimes still act illegally even when selling a genuine product by a genuine business. If someone knocks at your front door claiming to be from a company, first check their ID.

If you're not happy, don't let them in. Never call the phone number on their ID card to check them out. Ask the salesperson to wait outside, shut the door and find the company number on the internet.

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For more information about powered transporters and the law, www.gov.uk

This week Kent Police will be running an Op which is a two wheeled campaign.

The operation is designed to keep all road users safe and encourage drivers/riders to comply with the law and highway code. The campaign is primarily looking at E-Scooters, cyclists and motorcyclists.



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Prevent theft from a vehicle.

We have recently received reports of theft from a motor vehicle Dover and Deal. Having your car broken into and losing your things to thieves can be very distressing. There are a few simple steps you can take to keep your vehicle, and what's in it, safe.

Ensuring your vehicle is secured and valuables removed will prevent and deter opportunistic thieves.

Don't hide valuables in the boot or glove compartment. These are the first places a thief will look.

Consider purchasing a Faraday bag to store your vehicle keys.

Visit the Kent Police website [Prevent theft from a vehicle](#) | [Crime Prevention](#) | [Kent Police](#)



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What is StreetSafe?

As part of the government's agenda to tackle violence against women and girls, we are using a new online.


tool called Street Safe to enable people, particularly women and girls, to report locations where they feel or

have felt unsafe and to identify the features on why that location made them feel unsafe.

The focus of this is to identify areas and factors that lead to people feeling unsafe and might help.

offenders either commit or conceal a crime – such as street lighting, abandoned buildings or poorly designed spaces, vandalism, as well as behaviours of individuals or groups of people.

StreetSafe is anonymous StreetSafe | Police.uk (www.police.uk).



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