

Alkham, Capel-le-ferne & Hougham newsletter



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Welcome to the Alkham/ Capel and Hougham newsletter for August 2025.

Hello all and welcome to September, so far not a great start weather wise one minute it's raining and the next its bright sunshine.

The Month of August was quite a busy month and as you can imagine with the schools being off there has been a rise in ASB across the district but now the schools are back open we should see a reduction in calls in this area.

I would like to report that after being stuck in the office for the last two and bit years, I am now fully operational and look forward to getting out into the community and meeting as many of you as I can.



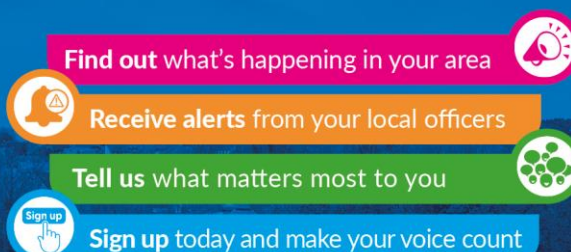
I have received a few emails from residents reporting an off-Road bike that keeps driving on the path next to the park. I also received information that the bike was parked in a local caravan park shortly after. I have managed to speak to the Registered owner of the bike, but even though he has accepted that he was parked in the caravan park I can not prove that it was the same bike riding on the path. However, I will now be on the look out for this bike and please can I ask that if anyone sees this happening again then to let me know or report it via the 101 or online reports.

I will now be able to attend your meeting so please do invite me and I will come along.

My kind regards in advance

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Community Safety Newsletter – Reporting Anti-Social Behaviour

We've seen a noticeable increase in reports of anti-social behaviour across Dover, and we want to ensure everyone knows how to report incidents and help keep our community safe.

What Is Anti-Social Behaviour?

Anti-social behaviour (ASB) refers to actions that cause harassment, alarm, or distress to others. Common types include:

- **Off-Road Motorcycles:** Riding illegally on public land, pavements, or parks.
- **E-Scooters & E-Bikes:** Misuse in pedestrian areas, riding without insurance or helmets, or causing disruption.
- **Noise Nuisance:** Loud music, shouting, or disturbances at unsociable hours.
- **Vandalism:** Graffiti, property damage, or littering.
- **Intimidating Behaviour:** Groups loitering, verbal abuse, or threatening conduct.

Youth with Catapults – A Growing Concern

We've received a rise in calls about young people carrying **catapults** in public, causing damage to property and **harming wildlife**. This is not only distressing for residents but also potentially criminal.

◆ **Parents & Guardians** – Please speak to your children about the dangers and consequences of carrying or using catapults in public.

◆ **Residents** – If you witness this behaviour, **report it immediately**.



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How to Report Anti-Social Behaviour

You can report ASB through the following channels:

- **Kent Police (non-emergency):** Call **101** or report online at www.kent.police.uk
- **Crimestoppers (anonymous):** Call **0800 555 111**
- **Local Council:** For noise, littering, or housing-related ASB, visit www.dover.gov.uk

 In an emergency or if a crime is in progress, always call 999.

Help Us Keep Dover Safe

Your reports help us take action. Whether it's nuisance riding, vandalism, or wildlife harm, **every report matters**. Together, we can protect our community and ensure Dover remains a safe and welcoming place for all.

Community Drop-In Session – Come and Speak with Your Local Beat Officer!

 **Date:**

 **Time:**

 **Location:**

As your local beat officer, I'm here to listen, support, and work with you to keep our community safe. Whether you have concerns, questions, or just want to say hello, this is your chance to drop in for a friendly chat—no appointment needed!


Let's talk about what matters to you—whether it's local issues, crime prevention, or community safety.


Everyone is welcome. I look forward to seeing you there!



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For more information, feel free to contact 12179@kent.police.uk



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