

Alkham, Capel-le-ferne & Hougham newsletter



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

Hello all and welcome to October, I feel like the start of October so far has been rather nice weather wise.

During September Kent Police received several calls regarding a Male in the field behind Helena Road and the School, I would like to report that I did attend the area each time a call was made and upon arrival the male was no longer there.

There was a further call to abbey Road reporting that there was a male camping in the woods and that the male had what the informant thought to be a cross bow. Patrols did attend this, they located the male who had set up a small encampment, they reported that he was all in order and that there were no weapons located on him or in the immediate vicinity.

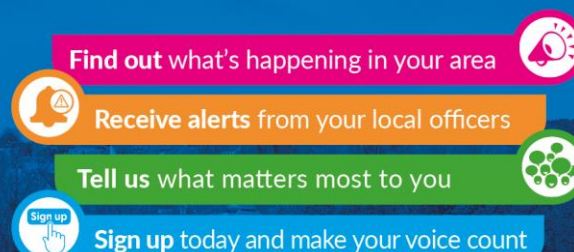
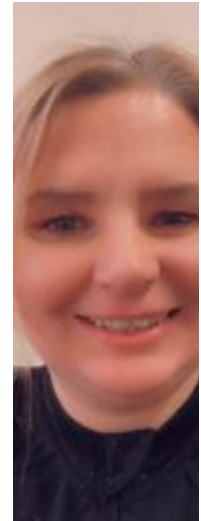
September saw another busy month and for the village of Whitfield we saw 60 calls to Kent Police.

Incidents to note- Dover CSU will be holding several Women's safety events over the next couple of Months, we carried out our first one on Monday 6th October. This went well and everyone who come along really enjoyed themselves. I will attach the poster with this newsletter, there is a QR code on the poster which you just need to scan to book your place. This is completely free, and we are trying to get 35 attendees for each session. Please share with anyone that you will think might be interested.

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:** 21/10/2025

 **Time:** 10:00

 **Location:** Capel Village hall.

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!

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



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