

Alkham, Capel-le-ferne & Hougham newsletter



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

Hello all and welcome to November, hopefully last night was the last of the fireworks and we can all start getting ready for Christmas.

For those that have signed up to my community voice, I have recently sent out a short survey asking residents to feed back on what they believe are their top three Policing priorities for Alkham, Capel and Hougham.

- 1) The findings have been as follow- Road Safety issues
- 2) Fly Tipping
- 3) Fraud/Internet Cyber Crime.

For those that not already singed up and would like to become members, you can do this via the Kent Police Website.

Now we have your said top three priorities we will now focus on our patrol strategy around those problematic areas, if there is anything further you feel that we need to focus on in either village then please let be know as your feedback is gratefully received.

I know I say this all the time but if there is any event that you would like me to attend, please let me know.

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.



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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:** 18/11/2025

 **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.



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

Roads Policing

On 10th October, Officers from Dover Neighbourhood Team were joined by Officers from the Road safety Unit, Immigration and Dover District Council on a joint traffic operation along the A256 around Sandwich.

The purpose of the operation was to proactively target motorists who are not adhering to the road traffic act.

The day resulted in the following.

- 4x Traffic Offence Reports (TOR's) for overweight vehicles.
- 2x Vehicles prohibited for being overweight
- 2x TORs for defective trailer brake.
- 2x TORs for vehicle condition likely to cause injury
- 1x TOR for vehicle being in a dangerous condition
- 2x TORs for illegal number plates
- 4x TOR's for having no insurance policy in place.
- 2x seizures under S165 of the road Traffic Act.
- 2x Disqualified Drivers Stopped.
- 5x TORs for no MOT
- 4x seizures for no Tax
- 2x TORs for vehicle with an insecure load
- 4x Vehicles stopped for dark window tints and tints were removed.
- 1x TOR for a bold tyre
- 2x Section 59 warning.

So all in all a really positive day.



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