

Alkham, Capel-le-ferne & Hougham newsletter



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

Hello all and welcome to December, only 21 sleeps till Christmas, I hope you are all nearly ready for Christmas.

Sometimes this can also be a sad time of year for some especially as the colder weather sets in. I already know what a fantastic community you all are but if you do have any elderly or vulnerable people living in you area then please can I ask that you check in on them and if you are concerned for them I any way please call us and let us know.



I was really honoured to be part of the community remembrance event in Capel, thank you so very much for including me and supplying me with a wreath to lay on behalf of Kent Police.

November has been a busy month for Dover Officers, Alkham/ Capel and Hougham saw a total number of 50 calls to Kent Police which is slightly up on the month of November. Again, most of the calls relate to RTCs broken down vehicles on the Alkham valley.

I was contacted by the Chair of managing trustees for the Village Hall in Alkham requesting a surgery from the village hall. I have said that I am more then happy for this to happen, and I will be arranging with him in the new year to make this a monthly arrangement. Going forward I am looking forward to meeting you all.

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: 23/12/2025



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!



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Incidents of note

26-1434- Relates to nuisance youths riding around the village of Capel on E Scooters. This is still illegal and if people are caught on them, we will seize them. The scooters themselves are expensive and so when they are being ridden anywhere other than a private place they will be taken away from the rider and then this turns out to be a very expensive day. Knowing that Christmas is just around the corner it would be a real shame for you to buy your loved ones a scooter just for Police to take this away from you. Please share and be careful where they are being ridden.

30-0376- relates to someone reporting seeing males on their ring doorbell with torches acting suspiciously on Slip Lane Alkham. I will be paying passing attention to this area, however if anyone does have any further information then please let me know.

29-0687-Relates to the offence of Fly tipping, where someone has reported that they had seen someone dumping rubbish onto the bridal way. Police did attend, they located the male in his van who advised them that he had just purchased some land at the top of the bridal way, he was emptying his van of rubbish and then was taking it up to his land to leave it there. Police were happy with this explanation.



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