

Shepherdswell, Eythorne, Elvington & Aylesham



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Introduction

Please find below your monthly newsletter from Kent Police covering November 2024:

I have now been your Beat Officer for over a year, and I am still thoroughly enjoying the role. I feel very lucky to meet so many members of our community and have the time to attend local events whenever possible.

This past month I attended a local Cubs group and spent time explaining the role of a police officer and allowing the children to try on the police uniform and equipment. Please contact me directly or via Dover Community Safety Unit (email csu.dover@kent.police.uk) if you would like police attendance at a local group or school.

We have all noticed the colder weather is upon us, but this will not stop me being out and about on foot patrol and conducting proactive road checks and speed enforcement across the area. The build up to Christmas sadly sees an increase in Drink and Drug Driving offences which endanger the lives of so many. We will be conducting road checks during this period in a bid to reduce this and will arrest and prosecute those stopped driving over the legal limit. Please, plan your night before heading out. Either book a taxi, use public transport or arrange to be picked up by a friend or family member.



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Items of Note:

Untaxed Vehicles – It is easy to check whether a vehicle is taxed and has a valid MOT via the GOV website:

<https://vehicleenquiry.service.gov.uk>

If a vehicle is shown as being untaxed this should be reported directly to DVLA via:

<https://www.gov.uk/report-untaxed-vehicle>

Kent Police can only assist with untaxed vehicles in certain circumstances and the tax must have been expired by over two months and one day.

Aylesham – As many of you may be aware, Aylesham suffered a spate of overnight crimes between the 8th November 2024 and 13th November 2024. These crimes included shed breaks, theft from motor vehicle and theft of motor vehicle. As a result of these reports, Kent Police increased both uniformed and plain clothed patrols. Shifts were also changed to increase overnight cover and high visibility foot patrolling was carried out. This method was well received by the community and thankfully brought a swift end to these crimes. Investigations are still ongoing with regards to those responsible, and I would encourage anyone with any information to make contact with Kent Police via 101 or anonymously through Crimestoppers.

Poaching: Kent Police received reports of illegal poaching at Sandwich Road, Knowlton and also Westcourt Lane, Shepherdswell this past month. Both reports were attended promptly by police patrols and area searches conducted. Please always report these incidents via 999 and try and obtain as much information as possible regarding descriptions of those involved and any vehicles in the area including numberplates. Please also consider using the App – What3Words – which will give a far more precise location to direct attending patrols to.