

Guston, Kingsdown and St Margaret's newsletter



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Contacting Kent police, what if you see an offence?

If you witness an offence, it's important to act responsibly and safely. Here are the steps you should follow:

1. **Ensure Your Safety:** Your safety is the top priority. Do not intervene if it puts you at risk.
2. **Observe and Remember Details:** Take note of important details such as the nature of the offence, descriptions of the individuals involved, any vehicles, and the exact location and time.
3. **Contact the Authorities:**
 - **Emergency Situations:** If the offence is serious or ongoing, call 999 immediately.
 - **Non-Emergency Situations:** For less urgent matters, contact the police on 101 or report the incident online through the Kent Police website.
4. **Provide Information:** When you contact the authorities, provide them with all the details you observed. This information can be crucial in their investigation.
5. **Stay Available:** Be prepared to give a statement or provide further information if required. Your cooperation can help bring offenders to justice.
6. **Do Not Confront:** Avoid confronting the offenders. Leave the intervention to the police.
7. **Follow Up:** If you reported the offence, you might want to follow up with the police to see if they need any additional information from you.



Remember, reporting an offence can help prevent further crimes and keep your community safe

Drop-in community engagement

- Coming soon!

Your local Neighbourhood Police Officer
PC 30308 Rhys Clarke

Winter is here! How can you assist with rough sleepers?

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The Dover District continues to be targeted by persons purporting to be homeless and begging.

Difficulties can arise in telling apart those members of an organised crime group and a person genuinely in need. Rather than hand over money or other items to those on the street, please be advised that **your kindness is best directed to those charities and local organisations that support such individuals. If you see a rough sleeper in your local area, please contact us on 101 or advise your local council at St Margaret's Bay, Guston or Kingsdown**

<https://www.porchlight.org.uk/>

<https://www.dover.gov.uk/Housing/Housing-Needs/Homelessness/Homelessness.aspx>

<https://dealaarea.foodbank.org.uk/>

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/deal>



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Is Fraud on the rise in your area?

Bank and Credit Card Fraud

Card fraud is when a criminal steals personal information from your credit or debit card or steals the card itself.

What to look out for –

- Always look after your cards and card details. Try not to let your card out of your sight when making a transaction.
- Check receipts against statements carefully. Contact your card company immediately if you find an unfamiliar transaction.
- Store your statements, receipts and financial documents safely and destroy them, preferably using a shredder, when you dispose of them.
- Sign any new cards as soon as they arrive.
- Cut expired cards through the magnetic strip and chip when replacement cards arrive.

For further information please view the following short information film (lasts 29 seconds) - <https://x.com/i/status/1849441253953294531>



If you think that you may have been a victim of this or any other type of scam, then contact your Bank immediately, which you can do by calling 159 and report it to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or call 0300 123 2040.

For further information about Fraud, visit our website at [Advice about fraud | Kent Police](#)

You will also find valuable information from the Home Office at [Stop! Think Fraud - How to stay safe from scams](#)

Preventing fraud

Together, let's stop scammers.



Remember, ABC:



never Assume



never Believe



always Confirm

For further information on your Area and Parish council please visit the following:

[St Margaret's At Cliffe Parish Council](#)

[Town and Village Guide - Guston in Kent - United Kingdom](#)

[Guston Parish Council](#)



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