

Guston, Kingsdown & St Margaret's-at-Cliffe newsletter



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Hello to the residents of the Guston, Kingsdown and St Margaret's ward!

I would like to introduce myself as the (temporary) beat officer. I will be on patrol as much as I can in the area, please do not hesitate to come and say hello.

If there are any community events, or meetings you would like me to attend, please email me at the address in the blue box below and I will endeavour to attend when I am on duty.

This month, there will be a business crime prevention week. The purpose of this initiative was to focus on supporting businesses by tackling business crime and promoting collaborative working between police and the business community. I attended lots of businesses across the Eastry ward, conducting high visibility policing, engaging with local businesses, and providing crime prevention advice.



Your local beat officer:

PC 14106 EYRE-JACKSON

Email: 14106@kent.police.uk



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Statistics for Guston, Kingsdown, St Margarets-at-Cliffe

There have been 73 calls to Guston, Kingsdown, St Margaret's-at-Cliffe from 1st February to the 28th February 2025

Incidents of note:

Throughout the month there has been a number of reports of nuisance vehicles in the area of St Margaret's particularly Reach Close, and Lighthouse Road. The vehicles are off road bikes reportedly being driving in an anti-social manner. Residents are reminded that riding off-road bikes are only permitted on private land with the landowner's permission. Officers have already been patrolling the area and provided educational advice to some riders. We will continue to patrol the area and deal with any offences.

11/02/25 – Trespass – Guston. Persons seen looking around construction site. No damage caused or items stolen.

15/02/25 – Criminal damage – Guston. 4 x 4 style vehicle has driven through field and damaged crops.

17/02/25 – Criminal Damage – Kingsdown. Vehicle window damaged whilst unattended.



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Crime Prevention Advice

Deterring criminals from stealing or damaging vehicles:

Residents are reminded to double check their vehicles are locked before going to bed at night, to remove all valuables from their vehicle, and consider the installation of CCTV or security lighting covering the area where your vehicle is parked. The application of steering lock devices, bollards at the end of your driveway or purchasing faraday pouches are also advised. Please continue to report these matters or any suspicious activity through 999 / 101 or online as previously detailed.



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