



Horsham Weekly Bulletin

Tuesday 26th March 2019

Crime summary

Burglary

There are no burglary dwellings to report this week.

Burglary other than Dwelling

Reference: 1108 21st March

Location: Rushams Road, Horsham

Date and time: At 1620hrs 21st March

Details: An insecure garage was entered, nothing stolen.

Reference: 0155 25th March

Location: Upper Beeding

Date and time: Between 1800hrs 24th March and 0530hrs 25th March

Details: Broke lock on outbuilding and stole power tools.

News and appeals

Man traced by police after approaches to women in Henfield area

Police have reassured local people in Henfield that action has been taken over reports of a man in a white van approaching women and asking them to get in.

Following enquiries by officers a 46-year old local man has been traced and warned about his conduct.

Inspector Sarah Leadbeatter said; "However, while no specific offences have

been identified at present, our enquiries are continuing, and meanwhile we have taken action by warning this man that behaviour of this kind is at the least offensive, causing shock and distress to the woman involved and concerns among the wider community.

"Anyone who has concerns or information on learning of this matter can contact us [online](#) or by calling 101, quoting serial 799 of 19/03."

<https://news.sussex.police.uk/news/man-traced-by-police-after-approaches-to-women-in-henfield-area-362883>

Thousands join in conversation on knife crime

Tens of thousands of people joined in the conversation about knife crime across Sussex during a week-long national campaign.

During [Operation Sceptre](#), which ran between March 11 and 17, officers were out across the county talking to people about knives. Schools, college and youth events were visited during the week to speak to young people about how to act if they feel pressure to carry a knife, and what to do if they feel in danger.

Throughout the week 38 educational establishments were visited and approximately 5,600 young people were spoken to about the impact they felt knife crime had on their community. During the climate march in Brighton, officers had the chance to speak to thousands of students and used the Crimestoppers van as a place to chat to them at the Level, where the march ended.

Test purchases were also carried out across the whole county. Police cadets worked with officers and Trading Standards colleagues to try and buy a knife in shops when they were clearly under 18. Out of the 47 shops tested, 12 failed. They were all given warnings and will be tested again. If they fail again, they will be named and either fined or prosecuted.

Across the force knife amnesty bins were in place in police stations and knives were handed in and will now be destroyed.

Brighton officers worked alongside British Transport Police at Brighton railway station with the use of a knife arch. This acted as a metal detector and those who avoided the arch were spoken to by officers.

If you need to talk to someone anonymously, [Crimestoppers](#) can be reached on 0800 555 111. As always, you can report crime [online](#), or via 101. In an emergency, always call 999.

To read the full story please click on the link or see our website.

<https://news.sussex.police.uk/news/thousands-join-in-conversation-on-knife-crime-362790>

Alerts/Press Releases sent out this week click the link

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Alternatively you can contact the independent charity **Crimestoppers**, anonymously, on **0800 555 111**, or online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

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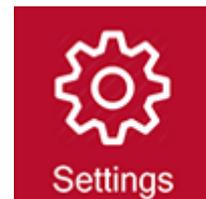
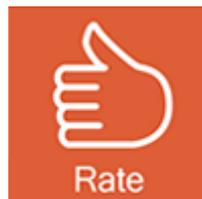
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