

Community Safety News

Are you up to date with our Tweets?

Kent Police and Community Safety Unit (CSU) are being more proactive than ever regarding our tweeting and keeping you up-to-date with patrols, arrests, partnership working and community events. We want to make sure our local community gets up to date information on the latest news from the CSU.

Recent tweets have included:-

- Arrest for residential burglary in Hartley and a theft from motor vehicle in New Ash Green
- Police Patrols in Eynsford, Otford, Shoreham and Dunton Green
- Arrest for shoplifting in Sevenoaks Town Centre, assisted by CCTV
- Community events across the District and partnership meetings
- Arrest for drink driving in Swanley, assisted by CCTV
- Delivered Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Warning letters to residents in Westerham
- Arrests for assault and ASB in Edenbridge, assisted by CCTV

Please follow us at @SDC_CSP and @kentpolice7oaks

Lizzy Yarnold Victory Parade

On Wednesday 18 April, Sevenoaks District Council hosted the Victory Parade for Double Olympic Champion Lizzy Yarnold. Here are some photos of the great day. There's more on the website www.sevenoaks.gov.uk



Want to get involved in addressing speed in your area



We are looking for more volunteers to work with us to address local speeding. We have five speed boards that can be loaned to residents (min group of 3). Residents can set up speed watch in 30 or 40mph zones after they have been risk assessed by Kent Police.

You can train online to be a volunteer at www.kent.communityspeedwatch.co.uk or we can do the training face to face at the District Council Offices. Training takes approximately one and a half hours. If you would like to set up a speed watch group, please contact us at community.safety@sevenoaks.gov.uk

Speed watchers from 1 Jan to 31 March in total recorded 811 vehicles speeding - 3 of those are now at active enforcement stage where Police would look to intercept and give a ticket if seen speeding - 211 of those are 2nd time offenders and received letters. Volunteers have undertaken 745 hours of Speedwatch time and have undertaken 106 sessions.

Come Along to our Community Events

We are hosting two community events over the next month. Come along and speak to members of our Community Safety Team, Police, Community Wardens and North West Kent Crime Prevention Panel. We will be giving out free devices such as shed alarms and timer switches as well as discounted gadgets to protect your house and vehicles. We will be offering advice on community safety and anti-social behaviour. Please come along to meet us and raise any local concerns you may have.



Sat 28 April	New Ash Green Village Centre	11am-2pm
Wed 23 May	Westerham Hall, Quebec Avenue	7.30-9pm

Tickets on sale now for a musical extravaganza

Sevenoaks District Council are hosting "The Big Community Sing" at the Stag Theatre in Sevenoaks on **Thursday 21 June** from 7pm.

Tickets to watch the Big Community Sing cost £5 with the funds being used to support local mental health services. Tickets are now on sale at www.stagsevenoaks.co.uk or by calling the Box Office on 01732 450175



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