



Herstmonceux Parish Neighbourhood Watch

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Sussex Police Website: <http://www.sussex.police.uk>

CADDIE Website: <http://www.caddie.gov.uk>, see crime online.

Police Non-emergency calls: **Dial 0845 60 70 999**. Police Emergency calls: **Dial 999**

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District Commander - Chief Inspector Rex Matthews

Wealden District Commander's Message

Wealden District Police is situated in the South East of England in the county of East Sussex and is home to around 143,600 people residing in 58,274 homes. Half of the population lives in the districts five main towns of Crowborough, Hailsham, Heathfield, Polegate and Uckfield.

The rest of the district is predominantly rural and has many small towns, villages and hamlets spread across 324 square miles. The Wealden landscape is varied, ranging from the Ashdown Forest in the north to the South Downs and the coast to the south. Two thirds of the district is designated as Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The district enjoys a generally low level of crime and is a safe place to live, work and visit. However, like many of our more rural communities there is a disproportionate fear of crime which is fuelled by those involved in antisocial behaviour in our communities.

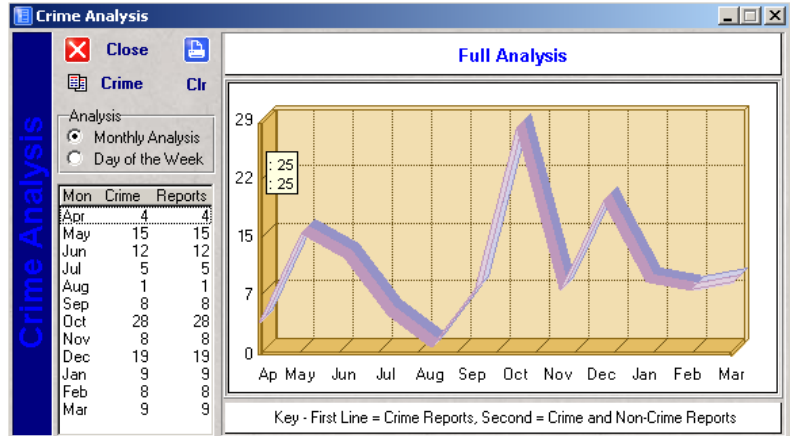
The focus for myself and the team will be to capitalise on our recent successes at catching and convicting seasoned criminals and to positively deal with those people who engage in antisocial behaviour, making our communities even safer.

Rex Matthews
Chief Inspector
Wealden District Commander



It's free to join our group and to date 103 households have, you may do so by ringing 833006 or online on our web site.

Parish Crimes Figures



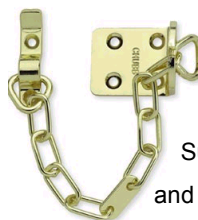
As you can see from the crime graph above from the last quarter has shown a flattening out of the crime figures and our records are showing about 9 a month.



The Local Policing Plan for Sussex sets out Sussex Police's operational priorities and targets for the year 2005/2006. It is the Force's blueprint for delivery of an improving service to the

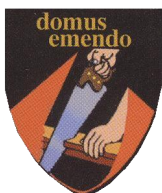
diverse communities across Sussex. As such it lays out our responsibility to you, and provides you with the opportunity to ensure we get it right. **See our website to download a copy.**

Free Door Chains for the Elderly and Vulnerable



Sussex Home Exteriors are actively assisting our Association's initiatives the first of these being free door chains for the elderly and vulnerable in our parish.

Sussex Home Exteriors are purchasing Chubb door chains and fitting them free of charge for all elderly and vulnerable parishioners who sign up to this initiative. **Telephone 833006 to sign up to Herstmonceux Parish Neighbourhood Watch and this initiative.**



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BUDGET 24HR SEGMENT TIMER

To compliment our outstanding German mechanical timer we have sourced a good quality and reliable imported timer. This new unit incorporates an override switch and 15 minute segments to give versatility as well as exceptional value.

£3.50

MASTER SELECT ACCESS - KEY SAFE

Constructed of cast Zinc to deter attack from sawing and hammering the unit is also highly weather resistant and inconspicuous. The unit is a good size and can accommodate all types of standard key including five lever locks, cylinder locks and car keys. Rust free for outdoor use, Easily mounts to most surfaces.

The unit has a wide variety of useful safety applications, including carer access and remote location access control, without the need to issue large numbers of keys, or indeed to replace hundreds of locks in the event of compromised keys.



£23.00

SAFE CAN

Simple but ingenious product offering a solution to hiding small valuables and cash. Opportunists, some bogus officials and sneak-ins rely on "easy pickings" being left lying around. Also ideal for caravaners and students.

Now also trade packed, available in a choice of three popular varieties, these trade packs of fifty units are exclusively available from Solon at a significant discount on the standard retail packed varieties.

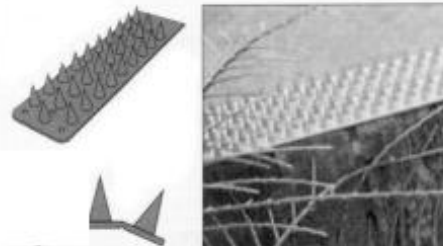


£3.00

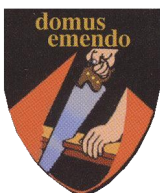
PRIKKA-STRIP

The effective, low-cost deterrent against unwelcome intruders. Fits to tops of fences, gates, pipes, walls and sills. The Prikka-Strip is designed to deliver maximum discomfort, but minimum harm.

The unique double-hinge design allows easy fixing to angled and curved surfaces, the half meter (500 x 45mm) strips can be screwed, nailed or glued. Legally appropriate warning label also available.



£1.00 per strip



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DOOR BAR / RESTRICTOR

The Door Bar / Restrictors are designed to limit door opening prior to allowing entrance to visitors. They are easily applied and released when the door is closed.

£3.00



DOMESTIC MARKING KIT & U.V. PENS

The Domestic Marking Kit continues to be a very popular element of broad crime reduction programmes. The kit contains a U.V. pen, a set of laminate labels, a set of highly durable warning stickers and an instruction leaflet including a marked property record.

£1.00

Distraction Burglary



WA888 The WA888 Window alarm is a low cost but effective way of alarming windows. In addition, by using the chime mode the home owners can be alerted of unwanted entry through front, back or patio doors. This being an ideal weapon against bogus callers.

Supplied with batteries **£4.00**

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MD02 Miniature Key Ring Ultra Violet Light, supplied with lithium batteries fitted. Ideal for identifying UV marks and the detection of counterfeit currency and credit cards.



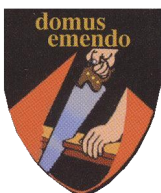
£5.00

DEFENDER IIIIT

The Defender IIIIT is one of only three alarms to comply with ISO9001 regulations in the UK, the other is at least twice the price. With a 140+ dBs siren, this is the loudest personal alarm in the UK.

The Defender IIIIT incorporates:

- Strobe effect, independent torch
- Keyring attachment, mounting bracket
- Up to four hours continual battery life with the strobe light flashing
- 10 year warranty - batteries supplied and pre-fitted.



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£4.00

MINI DOOR CHIME

Announce welcome or unwelcome visitors or easily switch to a magnetic entrance alarm for doors and windows.

- Simple to install and operate, 130+ dBs when in alarm mode
- 1 year warranty, low battery indicator, batteries supplied and pre-fitted.



KEYPAD SHED ALARM

A simplified version of the Alert Multi Function Alarm. This unit is ideal for protecting garden sheds and other vulnerable doors against forced entry attempts. The new sensitivity control feature allows a full range of activation triggers.

- Entry/exit delay, Keypad code operated, sensitivity control
- 130+ dBs, 1 year warranty, batteries included.
- External Siren compatible

£7.00



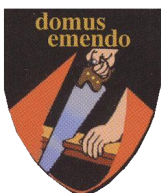
MEMO MINDER

The Memo Minder is part of the Home Office's evaluated distraction burglary kit. The original prototype was the single most successful element of a 1300 home evaluation, and achieved an 80% increase in good doorstep practice. The post-evaluation upgraded unit makes the Memo Minder even more effective and user friendly as the proven bogus caller deterrent.

The Memo Minder is a solid-state message recorder/player, operated by battery (supplied) or AC adaptor. No tapes are required. Your message is recorded onto a high technology circuit board and then triggered by a passive infrared motion detector. The 20 second chosen message is given automatically as anyone approaches to answer the door or can be operated manually, making it a highly useful ongoing domestic appliance.

£16.00

Contact the Co-ordinator if you are interested in purchasing any items listed.



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