

Eastry newsletter



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This month I attended the Eastry Youth Club, held at Bubbles Nursey. This is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 7pm-9pm. This is a safe place with great facilities for 12-18-year-olds to meet up and make new friends. This was a good opportunity to meet and engage with the younger members of our community.

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.



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Statistics for Eastry

Between the 1st February and the 28th February there has been 38 calls to the Eastry ward.

Incidents of note:

10/02/25 – Suspicious incident – Tilmanstone - Residents have reported a suspicious vehicle and a person looking into vehicles around 5am.

13/02/25 – Suspicious incident – Eastry - PC Bowler and I were in the area of Drainless Road and Gore Lane when we noticed a small 4x4 style vehicle covered in mud which obstructed the number plates at the front and back. we suspected had been driving through the fields. We tried to stop the vehicle however the vehicle made off. Additional resources attended to assist us in the search however we were unsuccessful in locating the vehicle again. We have had a number of reports of nuisance vehicles in the area driving across fields which can potentially disrupt crops, damage land, and cause unnecessary upset to animals. We will continue to patrol in the areas reported to us to disrupt any anti-social or criminal behaviour.

23/02/25 – Suspicious incident – Eastry – residents report that their vehicle was tampered with overnight.

21/02/25 – Nuisance Vehicles – Tilmanstone – A number of calls were received regarding a large number of vehicles racing along the A256. Officers attended and located the vehicles parked in the Sandwich services. Officers remained in the area to monitor any anti-social behaviour or driving offences.

Crime Prevention Advice

Protecting your property from potential thieves:

- Installation of CCTV / alarms and motion detecting lights on the outside of your property.
- Keep high-value items out of view from people who may be looking in.
- Consider marking property this makes your valuables less attractive to thieves by using a property or police approved forensic marking solution only visible under Ultraviolet (UV) light. This can take the form of a special marker using ink or paint. Mark or etch your property with your postcode, house, or flat number or the first three letters of your address. All of these measures help police identify stolen goods, making it harder for thieves to sell.
- Ensure all doors and windows are locked before leaving or going to bed.