Ashford Policing E-Newsletter March 24



Kent Police's Neighbourhood Policing model which launched in June 2023:

Each district in Kent will have a community safety unit with three teams to tackle. Problems within their areas.

These teams are:

Beat Officers

Key contact for wards

Supervisor – Sgt Richard Batten

Neighbourhood Task Force

Hotspot and complex problem solving

Supervisor – Sgt Kim Cameron



Child Centred Policing Team

Youth interventions

Supervisor – Sgt Katie Reed

Community Liaison Officer – Catherine Stevens

Wards and Your Beat Officers:



Urban South PC Adele TyrerAreas and links:Singleton EastSingleton WestPark Farm NorthPark Farm South & Washford FarmRomanBeaverStanhopeAylesford & East Stour

Ashford Urban & Rural Wards

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Urban North PC Adam StaughtonAreas and links:GodingtonReptonGoat LeesBockhangerBybrookKenningtonFurleyConningbrook & Little BurtonWillesborough

Rural North PC Bradley Lindridge

Victoria: PC Joseph Delargy-Vollans & PC Selina Lawrence

Rural South PC Darren Laker

Areas and links: <u>Tenterden South</u> <u>Tenterden North</u> <u>Tenterden St Michaels</u> <u>Rolvenden & Tenterden West</u> <u>Isle of Oxney</u> <u>Weald South</u> <u>Weald North</u> <u>Weald Central</u> <u>Biddenden</u> <u>Highfield</u>

Areas and links: Downs North Downs West Saxon Shore Charing Bircholt Wye with Hinxhill Mersham Sevington South & Finberry Kingsnorth Village Upper Weald

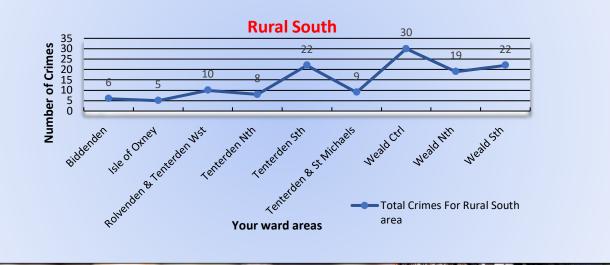




Rural South Ward: Top Reported Crimes – Dec 2023.

Jan 2024 stats - awaiting release.

Crime stats for <u>Rural South</u> Ward (Kent Police Website) https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/kent-police/?



Rural South Ward News Update from your local beat officer – PC Darren Laker

Good afternoon,

Overall the area has been causing no issues and as an officer I have been able to patrol the area as and when I can.

I have been training and had some leave but I am now back and I am looking at doing some community engagements in the area once I have booked the relevant locations.

I have had some reports of speeding in Hamstreet, Woodchurch, Great Chat and as a result of this I will look to attend the relevant areas to conduct speed checks and deal with any offences I find. Please report any speeding vehicles to police either on 999 (if an emergency) or 101. Alternatively, you can report anonymously via Crimestoppers.



I will also be looking to work with my Rural South Colleague to deal with any issues in the Rural area.

There has been reports of possible projectiles being fired from the railway line in the area of St Michaels. This may be linked to youths who use the area as a cut through. I will look to attend the area to see if I can identify any suspects involved.

Kind regards

PC Laker





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