



## Horsham Weekly Bulletin

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**Friday 24th August 2018**

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### **News and appeals**

## **Man charged with burglary in Horsham**

A man has been arrested and charged with burglary at a house in Black Horse Way, Horsham.

Police were called to the property by one of the occupiers who arrived home on Saturday night (18 August) to find an intruder inside. Officers attended immediately and arrested a man and recovered some property stolen from the house.

Ionel Radut, 39, of no fixed address, appeared at Crawley Magistrates' Court on Monday (20 August) and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded in custody to appear at Lewes Crown Court on 17 September.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/man-charged-with-burglary-in-horsham/>

## **Tiina Proffitt, reported missing from Brighton, now found**

Tiina Proffitt, reported missing from her home in the Fiveways area of Brighton on Friday (17 August), has been found safe.

The 50-year-old was located by a park ranger at the nature reserve off Waterhall Road on Wednesday morning (22 August) following numerous appeals circulated on social media.

Police and her family are relieved Tiina has been found, and she is currently being assessed by paramedics.

Thank you to everyone who assisted in the search for her.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/concerns-for-tiina-proffitt-50-missing-from-brighton/>

**Alerts/Press Releases sent out this week click the link to see full details.**

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### **Crime summary**

#### **Burglary**

Reference: 0665 17/08/2018

Location: Redford Avenue, Horsham

Date and time: Between 9am and 1:50 pm on the 17<sup>th</sup> August

Details: It has unknown how entry was gained to a property. Nothing was stolen.

Reference: 0621 19/08/2018

Location: Kings Barn Villas Steyning

Date and time: Between 12 pm and 12:30 pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> August

Details: An attempt was made to break into a property. No access was gained

Reference: 0315 23/08/2018

Location: Coombe Hill Billingshurst

Date and time: Between 7pm and 7:30 am on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Details: Entry was gained to a property via an insecure window. A play station and vehicle were stolen.

#### **Other than Dwelling**

Reference: 0547 18/08/2018

Location: Fay Road, Horsham

Date and time: Between the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August

Details: Screws were removed on a lock and the lock prised off to gain access to a garage. Two pedal cycles were stolen along with bike parts.

Reference: 0498 19/08/2018

Location: The Causeway Partridge Green

Date and time: Between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August

Details: A padlock was broken off of a garage to gain access. A motorbike was stolen.

#### **Other**

#### **August Police Fraud Newsletter**

This month's newsletter looks at a case of identity theft through an unsecured letterbox and a bogus call claiming to be from the police, telling a victim to withdraw a large sum of money from her bank.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/media/8754/fraud-newsletter-august-2018.pdf>

### **Police Contact Centre – Lewes**

Another chance to apply to go behind the scenes of the Contact Command and Control Room at Sussex Police

Please see the full story and see how you can apply by clicking on the link or logging into our website.

<https://sussex.police.uk/news/another-chance-to-apply-for-the-chance-to-go-behind-the-scenes-of-the-contact-command-and-control-room-at-sussex-police/>

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