



Friday 21st December 2018

News and appeals

Police looking for wanted man Thomas Keatley

Police are looking for Thomas Keatley who is wanted on recall to prison for breaching the terms of his licence.

Keatley, 33, formerly of Brighton Road, Lancing, was released from prison after being jailed for eight years for possession of a firearm with intent to endanger life in October 2013.

Keatley has links to Lancing, Brighton, Worthing and Crawley. He is white, of heavy build with black hair.

Anyone who has seen Keatley or has any information about him should contact police by emailing 101@sussex.pnn.police.uk or call 101 quoting serial 710 of 26/09.

<https://news.sussex.police.uk/news/police-looking-for-wanted-man-thomas-keatley>

Man arrested and charged for seven offences

A man has been charged with seven offences after being arrested by officers in Chichester.

Edward Butler, 44, was stopped by police on Sheepwash Lane, Lavant, on Wednesday (December 12).

Butler, from Havant, Hampshire, was arrested and charged with three counts of receiving stolen goods, theft from a motor vehicle, dangerous driving, failing to stop and driving without insurance. He was also arrested for offences in Horsham District Rural car parks.

He pleaded not guilty at Crawley Magistrates' Court on Friday (December 14) and was remanded in custody to next appear at Portsmouth Crown Court on 11 January.

<https://news.sussex.police.uk/news/man-arrested-and-charged-for-seven-offences-341183>

Stay alert for signs of terrorism over the festive season

Working together with communities, Counter Terrorism Policing wants Christmas security all wrapped up.

Surrey and Sussex Police are supporting a national public counter-terrorism awareness campaign over the coming festive season.

To see the full story please click on the link or see our website.

<https://news.sussex.police.uk/news/stay-alert-for-signs-of-terrorism-over-the-festive-season-341650>

Crime summary

Burglary

Reference: 0781 14th December

Location: St Leonards Road, Horsham

Date and time: 0930hrs – 1430hrs 14th December

Details: A property was entered and jewellery was stolen.

Reference: 0450 17th December

Location: Littleworth Lane, Partridge Green

Date and time: Between 14th - 17th December

Details: Broke window to gain entry, unknown what has been taken.

Other than Dwelling

Reference: 0728 19th December

Location: Anvil Close, Billingshurst

Date and time: 10th – 11th December

Details: A door on a garage was prised open, nothing believe to be stolen.

Reference: 0597 20TH December

Location: Brook Lane, Pulborough

Date and time: Between 1800hrs and 2000hrs 19th December

Details: A quad bike was stolen from a shed.

Burglaries

Burglars are often opportunistic thieves who prey on houses and flats. They seek out any opening that they can take advantage of, specifically doors and windows that are left open or unlocked or are easy to force. Anything of value that they might spot through a window will only spur them on. But it really doesn't take much to deter these thieves – just smart thinking.

For burglary advice please click on the link

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/residential-burglary/>

Steyning Police Station

Steyning Police Station to temporarily close on the 24 December to enable a refurbishment of the facilities available to both staff and the public.

We recognise the need to keep pace with advances happening elsewhere in society so that we are fit to provide policing services to the public not just in the short-term, but for many years to come. To allow for this, reinvestment into the towns we serve is at the forefront of our Estates strategy. We are keen to ensure agile working solutions enable our staff and officers to work more flexibly, not being tied to one location, but using technology to make the most efficient use of our workspaces to serve our communities in the best way possible.

As a result, we will be refurbishing Steyning Police Station. We aim to invest in the site and make a vastly improved area for both the public, our officers and staff.

Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner Katy Bourne said, "Public contact points, like this one, are a key part of the reassuring footprint of policing for communities across Sussex, but they are also places of work for our police officers and staff.

"The ongoing modernisation programme of the Sussex Police estate is transforming tired buildings like this one into more efficient buildings that are designed and equipped for 21st century policing."

As part of the refurbishment, the front office will be completely renovated, and essential building maintenance will take place. To enable these works to take place, Steyning Police Station will close from **25 December until 6 May 2019**.

While this refurbishment takes place a mobile community engagement van will be available for the public where they can meet Police Community Support Officers for advice and guidance. It will be located in a centralised position on the High Street. Available every **Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 12-2, starting**

from Friday the 4 January.

Until that date and throughout the refurbishment, the public will also have access to a yellow phone on the existing site, which can be used 24 hours a day to report crime or speak to us about any concerns. This will be available throughout the refurbishment and will not be affected in any way.

After the refurbishment, Steyning Police Station will have an improved front desk area for the public and offer an open plan space that will make the very best use of the building.

Car Crime

We are still receiving reports of vehicles being entered, these are mainly vehicles that have been left insecure. Please ensure all vehicle are locked and secured at all times.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-from-a-vehicle/>

The next bulletin will go out Wednesday 2nd January 2019

I would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Help us keep Sussex safe

If you saw or heard anything, or have any information about any incident in this message please [contact us online](#), email us at 101@sussex.pnn.police.uk or call **101**, quoting the reference number provided.

Alternatively you can contact the independent charity **Crimestoppers**, anonymously, on **0800 555 111**, or online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Your local teams

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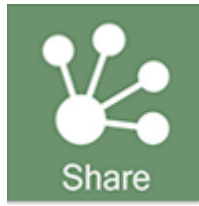
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