

Sussex Police

Wealden Neighbourhood Policing Team

NHW Update

News, Advice and Appeals

- **Audible alarms help protect sheds and garages** Break-ins to outbuildings such as sheds and garages are continuing to happen, but there are some simple steps that you can take to increase security. One of the most effective ways to do this is to fit an audible alarm that is activated when a door or window is opened. If you would like advice on fitting one, or want to discuss any other issues regarding the security of outbuildings, contact your local PCSO via the following link <http://www.sussex.police.uk/help-centre/your-local-district/wealden>

Other things you can do include:

- Fit motion sensor lights
 - Plant thorny shrubs against access routes such as drainpipes and walls
 - Secure valuable items within your outbuilding with cables or chains and robust padlocks
 - Sign up to a property register such as <http://www.immobilise.com> to create a record of your property
- **Good news on house burglaries** We are pleased to tell you that no house burglaries have been reported in Wealden for the past five days. Your neighbourhood officers are working hard to keep it that way – if you need any crime prevention advice contact your local PCSO via <http://www.sussex.police.uk/help-centre/your-local-district/wealden> and click on your town/village.
 - **Spate of damage in Hailsham town centre** Police are appealing for witnesses following a spat of damage and anti-social behaviour in Hailsham town centre on Saturday (10 October). Between 4pm and 10pm windows were smashed at two shops in Vicarage Field, and in the High Street signage was damaged outside one shop, while a window was smashed at another.

Sergeant Angie Parfitt said: "Officers immediately made an extensive search of the area and investigations led to an arrest being made the same night. However, reports suggest several young people were involved. I would ask anyone who was in Hailsham town centre on Saturday evening to contact us if they saw any suspicious behaviour or witnessed any of the damage being caused."

Anyone with information is asked to email 101@sussex.pnn.police.uk or call 101, quoting serial 1217 of 10/10. Alternatively they can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers without having to leave their name on 0800 555 111.

A 15 year-old boy from the Hailsham area has been arrested on suspicion of criminal damage. He has been bailed until Sunday, 25 October while enquiries continue.

Crime Update

Please do not reply to this email to report crimes or incidents. If you have seen or heard anything related to these incidents please email 101@sussex.pnn.police.uk, call **101** when it's less urgent than **999** or contact Crime Stoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**.

Ref	Date	Details
0765	10/10	Some time between 9pm on Friday 9 October and 1.50pm on Saturday 10 October a Makita leaf blower and a Mantis cultivator were stolen from the garage of a house in Station Road, Wadhurst .
0637	11/10	A mountain bike was taken from the communal area of some flats off the High Street, Horam some time between 5.30pm on Friday 9 October and 6pm on Saturday 10 October. The 26 inch man's bike is black with 'Hyperhavoc' written on the side in white.
0363	13/10	A silver Honda Jazz, parked in Spout Hill, Rotherfield had its back passenger window smashed and a plastic beaker with a hinged lid stolen, some time between 11.30am-1pm on Monday 12 October.
0313	14/10	Some time between 10pm on Tuesday 13 October and 6am the following day a number of items were stolen from the garage of a house in Mayfield Lane, Wadhurst . A ride-on lawnmower, push mower, chain saw, leaf blower, hedge trimmer and strimmer, all by Husqvarna, were among the items taken. A side window was forced open to gain entry.
0416	14/10	A car parked in Gordon Road, Buxted , had its rear window smashed some time between 10.15am-10.45am on Wednesday 14 October.
0225	14/10	Both the front and back number plates were stolen from a blue Nissan Micra parked in Hankham Street, Hankham, Pevensey overnight between Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 October.
0821	14/10	A hedge cutter was stolen from a van parked in Castle Walk, Wadhurst at around 11.30am on Tuesday 6 October.
1138	14/10	A Skoda car parked in Durgates, Wadhurst had two sat navs (a Tom Tom and a Garmin) and a small amount of cash stolen from it some time between 5.30pm on Tuesday 13 October and 2.30pm the following day.

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