

# Sandwich & Woodnesborough newsletter



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Welcome to the Sandwich & Woodnesborough Newsletter for February 2026.

As the weather is improving, and the rain appears to have finally stop, I will be enjoying more foot patrol around Sandwich and the surrounding areas. Please come and say 'hello' when you see me on patrol and if you would like me to attend a local event, please contact me via the email below and I will endeavour to attend.

Please can I encourage you all once again to sign up to Kent Police – My Community Voice. This will take only a few minutes and is a two-way communication tool where we can keep you up to date with events within your local area and policing results and performance. Every three months I send out a survey for residents to complete to let me know the crime and anti-social behaviour which is affecting you the most. We'll review all responses and focus our patrol strategy on the top three priorities raised by the community. Your feedback will directly help shape the future of policing in your area.



## This month's community engagements:

The Pantry, Jubilee Centre, Sandwich  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
1300-1400

Eastry Coffee Morning, Eastry Village Hall  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
1000-1100

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## **Statistics for Sandwich & Woodnesborough**

128 calls to Sandwich and Woodnesborough from 1<sup>st</sup> February to the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

### **Incidents of note:**

05/02/2026 – Co-op, Moat Sole, Sandwich. The suspect entered the store and stole 2 bottles of alcohol and left without making any attempt to pay. The suspect then re-entered an hour later and was challenged by staff before they were able to leave with a further two bottles of alcohol. Enquires are still ongoing.

10/02/2026 - Kent Police received a call reporting that a motorbike was stolen from the Guildhall Car Park. Officers from the Community Safety Unit at Dover Police Station conducted enquires the next day and received information the motorbike was being ridden in Aylesham. Officers attended the location, two persons were arrested who were seen riding the motorbike, and the motorbike was returned to the victim. The offenders were charged with 7 offences between them and remanded in police custody to appear in court. At court, one of the defendants was issued with a Community Order, a disqualification from driving for 12 months, ordered to pay a fine and take part in unpaid work for a specified number of hours. The second defendant was remanded to prison. This was a great work by officers to apprehend two thieves, returning stolen property to the victim and overall protect the wider public.

### **Anti-Social Behaviour:**

There have still been several reports over the month of anti-social behaviour in Sandwich, this includes kicking doors and running away, causing a disturbance in local businesses, and using catapults to fire at wildlife as well as shoplifting. Patrols have attended most of the incidents, engaged with those involved, completed stop searches and contacted parents to make them aware and pick them up to remove them from the location and prevent further issues. I will continue to monitor the situation and continue to patrol the ward to deter criminal and anti-social behaviour.



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## Road's policing

20/01/206 – Montagu Road, Sandwich. An off-duty officer noticed a person sitting in their vehicle smoking cannabis. The driver then moved off and was located by officers a short distance away. The occupant was searched and found to be in possession of cannabis. A drug wipe was conducted, and this showed a positive result, therefore they were arrested and conveyed to custody. The driver was bailed pending toxicology results.

28/01/2026 – St Barts Road, Sandwich. Officers observed a vehicle swerving across the road. The vehicle was stopped and the driver appeared intoxicated. The driver was arrested and conveyed to custody, where they provided an evidential sample which was over the prescribed limit and they were charged with drink driving.

27/02/2026 – Multiple reports of several vehicles racing on the A256. Patrols attended and vehicle moved onto Minster where officers from Thanet were patrolling. Officers engaged with several drivers.

## Crime Prevention Advice

There has been reports of Rogue Traders operating in Woodnesborough, Sandwich. Rogue Traders are doorstep fraudsters generally seek to carry out services that are either completely unnecessary or substandard. If cash is paid in advance, they will often leave without starting any work. Services offered will include cleaning driveways, gardening or roof and guttering repairs. Don't allow anyone to pressure you into agreeing to have work carried out. If you ask them to leave and they don't, contact the police on 999. Don't ever go to a bank or cash point with a trader; legitimate traders would never do this. Ask for quotes in writing and check that the tradesperson is from the company they say they are from. Consider using reputable traders who have been recommended by friends or family. You can also check if they are members of the KCC Trading Standards approved trader scheme online via [www.tschecked.kent.gov.uk](http://www.tschecked.kent.gov.uk).