

Welcome to the Eastry 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 16th March 2026, Monday 30th March 2026
1300-1400

Eastry Coffee Morning, Eastry Village Hall
Friday 27th March 2026
1000-1100

Your local beat officer:
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Statistics for Eastry

72 calls to Eastry from 1st February to the 28th February 2026.

Incidents of Note:

02/02/2026 – High Street, Eastry – The victim returned to there vehicle and discovered that it had been stolen over the weekend.

05/02/2026 – Report of attempt fraud. Informant received a call to there landline by someone pretending to be a DC from action fraud investigating people who has been arrested for stealing the informants bank cards. The informant was instructed to call 999, but the informant recognised it was a spam call and put the phone down. The informant received a call back from the same person but put the phone down again and reported the matter to Kent Police on her mobile phone via 101. The matter has been referred to 'Report Fraud'.

22/02/2026 – A vehicle was stolen from Deal on 21/02/2026. This vehicle was located in Betteshanger on the 22/02/2026. Enquires are still ongoing. Residents are reminded to remain vigilant, if you observe something that seems out of place, unusual or does not fit in with day-to-day life this should be reported to the police on 101.



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.



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