

Monthly Ward Updates

Cuxton & Halling October 2021

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Crimes of Note:

Ongoing patrolling in the area

We have been patrolling the area of BUSH ROAD on a regular basis, engaging with anyone we do come across as well as being a visible presence to those who may need a little reassurance. We have had reports of youths gathering behind the Recreation ground smoking cannabis and drinking. We have been looking to engage with the individuals to stop this from happening in the future.

Parking issues

We have had numerous complains regarding the parking in Halling especially during school times. Please remind people to be mindful of where you are parking.

We will be doing ongoing patrolling around the areas that have been highlighted to us.

Monthly Police Surgeries

I am very pleased to say that our monthly surgeries are still going ahead. Due to COVID our meetings had been put on hold for the last 18 months.



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Halling

Halling Community Centre

95 High Street

Rochester

ME2 1BS

15th November 2021 @1900

6th December 2021 @1900

Cuxton

The Pavilion

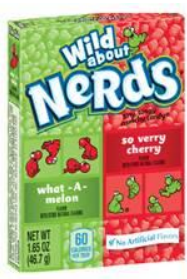
Cuxton Recreation Ground

Bush Road ME21EZ 6th October @1900

Fake Cannabis Edibles

In October 2020, there was a surge in Fake Cannabis Sweets or “Edibles” being supplied to children & youths to try and get them hooked on cannabis. Then due to lockdown and schools being closed, the issue died off. Now that schools have re-started again, Police have noted a sudden increase in the use and supply of these sweets.

These sweets have been known to cause panic attacks and hallucinations in children. The wrappers are designed to look like regular sweet but have their names varied slightly, i.e., Sour Patch sweets become Stoney Patch.



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Fireworks - PLEASE CELEBRATE SAFELY!

- Fire works can hurt and frighten people as well as animals, always follow the firework code.
- Always supervise children around fireworks and never give sparklers to children under 5.

KNOW THE LAW

It is an offense to...

- Sell fireworks to anyone under 18
- Have fireworks in a public place if you are under 18
- Have fireworks which are meant for a professional public display which you let off after 11pm and before 7am, except on bonfire night & New Years Eve.

Enjoy fireworks responsibly – Stay Safe this Autumn

Follow these top tips:

- Always supervise children around fireworks and never give sparklers to a child under 5.
- If you organise your own fireworks, only buy them from a reputable retailer and prepare in advance during daylight.
- Follow instructions carefully on the use of each type of firework and use eye protection and gloves.
- Have a bucket of water nearby.

Remember the Fireworks Code:

- Fireworks should not be sold to anyone under the age of 18.
- Only buy fireworks marked as BS 7114.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- Light them at arm's length using a taper.
- Stand well back.
- Never go back to a lit firework.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket.
- Never throw fireworks.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix and may lead to injury.

Know the law:

- It's illegal to let fireworks off between 11pm and 7am except on Bonfire Night (midnight), Diwali, New Year, and Chinese New Year (1am).
- It's illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to possess fireworks in a public place.



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STAY ALERT & STAY SAFE

Please report anything which you see when in the area, many people seem to comment on Facebook pages but don't report.

Kent police are unable to help if we are unaware!



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We are still recruiting!

Our recruitment is still OPEN with lots of new PCs as well as PCSOs joining Medway teams.

If you, or anyone you know wants to get involved as a volunteer, member of staff then please visit our website <https://www.kent.police.uk/police-forces/kent-police/areas/kent-police/c/careers/>

Contact Us:

For reports of ASB and Crime: <https://www.kent.police.uk/ro/report/>.

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