

# Reigate and Banstead Police Newsletter

Issue 38  
September 2026



## Inspector Lyndsey Whatley Borough Commander

Dear Residents,

As the we move from Summer into Autumn and the nights draw in, it is important that we consider how we secure our properties and vehicles. There is plenty of crime prevention advice in this edition of the Newsletter so please

take a few minutes to consider how you secure your property and vehicle.

Please see the **StreetSafe** article below, especially with the longer nights, so that areas that feel unsafe can be identified and addressed. Please use **StreetSafe** to report locations where you feel unsafe.

September signals the start of the new school term across the Borough and later, the return of students to Colleges and Universities. University Students, especially those starting their course, are a target for Scammers so please see the link from Report Fraud on how to prevent yourself becoming a victim of a scam.

<https://www.reportfraud.police.uk/university-students-booklet/>



### For greater home security you can consider the following:

- Leave lights on to make your home look occupied
- Invest in timers that will automatically switch lamps and devices on and off
- Gadgets are available that turn your main lights on and off
- Help lower your bills with energy saving bulbs
- Thieves target homes that look empty
- Shut and lock all windows and doors when going out
- Only tell people you trust when going away
- Now you've protected your home, share our advice with family and friends

Please remember we provide lots of advice on our website for keeping you, and your property safe, Link:

[Keep burglars out of your property | Surrey Police](#)

**StreetSafe** is an online tool that enables you to anonymously pinpoint on a map the location where you felt unsafe.

We are encouraging local residents to use the tool to help identify areas where there are fears caused by anti-social behaviour and environment issues including lack of street lighting, abandoned buildings and vandalism. The information provided will be considered alongside the extensive evidence base already gathered by police forces and used to inform the community safety activities of police and partner agencies such as local authorities.

Link: [StreetSafe | Surrey Police](#)

No crime needs to have been committed in order to indicate where local people feel unsafe. It is important to remember that the StreetSafe tool **should not be used to report crimes**.

### Feedback

Your feedback on the Newsletter is important to us.

Please contact me at [Simon.Morris@surrey.police.uk](mailto:Simon.Morris@surrey.police.uk)

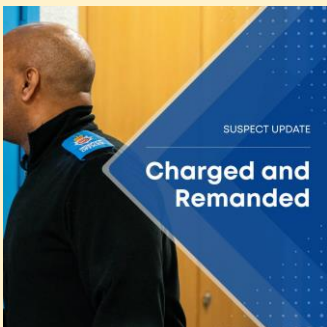
Simon Morris 20789  
Safer Neighbourhood Volunteer  
Reigate and Banstead Police SNT



### In this Months Newsletter

Page 2. Community Update

Page 3 Vehicle Crime Statistics



### Man charged with sexual assault in Horley

A 43-year-old man has been charged with sexual assault, assault by beating and breach of a sexual risk order.

Navdeep Singh (05/06/1983), an Indian national living in Horley, was arrested after police were called to the Four Points Hotel on Tuesday, 25 August. Singh was charged on Wednesday, 26 August and remanded to appear at Guildford Magistrates' Court on Thursday, 27 August. He has been remanded to appear at Guildford Magistrates' Court on 6 October.



We are appealing for witnesses following a suspected racially aggravated public order incident in Earlswood Common carpark, by Earlswood Lakes, on Monday, 17 August.

Officers were made aware of a report of an incident that took place between 2pm and 2:15pm, during which the driver of a vehicle reportedly sounded their horn and shouted racial abuse at a parent and child.

We are particularly keen to speak to a man and woman, both believed to be in their mid-30s, who were driving a White Mercedes A-Class hatchback. We believe they may have information which could assist our enquiries.

Officers would also like to speak to two men who were travelling in a van in the area at the time, and who may have witnessed all or part of the reported incident.

If you witnessed the incident, have any information that may help our enquiries or have any dashcam or video footage of the area at the time, please contact us quoting PR/45260100085 via direct message or through our website.

If you do not wish to leave your name, please call the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555



## Be In the Know!



### 'In the Know' in August 2026

You can sign up to [In the Know](#) to find out what is happening in your area: witness appeals, crime updates, crime prevention advice and news. This also includes the weekly Crime Update from Reigate and Banstead, Safer Neighbourhood Team

Apart from our Weekly Police Update and Monthly Newsletter, these are the Surrey Police reports posted on 'In the Know' during August 2026. If you missed any of the reports, shown below, then please go to the Surrey Police Website. See page 4 for contact details.

24/08/2026 Monthly Fraud Newsletter – Surrey Police

03/08/2026 Our News August 2026 – Neighbourhood Watch

In addition updates from: Fraud Team, Trading Standards, Neighbourhood Watch and the Crime Commissioner



## Information Corner



### Vehicle Crime statistics –

During the month of August 2026 reports were received and recorded as Crime /Vehicle or Theft related to Vehicles, in the Borough. The list below shows that there were 6 vehicles stolen, not including Keyless Car theft. There were 11 vehicle break ins and some of these resulted in the theft of items.

- Of the reports -**
- 6 Stolen Vehicle (Cars and trucks)
  - 1 Stolen Vehicle (recovered)
  - 4 Keyless Car theft
  - 11 Vehicle break ins, some resulting in theft
  - 3 Vehicle interference, some with damage.
  - 4 Number plates stolen
  - 4 Theft of Wing Mirrors
  - 2 Attempted Break in
  - 1 Vehicle damage
  - 1 Theft of Blue badge from Vehicle.

**Further crime prevention advice can be found at:**

[Car crime](#) | [Neighbourhood Watch Network \(ourwatch.org.uk\)](#)  
[Preventing car and vehicle theft](#) | [Crime Prevention](#) | [Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](#)  
[Secured by Design - Vehicle Crime](#)  
[Prevent theft from a vehicle](#) | [Crime Prevention](#) | [Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](#)  
[Secured by Design - Vans & Tool Theft](#)

### Scam phone callers posing as Surrey Police



We are aware of members of the public receiving calls from a number claiming to be our 101 number. A police officer will never call out of the blue asking for personal information, including bank account details. A police officer will never ask you to withdraw money or purchase high value items as part of an investigation. If you receive a call from someone claiming to be a police officer, take their details and message us, call 101, or use the online chat function on our website to confirm their identity. You can also use our website to report crime, ask for an update on your investigation, report road traffic collisions, and submit information requests. In an emergency, always call 999.

<https://www.surrey.police.uk/news/surrey/news/2026/08--august/scam-phone-callers-posing-as-surrey-police/>

Contact: Simon Morris 20789  
 Safer Neighbourhood Volunteer  
 Reigate and Banstead Police  
 Email: [Simon.Morris@surrey.police.uk](mailto:Simon.Morris@surrey.police.uk)

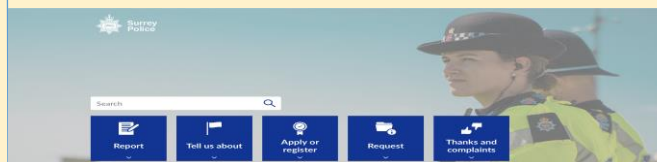
### Crime statistics –

#### June 2026 to August 2026

| Offence                | June-26 | July-26 | August-26 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Residential Burglaries | 12(7)   | 17(10)  | 13 (5)    |
| Keyless Car Theft      | 9       | 2       | 4         |

(-) Actual residential burglaries only, not including - Attempted, Garage and Outbuilding Burglaries

There is a decrease in the number of actual residential burglaries in August 2026, following an decrease in July 2026. The number of Keyless Car theft in August 2026 is higher than July 2026. Records show that there were 11 reports of Personal Fraud (scams) in August 2026, a decrease from July 2026



The Surrey Police Website has lots of information and advice. It is there to support you.

<https://www.surrey.police.uk>

### How to report a crime or incident:

Emergency: call 999

Non Emergency: call 101 or report online or via live chat at: [www.surrey.police.uk](https://www.surrey.police.uk)

To contact your local team (not for reporting purposes) email:  
[ReigateandBanstead@surrey.police.uk](mailto:ReigateandBanstead@surrey.police.uk)

You can pass information to us directly via 101, online via <https://www.surrey.police.uk/ro/report/> or anonymously via Crimestoppers 0800555111, <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

Follow us:

Our Facebook is Reigate and Banstead Beat (Surrey Police) and our twitter  is [@ReigateBeat](https://twitter.com/ReigateBeat)



**SURREY POLICE**  
 With you, making  
 Surrey safer  
[www.surrey.police.uk](https://www.surrey.police.uk)