# Reigate and Banstead Police Newsletter

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# **Your Experiences!**





Officers from our Safer Neighbourhood and Neighbourhood Policing team have been out engaging with local communities, particularly running clubs and women's walking groups such as <a href="Wherever, Whenever Walks">Wherever, Whenever Walks</a>, to hear about their experiences of street based harassment and to share what work we're doing to prevent violence against women and girls.

We are regularly reviewing public spaces to see what can be done to make them feel safer, whether that's an increased police presence in the town centre at night, with both uniformed and plain clothed officers on patrol, or working with Reigate & Banstead Borough Council on a local initiative that offers women's self defence classes in Redhill.

Please report where and why you feel unsafe via the StreetSafe: https://orlo.uk/Bapyy

# **Epsom and Redhill**



We are appealing for the public's help to find 35-year-old George Cacace who is wanted on suspicion of theft offences.

He has links to **#Epsom** and **#Redhill**.

George is described as a White man, around 5' 7" tall, of medium build and with brown hair and brown eyes.

If you have seen him or have any information that could help us find him, please contact us via direct message, quoting PR/ 45240052076. If you do not wish to leave your name, you can call the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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#### Feedback

Your feedback on the Newsletter is important to us. Please contact me at <a href="mailto:Simon.Morris@surrey.police.uk">Simon.Morris@surrey.police.uk</a>

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# Reigate Hill

We have received several reports over the past few weeks of a group of men on e-bikes throwing stones at passing vehicles from the Reigate Hill footbridge and the Reigate Hill M25 flyover.

A man in his 20s has now been arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to cause criminal damage and causing danger to road users and is currently in police custody.

Our enquiries are ongoing, and we are still looking for anyone who might have witnessed these offences to come forward. If you have any dashcam or helmet cam footage that may have captured all or part of these incidents taking place please get in touch quoting PR/45250066524.

These offences have mostly taken place between 10pm and 1.30am. If you see any persons in the area around the Reigate Hill footbridge during this time and think they have either been throwing stones at vehicles or are about to do so, call 999.

### **Salfords**

We are appealing for witnesses after a man was assaulted near Salfords Rail Station on

Thursday 29 May at around 10.45pm.

The victim was walking down an alleyway directly opposite Salfords Station, when he was approached by two men who pushed him into a fence. A further four men then approached the victim and they proceeded to assault him, before running away.

Five of the suspects are described as white men wearing hoodies.

One suspect has been described as a black man wearing a hoodie.

Were you in the area at the time? Do you have any CCTV, dashcam or helmet cam footage that might assist our enquiries?

If you have any information that may assist our investigation, please get in touch quoting PR/45250064256 via:

Live chat on our website: <a href="https://orlo.uk/Bfv31">https://orlo.uk/Bfv31</a>
Our online reporting tool <a href="https://orlo.uk/STdci">https://orlo.uk/STdci</a>

Calling us on 101



## 'In the Know' in May 2025

#### Be In the Know!

You can sign up to <u>In the Know</u> 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 May 2025. If you missed any of the reports, shown below, then please go to the the Surrey Police Website. See page 4 for contact details.

30/05/2025 HMICFRS publish report into effectiveness and integrity arrangements - Surrey Police

29/05/2025 Surrey Police and Sussex Police May Fraud Newsletter - Surrey Police

23/05/2025 One less drug-dealer on the streets of Redhill – Surrey Police

13/05/2025 Action Fraud Alert: rise of extortion phishing email reports – Action Fraud

02/05/2025 All things retail – New retail crime strategy – Surrey Police

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



#### Incidents you need to report to either a council or utility company

Noise pollution. This needs to be reported to your local council. Find your local council.

Waste and litter. Litter and waste dumps need to be reported to your local council. Find your local council.

Fly tipping. Fly tipping, the dumping of waste, needs to be reported to the local council. Find your local council.

**Pests** You can contact your council to find out if they offer services to control pests like wasps, rats, mice or bedbugs. Find your local council.

**Discarded syringes or drug paraphernalia** Your local council will arrange for syringes and drug paraphernalia left in public to be removed. Find your local council.

**Dangerous buildings or structures**. You can report dangerous buildings or structures to your local council. <u>Find</u> your local council.

**Burst water mains.** Who to report this to, your council, the environment agency or the utility company, depends on the circumstances. <u>Gov.uk</u> gives a useful breakdown of who to contact.

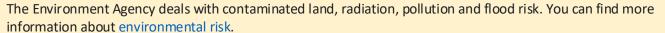
**Garden bonfires.** There's no law against having a bonfire in your garden, but there are laws on the nuisance they can cause. Find more information on Gov.uk.

#### The Environment Agency - in England only

Call the Environment Agency incident hotline to report:

- •damage or danger to the natural environment
- pollution to water or land
- poaching or illegal fishing
- •dead fish or fish gasping for air
- •main rivers blocked by a vehicle or fallen tree causing risk of flooding
- •flooding from any river, stream, canal, natural spring or the sea
- incidents at Environment Agency-regulated waste sites
- •illegal removals from watercourses
- unusual changes in river flow
- collapsed or badly damaged river or canal banks

24-hour incident hotline: 0800 80 70 60



Find out about licensing and activities to do with protected species and vulnerable environments.

#### Report it to us

**Illegal fishing** including:

- •fishing on any watercourse without permission
- theft of fish from ponds and canals
- capture of protected glass eels

Call 999 if you know these crimes are happening now.

Report online if the crimes are not happening now.

Contact the Environment Agency for other fishing related incidents like fishing without a licence or using incorrect equipment.

#### Large scale dumping or hazardous waste

We need to know about large scale illegal dumping (where lorries are being used to dump rubbish), someone running a waste site without a permit or not following the rules of a waste management permit. Report this online. If you're aware of hazardous waste that's an immediate danger to the public, report it to us straight away by calling 999. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service 18000 or text us on 999 if you've preregistered with the emergencySMS service.





## **Information Corner**



## **Vehicle Crime**



We have received reports of cars being broken into, with thieves looking for valuables.

Please do NOT leave any valuables in your vehicles and make sure vehicles are locked and secured by checking the handle, not just pressing key fob.

Please remember to store your car keys in a Faraday or RFID Blocker pouch RFID Blockers & Faraday Pouches | Halfords UK Faraday pouches can also be purchased through your neighbourhood watch coordinators.

Further crime prevention advice can be found at:

<u>Car crime | Neighbourhood Watch Network (ourwatch.org.uk)</u>
<u>Preventing car and vehicle theft | Crime Prevention | Police.uk</u>
(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





#### **Fraud Awareness**

#### Fraud/Scam awareness and prevention talks

As part of our campaign on fraud / scam prevention and awareness, we are offering in person talks /

discussions on how to stay safe from various types of scams / fraud, including telephone, social media, banking & doorstep amongst others. The talks are free.

One of our Fraud Prevention Police volunteers alongside Police, where available, will attend in person to deliver the talk.

If you are interested and would like to find out more please contact us at :

 $\underline{Sussex and Surrey Fraud Prevention Engagements@surrey.police.uk}$ 

# <u>Crime statistics –</u> March 2025 to May 2025

Offence	Feb -25	March -25	April-25
Residential Burglaries	31 (7)	15 (7)	<b>15</b> (8)
Keyless Car Theft	4	5	2

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

The crime statistics for the last 3 months show consistent number of actual residential burglaries. After a recent increase, in the level of keyless car thefts, there has been a marked decrease in May.



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: <a href="https://www.surrey.police.uk">www.surrey.police.uk</a>

To contact your local team (not for reporting purposes) email:

ReigateandBanstead@surrey.police.uk

You can pass information to us directly via 101, online

via <a href="https://www.surrey.police.uk/ro/report/">https://www.surrey.police.uk/ro/report/</a> or anonymously via Crimestoppers 0800555111, <a href="https://crimestoppers-uk.org/">https://crimestoppers-uk.org/</a>

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