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Tandridge Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

Bulletin 14 July 3rd – July 30th 2025

Dear Residents

Victims of 'cuckooing' are often drug users but can include older people, those suffering from mental or physical health problems, sex workers, and those living in poverty. Victims may suffer from other forms of addiction, such as alcoholism.

Once they gain control, gangs move in with the risk of domestic abuse, sexual exploitation and violence. Children as well as adults are used as drug runners.

It's common for gangs to have access to several addresses. They move quickly between vulnerable people's homes for just a few hours, a couple of days or sometimes longer.

Signs that 'cuckooing' may be going on at a property include:

- An increase in people entering and leaving
- An increase in cars or bikes outside
- Possible increase in anti-social behaviour
- Increasing litter outside
- Signs of drugs use

See The Bigger Picture and if you suspect it, report it so that we can investigate and take action.

Inspector Lyndsey Whatley

Tandridge Safer Neighbourhood Inspector

CRIME REPORTS IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Our Neighbourhood Patrol Team and Safer Neighbourhood Team deal with a variety of incidents. Here are a few they dealt with since the last Bulletin.



There were 72 Arrests in the period June 30th to July 28th 2025 : Domestic Abuse / Violent Domestic Abuse 24 , Crime other 4 , Immigration 2 , Violent Crime Public Place 1 , Child at Risk 2 , Public Order 2 , Criminal Damage 3 , Violent Crime Other 7 , Sexual Offence 2, Stalking 2, Prisoner Recall 1, Drug Related 5, Prescribed Limit 4, Hate/Diversity incident 1, Theft 8, Robbery 1, Child Protection 2, Assault on Police 1 .

If your area is NOT referred to below it is because we have not been informed of the crime or it has not been affected by reported crime in the categories below. Feedback from you will help to achieve the most appropriate circulation of information.

LINGFIELD AND COPTHORNE

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages

Dowlands Lane, Copthorne. Between 09.00 and 13.00 July 10th someone attempted to lever open patio doors of a property causing damage (PR45250083832).

Vehicle Crime

Blackberry Lane, Lingfield – Theft. Between 15.00 July 14th and 16.59 July 15th a white Ford Transit Custom 270 Eco Panel van index LV14LON was stolen (PR45250086656).

GODSTONE, SOUTH NUTFIELD AND BLINDLEY HEATH

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages

Mid Street, South Nutfield. Between 08.30 and 11.30 July 21st golf clubs and a motorised golf trolley were stolen from a garage (PR45250089878).

Eastbourne Road, Blindley Heath. Overnight July 19th to 20th glass panels in a front door of a house were smashed and suspects reached in to open the door. An untidy search took place and jewellery was stolen (PR45250088580).

Burglary Business and Community

Eastbourne Road, Godstone. Around 23.18 July 29th suspects barbed wire was cut to enter a site and then a container was broken in to and cutting discs for angle grinders were stolen (PR45250092739).

Vehicle Crime

High Street, Godstone – Theft. Between 18.00 July 5th and 17.00 July 7th a white Fiat Doblo 16v Multijet Panel van index GN16WVP was stolen (PR45250083094).

Selbourne Square, Godstone – Theft. Overnight July 23rd to 24th a silver Ford Focus was stolen and later found set alight (PR45250090849).

OXTED AND LIMPSFIELD

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages

Westerham Road, Limpsfield. Around 01.45 July 10th three suspects were involved in breaking into an occupied house but after security alarms were triggered they ran off before being able to steal any items (PR45250083603).

Vehicle Crime

Gibbs Brook Lane, Oxted – Theft. Around 21.00 July 24th CCTV captured a black Porsche 911 Carrera 4 index E7BPC being stolen (PR45250091415).

CATERHAM ON THE HILL, CHALDON AND WHYTELEAFE

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages

Banstead Road, Caterham On The Hill . Between 11.05 and 11.25 July 16th a type of tool, maybe an angle grinder, was used to break into a garage and multiple items value at around £2,000 were stolen (PR45250086953). Another garage was broken into aa set of golf clubs plus some tools were stolen (PR45250087258) together with a pedal bike from another garage (PR45250088867).

Godstone Road, Whyteleafe . Overnight July 21st to 22nd aa garage door was rammed and a Suron electric bike together a black Specialized bicycle, Makita power tools and a generator were stolen (PR45250089428).

Vehicle Crime

Rook Lane, Chaldon – Theft. Around 02.17 July 23rd the doors of a van were opened and the alarm sounded but four male suspects ran off leaving tools all over the road after the informant shouted at them (PR45250090543).

Theft

Vernon Drive, Caterham On The Hill. Between 19.45 and 21.21 July 29th a black Special Edition C100 mountain bike was stolen from the front of a property (PR45250093068).

WARLINGHAM AND WOLDINGHAM

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages

High Drive, Woldingham. Between 02.00 July 7th and 05.28 July 8th after breaking the lock on a rear door suspects entered a house and removed car keys from a key box prior to stealing an Audi . The car was later found in Wallington (PR45250082530).

Long Hill, Woldingham. Around 05.00 July 8th the victim awoke and found that CCTV cameras had revealed two suspects walking around the property at 03.12. Marks were found to a side door and a window frame where the suspects had attempted to break in (PR45250083707).

Farleigh Road, Warlingham. Around 01.03 July 26th suspects entered a property under renovation and shortly afterwards stole a white Ford Transit van index CP57OHX containing tools as well as tools from inside the property (PR45250091221).

Vehicle Crime

Hillbury Close, Warlingham – Keyless Theft. Around 03.23 July 11th a black Bentley Continental Convertible index Y1CKB was stolen (PR45250084661).

Chelsham Road, Warlingham – Theft. Between 00.00 July 17th and 06.30 July 17th £500 worth of tools were stolen from a van (PR45250087853).

Limpsfield Road, Warlingham – Keyless Theft. Between 20.10 and 20.28 July 22nd a red Honda WW 125 motorcycle index LD68ZKW was stolen (PR45250090255).

Tydcombe Road, Warlingham – Theft. Between 11.30 and 12.30 July 22nd the window of a van was smashed and a gym bag together with a drill was stolen (PR45250090258).

Court Farm Road, Warlingham – Keyless Theft. **Around 01.48 July 31st an Audi was stolen from a driveway. ANPR cameras showed it passing locations in Woldingham and Dartford River Crossing prior to the car being stopped at Romford in Essex at 02.24. The driver was arrested for multiple driving offences in Essex and taking of a motor vehicle without the owner's consent in Surrey (PR45250093143).**

If you have to contact us about a non urgent matter or to provide information on non-urgent suspicious matters or unusual behaviour you have observed which may be useful intelligence for us at a future date please email

Tandridge Safer Neighbourhood Team: tandridge@surrey.police.uk

The information you provide will be read and treated in confidence when the staff are next on duty.

We have a portal for circumstances where no crime has been reported, but the suspicious behaviour could potentially be related to a burglary, theft of a vehicle, or catalytic converter, for example. We have a different unique link we provide to victims and witnesses when a burglary has occurred.

To find out more about the portal and submit your footage visit this link:
<https://surrey.police.uk/suspiciousactivityportal>

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- Online <https://www.surrey.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about/cor/tell-us-about-existing-case-report/>
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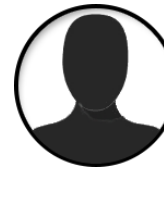
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