

News & Alerts

Crime Summary

Burglaries this week: Rother: 13 Hastings: 15

Please visit our crime prevention pages on home security here:

www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/residential-burglary/, for ways you can protect your homes and belongings.

Action Fraud scam watch

Did you know scams cost the UK economy £5-£10 Billion a year, with over 50% of people over 65 having already been targeted by scams; and only 5% of all scams reported?

This week's scam and fraud warnings from Action Fraud:

If you're thinking about making an online investment, thoroughly research the company first and get independent advice. Online trading scammers regularly promise high returns and use images of luxury items to entice people into investing.

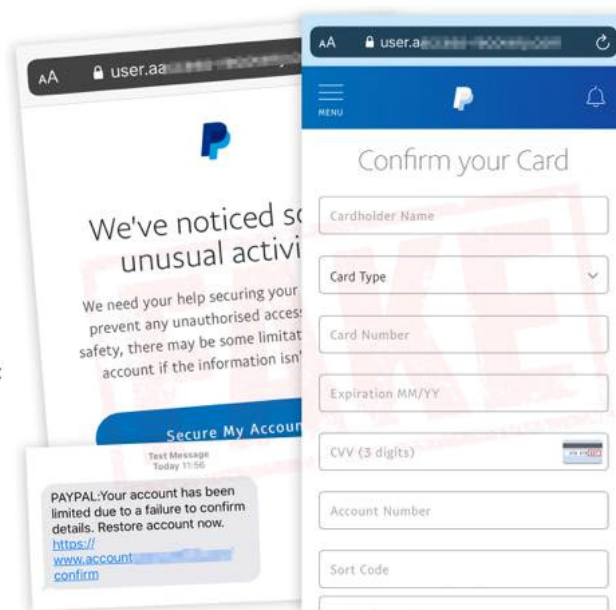
Fraudsters are at it again with the PayPal scams. This time, they're sending text messages asking you to update your account information! Don't take the bait, the link leads to websites designed to steal your login, personal and financial information!

SCAM WARNING

Watch out for these FAKE PayPal texts

Action Fraud received over 140 reports about fake text messages purporting to be from PayPal. The messages state that the recipient needs to "update" their account information in order to prevent their account from being suspended. The link in the texts lead to genuine-looking phishing websites that are designed to steal PayPal login credentials, as well as personal and financial details.

Don't click on the links or attachments in suspicious emails, and never respond to messages that ask for your personal or financial details.



This phishing email was reported to Action Fraud

Help us keep Sussex safe

If you saw or heard anything, or have any information about any incident in this message <http://www.sussex.police.uk/contact-us/>, email us at 101@sussex.pnn.police.uk or call **101**, quoting the reference number provided.

Alternatively you can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111, or online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

You can also visit our website at www.sussex.police.uk where you can find our easy to use online forms to report all non-emergencies to us.

You can also find police advice to keep you safe and help you understand the law, and also browse our crime prevention pages for first-hand knowledge, industry best practices and practical crime prevention advice from officers and specialist teams all across the police.

Have you ever had a policing question that doesn't actually require direct police involvement to answer?

Ask the Police is a great online source of information for the most frequently asked policing questions, visit www.askthe.police.uk/ for more information.

Your local teams

You can find your local PCSO by entering your postcode at www.police.uk