

## Kent Police's new Neighbourhood Policing model launched in June 2023:

Each district in Kent will now have a community safety unit with three teams to tackle Problems within their areas.

These teams are:

Beat Officers

Key contact for wards

Supervisor – Sgt Richard Batten

Neighbourhood Task Force

Hotspot and complex problem solving

Supervisor – Sgt Kim Cameron

Child Centred Policing Team

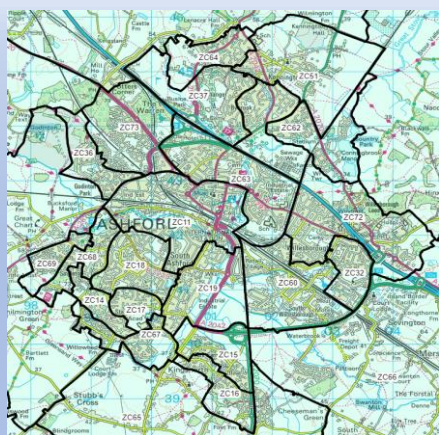
Youth interventions

Supervisor – Sgt Katie Reed



## Wards and Your Beat Officers:

### Ashford Urban & Rural Wards



**Victoria:** PC Joseph Delargy-Vollans

**Urban South** PC Joshua Wheatley

Areas and links:

[Singleton East](#)

[Singleton West](#)

[Park Farm North](#)

[Park Farm South](#) & [Washford Farm](#)

[Roman](#)

[Stanhope](#)

[Beaver](#)

[Aylesford & East Stour](#)

**Urban North** PC Adam Staughton

Areas and links:

[Godington](#)

[Repton](#)

[Bockhanger](#)

[Bybrook](#)

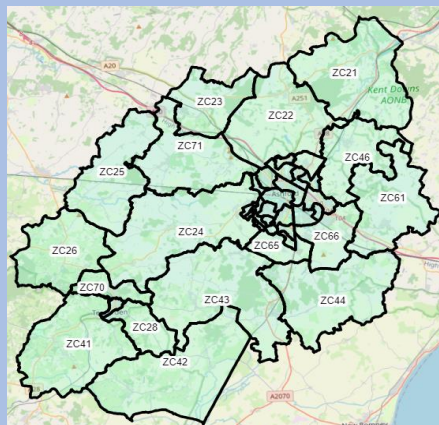
[Kennington](#)

[Goat Lees](#)

[Furley](#)

[Conningbrook](#) & [Little Burton](#)

[Willesborough](#) [Highfield](#)



**Rural South** PC Emmanuel Dalli

Areas and links:

[Tenterden South](#)

[Tenterden North](#)

[Rolvenden](#) & [Tenterden West](#)

[Tenterden St Michaels](#)

[Isle of Oxney](#)

[Weald South](#)

[Weald Central](#)

[Weald North](#)

[Biddenden](#)

**Rural North** PC James Murrell

Areas and links:

[Downs North](#)

[Downs West](#)

[Saxon Shore](#)

[Charing](#)

[Bircholt](#)

[Wye with Hinxhill](#)

[Mersham Sevington South](#) &

[Finberry](#)

[Kingsnorth Village](#)

[Upper Weald](#)

### Vehicle Crime



Theft From a Vehicle

[Prevent theft from a vehicle | Crime Prevention | Kent Police](#)



Vehicle Theft  
Preventing car and vehicle theft | [Crime Prevention | Kent Police](#)

### Stay Alert

District wide crime prevention Advice and Links

[Advice and information | Police.uk](#)

[Protecting your property against vandalism](#)



**Top Five items commonly stolen from sheds:** 1 Bikes 2 Mowers 3 Sports equipment 4 Power tools 5 Garden tools

Current Seasonal trends: theft of pedal cycles, Mowers, theft due to window left open in summertime

### Antisocial Behaviour



[Antisocial behaviour support organisations | Kent Police](#)

[Nuisance behaviour by groups of people | Kent Police](#)

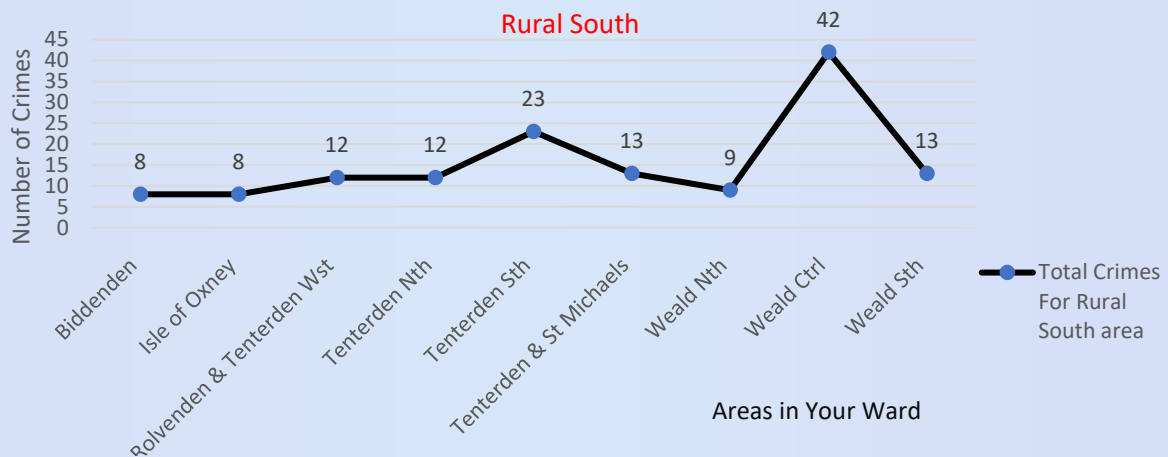
[Tips for making other people feel safer on the streets | Kent Police](#)

## Rural South Ward: Top Reported Crimes for June 2023.

Crime Stats link for [Rural South](https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/kent-police/?) (Kent Police Website)

July 2023 stats - awaiting release

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/kent-police/?>



## Rural South Ward Area News:

Hello all, I have been out across my wards listening to residents' concerns and answering their questions. Issues of parking problems have been highlighted and I have liaised with the relevant agency and updated with the locations. Recently, I along with the Neighbourhood Task Force PCSOs have conducted high visibility patrols in Tenterden following reports of a male approaching females and asking personal questions which has caused concerns. In relation to this we conducted research on our call system and found that there were calls of a similar nature in other areas with the same description given of the male. We identified the male and police intervention has been made. In the past week there was an incident of Affray in High Halden area where two persons were fighting in a residential street. A suspect left the scene in an unknown vehicle. I assisted the Local Policing Team in attending the call. With limited information regarding the vehicle, we dug deeper and were able to identify it. As a result, the offender was located and arrested the same evening.

We have seen a rise in theft of motor vehicle offences in the county.

Here are some tips I hope you will find useful in reducing the chances of a vehicle being stolen.

- \*Leave your vehicle locked, I know it sounds obvious, but I am aware that a significant number of motor vehicles were broken into via an unlocked car
- \*Leave your vehicle car in a well-lit area this may deter thieves.
- \*Leave your vehicle empty and have nothing on display.



Key in the link below

[Give your car the protection it deserves | Kent Police](https://www.kent.police.uk/your-area/rural-south)

**My Community Voice**  
Protecting the neighbourhoods of Kent and Medway

MCV is a two-way engagement tool brought to you by Kent Police

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Receive alerts from your local officers

Tell us what matters most to you

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Find out more [www.MyCommunityVoiceKent.co.uk](https://www.MyCommunityVoiceKent.co.uk)

Keep updated with what's happening in your area