

Adur NHW Newsletter



Lancing & Sompting Issue

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Keeping our older, more vulnerable neighbours safe

Keeping our older, more vulnerable neighbours safe is part and parcel of Neighbourhood Watch and it is therefore important to make them aware of what can be done to protect them.

In one case, a Cyberhood Watch Ambassador (specially trained in cybersecurity reinforcement by Avast and Neighbourhood Watch) discovered that a visually impaired couple that she was helping were being targeted by scammers. As with most visually impaired people who are in their later years, they rely on landline phones to keep in touch with family, friends and local services, but with the use of a landline comes the ongoing risk of scam calls, leaving many worried about picking up the receiver.

Fortunately, the Ambassador was able to enlist the help of Friends against Scams, which is a National Trading Standards Scams Team initiative and a Neighbourhood Watch partner, which aims to protect and prevent people from becoming victims of scams. Friends against Scams offers free call-blockers to those at risk; these are given on a case-by-case basis and applications are not accepted from members of the public, but its partnership with Neighbourhood Watch and the couple's compelling case ensured that a call-blocker was packed up and posted almost immediately for evaluation of its capabilities and assessment of its benefits within the household.

These units can block up to 99% of scam and nuisance calls, giving consumers peace of mind and more freedom to enjoy their day. Friends against Scams also offer an online training session, in which anyone can learn about the different types of scams and how to spot and support a victim. With increased knowledge and awareness, people can make scams part of everyday conversation with their family, friends and neighbours, which will better enable them to protect themselves and loved ones. You can find out more about becoming a Cyberhood Watch Ambassador on

<https://www.avast.com/uk-cyberhood#pc> and Friends against Scam on
<https://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/callblocker>.

www.lancingnhw.org.uk

A new campaign designed to thank residents and boost recycling rates has been launched by the West Sussex Waste Partnership.

The 'Think Before You Throw' campaign promotes what can and can't be recycled, the importance of putting the right item in the right bin, and tips on how to reduce, reuse and recycle materials more confidently.

A new animated video series has been produced to show what happens after a bin is collected, how recycling and waste are processed, and how to recycle materials that aren't collected within your recycling and waste bins at home.

Cllr Deborah Urquhart, West Sussex County Council Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change, said: "Thanks to our residents, last year we reused and recycle over 200,000 tonnes of waste in West Sussex. This is a fantastic achievement but there are still many items going into rubbish bins that could be recycled.

"We're asking people to 'Think Before You Throw', especially when it comes to materials such as black plastic pots, tubs and trays, empty aerosols, and other items that can go in special collections at home such as small electricals."

The campaign will also remind people that recycling should be:

CLEAN - free from food and drink leftovers - a quick rinse will often do.

DRY - keep your recycling bin lid shut - soggy paper and cardboard can't be recycled and can stick to other items or clog up machinery when sorted.

LOOSE - not tied up in plastic bags, as the machinery cannot sort these.

The West Sussex Waste Partnership, formed of West Sussex County Council, all district and borough councils and Biffa, work to collect, transport, and dispose of West Sussex residents' recycling and waste.

Kevin Carter, Chair of the West Sussex Waste Partnership and Head of Waste at Chichester District Council, said: "This is a great opportunity for residents to find out about what can and can't be recycled as well as learn about the journey their recycling and waste takes, from being picked up outside their homes to the final destinations for processing. We're excited to talk about the technology we have access to here in West Sussex that helps us reduce waste going to landfill and allows us to recycle even more."

You can watch the campaign videos and find out more about reducing, reusing and recycling all you can at www.westsussex.gov.uk/ThinkBeforeYouThrow



Lancing Community Hub

Thursday 7th September - 14:00 Hrs to 16:00 Hrs - Lancing Parish Hall

Thursday 5th October - 14: 00 Hrs to 16:Hrs

Keep Lancing Lovely - Beach Clean - Sunday 27th August from 10 am.

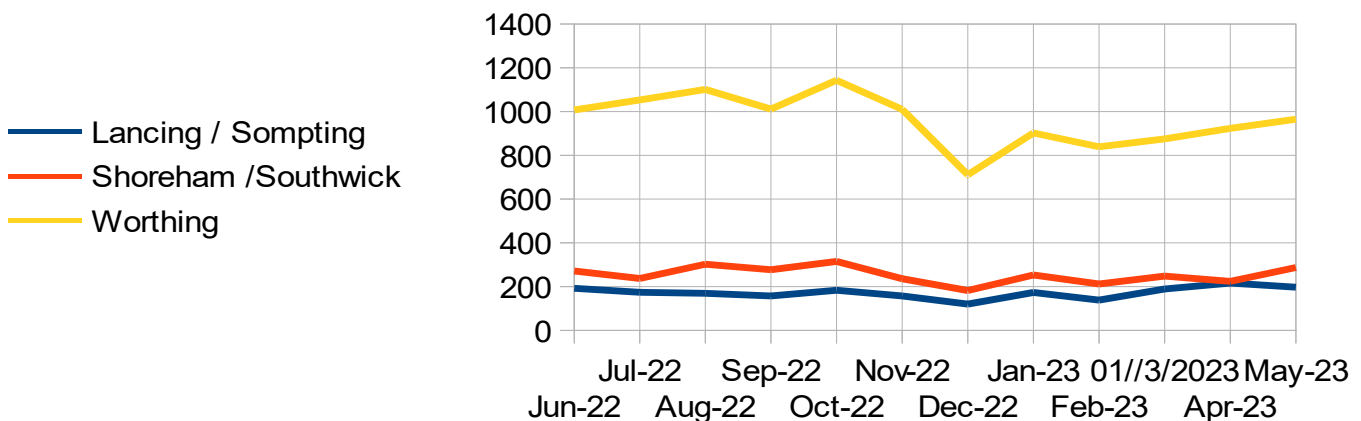
Lancing & Sompting Burglaries & Vehicle Crime

Specific details of Burglaries & Vehicle crime are not available at this time.

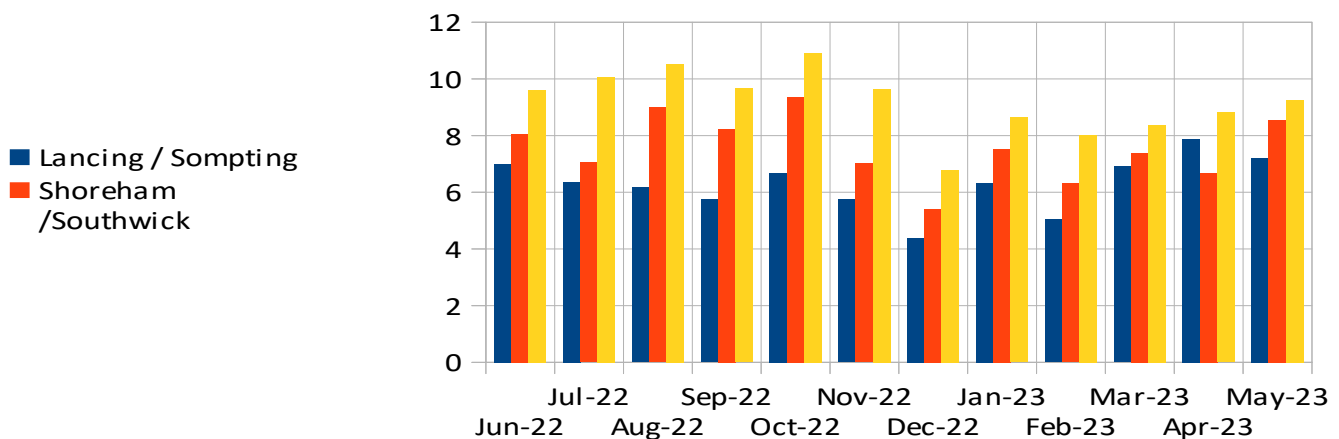
Crime Statistics for May 2023

May 2023	Churchill	Cokeham	Manor	Mashbarn	Peverel	Widewater	Sub Total
Antisocial Behaviour	3	1	5	3	1	4	17
Bike Theft	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Burglary	2	0	1	0	0	1	4
Criminal Damage	6	2	0	6	3	8	25
Drugs	0	0	1	1	2	2	6
Other Crime	3	0	1	1	0	0	5
Other Theft	1	2	0	5	0	2	10
Weapons	0	1	2	0	1	0	4
Public Order	5	1	3	4	3	2	18
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft Shop	0	0	0	25	3	0	28
Theft Person	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Vehicle Crime	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
Violence & Sex Offences	23	8	9	12	12	11	75
Totals	43	15	23	58	25	33	197

Crimes June 2022 to May 2023



Crimes per 1000 of Population

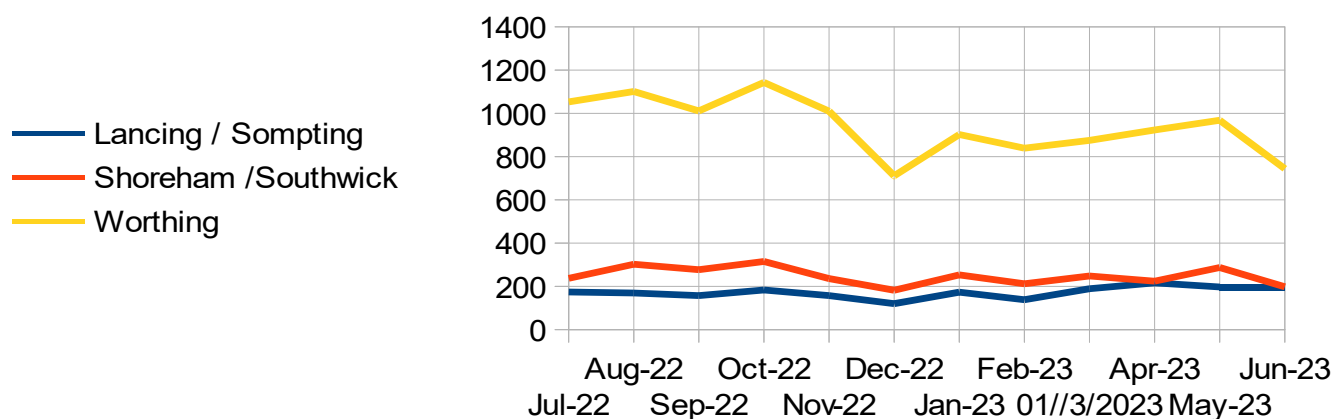


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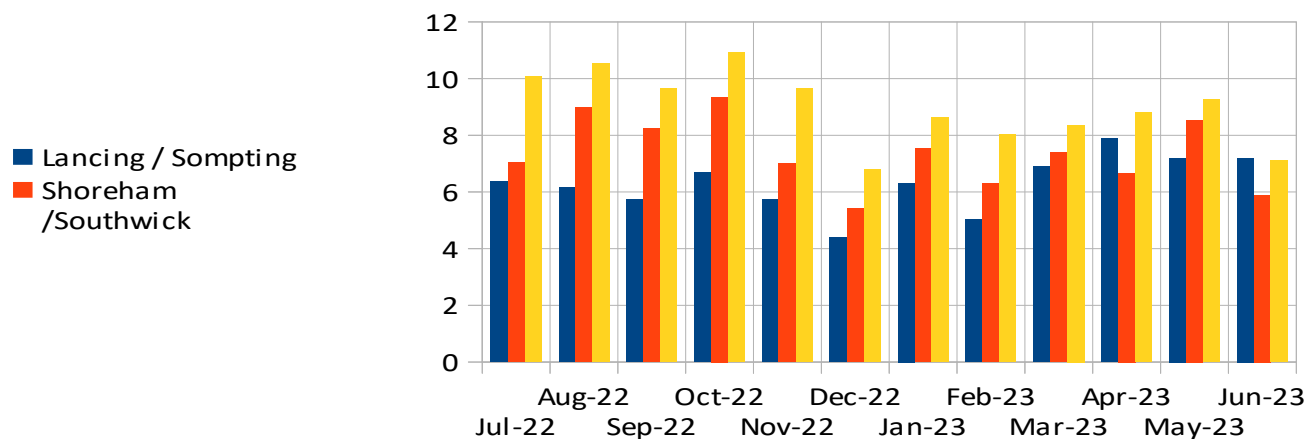
Crime Statistics for June 2023

June 2023	Churchill	Cokeham	Manor	Mashbarn	Peverel	Widewater	Sub Total
Antisocial Behaviour	8	3	4	4	4	6	29
Bike Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	1	0	1	2	4
Criminal Damage	8	1	2	3	2	10	26
Drugs	1	0	3	0	1	0	5
Other Crime	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Theft	0	3	1	3	1	2	10
Weapons	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Public Order	1	1	2	3	2	5	14
Robbery	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Theft Shop	0	0	0	18	9	0	27
Theft Person	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Vehicle Crime	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Violence & Sex Offences	13	8	9	20	12	12	74
Totals	33	16	24	51	34	39	197

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