

Horsham Weekly Bulletin

Tuesday 8th January 2019

News and appeals

Two await sentence for Horsham and Chichester burglaries

Two men appeared before Brighton magistrates on New Year's Day charged with a string of commercial burglaries in Sussex, Surrey and Hampshire. Both were remanded in custody to await sentence at Lewes Crown Court on Monday, 28 January.

Andrew Richard Lewin, 43, unemployed, of Eldon Road, Caterham, Surrey, and Gary Roland Reilly, 51, a railway worker, of Purley Vale, Purley, Surrey, were arrested in Guildford on Sunday, 30 December.

Lewin denied a charge of being jointly involved with Reilly in entering Grosvenor House, Station Road, Sunbury-on-Thames, on 11 November with intent to steal. Reilly admitted the offence.

Both men pleaded guilty to being jointly concerned in the following: On 20 November entering Springfield Road, Horsham, and stealing a quantity of Dell laptops and a bottle of champagne; on the same date and at the same location attempting to enter Anys and Kreston Reeves with intent to steal; on 27 December at the Chichester Enterprise Centre in Terminus Road, Chichester, entering Dropship Spy Ltd and stealing a Samsung TV; entering New World Ltd and stealing a Samsung mobile phone; entering Oak Construction Ltd and stealing an IBM computer; entering Rodd Brown Ltd and stealing a Lenovo laptop; entering Arkle Acquisitions Ltd and stealing a cashbox containing £20 cash; entering Book Folly Ltd with intent to steal; entering Springhouse Solicitors with intent to steal; on 28 December entering Data 2 Basepoint, Caxton Close, Portway, Andover, Hampshire, and stealing an unknown number of laptops.

Following the hearing, Detective Sergeant Jason Vickers, of Sussex Police, said: "This was a complex case involving investigations by officers across three counties, but close co-operation and dedicated police work has resulted in these persistent offenders being brought before justices and admitting their crimes."

<https://news.sussex.police.uk/news/two-await-sentence-for-horsham-and-chichester-burglaries-345739>

Call for witnesses after fire destroys camper van in Southwater, Horsham

Detectives investigating a blaze at Southwater, Horsham, in which a camper van was destroyed and a nearby annexe was damaged have appealed for witnesses.

They would like anyone who saw anything suspicious or who may have other relevant information to come forward.

The alarm was raised at 3am on Sunday 23 December. The camper van was parked on a driveway at Foxfield Cottages close to its junction with Andrews Road. No one was hurt.

Subsequent examination suggested the fire was started deliberately and police are keen to speak to anyone with knowledge of the incident. They are asked to contact Sussex Police [online](#) or by calling 101, quoting serial 46 of 23/12.

Alternatively they can visit [Crimestoppers](#) or contact the independent charity anonymously on 0800 555 111.

<https://news.sussex.police.uk/news/call-for-witnesses-after-fire-destroys-camper-van-in-southwater-horsham-347105>

Operation Encompass - new Sussex-wide scheme supports children who witness domestic abuse

A new scheme to help children who witness domestic abuse in the home is going Sussex-wide.

Following the successful launch of Operation Encompass in West and East Sussex, the innovative domestic abuse notification process to support children is now being rolled out to the majority of schools in Brighton in January 2019.

So after 12 months of work the majority of schools in Sussex are now signed up to the process.

Operation Encompass is a safeguarding partnership between police and education. It is a simple but efficient way in which information from the police can be shared in strictest confidence with a school key adult, to provide that child or young person with appropriate support in dealing with a potentially traumatic domestic abuse experience they have witnessed or been subjected to at home.

When police find that child or young person has been involved in or exposed to a domestic abuse incident, the school will be notified before the start of the next school day, in addition to other action police may be taking to deal with the matter.

So far police have made more than 1200 notifications to schools in West Sussex, enabling them to take steps to support children, the vast majority relating to experiences they have witnessed.

To see more on this story please click on the link or see our website.

<https://news.sussex.police.uk/news/operation-encompass-new-sussex-wide-scheme-supports-children-who-witness-domestic-abuse-346003>

Crime summary

Burglary

There have been no burglary dwellings to report

Other than Dwelling

Reference: 1320 4TH January

Location: Wimland Road, Faygate

Date and time: Between 0430hrs – 0530hrs 4th January

Details: A panel was removed from a shed, 2 high value bikes were stolen.

Contact Handlers

Do you have excellent communication skills, an enquiring mind, and a desire to help vulnerable people? The role of Contact Handler could be the ideal role for you.

Our Contact Handlers handle a huge variety of emergency 999 calls, non-emergency 101 calls, online and social media communications. The situations they manage are as diverse as the communities we serve and providing excellent customer service to members of the public and Sussex Police colleagues is crucial in this role.

Working in a fast-paced 24/7 environment, you must be able to work under pressure, communicate clearly at all times and make critical decisions. You will need to be able to think quickly, ask the right questions, listen for vital details, and log information accurately.

Contact Handlers also need to be able to strike the right balance between showing empathy with every caller, while not becoming emotionally involved when dealing with sometimes difficult circumstances.

Based in our Force Contact, Command and Control Centre on the outskirts of Lewes, Contact Handlers work shifts, including nights, weekends and bank holidays. Part time shift patterns are possible, depending on requirements. Closing date for this post is 13th January.

To see more about the job and to apply, click on the link or see our website.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/police-forces/sussex-police/areas/careers/jobs/contact-handlers/>

Help us keep Sussex safe

If you saw or heard anything, or have any information about any incident in this message please [contact us online](#), 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

Your local teams

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Links and attachments: Sussex Police will only ever link you to secure Websites we trust. We will only send you attachments where we believe it is absolutely necessary.

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