



**Aylesford-Eccles-Bluebell Hill-Walderslade**

**November 21**

**Theft-Poundstretcher, Aylesford. Two females stole various items before leaving and they also pushed a shop assistant. It is not known what was stolen but CCTV captured the whole incident. A vehicle registration was also seen on CCTV.**

**Theft of fuel-Shell petrol station Bluebell Hill. A male entered the store to pay for fuel but did not like the shop attendants attitude and left. He later realised that he had committed a crime and went back to pay.**

**Shoplifting-Sainsbury's- Aylesford. Four people entered the store and left without paying for a considerable amount of alcohol. There was a getaway car waiting outside. CCTV was available.**

**Criminal damage-Rochester road, Aylesford. A horse and trap was travelling down Rochester road and ended up crashing into a fence causing damage**

**Criminal damage- Mill Hall, Aylesford. A transport depot was targeted over night as one of their lorries was inspected in the morning and staff noticed a smashed window. It is believed a pellet gun caused the damage. CCTV available.**

**Fraud-Station road-Aylesford. A resident called to say his email account had been hacked and was worried about the fraudsters gaining personal information. Action fraud have been dealing to gain more information.**



## **ANTI-SOCIAL-BEHAVIOUR**

**A male in a silver Honda civic has been playing loud music and just sitting in his car late at night. The residents in the flats near Mill Hall, Aylesford could not get to sleep. This was monitored for further disruptions.**

**Youths were setting off fireworks near properties in Howick close, RBLV, Aylesford. They were there only a short time but residents felt it was too close to properties.**

**A resident in Station road, Aylesford called many times as late at night he heard door knocking. No other residents experienced this and no one saw anything suspicious.**

## WINTER SECURITY

As we brave another winter I would like to remind all residents to be aware of making sure their security is up to date and working. Make sure if you have a mobile phone or you have bought one recently, it is security marked. Local officers for your area will be more than happy to give advice on protecting your valuables. Alternatively you can visit [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) and register your valuables. House security is very important if you go away over Christmas. If you get on with your neighbour, leave them a contact number in case you are away for a while. A lot of people have looked out for their neighbours and it has proven to be effective in deterring thieves. Where possible park your vehicle on a drive and keep security lights on at night. If you have a garage, park the vehicle right up against the door so that it cannot be opened. Many people store Christmas food and drinks in their garage so be cautious. Report anyone or anything suspicious in the area giving as much detail as possible as this can be followed up quicker. Check on an elderly neighbour and see how they are over the festive period. People sometimes think they are bothering the police, but if something is not right in your area that needs police attention, the number to call is 101 or emergency 999.

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## INTERNET SAFETY

Make sure your child:

Understand that some people they meet online may not be who they say they are.

Does not use private chat rooms unless you are present.

Knows never to meet up with someone they have met online without your knowledge or permission. Consider carefully before posting any pictures or videos of themselves online.

Knows not to open files sent from people they do not know or respond to messages that are sexually suggestive, obscene, provocative or threatening.

Talk to a teacher or a trusted adult if they feel worried or uncomfortable.

Only give your email address to people you know or trust.

Regularly review your private settings so only people you know can see your personal information and photos. Do not give out personal details that reveal your identity or where you live.

### PARENTS:

Make sure your child knows which sites he can and cannot access. Also how to block unwanted material. Only use secure shopping servers showing a padlock icon at the bottom of the browser window or a web address beginning with " https ".

### NUMBERS TO NOTE:

101 to report a non - urgent crime or to contact your local officer.

999 if a crime is in progress or life is in danger.

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