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Swanscombe

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Overview

Top reported crimes

Most commonly reported crimes during Jul 2023

Anti-social behaviour 35

Violence and sexual offences 35

Other theft 28

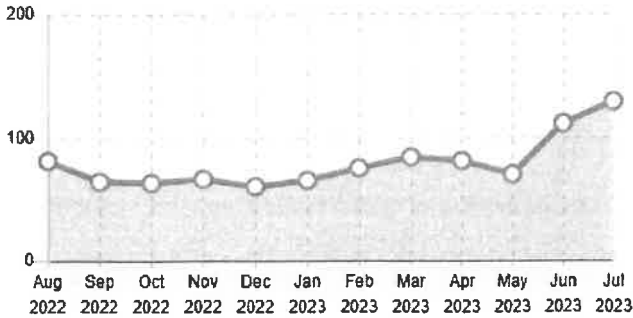
Burglary 8

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Crime levels overview

Crime for last year

Crime per Month



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Crime levels overview

Month	Total	Percentage
Aug 2022	81	8.5%
Sep 2022	64	6.7%
Oct 2022	63	6.6%
Nov 2022	66	7%
Dec 2022	60	6.3%
Jan 2023	65	6.8%
Feb 2023	75	7.9%
Mar 2023	84	8.9%
Apr 2023	81	8.5%
May 2023	70	7.4%
Jun 2023	111	11.7%
Jul 2023	129	13.6%

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Sergeant

Steve Grasty

PC

Tori Massey

^ Policing priorities

There are no policing priorities available to display.

^ Meetings and events

There are no meetings or events scheduled.

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Contact details

Contact details for this team aren't available.

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Greenhithe and Knockhall

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Violence and sexual offences 21

Anti-social behaviour 18

Drugs 10

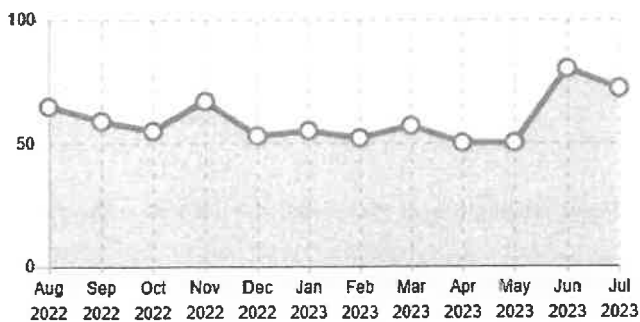
Vehicle crime 6

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Month	Total	Percentage
Aug 2022	65	9.1%
Sep 2022	59	8.3%
Oct 2022	55	7.7%
Nov 2022	67	9.4%
Dec 2022	53	7.4%
Jan 2023	55	7.7%
Feb 2023	52	7.3%
Mar 2023	57	8%
Apr 2023	50	7%
May 2023	50	7%
Jun 2023	80	11.2%
Jul 2023	72	10.1%

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Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 8:51 AM
Subject: "Swanscombe Park/Cemetery"

From: xxxx
Subject: Swanscombe Park/Cemetery

Message Body:

Hi, I am writing to inform you of the antisocial behaviour over the park/cemetery yesterday afternoon and evening. My Grandaughter and great nephew went over to the cemetery to visit their great grandparents grave. On entering it there were over 8 children ages ranging from 11 downwards running and standing on graves playing a game whereby they couldn't stand on the grass. This was on the left side as you walk into the cemetery from the park entrance. My Grandaughter told them they were being disrespectful as she walked past and was given verbal abuse but carried on over to the right hand side . The children then went over to where she and my nephew were, the started to touch the gravestone and she told them to leave and not touch it. They were still walking and standing on graves but wouldn't leave. She rang me to let me know, I told her to stay there and film them while I quickly went over as fast as I could. I started filming walking towards the cemetery entrance and could hear shouting and lots of noise. As I got to the entrance they all came running out, one on a bicycle shouting and calling my Grandaughter names, they realised I was also filming them then made off laughing and verbally abusing. I went onto kent police online on chat and explained what had happened, I was then called by them on the phone, whilst speaking a police car went by twice but did not go into the park. Later in the evening at approximately 8.20pm they all returned after xxxx had locked the park and climbed over the fence, then over the gate leading to the tennis courts and then over the cemetery gates. I could hear/see them shouting running through the cemetery from my bedroom window so called 999. That was a complete waste of time as I was told they hadn't caused criminal damage, I replied that I wouldn't know that until the morning when I could check to see but what about trespassing as they had climbed over 3 metal gates/fence. Again a police car went down the road so he told me to go out and stop them but they had gone. The point of this is that I did everything possible to prevent the children from doing damage and trespassing but if the call centre are not going to bother getting in touch with the police to stop and get out of their cars then nothing is ever going to change. They were literally driving slowly down Park Road looking over towards the cemetery and if the car window was open they could have heard them. I told the operator about the entrances so they couldn't escape. In future I will not bother reporting anything as I really don't have time to waste sitting on my phone. What makes me angry is that if the gravestone gets damaged my family are responsible for the repair so basically the council passes the buck onto us and sits back rubbing their hands with the money that we paid them for the plot and placing of the stone.

Regards
xxxxc

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