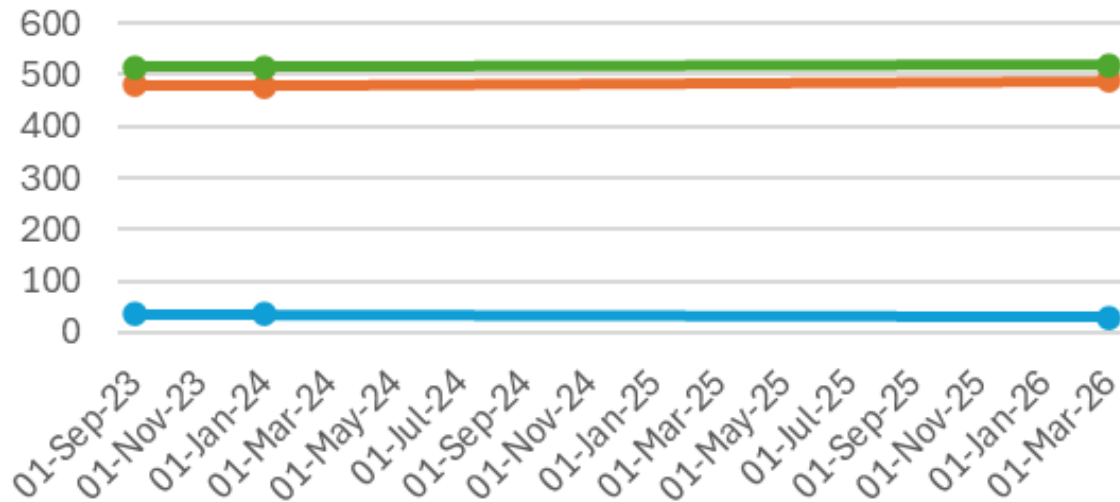


LICENSING FORUM

Premises Licensing

Numbers of licences - 27.09.23 to 03.03.26



	27-Sep-23	16-Jan-24	03-Mar-26
Number of premises licences	479	478	488
Number of club premises certificates	36	36	30
Total number of licences	515	514	518

Activities & initiatives

- During the day an average of 30 premises visits are undertaken per month.
- 373 visits to premises completed from 25 September 2025 to 28 March 2026
- Regularly collaborate with the Police and colleagues in the Community Safety Unit. Weekly meetings directs focus of work to highest risk issues.
- Drug swabbing in partnership with the Police

Activities & initiatives

If you can't ask for help, use the Hand Signal for Help



সাহায্যের জন্য হাতের সংকেত

Comhartha láimhe chun cabhair a fháil

Handzeichen für Hilfe

Comharra láimhe airson cuideachadh

مدد کے لیے ہاتھ کا اشارہ

Semnal de mână pentru ajutor

إشارة اليد للمساعدة

Arwydd llaw am help

मद्दतको लागि हात संकेत

मदद के लिए हाथ का इशारा

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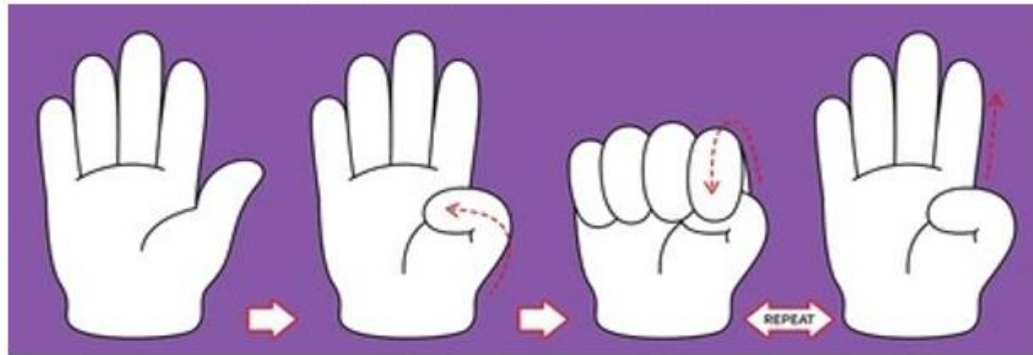
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علامت دست برای کمک

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Segnale manuale per chiedere aiuto

Señal de mano pidiendo ayuda



OPEN HAND

TUCK THUMB IN

CLOSE FINGERS

OPEN FINGERS

REPEAT THIS ACTION



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Activities & initiatives



TRAVEL 'TAXI SAFE'

- ALWAYS choose a licenced Taxi from a taxi rank or by booking one by phone
- Never get into a vehicle without a rear taxi plate, side plate or a taxi roof light.
- Take a photo of the taxi plate and text it to a friend or family member for reassurance.
- If you are in any doubt that the vehicle is not a taxi or private hire vehicle do NOT use it.

Avoid unmarked vehicles

For further information about our taxis, to make a complaint or compliment a driver visit:



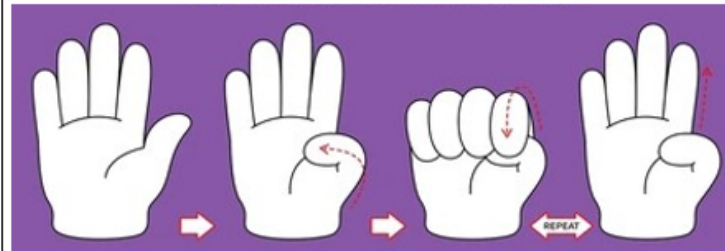
folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/taxis



These are examples of our licenced taxi vehicle plates & taxi driver badges.



Use the 'Hand Signal for Help' if you are feeling uncomfortable or threatened and are not able to ask for help out loud.



OPEN HAND TUCK THUMB IN CLOSE FINGERS OPEN FINGERS
REPEAT THIS ACTION

Other ways that you can ask for help is by;

- using 'Ask for Angela'
- additional advice can be found using this link: suzytamplugh.org
- For other information about keeping safe in our district you can visit:



[Folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/community-safety](https://folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/community-safety)

USEFUL NUMBERS:

Folkestone & Hythe District Council – 01303 853000

Police Non-Emergency – 101

NHS Non-Emergency – 111

Police / Fire / Ambulance Emergency - 999

KIDAS (Domestic Abuse) – 0808 168 9111



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Activities & initiatives



We work in partnership on this Police led accreditation scheme



We continue to work with Kent Police towards reducing violence against women and girls



We collaborate and work with. Supporting and participating in monthly meetings.

