

## HELPLINES

East Kent Rapeline	<b>01227 450400</b> (helpline)
Samaritans	<b>0845 790 9090</b> <b>0845 790 9192</b> (textphone for Deaf/Hard of Hearing & Speech impaired only) <a href="http://www.samaritans.org.uk">www.samaritans.org.uk</a>
Thanet Victim Support Scheme	<b>01843 230373</b> Victim Support, is an independent national charity endeavouring to assist victims of crime and their families, providing counselling, support and advice.
Shelter <a href="http://www.shelter.org.uk">www.shelter.org.uk</a>	<b>0808 800 4444 Housing advice helpline (Freephone)</b>
Women's Aid Helpline	<b>08457 023 468 / 0808 2000 247</b> The Women's Aid Federation offers help and advice for women suffering from domestic violence. <a href="http://www.womensaid.org.uk">www.womensaid.org.uk</a>
National Missing Persons Helpline	<b>0500 700700</b>
NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty To Children)	<b>0800 800 5000 (Freephone) 0800 056 0566 textphone</b> Visit the Society's website at: <a href="http://www.nspcc.org.uk">www.nspcc.org.uk</a>
Childline	<b>0800 1111 (Freephone) <a href="http://www.childline.org.uk">www.childline.org.uk</a></b>
National Drugs Helpline- Talk to Frank	<b>0800 776600 (Freephone)</b> Talk to Frank Helpline website <a href="http://www.talktofrank.com">www.talktofrank.com</a>
Crimestoppers hotline	<b>0800 555 111</b> (information about any crime, calls free and anonymous) Co-operation between the police and the community helps to solve crime. The Crimestoppers website <a href="http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org">www.crimestoppers-uk.org</a> offers details on the activities of the Crimestoppers Trust

## Citizen's Advice Bureau

Your local Citizen's Advice Bureau can offer free confidential and impartial advice on a wide range of issues, e.g. debts, benefits, housing, legal and consumer enquiries.

Margate Citizens Advice Bureau  
Old Town Hall  
Market Street  
MARGATE  
CT9 1EU  
**Tel No:** 01843 225973

Broadstairs Citizens Advice Bureau  
Pierremont Gardens  
BROADSTAIRS  
Kent  
CT10 1JH  
**Tel No:** 01843 869350

For more information visit [Thanet Citizens Advice Bureau](#) website or the [National Association of Citizens Advice Bureau](#) website

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