

The Benefits to being a member of the EBCG

- State of the art password protected website provides accurate intelligence and up to date images of all offenders subject to exclusion and ASBO
- Increase profitability by reducing crime, the fear of crime, stock losses and anti-social behavior
- Target hardening of the most prevalent offenders by way of exclusion notices and ASBOS
- Weekly e-newsletter
- Free licensing advice to all EBCG members
- Tax benefit – EBCG membership fees- if wholly and exclusively for business purposes – the whole amount is claimable as a legitimate business expense
- Unique data sharing agreement between EBCG members and Sussex Police.
- Weekly intelligence meetings for security personal, and managers
- Support of Sussex Police
- Free training for staff— How to prevent shop theft, how to detect shoplifter's, arrest procedure and statement writing

Eastbourne Business Crime Group Day and Night Time Economy

Objectives

- To exclude persistent offenders from all members premises
- To protect staff from physical and verbal abuse
- To work in partnership and reduce crime
- To reduce theft from business premises
- To make Eastbourne a safer place to shop, work and live
- Warning letters are sent out to offenders committing offences of any nature in the night time economy

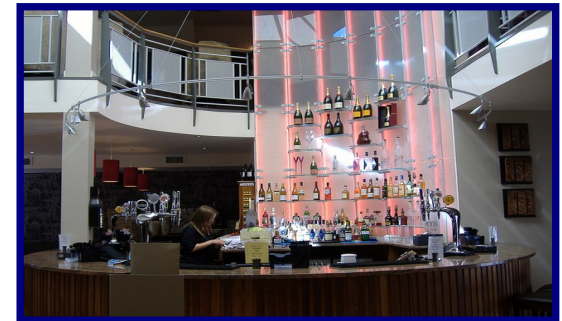
What does it cost to join the EBCG?

You can have all these benefits and a free radio from only £8 a week + VAT

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Day and Night Time Economy



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Group Day and Night Time
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What Does it Do?

The EBCG controls and runs the towns security radio network with radio handsets in over 120 stores and businesses throughout the town, all members of the Eastbourne Business Crime Group are linked via the SafteyNet radio system to Arndale Security and Police.

A free radio handset is supplied as part of the EBCG membership. It also has an exclusion scheme for persistent offenders, which bans them from entering all members' premises in the town. Offenders photographs and profiles for the day and night time economy are circulated via the new innovative EBCG intranet site, you and your staff can have access to this from your home or business computer. This site also allows you to send incident reports to the scheme manager which are then used for exclusions.



What is the Eastbourne
Business Crime Group (EBCG)?

The Eastbourne Business Crime Group (EBCG) which has been awarded with the **Safer Business Award** from the Association of Business Crime Partnerships. The scheme is a partnership between the local business community, Eastbourne Borough Council and Sussex Police. The group was formed in April 2003 and now boasts over 180 members from both the day and night time economies, including retailers, licensee's education services, security companies, Eastbourne Railway Station and Taxi companies.

The Eastbourne Business Crime Group has its own management structure; with elected Chairpersons and a written constitution.

It has a Data Protection registration and Professional Indemnity insurance cover and an Information Sharing Agreement with Sussex Police.

Please contact me with details about how to join the scheme:

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