



NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING NEWSLETTER

Avon and Somerset Police

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Crime Statistics

Crimes recorded over the last 28 days, in Exmoor -15 reports

Some of which included;

Violence against the person - 8

Theft - 3

Arson and criminal damage - 1

Public Order - 2

Drug offences - 0

Sexual offences- 0

Burglary - 0

Other- 1

News from across Exmoor

Welcome to our new Newsletter, we felt this was a great way of sharing what we have been doing any crime prevention messages and information in general about the beat.

Please be vigilant and secure all outbuildings and your property to avoid thefts, consider outdoor lighting CCTV or alarms.



Please be aware of any scams these can be sent via emails and by phone calls and even in the post. We have had a range of reports of different scams involving people posing to be companies or banks and asking for passwords and bank details. With emails they send fairly genuine looking headed emails posing to be from companies such as Inland Revenue and BT ,Pay Pal and TV Licence to name a few. Never click on links sent to you or disclose any passwords or pin numbers or personal information. We have had reports of phone calls and text messages and threats of people being arrested if payments not made. Please report any suspicious activity to Action Fraud . This can be found by simply typing in Action Fraud onto google.

The PCSOs have been recently trained in Selecta DNA where are able to offer our repeat victim of theft particularly tools and farm type equipment. These kits will be offer free of charge and the PCSO will mark a few items for you and then hand the kit to you to complete further tools. These will be recorded on a data base and are unique to you with a unique number and DNA. So if taken and found can be traced back to you. There are stickers included in the pack which get placed on your Vans ,windows and promotes that the items are marked so then

become un desirable to someone looking to steal them. When things return to normal we will be offering marking sessions, until then we will be doing individuals to limit contact.

We have a range of schemes available within our beat Neighbourhood Watch , Speed Watch, Horse and Farm Watch. Please feel free to contact us

Priority Patrol Areas

- Beauty Spot areas
- Huish Quarry re reports of off road bikes

should any of these schemes interest you.

Horse and Farm Watch are schemes that act a bit like a neighbourhood watch where as you receive updates of any crimes within your area relating to rural theft or of relevance.

This can be extremely helpful and act as crime prevention in order to help secure your property. You are registered by your PCSO and given gate signs which show you are under the scheme.

Neighbourhood Watch NHW - if you are interested in becoming a coordinator or would like to join one in your area please feel free to contact us and we can see if there is one set up in your area.

