

# Exmoor update

#### **NEWS IN YOUR AREA**

August 2022

# **Tarr steps and Cutcombe Fete**

PCSO's Linda and Michelle attended Tarr Steps along with the Exmoor rangers, The children who attended had great fun in the river identifying cray fish and salmon.

Later that day Linda and Michelle attended the Cutcombe fete which was very busy and had lots of community engagement the children loved having their fingerprints taken!



### **Exford Show**

Pcso's Michelle, Jo and Linda attended The Exford show there was a very good attendance and lots of community engagement, again the fingerprints were a great hit with the children and they enjoyed sitting in the Land Rover.

#### **Community Engagement**

Pcsos Michelle and Linda have been out on foot patrol in the local villages seen above in the lovely Dunster village. They have also been in the lovely village of Porlock and evening foot patrols by Michelle in Dulverton. Helping to be seen and approachable offering reassurance to the community.

# **Bike Marking**



# **Upcoming Events**

- 19<sup>th</sup> August Dunster Show
- 28<sup>th</sup> August Talking Café Fishers Mead Dulverton PCSO Michelle
- 7th September Cutcombe Market with PCSO's Linda and Michelle -11am
- 8<sup>th</sup> September Born Appetite Neighbourhood surgery Dunster West Street. 10:30am-11:30am
- 9th September 10:30-11:30am
   Porlock Library with PCSO Linda
- 20<sup>th</sup> September 10:30-12:00pm The Old Dairy Timberscombe with PCSO Linda

# Crime Statistics Over the last 28 days

Violence against a person x 7
Public order offence x 1
Theft x 7
Burglary x1
Vehicle crime x 5

# **Dunster County Fair**

There was a fantastic attendance at this year's Dunster Fair it was lovely to see everyone back out enjoying themselves after the past couple of years. The local PCSOs and the Rural affairs unit attended along with our partners from Road safety and The Road policing unit. This was also PCSO Bryans Stevens last shift with us as he had now retired. We wish him all the best.



#### **Keeping your valuables safe**

When out and about enjoying the lovely weather and visiting one of our local beauty spot areas please consider what items you have left in the car, please put items out of sight or ideally take them with you. PCSO's will be out and about visiting the beauty spot locations and offering motorists advice and a leaflet regarding keeping your items safe.

We continue to have a few break in's to vehicles in the local areas Tarrs steps being one of the locations targeted. Please be extra vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to 101 or 999 dependant on the situation.

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#### **Beauty Spot Patrols**

PCSO's will be patrolling the beauty spots around Exmoor with crime prevention, we ask people to be extra cautious when leaving their vehicles unattended and ensure that items are not left on display.

## **Speeding**

We are always looking for potential speed watches in the local villages. if you are interested please contact your local PCSO. We are listening to your concerns and we have had discussions with Road Policing areas are being monitored through our speed detection units.

## **Drink Driving**

We take drink driving very seriously and if you are aware of anyone drinking and driving it is vitally important that this is reported to us. If at all possible it needs to be reported at the time but if not possible after is ok, please provide as much detail as you can registration and description or name of the driver if known. You can report to us on 101 or online. Or at Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

# Sheep worrying

We have had reports of a few attacks on sheep by dogs out of control. Please can we ask that all dogs are kept on leads when walking in an area where there are sheep.