



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Exmoor update

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

March 2023

Dulverton Visit

PCSO Michelle has been to speak to The Men's Breakfast club in Dulverton where she spoke about fraud and how to protect yourself and be alert to scams.



Reporting fraud and cyber crime

You can report fraud or cyber crime to Action Fraud **any time of the day or night** using our [online fraud reporting tool](#). You can also report and get advice about fraud or cyber crime by calling 0300 123 2040.

The times above represent our core contact centre opening hours, although from time to time we do extend the service we provide to you.

Action Fraud will not call you unless you have requested us to, and will never ask for your bank details. If you are unsure whether a call is genuine, call the Action Fraud team on **0300 123 2040**. Please note this number will be charged at your normal network rate.

If you have inclusive minutes within your mobile tariff then calls to our number are included at no cost. If you have used all of your inclusive minutes then the call will typically cost 35p per minute depending on your network provider.

Textphone

If you are deaf or hard of hearing you can contact us on textphone **0300 123 2050**.

Online advisor - live chat

This service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. When using web chat you are speaking live to one of our advisors in the contact centre, who can assist with queries or you help fill out an online report.

Upcoming Events

23rd March St Dubricius School Porlock neighbourhood surgery with PCSO Linda 10:30-11:30am

5th April Cutcombe market With PCSO Michelle 11am-13:30pm

20th April Talking Café Fishers mead Community lounge With PCSO Michelle 10:30-11:30am

21st April Porlock Library Neighbourhood surgery 10:30-11:30am with PCSO Linda

29th April Dulverton Library 10:30-11:30am With PCSO Michelle

Crime Statistics

Violence against a person x 20

Burglary x 1

Arson and Criminal damage x 3

Other x 2

Theft x 2

Public order x 1



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Rural Patrols

Pcso's Michelle and Linda have been out over Exmoor patrolling visiting areas and community engagement. Lovely to see everyone out and about enjoying a break in the weather.



We will be visiting Caravan parks, Hotels, visitor attractions and Beauty spots. With Crime prevention advice about leaving vehicles unattended, to make sure any valuable items are removed or out of sight.

Op Landlike This is a joint operation with Devon and Cornwall where we are focusing on Road safety and Drink and Drug Driving. Please see letter attached for details.

Bike Register

During the next few months as the weather improves, we will be looking at setting up some pop up Bike marking sessions. Keep an eye in the newsletter and Facebook for any dates set.





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JOIN OUR WATCH SCHEMES
AND HELP US TACKLE CRIME



Often we are approached regarding vehicles parked on Yellow lines,
This is dealt with by the Council please see their contact details
below.

Contact the team

Contact: Somerset Parking Services

Address: Somerset County Council, County Hall, Taunton, TA1 4DY

Email: somersetparkingenquiries@nsl.co.uk

Phone: 01823 219035

Opening hours (To speak to an advisor about a Penalty Charge Notice or a parking permit) Monday to
Friday 9am to 5pm, Saturday and Sunday closed

EXMOOR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM





James CALLOWAY
PC 1200
Neighbourhood
Beat Manager



Katherine Forrest
PS 4479
Neighbourhood
Police Sergeant

Beat areas:
Porlock,
Tiverton,
Selworthy, Oare,
Alford,
Bosington,
Luccombe,
Homer, Durstet,
Woolton,
Courtney,
Timberscombe



Linda BROOKS
PCSO 8861



Katherine WILLIAMS
PCSO Supervisor
8460



Michelle HAINES
PCSO 8913

Beat areas:
Duverton,
Blompton, Raget,
Exford, Winsford,
Willypool,
Exton, Bridgford,
Simonsbath,
Wheddon,
Cross, Culcombe,
And villages
in between

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Lambing season is here please keep Dogs on leads especially around livestock.

We take reports of sheep worrying very seriously and ask you to call us in on 101 or 999 at the time to alert the police to this.



Keep up to date  

Facebook and Twitter are a great way to keep up to date with your local Neighbourhood Policing team. Follow us on:

Facebook: Minehead and West Somerset Neighbourhood Policing

Twitter: ASPWestSom

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Priorities

Drug Dealing

Are you aware of Drug dealing in your community? if so please contact the police on 101 and or report via Crimestoppers 0800555111

You can report to your local beat team via the facebook messenger system. Or online via the website.

Drink Driving

We take drink driving very seriously. If you have concerns that someone you know may be drinking and driving, please report it at the time if possible or as general information giving the name/details of the driver and the registration/make of the vehicle. You can make the report via 101 (999 if ongoing), via an online report or by contacting Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Farm Contact Crime Prevention

Over the next few months PCSO's will be out visiting and speaking to farmers offering crime prevention Farm and Horse watch. As well as chatting about the rural community and how we can assist and keep in touch.

Speeding

Speeding has been raised as concern by village communities. We are working with our colleagues in road safety and the SEU (speed enforcement unit) to address them. We are always keen to support those who may wish to start a speed watch's in their village.

Poaching

We have had increased reports of Poaching deer in the area please report all sightings or information via 101 or 999 at the time.

