



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Exmoor update

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

April and May 2023

Porlock Library -Fraud Talk

Officers from the Avon and Somerset Fraud protect team came to Porlock Library to give an informative talk on Fraud and protecting yourself from Scams. It was well received by those who attended and reinforced how to protect yourself.



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

Thursday 8th June

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

16th June Porlock Library Neighbourhood surgery 10:30-11:30am with PCSO Linda

24th June Wimbleball lake Bike register marking available 12-pm -3pm

27th June Timberscombe neighbourhood surgery The Old Dairy 10:30am-12:00pm with PCSO Linda

28th June St Dubricius School Porlock neighbourhood surgery with PCSO Linda 10:30am-11:30am

Crime Statistics

Violence against a person x 11

Burglary x 2

Arson and Criminal damage x 4

Other x 2

Theft x 2

Fraud x1

Public Order x7



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Banner Van

The banner van has been out and about in Minehead and Dunster advertising Crimestoppers helping with Crime Prevention.



Cutcombe Market

PC Dan Cox attended Cutcombe market with PCSO Michelle Promoting Trailer security. Please see the attached leaflet.



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. We will be at

Wimbleball lake
24th June 12:00pm-3pm





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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,
Courtenay,
Timberscombe

Linda **BROOKS**
PCSO 8861

Katherine **WILLIAMS**
PCSO Supervisor
8450

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

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk



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.

Schools Input

PCSO'S Michelle and Linda have been to Exford and Cutcombe schools delivering "clever never goes" workshop
The children loved getting involved and learning about safety and It was lovely to see all the happy faces.
We will be working towards delivering this at the other schools in our area.



Op Landlike

This is a Joint road safety operation with Devon and Cornwall its continuing and been well published and well received by the public.
This is in relation to Drug and Drink driving.

Rural Patrols

PCSO's Michelle and Linda have been out visiting victims of crime and have been signing people up to Farm watch and offering Selecta Dna kits, We have had a spate of Rural thefts of digger parts and a Vehicle taken and damage to Farm equipment. We are working with Devon and Cornwall Police and sharing intelligence.



Beauty Spots and Caravan sites

PCSO's Michelle and Linda have been out over Exmoor visiting Beauty spot areas and Caravan holiday site's and offered crime prevention with our no valuables left in vehicles overnight leaflets.

