

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

April/May 2024

Summer engagements

Cutcombe Fete 3rd August -Wheddon Cross playing field.

Exford show 14th August

Tarr steps 17th and 31st August with the Exmoor Rangers.

Pop along and meet your beat team and have an informal chat, we will have crime prevention leaflets Horse and Farm watch registration forms signage and can offer bike marking free. All we require is your bike and email address.





Upcoming Events

Thursdays

Talking Café Fishers mead Community lounge with PCSO Michelle 10:30am-11:30am Michelle will be there once a month

Thursday 11th July Thursday 8th August Thursday 5th September

Friday 14th June

at Porlock Library Neighbourhood surgery 10:30-11:30am with PCSO Linda

All attendance is subject to commitments at the time.

Crime Statistics Last 28 days

Violence against a person x 10
Arson and Criminal damage x 5
Theft x 1
Public Order x 10
Other x 3





Long service Awards

Congratulations to Michelle who has completed 40 years service to Avon and Somerset Police a huge achievement starting in



Congratulations to Katherine who has completed 20 years service to Avon and Somerset Police.



Well done to you both!



Farm Visits

PCSO's Michelle and Linda to be out visiting Farms to offer Farm Watch and crime prevention advice.

We have also visited local campsites and caravan parks offering crime prevention.

We will be continuing our visits over the next month and visiting beauty spot areas to offer advice regarding not leaving belongings on view in your car.





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.

Farm Contact Crime Prevention

PCSO's regularly visit and speak to farmers offering crime prevention Farm and Horse watch. As well as visits in the rural community, We attend the Cutcombe market once a month and offer crime prevention and advice.

Drug and Drink Driving

Please report any incidents to 999 101 or Crimestoppers 0800555111





Cutcombe market

Farmer engagement- Cutcombe market We try to attend once a month and have a crime prevention stand for those that would like any advice or register for Farm or Horse Watch. Keep an eye out for us if you are at the market.





During the summer months PCSO Michelle and Linda will be out and about with some more bike marking sessions. Look out for upcoming dates and venues.



This was a message alert that went out to our Neighbourhood watch co-ordinators

We have been made aware of recent cold callers in the Watchet and Williton areas touting for business, whilst asking some quite personal information.

Do please remember the key points below:

- Never open the door to an unexpected caller until you've checked their identification use a door chain or viewer, intercom, or a 'smart' doorbell. Genuine callers expect it.
- If you're not sure, don't open the door.
- Never give away personal information to an unexpected caller.
- Never agree to have work done or part with money on your doorstep and ideally get written quotes from at least two traders for any work. Always agree a start and finish date and agree a price before any work starts on your home.
- If you are suspicious of a caller, tell us straight away ring 999 if you feel threatened or intimidated, otherwise call 101.
- Store any high value items such as jewellery, passports, and cash in a properly secured and hidden safe or bank vault, away from doors, letterboxes & cat flaps.
- Keep windows and doors secured if you're not in the room and never keep large sums of money in the house.
- If you see someone calling door-to-door, but only on frail or elderly neighbours, call 999 straight away. Ask a trusted neighbour to help you deal with unexpected callers.
- Look out for vulnerable and elderly neighbours and make sure they know what to do when they receive an unexpected caller.
- · Join Neighbourhood Watch.