NEWS IN YOUR AREA

April/May 2025

Police updates

PCSO's Michelle and Linda have been out visiting beauty spots areas we have had a few break in's to vehicles at Dunkery beacon area where access was gained to the vehicles and items taken.

We have visited these locations and others to give crime prevention advice and leaflets to put in cars to show that the motorists have thought about it and taken items out of the vehicles.

We have also visited some of the local campsites to offer these leaflets at reception for potential guests to make the visitors aware of preventive steps. As in all cases recently the victims were all people visiting the area.

Please can we remind you to keep dog on leads when out exercising them in fields with livestock. Please avoid fields with livestock in as there are a lot of ewes with their lambs. Livestock worrying is extremely serious and can cause harm to the animals. Please close gates behind you when walking over footpaths/access.

Meet the Team



Neighbourhood Sergeant Naomi Baker



PCSO Supervisor Katherine Williams 8460



Beat Manager PC James Calloway 1200



PCSO Linda Moden 8861



PCSO Michelle Haimes 8913





Our Priorities

Vulnerable Properties/Target Hardening

Although Exmoor is a relatively low crime safe area, we will be concentrating on some of our isolated/vulnerable properties over the Autumn/Winter period. Following the successful Police Posts held in some of smaller villages during the summer, we will advertise dates where we will offer crime reduction advice and cycle registering

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, Drink Driving and Drug Dealing

If you are concerned about someone who may be drink/drug driving or dealing drugs in your community, you can report your concerns by ringing 101/999 (if urgent), via Crimestoppers online or by ringing 0800555111. You can remain anonymous and your information may save a life.



Upcoming Events

EXMOOR NEIGHBOUR POLICING TEAM SUMMER ENGAGEMENT

Thursdays

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

May

16th- 10:30-11:30am Neighbourhood surgery at Porlock Library

June

12th - 10:30-12pm Dulverton Talking Café

13th- 10:30-11:30am Neighbourhood surgery at Porlock Library

July

10th – 10:30-12pm Dulverton Talking Café

11th- 10:30-11:30am Neighbourhood surgery at Porlock Library

30th -10:00-2pm Dunster County Show

August

2nd-13:00-4pm Wheddon Cross Fete

7th -10:30-12pm Dulverton Talking Café

13th -10am-2pm Exford Show

30th -10am-12pm Dulverton Farmers Market

September

4th-10:30am-12pm Dulverton Talking Café

5th -10:30-11:30am Neighbourhood Surgery at Porlock Library

27th-10am-12pm Dulverton farmers Market.

Exmoor Neighbourhood Policing team will be at these locations to give crime reduction advice, answer any questions and deal with any issues.

We look forward to meeting our communities and the many visitors to beautiful Exmoor

All attendance is subject to commitments at the time

Please can we remind you if you wish to report something you do it via the 101 number or an online submission through our Avon and Somerset webpages.

Alternatively 999 for ongoing emergency incidents.

Parking Scams

Please be vigilant we have had reported to us that QR codes in car parks (Currently Watchet area) have been compromised this won't be in all cases but if unsure please ring the parking provider for information and guidance of how to pay. This is a scam where as the offenders place QR stickers over the top of the existing ones provided then the person scans the QR code to pay but then it will go to the scammers rather than the parking provider.



Farm and Horse Watch

If you have a farm or small holding and wish to find out more about Farm/Horse Watch contact us for free Registration.



We also would be happy to visit your farms and offer any reassurance or crime prevention advice if you are interested please contact us. We will be looking at visiting farms again in the near future to introduce ourselves and offer any security advice.



Dementia Safeguarding Scheme

Are you aware of the Herbert protocol a dementia scheme? Where you can register for a free wristband hangtag and lanyard. Do you know anyone that could benefit from the scheme, This will help to safeguard the individual so if found out wandering and has one of these items upon them they can be scanned with a smart phone to locate the details of next of kin. and will request to ring police for assistance.

You can register online by searching "Avon and Somerset Dementia "on your web browser. Then complete the form to receive your registration pack.







