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Police updates

Michelle James and Linda have been out and about patrolling the area in and around our lovely communities.

Linda and Michelle took the Mini police to The Police Headquarters at Portishead the children got to see the Communications building where all the calls are taken and saw our call handlers at work. They had a talk from one of the call takers and were even able to practice using the radio. The children got to look round the small museum of artifacts of police past and present showing old style uniforms batons, medals, photos and equipment. The children enjoyed the overall experience of visiting HQ.



Meet the Team



Sergeant
Andy Gloyn



PCSO
Supervisor
Katherine
Williams
8460



Beat Manager
PC James
Calloway
1200



PCSO
Linda Moden
8861



PCSO
Michelle
Haines
8913



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[Our Priorities](#)

[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.

[Winter Exmoor Focus](#)

Over the Winter period, we will be focussing on engaging with our rural communities through scheduled visits to Cutcombe Market and our many villages. Details of visits are listed on this website. We will be targeting any areas of anti-social behaviour and working with partner agencies to resolve issues.

If you have concerns, come alone and talk to us at one of the events listed or make contact via 101 or Avon and Somerset website.



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Upcoming Events

This is a list of some of the places we will be at to give advice and generally engage with our Exmoor communities and visitors.

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January – March 2026

Talking Café Dulverton

A PCSO will be at the Talking Café, Fishers Mead on the following dates

Thursday 19th March 2026 -10:30am -12:30 pm

Porlock Beat Surgery, Porlock library

A PCSO will be at Porlock Library on the following dates

Friday 20th March 2026 -10:30am-11:30am

Cutcombe Livestock Market

Exmoor Neighbourhood Policing team will be at Cutcombe Market on the following date

Wednesday 18th March 2026 -12:30pm – 2:30pm

We will be holding a "Free Trailer Marking Event" at Cutcombe Market on 8th April 2026. Officers from A & S will be present with Helen Davies from NFU.

We are in the process of arranging some fraud prevention talks and cycle marking events – details to follow soon.



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Please come along to any of the events to speak your local Exmoor Neighbourhood Policing team. In the meantime, if you have issues or concerns in your area, please

contact 101 (999 if urgent) or make a report or request contact via the Avon and Somerset webpages.

Please come along to speak to your local Exmoor Neighbourhood Policing team. We will be available to answer any questions, help with concerns and promote Horse and Farm Watch. Do you have poaching in your area? If so, tell us so we can patrol in hot spot areas and deploy signage.

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.



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[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.



**THE
HERBERT
PROTOCOL**
Safe & Found





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[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.



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Investment Fraud

If someone contacts you with an investment opportunity that seems too good to be true... it is. Although investing can be a successful way of making money, it has resulted in many people losing their entire life savings. Fraudsters will persuade you to invest in all kinds of products, offering high rates of return, which often do not exist. It can be extremely difficult to tell a genuine investment opportunity apart from a fraudulent one – even for experienced investors.

Fraudsters are organised and convincing, and you may even see initial small returns on an investment as an incentive to put a much amount of your money in. Requests to cash out will be met with and demands for various fees to be paid. There will always be “just payment” needed to receive your money. They often have professional looking websites, glossy marketing materials and addresses in London to make you feel assured that they are



some
larger
excuses
one more

prestigious
legitimate.

Criminals can even be aware of the investments you hold, or have previously held, and they may refer to these or target you with similar schemes. They may offer to “recover” funds you have lost in a previous investment. The same criminals may target you again, hiding behind a new identity.

Remember:

- Genuine investment companies will not cold call you – always be wary of any unexpected calls.
- Research the company and the offer that they have made to you – contact Trading Standards if you have concerns and seek independent financial advice before committing to any investment.
- Before you invest anywhere, check with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) register to see if the firm or individual you are dealing with are authorised (<https://register.fca.org.uk/>)
- Check the FCA Warning List of firms to avoid.
- The FCA also provide a ScamSmart test which can help you check if an investment is potentially a scam.

Whilst the above measures are useful, please also be aware of ‘clone firm’ investment scams, where fraudsters imitate real-life companies. ‘Clone firms’ are set up by fraudsters using the same details as real companies authorised by the FCA, making it even more difficult to establish whether a firm is genuine.

If you use the internet, it is also worth being aware of fraudulent cryptocurrency investments which often present themselves on social platforms. Never assume anything you are offered online is real. Criminals can even use technology to make it look legitimate, showing trusted personalities/celebrities supposedly endorsing their investment opportunities.

Don't be pressured into making any quick decisions.

Always seek independent financial advice.

Question whether an investment company would call you out of the blue.



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