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NEWS IN YOUR AREA November 2026

Police updates

Residents can sign up to receive Community Alerts, including Farm Watch and Horse Watch notifications, using the link below:

Register for Community Alerts:

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Good News

The Landrover stolen from Old Cleeve has been recovered by Police and returned to its grateful owner. A follow up visit has been made by the local team to give reassurance and target hardening advice.

PCSOs Linda and Michelle attended the Cutcombe Farmers' Market on 18/11/26, where they enjoyed speaking with local residents. Events like this are a great opportunity to engage with people living and working in rural areas, including the farming community, and to build positive relationships within the community.

Meet the Team



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Our Priorities

Driving and Drug Dealing

As we enter the winter period, reducing the risk of drink and drug driving remains a priority across Exmoor and the wider West Somerset area.
With the festive season approaching, we would like to remind everyone to plan ahead if attending social events, Christmas parties or visiting friends and family. Even small amounts of alcohol or drugs can impair judgement, slow reaction times and increase the risk of serious collisions.
If you are driving:

- Never drive after consuming alcohol or taking illegal drugs.
- Be aware that some prescription and over-the-counter medications can affect your ability to drive. Always follow medical advice and check warning labels.
- Plan a safe journey home by arranging a designated driver, taxi or alternative transport.
- Do not allow friends or family to get behind the wheel if they are impaired.
- Officers will continue to carry out proactive patrols and enforcement activity throughout the winter months, targeting those who choose to put themselves and others at risk by driving under the influence.

We would also encourage residents to report any concerns or information about individuals they suspect may be driving whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The information you provide could help prevent a serious collision and keep our roads safe. If you witness suspected drink or drug driving taking place, call **999**. For non-emergency information or intelligence, please report it via **101**, the Avon and Somerset Police website, or anonymously through **Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111**.

Winter Community Focus

This has been another busy month across Exmoor, with the storms on 23 and 24 October causing significant disruption and resulting in a number of roads being blocked by fallen trees. Once again, officers were greatly assisted by members of the local community, whose support helped reopen routes and minimise disruption. Thank you to everyone who helped.
We have continued our community engagement work, with pop-up events taking place in Brushford, Brompton Regis and Exford. These events provided a valuable opportunity to catch up with residents, discuss local concerns, share crime prevention advice and register cycles.
Officers from the Minehead, Williton and Exmoor neighbourhood teams were also proud to join local communities at several Remembrance events, paying tribute alongside residents across the area.
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Farm Focus

This month, alongside our regular visits to the livestock markets, we will be attending the NFU/EHFN Farm Safety Event at Mason Kings on 20 November.
We will be highlighting important safety issues surrounding tractor and trailer use, including common defects and hazards seen on our rural roads. Officers will also be available to provide practical crime prevention and security advice, with a particular focus on Land Rover thefts, which have been an issue across rural communities recently.
Looking ahead, we will also be attending the Christmas Livestock Market at Cutcombe on 16 December. These events provide a great opportunity to speak with officers, discuss any concerns you may have, and receive the latest rural crime prevention advice.
We look forward to seeing many of you at both events. Please come along and say hello. Remember, if you have information about rural crime or suspicious activity, report it via **101** or anonymously through **Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111**

Upcoming Events

Talking Café Dulverton

A PCSO will be at the Talking Café, at Moorland Foodbank, Riverside House, Kemps Way, Dulverton, on the following dates and times.

We will be at the Talking Café on the 9th December 2026 10:30am-12:30pm

Porlock Beat Surgery, Porlock library

A PCSO will be at Porlock Library on the following dates
Friday 27th November 2026 1030am-11:30am

Cutcombe Livestock Market

Exmoor Neighbourhood Policing team will be at Cutcombe Market on -

Wednesday 16th December – 11am -2pm Cutcombe Christmas Market

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.

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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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This is the new link for registering your farm under the scheme.
We attend the local Farmers market once a month and will be at the Christmas sale on the 16th December , should any farmers need new signs or registration details.

Crime Prevention

PCSO'S have been out and about visiting villages in your area offering crime prevention advice and bike marking. Lovely to chat to you all we aim to do pop ups on a weekend once a month to help be accessible in your area. Feel free to pop and say hello or discuss any concerns you have within your community. We will advertise dates in the newsletter so keep an eye out.

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Remembrance Memorials

PCSOs Michelle, Linda and PC James attended local Remembrance services in Dulverton and Porlock to pay their respects and support the community in honouring those who have served and sacrificed. It was a privilege to join residents, veterans and representatives from local organisations in remembering the fallen and reflecting on their contribution to our country.



