



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Exmoor update

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

October 2022



HRH

During the period of mourning, we didn't post anything on our social media out of respect. So you would have seen a limited coverage on the media this past month.

Rural community visits

Over the next few months PCSO's Michelle and Linda will be making visits to offer crime prevention and support to the local farming community this will be your chance to sign up to Farm and Horse Watch. Also obtain any additional signage you may require. Offering our support and how to keep in touch.

On the 1st November at 9:30am until 2pm PCSO's Michelle and Linda with our colleagues from the rural affairs team will be at Cutcombe Farmers market offering free trailer marking.



Bike Marking



Upcoming Events

- 28th October 10:30am-11:30am
Porlock Library with PCSO Linda
- 1st November 9:30am- 2pm
Trailer marking at Cutcombe market with Rural unit and PCSOs Michelle Linda.
- 3rd November Born Appetite
Neighbourhood surgery Dunster West Street. 10:30am-11:30am
- 3rd November Talking Café
Fishers Mead Dulverton PCSO Michelle
- 15th November 10:30am-12:00pm
The Old Dairy Timberscombe with PCSO Linda
- 16th November 10:30am - 11:30am
Porlock school Oak wing with PCSO Linda

Crime Statistics

Over the last 28 days

Violence against a person x6
Public order offence x1
Theft x1
Vehicle offences x7
Arson and Criminal damage x2
Other x1
Fraud x1



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Halloween and Firework night

PCSO's will be out speaking to the local shops to ask them not to sell flour and eggs to Children, due to past incidences where these are bought to cause antisocial behaviour in Communities.

Please can parents speak to their children and guide them in the correct course of conduct and to remember not all residents like to be called upon in your community. If you see any posters such as these below be respectful and do not call at these properties.

Fireworks will not be sold to under 18s and we advise you to attend organised events.



Keeping your valuables safe

When out and about visiting one of our local beauty spot areas please consider what items you have left in the car, please put items out of sight or ideally take them with you. PCSO's have been out and about visiting the beauty spot locations and offering motorists advice and a leaflet regarding keeping your items safe.

Please be extra vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to 101 or 999 dependant on the situation.

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. All incidents will be recorded and intelligence submitted the more information we can obtain can lead to gaining evidence and dealing with the individuals.

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.

School visits

PCSO's will be visiting the local schools for their Superhero days where the PCSO's are invited into the schools to meet with the children a police car is taken in and the children get to sit in the car and try on uniform. We speak a little about Road safety and it's great for the children each year to see a friendly face and associate us as someone they can come to if they need to and not to be scared of us.

Crime Prevention Talk- Exmoor Farming Network

PCSO Michelle attending Exford Community hall and delivered a crime prevention talk around Farming, Rural crime, Domestic abuse, Personal Safety, and Scams.

This was a great opportunity for the Woman farmers group to get to know Michelle and gain some crime prevention advice.



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



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 a number 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 watches in their village. If that is you, please contact your local PCSO and we will be glad to assist with information and advice.