



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Exmoor update

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

January 2023

Rural community visits

PCSO's Michelle and Linda have been 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. We will continue to make visits in the area. Please feel free to contact us if you would like a specific visit. Otherwise, we will try and call when we can to see you. Look forward to seeing you.



PCSO's Michelle and Linda have been visiting victims of crime from some recent thefts of vehicle and trailers and offering the victims Selecta DNA and Trailer Marking which is unique marking to help prevent the theft and help locate owner should items be stolen.

We ask you to,

- to be vigilant
- report anything suspicious (via 999 if ongoing)
- secure your property as best you can
- considering marking property and joining Farm Watch



Upcoming Events

7th February Timberscombe The Old Dairy 10:30am-12pm with PCSO Linda

8th February Cutcombe Market
With PCSO Michelle and Linda 11am-13:30pm

18th February Dulverton Library
10:30am-12pm With PCSO Michelle

24th February Dulverton Talking café
Fishers Mead 10:30am-11:30am With PCSO Michelle

7th March Timberscombe The Old Dairy
10:30am-12pm With PCSO Linda

Crime Statistics

Violence against a person x 3

Burglary x 2

Arson and Criminal damage x 1

Other x 2

Theft x 2

Burglary x 2

Vehicle offences x 2



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Scrambler Bikes (Stock photo)



We have received a complaint regarding Scrambler bikes at Grabbist Hill in the Dunster location. If any bikes are seen, please call 101 to report to us and photos are always beneficial to help identify the riders and to show a pattern of behaviour times and locations. Generally, the Scrambler bikes do not have registration plates but if any are seen try to obtain the details as this will be very helpful.



Do you have a small holding or a Farm? If so are you registered under the Farm or Horse Watch scheme? it is a totally free service
Contact us to sign up..



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A truck and trailer has successfully been recovered by Police in West Somerset following reports of them being stolen on Thursday evening.

The vehicle was spotted by officers shortly after being reported as stolen. It made off resulting in a search being undertaken involving the assistance of a helicopter and multiple land units. Both the trailer and truck were located, recovered and returned back to their owners. [#ruralcrimematters](#) [#eyesandears](#) [#farmwatch](#) [#seeitreportit](#) [#workingtogether](#)





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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.

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



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