



# Exmoor update

## Summer engagements

**Cutcombe Fete** 3<sup>rd</sup> August -Wheddon Cross playing field.

**Exford show** 14<sup>th</sup> August

**Tarr steps** 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August with the Exmoor Rangers.

Pop along and meet your beat team and have an informal chat, we will have crime prevention leaflets Horse and Farm watch registration forms signage and can offer bike marking free. All we require is your bike and email address.



## Upcoming Events

### Thursdays

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

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

at Porlock Library Neighbourhood surgery 10:30-11:30am with PCSO Linda

All attendance is subject to commitments at the time.

## Crime Statistics

### Last 28 days

Violence against a person x 9  
Arson and Criminal damage x 2  
Theft x 2  
Public Order x 4  
Burglary x2  
Vehicle offences x1  
Other x 1



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## Police Visit



We had the pleasure of meeting a Dutch Police Chief Inspector Laurant de Jonge who was on holiday in Minehead and called in to see us. Where Badges were exchanged. Pictured is Mr De Jonge and PCSO Mark from the Minehead beat.

PCSO Michelle visited the Exmoor Moor Hens and gave a crime prevention talk on Scams and how to keep yourself safe, Michelle spoke about various scams that are used to try and gain money from people and hack into emails. If you are suspicious of an email or message do not click in any links. Your bank will never phone you and request your car number or pin number.





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## Farm Updates

We are aware of theft of quad bikes on 2 separate farms, We have engaged with the farmers and offered advice and support. We offer Selecta Dna for victims of crime helping them to secure any other items within their farm such as tools.

We are also aware of spate of tools being taken from local areas more recently.

We ask you to be extra vigilant. Keeping tools locked away and out of sight consider marking the items Selecta Dna can be purchased online.

These are some cute little Ducklings we saw on our travels.



## 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.**

### 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 and Drink Driving

**Please report any incidents to 999 101 or Crimestoppers 0800555111**





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## Bike Marking

Now we are in the summer months we shall be looking at booking some more bike marking sessions keep your eye out for dates we will also be at the upcoming events as listed on the newsletter offering this. It is free of charge we just need your bike, your details such as name and address and your email address



## Mini police

We have been lucky to secure a Mini Police programme for St Dubricius Primary school in Porlock, There were lots of applications and we are pleased to say after the success of last years Mini Police with Cutcome Timberscombe and Exford .Porlock were successful.

This will be aimed at year 4 pupils.

This will be rolling out in the new year what this space for future update



## Neighbourhood watch information

Does your car have keyless entry?

Criminals can now intercept and clone key fob signals from a few metres away, even if the key fob is inside your home and they are outside.

The device they use fools your vehicle into thinking the original fob is nearby, unlocking the car and allowing the thief to use its push-button ignition and drive away.

This can take place in just 20–30 seconds.

According to Aviva, owners of keyless entry vehicles are twice as likely to make a theft claim. What's more, almost 70% of all Smartrack vehicle recoveries were related to keyless theft in 2023 – a figure likely to go up in 2024.

A Faraday pouch will block the radio signal your key fob emits, and physical deterrents like steering wheel locks are highly effective against opportunist thieves. You can also sign up to our Neighbourhood Watch Scheme to deter crime in your local area: [Neighbourhood Watch Scheme | Avon and Somerset Police](#)

Stay vigilant against vehicle theft. Follow our tips to keep your car safe.