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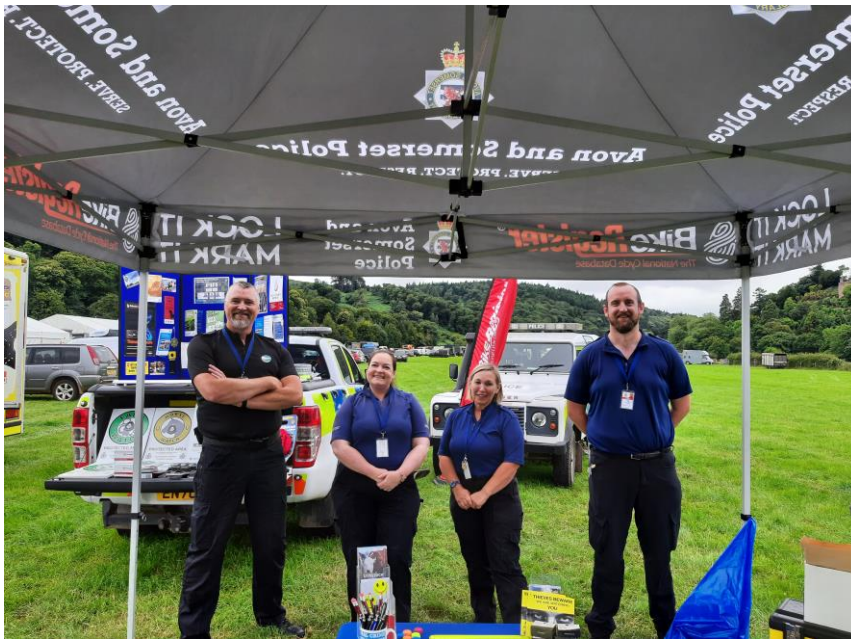
# Exmoor Updates

**NEWS IN YOUR AREA**

July, August / 2024

## Dunster Fair

PCSO's Michelle, Linda, Zack and PC Ben attending this years Dunster fair, it was a very successful day we had lots of interaction, The children loved having their finger prints taken. The road safety partnership and Police road safety were also there along with our speed enforcement bike.



## Meet the Team



Neighbourhood  
Sergeant  
Hayden Smith  
267



PCSO  
Supervisor  
Katherine  
Williams  
8460



Beat Manager  
PC James  
Calloway  
1200



PCSO  
Linda Moden  
8861



PCSO  
Michelle  
Haines  
8913



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PCSO's Michelle and Linda have been on foot patrols within the Exmoor beat and in the surrounding areas supporting our Minehead colleagues. Speaking to people, we met this young girl enjoying beach with her Family.



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## Our 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 attended 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

### Crime Statistics last 28 days

Violence against a person x 10

Arson and Criminal damage x 3

Theft x 3

Public Order x 1

Other x1





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## Cutcombe Fair

Pcso's Michelle and Linda attended the Cutcombe Fair with crime prevention leaflets and advice as well as farm watch and Bike register registration information.

The children had a lovely day and enjoyed having their fingerprints taken which is a big hit with the children. It was a lovely day and with all that is going on currently, it was very much appreciated for the kind comments given to us. Thanking us for all we do.





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## Crime Prevention

### **Social Media Hacking**

Sorry to bother you. Can you help me real quick?

Yeah sure, what's up?

I'm having trouble logging into my account and need your help to get back into it...

It will start with a direct message from someone on your list of friends. In reality, your friend's account has been compromised and is now being used by a criminal. It will say something like, "Sorry to bother you, can you help me real quick?". They will proceed to explain that they are having trouble logging into their social media account and ask for your help to get back in. If you oblige, you will be sent a link to help the friend 'recover' their account and be asked to log in. This link will take you to a cloned Facebook page which is controlled by the criminal, so you will just be

providing your login details to them. They will then log into Facebook using the credentials you provided. If you have 2 Factor Authentication set up, this code will be sent to you. The criminal will then ask you to provide the code and they will be able to login to your account. Once in your account, they will change the password and recovery email address so that you are no longer able to access your account. They will then be able to message people on your friends list, using the same method as above, to log into other accounts. Once in these accounts, they will be able to post fraudulent links, advertise fraudulent investment schemes, and message people with various scams in an attempt to get money. The convincing thing about this and why it works is that the people think the message or post is from someone on their friends list who they know and trust.



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## Summer Engagements

**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 next one is

**Thursday 5th September**

**Friday 4th October** (None in September)

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

**All attendance is subject to commitments at the time.**



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If you have a farm or small holding and wish to find out more about Farm Watch contact us for free Registration We will provide you will signage and sign you up to crime updates.

## **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

