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# Exmoor Updates

**NEWS IN YOUR AREA**

March 2025

## Crime prevention

Pcso's Linda and Michelle have been out visiting local Campsites in the beat area to offer leaflets for the sites to give out to guests, warning guests to keep their belongings out of sight and not left on show in cars whilst they potentially go for a walk at local beauty spot areas.

As the nicer weather approaches, we find where more people are out enjoying the weather on walks vehicles can often be left with items on display we in the past have had incidents where windows have been smashed to retrieve bags left on seats laptops wallets etc.

Try to hide away these items in the boot out of site or ideally take bags with you.

Thankfully the amount of incidents have reduced over the years where education to people regarding keeping items safe had helped people think twice and put steps in place to secure items.

## Meet the Team



Neighbourhood  
Sergeant  
Naomi Baker



PCSO  
Supervisor  
Katherine  
Williams  
8460



Beat Manager  
PC James  
Calloway  
1200



PCSO  
Linda Moden  
8861



PCSO  
Michelle  
Haines  
8913





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## Our Priorities

### Vulnerable Properties/Target Hardening

Although Exmoor is a relatively low crime safe area, we will be concentrating on some of our isolated/vulnerable properties over the Autumn/Winter period. Following the successful Police Posts held in some of smaller villages during the summer, we will advertise dates where we will offer crime reduction advice and cycle registering

### 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, Drink Driving and Drug Dealing

If you are concerned about someone who may be drink/drug driving or dealing drugs in your community, you can report your concerns by ringing 101/999 (if urgent), via Crimestoppers online or by ringing 0800555111. You can remain anonymous and your information may save a life.



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## Upcoming Events

### **Thursdays**

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

**16<sup>th</sup> May** at **Porlock Library** Neighbourhood surgery 10:30-11:30am with PCSO Linda

### **29<sup>th</sup> March Bike marking event**

Call in with your bicycle and get it marked under bike register for free.

09:30-10:30 Simonsbath Boevey Tearooms car park

12:00-13:00 Winsford Village hall car park

13:30-14:30 Wimbleball lake

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



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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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## Mini Police

St Dubricius Primary school In Porlock have been the latest school to have the 9 week Mini Police programme, The children have enjoyed learning about Farm safety and security and developed their own questions for the Farmer, A great big Thank you from us all to Holly at Horner Farm who let the children attend the farm put up signage and had lots of questions for her.

We also displayed the children's posters at the Cutcombe Farmers market where Mike from our Rural Crime unit chose winners and a runner up these posters will be displayed in the School newsletter.

The children also learnt about how to keep safe in an emergency such as Flooding or high winds and what was best to bring with them in such cases by completing the Duke of Cornwall award.

The children as part of the leaving session got to follow the trail and be mini CSI investigators for the session finally finding who had stolen the Cookies! Thank fully they were located and the children got to enjoy one at the end thanks to Michelles lovely baking skills.

Finally, the children were awarded certificates for their achievements. Thank you to St Dubricius school for hosting this year's Mini Police.







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Our Mini CSI looking for Clues as to who stole the cookies and where are they ?.....







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