



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Exmoor Updates

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

February/March 2025

Updates

Minehead station is now up and running and is a new base for the Local Officers. This is situated opposite the Minehead Tesco store, the Police front office is open for reporting any incidents Monday to Friday 10am until 6pm with a lunch break where it will be closed for 1 hour 13:15 until 14:15. You can of course report any incidents online or via 101 /999 as appropriate. There is also a Hatch phone outside of the office which will connect you to our Communications Department when the office is closed.

Mini Police

We have been busy with the Mini Police at Porlock Primary school we have recently been to visit a local Farm where the children asked the farmer questions around security. The children put up some Farm Watch and Dog on lead signs to help with signage around the Farm.



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.

Crime Statistics last 28 days

Violence against a person x 4

Theft x 2

Burglary x 1

Arson x1

Vehicle offences x 2



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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

20th March

21st March

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

9th April

Cutcombe ,Market visit with PCSO 8913 and 8861

29th March Bike marking event

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

09:30-10:30 Simonsbath Bovey 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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[Bike marking -Bike Register](#)

PCSO's Michelle and Linda visited 3 villages with the bike marking kit and offered the bike register we attended Exford, Dunster Beach and Horner National Trust car park.

We had a chat with some the community who came to see us and managed to register 3 bikes under the bike register scheme.

We will be looking at doing some more please see the date and the villages we will be visiting.





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Mini Police / Cutcombe Market

The Children from St Dubricius primary school designed a poster around their chosen topic of Rural Crime following on from their visit to Horner Farm.

The posters were displayed at the Cutcombe market where PC, PCSO'S along with the Rural crime team and NFU were trailer marking with Data Tag kits.

We successfully registered trailers FREE along with some Farm Watch sign ups.

The Rural crime team chose the winning poster along with a runner up these posters will be displayed in the school newsletter.

