



Exmoor team Newsletter

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

July / 2025

EXMOOR SUMMER ENGAGEMENT

Hello Everyone

Hopefully you are all enjoying the hot weather as much as the Exmoor Neighbourhood team! We have been making efforts this month to increase visibility in our towns and villages with foot patrols and cycle patrols. Hopefully you have seen us whilst we've been out and about. We have also been visiting licenced retail premises and patrolling some of the local beauty spots to remind visitors not to leave valuable in unattended vehicles. We hope to meet our local communities and our many visitors at the Dunster and Exford shows where we will be offering crime reduction advice and registering bikes. All Police Posts and events we attend are listed on the Avon and Somerset web pages as well as in this newsletter.

Recent Scams

Unfortunately attempts to scam us all are a regular daily occurrence. A recent report received involved the victim being contacted by a male purporting to be from their bank. They appear to be genuine, saying all the right things whilst pressuring the victim into allowing access to their account and their money.

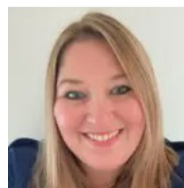
Luckily on this occasion, the losses were refunded by the Bank, but it is a reminder that these criminals are experts at impersonating people, organisations and even the Police. They may spend hours researching victims, hoping you will let your guard down. So if you receive a call or a message, stop and think. It could protect your money and stop you becoming a victim. This is a link for the TAKE FIVE website:- <https://www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> Its well worth a visit and may prevent you or someone you pass the information on to becoming a victim of a scam.

Meet the team

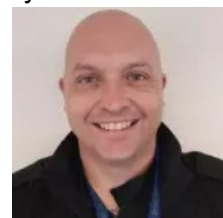
Neighbourhood Sergeant Naomi Baker 1594



Neighbourhood Supervisor Katherine Williams 8076



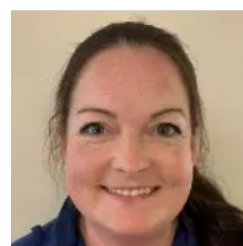
Neighbourhood Constable James Calloway 1200



Police Community Support Officer Michelle Haimes 8913



Police Community Support Officer Linda Moden 8861



Crime figures for the area

Criminal Damage 3
Burglary 3
Miscellaneous 1
Public Order 3
Sexual Offences 3
Theft 5
Vehicle Crime 1

Local Events in your area

Exmoor Neighbourhood Policing team will be at the following events and places in the coming month:

30th July -Dunster Show
2nd August- Wheddon Cross Fete 1pm –3pm
7th August -Talking Café Dulverton 1030 am—Midday
13th August- Exford Show
30th August -Dulverton Farmers Market 1030am - 1230pm
Hope to see you there!

Other events happening which unfortunately we wont be in attendance.

9th August Brompton Regis event -Cricket field Renford Knapp
Brompton Regis Ta22 9nj 10am –4pm

LOCAL PRIORITIES

Farm Visits

Farm visits and attendance at Cutcombe Market will resume in the Autumn. During the Summer, we will be attending events such as: **DUNSTER SHOW** on 30th July & **EXFORD SHOW** on 13th August to promote Farm and Horse Watch. In the meantime please contact Exmoor neighbourhood Policing team with any queries.

Summer Crime Reduction

We have been out and about recently on foot patrol in Dunster, Porlock and Exford. We also called into the Brompton Regis Fun Day. It was great to catch with both the local communities and our many visitors out enjoying the sun shine!

Drink/Drug driving and Dealing

Any reports of anti-social driving and concerns of drink/drug driving in the area from members of the public and licensed premises are gratefully received and used to plan patrols. Keep them coming!!

We use the reports to conduct patrols in 'hot-spot' areas to try and deter this type of crime.

Keep up to date

Facebook and Twitter are a great way to keep up to date with your local Neighbourhood Policing team. Follow us on:

Facebook: West Somerset and Taunton Neighbourhood Policing

Twitter: ASPWestSom

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

Get in touch

In an emergency always call 999

For non-emergency matters call us on 101 or report online via www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report

To report a crime anonymously, contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit