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Police updates






PCSO Michelle has been doing some police pop ups in the towns and villages offering crime prevention and bike marking.

Areas covered this month were Dulverton, Brompton Regis and Winsford. We cover a wide area so we are happy to move about in different villages.

If you would like a Pop-up police post in your village or are interested in Farm/Horse watch, email us on

8913@avonandsomerset.police.uk or
8861@avonandsomerset.police.uk to arrange.

Meet the Team

	Sergeant Andy Gloyn
	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

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.

Summer Community Focus

Our focus for Summer will be reducing crime within our communities and to engage with our many visitors. We will continue to look for opportunities to educate our communities about how to keep yourself safe from Fraud by speaking to groups and individuals. We will be visiting and patrolling local beauty spots to remind visitors not to leave valuables in their unattended vehicles.

There will be pop up police posts in villages offering contact and bike registering.

Farm Focus

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The system to sign up to Horse and Farm Watch has recently changed and is now via the following link; - [Registering for Community Alerts | Avon and Somerset Police](#)

If you are an existing member, you should have received a message prompting you to re-register via the link.



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We will be resuming our routine visits to farms in September. In the meantime, if you would like a visit or require Farm watch signs, please email 8913@avonandsomerset.police.uk or 8861@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Upcoming Events

This is a list of some of the places we will be at to give advice and generally engage with our Exmoor communities and visitors.

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2026

Talking Café Dulverton

A PCSO will be at the Talking Café as commitment's allow, at Fishers Mead Community hall on the following dates and times.

Every Thursday

10:30am-12:30pm

Thursday 9th July 2026 10:30 -12:30pm

Thursday 6th August 2026 10:30-12:30pm

Thursday 18th September 2026 10:30-12:30pm

Porlock Beat Surgery, Porlock library

A PCSO will be at Porlock Library on the following dates

Friday 10th July 2026 10:30-11:30am

Friday 7th August 2026 10:30-11:30am

Friday 4th September 2026 10:30-11:30am

Dunster Fair -29th July



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[Cutcombe Livestock Market](#)

Exmoor Neighbourhood Policing team will be at Cutcombe Market on -

[Wednesday 2nd September 11am -1:30pm](#)

[Dulverton Farmers Market](#)

We will be at the farmers Market on the following dates to meet the community and to register bikes-

[Saturday 29th August 09:30- Midday](#)

[Saturday 26th September 09:30-Midday](#)

Please come along to any of the events to speak your local Exmoor Neighbourhood Policing team. In the meantime, if you have issues or concerns in your area, please

contact 101 (999 if urgent) or make a report or request contact via the Avon and Somerset webpages.

Please come along to speak to your local Exmoor Neighbourhood Policing team. We will be available to answer any questions, help with concerns and promote Horse and Farm Watch. Do you have poaching in your area? If so, tell us so we can patrol in hot spot areas and deploy signage.

All attendance is subject to commitments at the time

Please can we remind you if you wish to report something you do it via the 101 number or an online submission through our Avon and Somerset webpages.

Alternatively, 999 for ongoing emergency incidents.



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[Dementia Safeguarding Scheme](#)

Are you aware of the Herbert protocol a dementia scheme? Where you can register for a free wristband hangtag and lanyard. Do you know anyone that could benefit from the scheme, this will help to safeguard the individual so if found out wandering and has one of these items upon them they can be scanned with a smart phone to locate the details of next of kin. and will request to ring police for assistance.

You can register online by searching “Avon and Somerset Dementia “on your web browser. Then complete the form to receive your registration pack.



**THE
HERBERT
PROTOCOL**
Safe & Found





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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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Beware of phishing texts and emails

HMRC: you are eligible for a £202.62 tax refund due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Please visit <https://ukgov-claim-refund.com>

ROYAL MAIL: Your parcel has a £2.99 shipping fee. Please pay this now via: <https://tracking-royalmail.com> or the parcel will be returned to sender.



Dear PayPal customer,

Your PayPal account is limited. You have 24 hours to solve the problem or your account will be permanently disabled.

We are sorry to inform you that you no longer have access to PayPal's advantages like purchasing, and sending and receiving money.

Why is my PayPal account limited?
We believe that your account is in danger from unauthorized users.

What can I do to resolve the problem?
You have to confirm all of your account details on our secured server by clicking the link below and following the steps.

[Confirm Your Information](#)



HM Revenue Customs

Income Tax rates and Personal Allowance

Dear TaxPayer,

You are eligible to receive a refund of up to 425.58 GBP. In order to do so, you are required to submit an official claim application information you have registered with us.

[Claim your tax](#)

Note:
If you will not complete the refund form now, you will not be able to claim refund online.

HMRC Customer - Secured E-mail -

Best Regards, Luke Sullivan.

Why you got this email

You registered for a refund Government Gateway.

From HMRC Government Gateway

This month, Fraud Protect Officers from Avon and Somerset Police want to make people aware of phishing texts and emails. Fraudsters can pretend to be anyone over text or email and they are often influenced by current affairs, such as government announcements and the cost of living crisis. Here are some text message examples below where we have removed the links, but these could also come through via email.

When the victim follows the link, they will be asked for personal details such as bank/card information and passwords. However, just clicking on the link alone can result in malicious spyware or viruses being downloaded onto the victim's device.

Unfortunately, there is often a secondary part to these phishing texts, which is particularly sophisticated. It is known as "transfer into a safe account" fraud. The victim, maybe even a few days later, might be contacted by a fraudster, purporting to be from their bank. The fraudster will know who they bank with, along with other personal details, from the information harvested from the phishing text. They will claim that there has been fraud on their account and their funds are at risk, often referring to the phishing text. The victim, remembering the recent phishing text, is often convinced by the fraudster, feeling panicked by the thought of their funds



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being at risk. The fraudster explains that, to protect their funds, they need to transfer them into a “safe account”. The bank details provided simply belong to the fraudster.

REMEMBER:

- Stop and think before responding to any email or text message
- Don't click on links unless you can verify where they came from
- Never provide information to anyone who contacts you out of the blue – take time to verify their credentials through a trusted source
- Just because a text or email purports to be from a government agency or organisation doesn't mean it is
- Forward scam text messages to 7726 (SPAM) and emails to report@phishing.gov.uk
- If you are the victim of fraud contact Report Fraud