



Avon and Somerset Police
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Exmoor Updates

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

August 2026

Police updates

The Exmoor team have been out patrolling in the villages of Exmoor. Visiting beauty spot areas and engaging in our community.

The PCSOs continue to engage with the farming community and continue to sign up farms to the schemes. Please see the new registration link for signing up to our Farm and Horse watch schemes, please contact us for signage and we can arrange to get these to you.

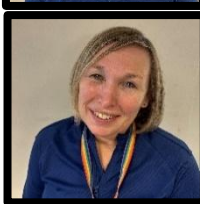
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Community Engagement

PCSO's have been out and about we have attended the **Clatworthy fete** which had a lovely community feel to it the children enjoyed having their fingerprints taken and sitting in the police car.



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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We also attended the **Dulverton Farmers market** to offer crime prevention along with the **Cutcombe farmers market** these were well attended. A great opportunity to engage with our farming community.

Where people also have an opportunity to find out about signing up to Farm watch a free service.





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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. Any information, no matter how small may help to build the bigger picture and inform our officers of the areas to patrol and target.

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

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.

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



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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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Talking Café Dulverton

A PCSO will be at the Talking Café as commitment's allow, at Moorland Foodbank Riverside House Kemps way Dulverton, on the following dates and times.

Every Wednesday

10:30am-12:30pm

Wednesday 30th September 2026 10:30AM-12:30PM

Wednesday 21st October 2026 10:30am-12:30PM

Wednesday 18th November 2026 10:30am -12:30pm

Porlock Beat Surgery, Porlock library

A PCSO will be at Porlock Library on the following dates

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

Friday 2nd October 2026 10:30am-11:30am

Friday 27th November 2026 1030am-11:30am

Cutcombe Livestock Market

Exmoor Neighbourhood Policing team will be at Cutcombe Market on -

Wednesday 14th October 11am – 1pm

Monday 30th November 11am -1pm

Wednesday 16th December – 11am -2pm Cutcombe Christmas Market



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Dulverton Farmers Market

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

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.



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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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This is the new link for registering your farm under the scheme.

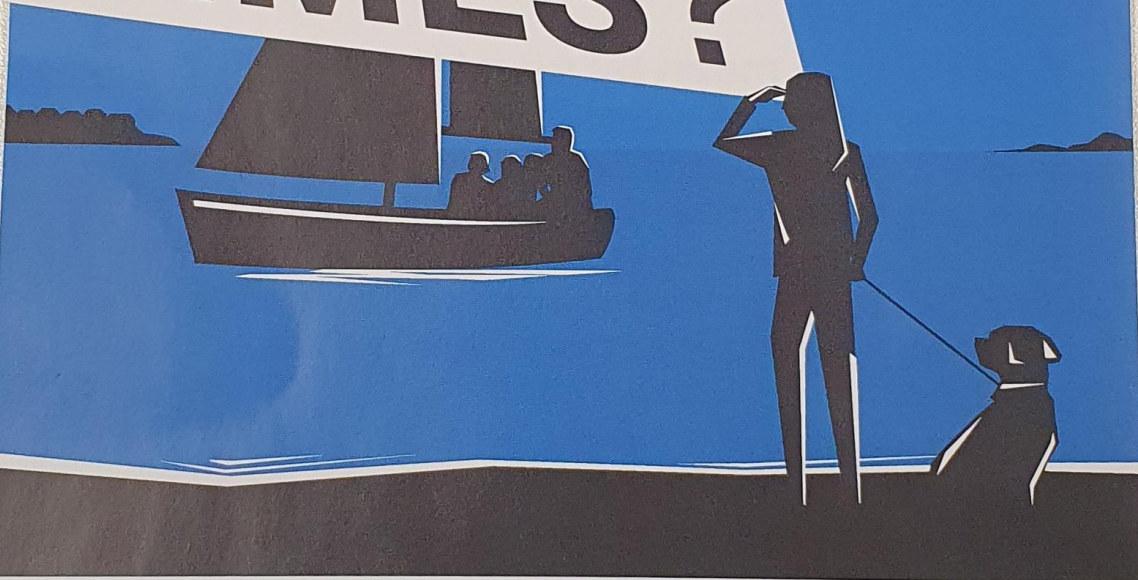


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BOATS ARRIVING AT UNUSUAL TIMES?

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Crimestoppers on **0800 011 3304**. In an emergency, always call **999**.

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Celebrity Scams

Avon and Somerset Police are seeing an increase in cases where victims are being approached by supposed “celebrities”. This type of fraud often has **romantic element**, where it can look very similar to a typical romance fraud, but not always. There are also very common uses of celebrities in AI videos promoting **investment scams**, including well known figures like Martin Lewis, Elon Musk and Richard Branson.

How do they start?

The victim will usually comment on a post on the verified social media page of the celebrity, or a fan page. They may instead comment on a YouTube video of them. Fraudsters create a fake profile of the celebrity, taking photographs from the internet. They then trawl the verified social media pages looking for their fans. They will then contact the commenter using the fake profile. They initiate conversation saying something like, “Thank you for your kind comment on my page – it’s nice to have a fan. Maybe we could talk some more on this private account”. They explain that their verified profiles are managed by their management company, and they have no control over them.

How do they progress?

Like in romance frauds, the fraudster will present as extremely caring, making the victim feel like the only person in the world and contacting them every day. They will often suggest that they would like to start a relationship with the victim, insisting that they can trust each other. If the celebrity has a partner, they will claim to be unhappy or separated, and that everything the media present is fictitious. They often confide in the victim regarding how miserable they are and how their management company are “Controlling” and that they need to “Break free” from them. They then suggest that they need the victim’s help with this and that they want to meet the victim.

The money requests...

This is where the fraudster starts making arrangements for the meeting. However, they say that they will need some special VIP card or to pay for a meet and greet. At this stage, the victim will often be put in touch with their “management company” to arrange the meeting. Many issues will start to arise with the meeting, requiring more money or gift cards from the victim. The meeting will keep getting pushed forward with numerous excuses being made. In reality, the victim was never going to meet the celebrity, as they have never really spoken to them. The “celebrity”, the “management company”, and any other characters the fraudster has introduced, are just the same criminal