



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Exmoor update

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

February/March 2022



Horse and Farm Watch are free to register and a great way of keeping in contact with the rural community, alerting you to any crime or suspicious activity. Feel free to contact your local PCSO for more information. We also have poaching signs available for those who are experiencing issues on their farms and land.

We also have other volunteer led schemes such as Neighbourhood watch and Speed watch. If you are interested in any of our groups please contact your local PCSO for more information.

Crime Statistics

Over the past 28 days in your area

- Violence against a person x7
- Public order offences x6
- Theft x2
- Vehicle offences x1

Anti-Social Behaviour

We are currently dealing with reports of Anti-Social Behaviour of motorcyclists in our area. In recent weeks, we have received numerous calls relating to the use of motorcycles off-road on the hills, notably Grabbist, Hopcott, North Hill, Brockwell, Bury and Croydon. Please can we remind you, Motorcycles are NOT allowed to be used on footpaths or bridleways, these are for walkers and horse riders. If using off-road, motorcyclists MUST have the permission of the landowner to ride there.



Open land does not mean, "all vehicles allowed" We will be increasing our patrols in the coming weeks,

We have the ability to take action against motorbikes which do not follow the law.

(Photo for image purpose only)

LOCAL PRIORITIES

News in your area



Storm Eunice

Storm Eunice caused a lot of concern for us with potential vulnerable residents at risk we were all out and about helping to move trees and report any obstruction to Highways and Western power to help reinstate power as soon as was able.

We worked closely with Neighbourhood watch and through our local knowledge were able to visit people door to door who were without power to establish any help needed. Thank you to all those neighbours who looked out for any neighbours in need and helped to support each other during this time. (Photo by Travel Somerset)

Neighbourhood surgeries

8th March 10:30am-12pm Timberscombe The Old dairy with PCSO Linda.

9th March 11am-12pm Cutcombe Farmers market

16th March 10:30-11:30am St Dubricius Primary school Porlock with PCSO Linda

24th March 10:30-11:30am Talking Café Fishers Mead Dulverton

25th March 10:30-11:30am Porlock Library with PCSO Linda

Coming soon Dunster Neighbourhood surgery at Born Appetite!

Rural Patrols

We have been made aware of off road motorbikes and quad bikes being used in an anti-social manner and will be aiming to patrol those areas where they have been reported and take enforcement action where necessary. Anyone seeing these who are able to gain a number plate safely please pass it on to us.

Speeding

We are looking for volunteers to run local speed watches particularly in the Exford area if you are interested in forming and running a speed watch please contact your local PCSO for information.

Drink Driving

We take drink driving very seriously and if you are aware of anyone drinking and driving it is vitally important that this is reported to us. If at all possible it needs to be reported at the time but if not possible after is ok, please provide as much detail as you can registration and description or name of the driver if known.

Poaching

We have signage available for anyone experiencing Poaching in the area. Please report any sightings at the time to 999. Any vehicle registrations are also very useful

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