



Exmoor update

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

November 2022

Rural community visits

Over the next few months PCSO's Michelle and Linda will be making visits to offer crime prevention and support to the local farming community this will be your chance to sign up to Farm and Horse Watch. Also obtain any additional signage you may require. Offering our support and how to keep in touch. They have visited some already in the area. Please feel free to contact them if you would like a specific visit. Otherwise, they will try and call when they can to see you. Look forward to seeing you.



On the 1st November PCSO's Michelle and Linda with our colleagues from the rural affairs team attended Cutcombe Farmers market offering free trailer marking. We were very successful in protecting 20 trailers which were marked free of charge. This enables the trailers to be security marked and less appealing to potential thieves.



Bike Marking



Upcoming Events

- 12th November Bike marking at Porlock visitor centre 10am-11am
- 15th November 10:30am-12:00pm The Old Dairy Timberscombe with PCSO Linda
- 16th November 10:30am - 11:30am Porlock school Oak wing with PCSO Linda
- 1st December Born Appetite Neighbourhood surgery Dunster West Street 10:30am-11:30am with PCSO Linda
- 1st December Talking Café Fishers Mead Dulverton 11am-12pm with PCSO Michelle
- 10th December Dulverton Library Neighbourhood surgery 10:30am-11:30am with PCSO Michelle
- 14th December 10:30am-11:30am Porlock Library with PCSO Linda
- 14th December Cutcombe Market 11am-1:30pm

Crime Statistics

Violence against a person x4
Public order offence x2
Burglary x2
Vehicle offences x1
Arson and Criminal damage x4
Other x1

Priorities

School visits

PCSO Linda has been visiting the local Primary schools she attended Dunster, Timberscombe and Porlock over 2 days. The children got a chance to sit in the Police car ask Linda questions and try on the uniform which they loved! Linda also spoke about road safety and how to keep safe.

PCSO Michelle also visited Cutcombe school to meet the children. It was a lovely chance for all the children to meet the local PCSOs.



14th -20th Knife crime focus week

Avon and Somerset Police are having a focus on Knife crime although we focus on this all year round we have a week of heightened focus, we have a knife disposal bin outside of the police station front office door feel free to dispose of any unwanted knives/ weapons/ ornamental knives/daggers that would be best destroyed to avoid getting into the wrong hands. You can remain anonymous.

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: Minehead and West Somerset Neighbourhood Policing

Twitter: ASPWestSom

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk



Drug Dealing

Are you aware of Drug dealing in your community? if so please contact the police on 101 and or report via Crimestoppers 0800555111

You can report to your local beat team via the facebook messenger system. Or online via the website. All incidents will be recorded and intelligence submitted the more information we can obtain can lead to gaining evidence and dealing with the individuals.

Drink Driving

We take drink driving very seriously. If you have concerns that someone you know may be drinking and driving, please report it at the time if possible or as general information giving the name/details of the driver and the registration/make of the vehicle. You can make the report via 101 (999 if ongoing), via an online report or by contacting Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Farm Contact Crime Prevention

Over the next few months PCSOs will be out visiting and speaking to farmers offering crime prevention Farm and Horse watch. As well as chatting about the rural community and how we can assist and keep in touch.

Speeding

Speeding has been raised as concern by a number village communities. We are working with our colleagues in road safety and the SEU (speed enforcement unit) to address them. We are always keen to support those who may wish to start a speed watches in their village. If that is you, please contact your local PCSO and we will be glad to assist with information and advice.