



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Yatton and Villages

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

February 2022

Neighbourhood Policing Action Week

Following complaints of speeding in Yatton your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team with support from the Roads Policing department were out conducting speed checks. A number of drivers were stopped and spoken to about their speed and condition of their vehicles.



Safety advice for motorists

- The speed limit is a limit not a target - in bad weather (fog, rain, snow, etc.) even driving at the speed limit could be too fast.
- 60% of fatal road accidents occur on country roads, so although the national speed limit on single carriage roads is 60mph, you may need to drive under that in order to drive correctly for the conditions. These roads often have sharp bends, blind bends and unexpected hazards - brake carefully and give yourself time to react and stay in control.



If you have any questions, queries about anything covered in this newsletter please email us on:-
SomNorthNPTPortishea@avonandsomerset.police.uk

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: @Portishead, Clevedon and Nailsea Neighbourhood Policing

Twitter: @ASPNorthSom
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 www.crimestoppers-uk.org

LOCAL EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Meet us Talk to us

12th of February 11:00–14:00 at Yatton Train station

15th of February 10:30–12:00 at Kingston Seymour Coffee Morning

26th of February 15:00–17:30 at Yatton Train station

These above dates are your chance to come and meet your local neighbourhood policing team to discuss Police related issues and things happening within your town.

We will also be offering free bike marking at these events.



Registering your bike is free and provides you with the following benefits:

- Lifetime registration on the BikeRegister database
- A registration Logbook, to be used as proof of ownership
- Secure online access to manage your account



On Saturday the 29th of January we did our first Bike Marking Road Show. Although it was very cold we are really pleased with how many people came and engaged with us. We marked a number of bikes and look forward to doing this again in the next few months. Please get in touch with us if you would like us to attend your street we will be making our way around our area.

We would like to offer a free bike marking service and we thought this would be a great way of meeting our local community and a perfect opportunity for you not to have to travel to us and that we will come to you.

Facebook Live

Your local Policing Teams next Facebook Live Event for February is yet to be confirmed. Keep an eye on the Social Media pages for confirmation of when this will be.

If you have any topics that you would like to be touched on please contact us.

Bike marking

Your Local Neighbourhood Policing team will be organising a Bike marking event on the 12th and 26th of February to help get all your new or current pushbikes registered and safe.

If you have a bike that is not registered or are getting a new bike, please email us and we can organise getting these registered.

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LOCAL PRIORITIES

High Visibility Patrols

The team will continue our high visibility patrols in the area targeting areas of ASB and crime. If you see us please feel free to speak with us.

Local Concerns

If you have any Anti-Social Behaviour concerns please contact us.

- When someone does something that most people would say is unreasonable
- Something that causes harassment, alarm or distress
- Something causing a nuisance or annoyance

If you have concerns in your area that you wish to make us aware of please do so:

In an emergency always call 999

For non-emergency matters call us on 101

Speeding Concerns

There are concerns that there is an increase of speeding reported to us in our area.

Frequent areas of concern are Claverham Road and the High Street. You can keep up to date with the priorities at:-

[Priorities | Avon and Somerset Police](#)

Neighbourhood Policing Action Week



We continue to urge householders to be on the alert due to a continuing series of burglaries in which cash and jewellery are being targeted.

Since mid-November 24 burglaries have been reported in Burnham-on-Sea, Clevedon, Congresbury, Highbridge, Long Ashton, Mark, Nailsea, Pill, Weston-Super-Mare, Wraxall and Yatton.

While the householders were out – sometimes for just 30 minutes – burglars have forced rear doors, often smashing a glass panel to gain entry. They're targeting cash, watches and high-value jewellery and leaving costume jewellery and other valuables.

Chief Inspector Karen Corrigan, who leads the force's team targeting burglars, said: "Jewellery and watches are often given to mark special occasions, or are gifts or bequests from loved ones. They have such sentimental value that they can't be replaced in the same way as other items.

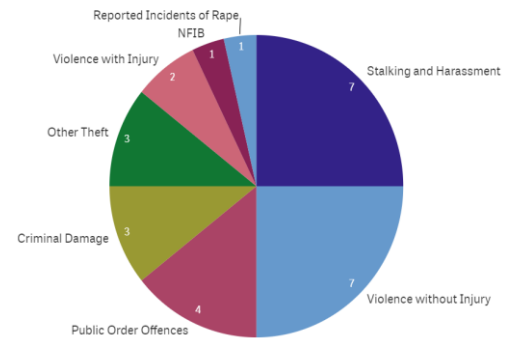
"We're determined to catch those responsible for these crimes and attend every dwelling burglary. Officers carry out detailed investigations at each crime scene, including forensic examinations and house to house enquiries, as well as issuing Neighbourhood Watch alerts.

"What we really need is for people to report any suspicious activity straight away. This could be an unfamiliar car driving slowly down the road, people looking over fences or walking around the side or back of homes, or the sound of breaking glass or alarms sounding.

"Let us know if you have CCTV or smart doorbell footage of people or cars and if not tell us as much as you can about them."

Chief Inspector Karen Corrigan

Call 999 if a crime is in progress or the suspects are still in the area. Otherwise ring our 24/7 non-emergency number 101. Even if we're not able to attend straight away, your information could be the missing link in a chain of evidence.



Break Down:-

- 7 Stalking and Harassment
- 7 Violence without Injury
- 4 Public Order
- 3 Criminal Damage
- 3 Other Theft
- 2 Violence with Injury
- 1 Reported Incidents of Rape
- 1 National Fraud Intelligence Bureau



It is a criminal offence to drive/keep a vehicle with an obscured number plate.

While on our patrols recently we have seen a lot of cars with VERY dirty plates that are unreadable. This can be a very costly car wash! Take the time to clean your plate if nothing else.