

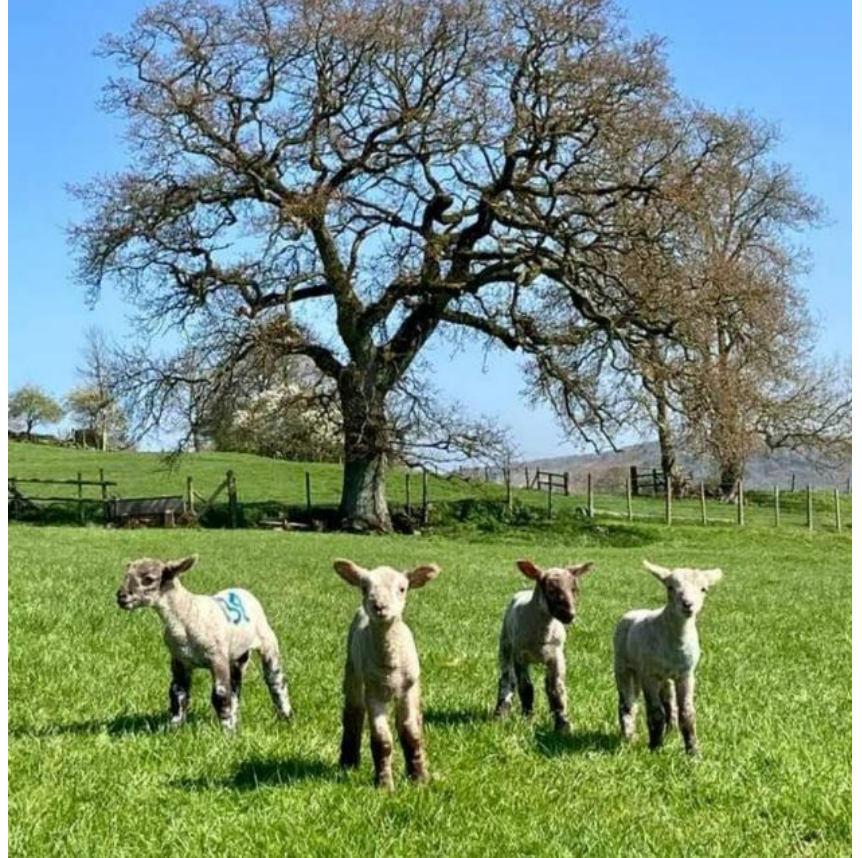


**Your Neighbourhood  
Policing Team  
Yatton & Villages  
Newsletter**

**May 2021**

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# In the News

## [Covid 19](#)

As we move into May the next stage of restrictions are due to be lifted no earlier than the 17<sup>th</sup> of May. It remains a personal responsibility to keep up to date with the latest COVID-19 restrictions, please see the below link for the road map laid out by the government but keep up to date with the news and the latest changes.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-spring-2021/covid-19-response-spring-2021-summary>

## [Yatton Attempted Murders](#)

Following the events on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April near the Henley Lane area of Yatton, Avon and Somerset Police released the following statement regarding the incident:

*"A man is due to appear in court today (Monday 12 April) after being charged in connection with an incident in Yatton.*

*James Richardson, 33, has been charged with two counts of attempted murder after a man and a woman, both in their 60s, were found seriously injured near the Henley Lane area at about 3pm on Saturday 10 April. Both remain in hospital.*

*Richardson, of no fixed address, will also face one count each of assaulting an emergency worker and breaching a restraining order.*

*He has been remanded ahead of appearing at North Somerset Courthouse.*

*Local officers have been conducting additional reassurance patrols in the Yatton area since the weekend."*

# Suspicious Activity

We have recently seen a rise in theft of Catalytic converters in Yatton. This has also come with a report that street lights have been turned off in the areas in which the thefts have happened.

If anyone is seen tampering with lamp posts or trying to force the doors open please call 999 as there is significant risk to their safety. If lights are seen to be not working please call the suitable below number:

Within office hours: 01934 888888

Out of hours: 01934 622669



# Bike Register

The Local Neighbourhood Policing teams have been busy marking bikes, getting over 60 bicycles registered on the national database. Our next local event is:

**Saturday 22<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Bike Register**

Location: Bullocks Farm Kingston Seymour

Time: 10:30 – 13:30

You are welcome to bring your bike to this event and we will security mark this for free. Security marking your bike deters potential thieves as your bike can be easily traced if it is stolen.



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# Statistics

We have had a few crimes in Yatton and the surrounding villages this month but there were no reports of Anti-Social Behaviour, below are the crime stats for the month of April

- 4 x Theft of Catalytic Convertors
- 4 x Criminal Damage
- 3 x Public Order
- 1 x Theft

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team continue to patrol the area and engage with the community. With the easing of the lockdown restrictions we are seeing more and more people getting outside. We continue to urge the Community to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity via 101 or 999 should it be an emergency.