



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Yatton and Villages

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

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

Christmas Crime Prevention

As Christmas approaches we would like to take a moment to remind everyone to be sensible when recycling the boxes of your lovely new gifts. It is advised not to put the cardboard and packaging out with the bins days before. This can be used as an advert for what is inside your home for a potential thief.

Shopping in Busy Areas

Busy shopping locations are ideal places for thieves or pickpockets. Remember to keep handbags close to your person and don't hang them on the back of your chairs when you stop for lunch. Don't store a wallet in your rear pocket, or an outer coat pocket, these are much easier to take something from without you noticing.

Valuables in Cars

The usual advice for not leaving valuables on show in cars still applies but is extended to wrapped gifts, you've worked hard to make them appealing to your family and friends, but equally an opportunistic thief.

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

3rd of December – 1600-1800 – Yatton High Street

21st of December – 1030-1130 – Kingston Seymour village hall

21st of December – 1300-1500 – Yatton High Street

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

Please get in touch with us if you would like us to attend your street we will be making our way around our area including Yatton, Kenn, Kingston Seymour and Claverham. 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.

This is the perfect time to make sure those new bikes bought for Christmas are safe and secure.

Look out for us on this day in our mobile Police Station.

Facebook Live

Your local Policing Teams next Facebook Live Event will be held on the 14th of December and the topic of Crime prevention surrounding Christmas.

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

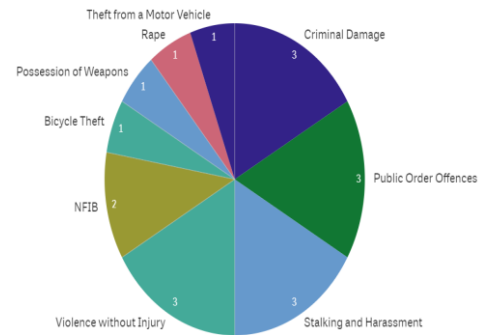
Bike marking Saturday 29th January

Your Local Neighbourhood Policing team will be organising a Mobile Bike Marking on the 29th of January to help get all your new 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. 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

Speeding Concerns

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

We will be working closely with Speedwatch and support them where ever possible

You can keep up to date with the priorities at:-

[Priorities | Avon and Somerset Police](#)

Scam Awareness

Unfortunately we have recently seen a rise in attempted scams in our area.

I have attached the pdf copy of the book of scams we can give out to vulnerable victims.

Below I will outline some of the most common scams we are seeing.



Carphone warehouse phone calls.

A phone call will be received saying they are calling from Carphone Warehouse, offering you a new phone for a really good price. The handset will arrive and it won't work. Some victims have stated they have received a follow up call to advise them they have sent the wrong handset this one needs to be returned and a replacement will be sent with a free gift. THIS IS NEVER RECEIVED and your money is lost.

Delivery companies.

A text message will be received claiming to be from a delivery company, saying you need to pay an amount for a parcel to be delivered.

This is a well-known scam, your money will be lost and potentially your data stolen.

Bank Account Compromised.

A phone call will be received stating your bank account has been compromised advising you to move your money into an account that has been set up for you.

If you suspect that your account is compromised contact your bank and they will be able to help. Don't transfer any money without speaking your bank first.

Below 3 quick steps from Take Five to Stop Fraud.

STOP

Taking a moment to stop and think before parting with your money or information could keep you safe.

CHALLENGE

Could it be fake? It's ok to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.

PROTECT

Contact your bank immediately if you think you've fallen for a scam and report it to Action Fraud.

Radar Gun Training



Your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team enjoyed a day of training in how to use the Radar Gun Speed Guns.

This will allow us to proactively police speeding hotspots and respond to complaints of speeding.

Partnership Working



Responding to reports of rural crime PCSO Knox teamed up with Community Response who cover the whole of North Somerset.

Community Response Officers respond to problems and incidents in the community, including anti-social behaviour, environmental crime and neighbour disputes.