

Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Teams

August 2022

Bodmin Sector Inspector: Regie Butler-Card

Hello all

What a brilliant summer we are having, glorious sunshine, fantastic events and a real nice vibe.

Cornwall is now alive with tourists again, love them or hate them they are here and we all want them to go home with memories of how wonderful our county is.

Please be aware many are not used to our roads, they will not always drive at appropriate speeds and may occasionally carry out inopportune manoeuvres, my advice is give other road users plenty of space, expect the unexpected, and be patient!

During the hot weather it is very tempting to throw open the windows at home to let the cool air in. We are very lucky we live in a safe area with very few burglaries but please do not be complacent, make sure your home is safe & secure if you go out and at night when you go to bed (& make sure doors are locked!)

In other news we have had a real focus on tackling domestic abuse within the sector, we are taking robust action against perpetrators and ensuring victims get the right support. This has made a real difference to a number of people and helped them escape abusive relationships.

If you are suffering domestic abuse or know someone who is please do not hesitate to reach out for help & support, you are not alone.

Despite the challenges of the increased numbers of people, the increase in calls for service and our resourcing issues your local Police officers are doing a fantastic job. The teams are working really hard to tackle the demands and have

managed to reduce some of our backlog of tasks quite significantly. Please be reassured you live & work in one of the safest parts of the country and you have a dedicated passionate Policing team working for you. *Regie*



Your local police station at Bodmin:

Bodmin Police Station, Tollgate
Road

Bodmin PL31 2FJ

Opening hours: Monday to
Saturday

8am to 1:15pm -

2pm to 6pm

General enquiries: Tel; 101

Your local police station at Wadebridge:

Wadebridge Police Station, 59
Molesworth Street, Wadebridge
PL27 7DR.

There is no front office or public
access to Wadebridge Police
station.

Your nearest front office is Bodmin
Police station ,

Opening hours: Monday to
Saturday 8am to 1:15pm - 2pm to
6pm

If you or someone is in danger
please call 999

If it's a non-urgent matter and you
have access to the internet please
go onto the live webchat service on
the Devon and Cornwall Police

Website www.devon-cornwall.police.uk, or call 101

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Over the last week or so there has been a series of commercial burglaries in the parishes of Padstow and St Merryn.

Local Neighbourhood Beat Manager for the area PC Alex Allen stated, "Local police are investigating a series of non dwelling burglaries, involving the same two suspects. Overnight on Sunday 24th July a commercial business at Treceus Industrial Estate, Padstow was broken into and on the same night the bar and shop buildings at St Merryn park were also targeted. On Tuesday 2nd August at around 1030 pm sadly there was another break in at a business at Constantine Beach Car park, Constantine Bay, with money and drinks being stolen. It appears to be the same two male suspects pictured in the CCTV still image. Both males are wearing blue baseball style caps, face coverings, gloves and dark clothing. I have also be made aware of other businesses that have 'under reported' similar incidents in the local area. I understand that many businesses are extremely busy with the summer demand but please ensure such crimes are reported to Police. Most people have access to the internet and in a non emergency situation the 'live web chat option' on the Devon and Cornwall Police website is highly recommended and often quicker than the '101' number. Please can I urge business owners in the Padstow and St Merryn areas to be vigilant, install CCTV, do not leave cash on site or anything of value that can be moved easily if possible. Anyone with information regarding this series of burglaries please contact Devon and Cornwall Police via our website 'Live Web Chat' option quoting crime number CR/066530/22".



Your neighbourhood policing team:

Sector Inspector: Regie Butler-Card

Neighbourhood Team Leader:

Sergeant Lee Holley

Beat Manager: PC Dudley Rowe (Bodmin)

Beat Manager: PC Andy Currie (Bodmin)

Beat Manager: PC Adam Pickin (Bodmin)

Beat Manager: PC Pete Williams (Bodmin)

Beat Manager: PC Amy Honeywill

(Wadebridge)

Beat Manager: PC Alex Allen (Wadebridge)

Beat Manager: Laura Barnden (Wadebridge)

PCSO Thomas Cornwell (Bodmin)

PCSO Jowan Annear (Bodmin)

PCSO Pete Soby (Wadebridge)

PCSO Clive Wherry (Wadebridge)

PCSO Jenny Michell (Wadebridge)

Called us by mistake?

Many modern phones have safety features which can call emergency services - even if the screen is locked

If this happens - **don't hang up!**
Stay on the line and let us know you're OK

We can spend about 30 minutes tracking down each caller who abandons their 999 call to check they're safe.



If you dial 999, stay on the line



Keep your valuables safe

- Lock your vehicle at all times
- Remove valuables from your vehicle



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Wadebridge Police will continue to tackle underage drinking at Polzeath Beach by keeping up patrols in the evenings and also asking those that look under 18 for proof of ID. Below is

a picture of a number of fake Identity cards that have been seized by just one licenced premise in Polzeath over several weeks! Staff at licenced premises undergo training so they can recognise fake ID so if you are trying to use it, just don't bother!



Wadebridge Police have developed strong partnerships with key agencies in Polzeath, such as the Beach Ranger Service, Polzeath Together, the Police Alcohol Licensing

Team, the Cornwall Council ASB Team and Environmental Protection Teams.

PC Amy Honeywill from Wadebridge Neighbourhood Team has the following message, 'Please be aware that Police will be continuing to conduct patrols in and around Polzeath beach during the summer months to tackle underage drinking and Anti-social behaviour. We will be checking that those who have alcohol are over 18 and will continue working with the licenced premises to prevent underage drinking.

Over the recent weeks we have also seen children being dropped at the beach car park in Polzeath by their parents late in the evening. Some parents have supplied their children with alcohol. This is not acceptable, and we are asking that parents act responsibly and know where their children are and what they are up to'

We want to thank all licenced premises in Polzeath who have been working hard and in partnership to tackle underage drinking in the area. Underage drinking and the anti-social behaviour that arises from drinking will not be tolerated.

Devon & Cornwall Police support #ASBAwarenessWeek 2022

ASB Awareness Week 2022 encourages communities to take a stand against ASB and highlight the actions that can be taken by those experiencing it. Read more <https://devon-cornwall.police.uk/news/newsarticle/ccf0dfe1-8306-ed11-9bbf-005056019adf>



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#TheABCsOfASB | N is for noise One of the most searched-for things on our website is noise complaints. Police have no powers of prosecution for noise offences, so you need to contact your local Environmental Health team <https://gov.uk/find-local-council...> #ASBAwarenessWeek

N is for...
nuisance noise



Welcome to Devon and Cornwall Alert

Devon and Cornwall Alert is a two way community messaging system operated by Devon and Cornwall Police. The system helps us to connect with our communities, it tells people what is happening in their area and allows them to respond directly with any information.

The system is designed to allow people who register to choose the type of information they would like to receive concerning crime and anti-social behaviour, witness appeals, crime prevention, community events and local good news.

Subscribers will not be notified about every crime or incident that happens in their community. Our aim is to send relevant information where we believe to do so will reduce the opportunity for crime and anti-social behaviour or will help Devon and Cornwall Police solve a crime.

To sign up go to alert.dc.police.uk and fill in the form

Sign-up Now

I agree to the [terms & conditions](#).



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It's been a busy few weeks - summer has definitely

arrived! We've been very busy with all the usual demand plus the

expected increase in visitors however we have managed to attend some fantastic local events lately including Cornwall Pride, Helifest and Bodmin Fire Station open day. Thanks to anyone involved in organising these events and also to everyone that attended - it's great to be a part of community events again. Here are some pictures!



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Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team



KA seen leaving #Perranporth with no rear side lights, followed and seen to drive

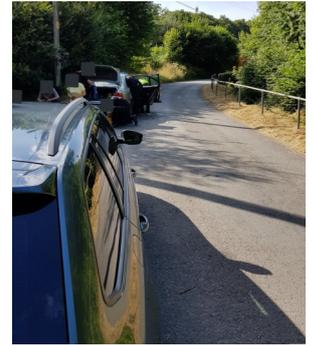
erratically - stopped - driver blew just under drink drive limit, expired driving licence and then positive for cannabis - now in custody

#NoExcuse #Fatal5 @DraegerNews



Vehicle stopped in the @StAustellPolice area of @DC Police.

The driver was reported for using a vehicle in a dangerous condition due to defects found and vehicle prohibited.



We received information that the driver may be a non licence holder, but didn't expect things to be quite so bad

No tax, m.o.t, insurance, and his provisional licence had expired. And, somehow finds himself already on 32 points. Seized and reported @StAustellPolice #NoExcuse



Assisted @StAustellPolice with an RTC on the #A390 yesterday afternoon.

Driver ran off but soon located by officers. @DrugWipeDual used with a positive result for cocaine. Unfortunately for him he had no Insurance or permission to drive the vehicle #1incustody #Fatal5



This vehicle was stopped in the @StAustellPolice area yesterday afternoon for having no insurance.

The driver tried his luck giving false details, but soon found himself in custody with his true identity revealed. Wanted and disqualified, and will be in court this morning .



Vehicle stopped in #StBlazey following a ANPR activation for having no tax. The driver also had no insurance

and is currently disqualified from driving. To make things worse a bag full of drugs was located in the vehicle.

@VisionZeroSW #NoExcuse #Fatal5 @StAustellPolice



The insurers of this vehicle told the policy holder that the insurance was being cancelled,

but they didn't believe they would actually do it and continued to drive.

Vehicle seized and driver reported. #NoExcuse #Bodmin



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Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team

@DriveInsured
Vehicle stopped in the
@StAustellPolice
area
for no insurance this
morning. Vehicle seized and
driver reported. [#NoExcuse](#)



Delivery driver stopped
in #StAustell for having a
VEL that expired in
March, and discovered that
both front tyres had the cord
exposed. Driver reported and
vehicle seized on behalf of
the [#DVLA](#).



Motorcycle stopped in
the @StAustellPolice
area as the Bike was in
an unroadworthy
condition. Driver was not
displaying its L plates, and the
driver tested positive for
cannabis. Driver arrested and
bike seized [#Fatal5](#)



This vehicle sought
for multiple speeding
offences was located
and stopped in
#Newquay last night.

The driver was found to
be [#WantedOnWarrant](#),
[#Disqualified](#) and
[#Uninsured](#) Arrested and
remanded in custody and court in the morning
[@VisionZeroSW](#)



One of five uninsured
drivers dealt with today
in @TRUROPOLICE
area
thanks to some ANPR
support. We also reported

motorists for using their
mobile phone whilst driving,
no seat belt and no mot, and
assisted [@DC RPT](#) with
stopping a wanted male in a
vehicle. [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



Another vehicle stopped
in the @StAustellPolice
area this evening. Two

occupants arrested for drug
supply offences, and the
driver tested positive for
cannabis. Driver failed to
provide a blood sample at
custody and has now been
charged to court. [#Fatal5](#)
[@DrugWipeDual](#)



Acting on information
passed to police a driver
was arrested in #Par for
failing to provide
specimens at the
roadside and custody, as

suspected of driving whilst
unfit through drink or drugs.
Charged to court. [#Fatal5](#)
[#NoExcuse](#) [@DC RPT](#)

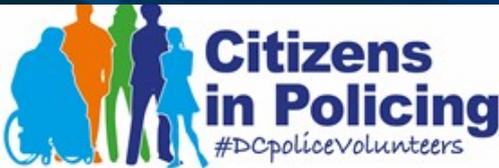


Motorcycle stopped in
[#Launceston](#) for having no
insurance. This provisional licence
holder wasn't displaying any L
plates either. Reported for both
offences and bike seized.

[@VisionZeroSW](#)
[@OpTutelage](#)



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 @DCPCitizensinPolicing
 @DCPoVolunteers

People choose to volunteer for a variety of reasons. For some it offers the chance to give something back to the community, for others, an opportunity to develop new skills and to feel part of the local policing team. Regardless of the motivation, what unites them all is their desire to make a difference.

Our police support volunteers are very important members of our policing family, and a vital resource to help us deliver policing and build valuable links with our communities. They undertake a wide range of roles from administrative to vehicle maintenance which support and enhance our service so that our officers and staff can concentrate on frontline tasks.

To find our more volunteering opportunities, visit: dc.police.uk/volunteerroles



Devon and Cornwall **ALERT**

Keeping our communities in the know



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To find out more and register for alerts visit: alerts.dc.police.uk

Whichever way you
choose to contact us
#ItsPersonal



Non Emergency

dc.police.uk/contact

If a crime has already happened
or to give information about the crime



Every contact we receive about a policing issue is answered by a member of our team, whether it's through one of our online options or on the phone.