

Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Teams

September 2022

Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Team Leader: Sgt Lee Holley

This edition of the newsletter comes at a time of great sadness, the Death of Queen Elizabeth II. In preparation for the state funeral, Devon and Cornwall police have sent a significant number of police officers and specialists to the capital to assist with the policing operation.

Included within this deployment is the Bodmin and Wadebridge Sector Inspector Regie Butler-Card.

Locally your officers are supporting several public events including the Proclamations in relation to the Kings appointment.

While many businesses and services will be reduced during the Bank Holiday, Monday 19th September 2022, your police service will be on duty as per usual, albeit representatives will be present at services throughout the Force area.

In other news, the beginning of September saw the end of the summer season, in line with this we saw a reduction on demand. This time period allows you local police to 'get to grips' with incidents and crimes that were recorded over the summer months and where appropriate bring offenders to justice.

The Bodmin/Wadebridge Neighbourhood Team has been working tirelessly during the last month to tackle a spike in youth crime, for which a minority of youths are responsible. These investigations have reached their conclusion with two local youths due to go to appear in front of Bodmin Magistrates Court in the coming weeks, having failed to take the opportunities to kerb their behaviour.

With one challenge out the way we start to focus on forthcoming events, the most significant of which is the policing operation around Christmas and New Year: step one being resourcing.

While officers will want to spend time with their families, we have a responsibility to ensure our communities are approbatory serviced. Locally a significant amount of 'good will' sees officers agree to be flexible and adjust their shift to provide suitable cover on specific days such as Builders Friday, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

While this work continues, communities are encourage to report non-emergency incidents via 101, or through the DCP website, and emergencies via 999.

Lee Holley



Wadebridge Police have received reports of nuisance motorbikes in the town.

Today PC Amy Honeywill and PC Zoe Polglaze were on foot in the town. During their patrol they spoke to two males who had parked motorbikes on the pavement outside the Co-op near to the Platt. Please do not park motorbikes on the pavement area outside the Co-op. The pavements are for pedestrians and motorbikes should be parked in the designated parking area within the carpark.

One motorcycle that was examined was in an unroadworthy condition. It will not be ridden on the road until it is safe and road legal.

Police can issue a prohibition notice preventing the vehicle from being driven on a road so please ensure your vehicle is roadworthy!



A further male was stopped and searched using Police powers under section 23 of the misuse of drugs act. On this occasion the search was negative.

Two section 59 warning notices have also been issued to two motorcyclists who were riding in an inconsiderate and dangerous manner in the town. These warnings are in place for a year. A warning notice is issued in the hope it will educate and change the manner of riding....if not the bike will be seized, and the rider will face prosecution.

If you wish to report any incidents of dangerous, careless, or anti-social driving then you can contact us-

email us on

101@dc.police.uk

make a report via

our website

do the web chat

via our website

call 101

Speak to an officer

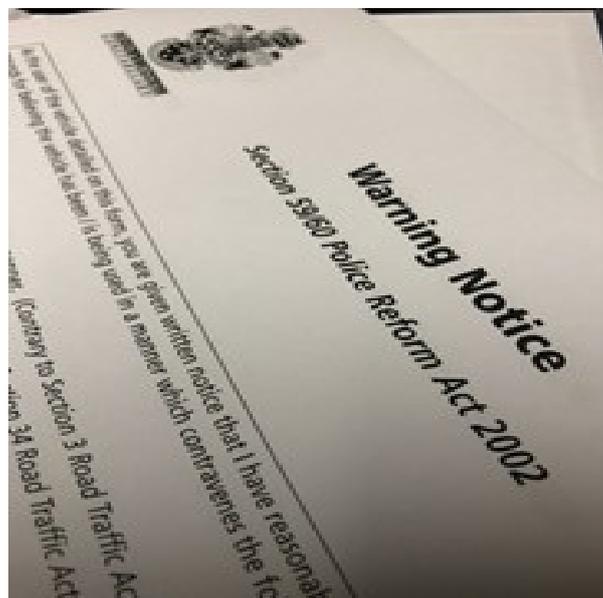
on foot patrol

email the neighbourhood team via the website

Thank you to those who continue to provide us with information and make reports. Without information we cannot act. We are aware that residents are frustrated and post on local social media sites regarding nuisance bikes. We would urge people to report these incidents directly to the Police so we can act.

Thank you

PC Amy Honeywill



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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.

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

Your local police station:

Bodmin Police Station, Tollgate Road
Bodmin PL31 2FJ

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday

8am to 1:15pm - 2pm to 6pm

General enquiries: Tel; 101



County lines gangs use children and vulnerable adults to carry drugs and money across the country

We need your help to stop it

#KnowTheSigns

Has a child or young person gone missing from school or home?

Are they meeting with unfamiliar adults or is there a change in their behaviour?

Have they acquired money or expensive gifts they can't account for?

Are they using drugs and alcohol?



For more information and advice about county lines visit www.dc.police.uk/countylines

To provide information either report via 101@dc.police.uk or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111



SEX IN THE PAST DOESN'T = SEX NOW



Sex without consent is rape

For advice about healthy relationships visit: dc.police.uk/consent

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A heartfelt goodbye to our Chief Constable Shaun Sawyer QPM on his final day in the role. He leaves us after more than a decade with the Force and 36 years in policing. We wish him the best of luck wherever his future may take him.



Par, Cornwall: Motorbike stopped and reported for altered exhaust and tiny reg plate. Driver admitted recent cannabis use then failed a drug test. Another young man facing a minimum 12-month ban.

The summer holidays may be drawing to a close - but our latest call figures from August show that we are still really busy. The number of 999 calls we received in August is about the same as the number we took in July - but the number of non-emergency calls is up by over *10,000*. Please bear with us - and thank you for your patience. Remember if it's not 999, reach us online: www.dc.police.uk/contact

Following a report of a person being assaulted and robbed of her mobile phone, a female from [#Bodmin](https://twitter.com/Bodmin) has been charged and remanded to court. She has been further arrested and interviewed for another assault on another female victim.



The [#DCSafeSummer](https://twitter.com/DCSafeSummer) campaign may be over, but our commitment to making the roads of Devon and Cornwall safer isn't

 Take a look at how many people we stopped in August 🙄 We will continue to target those driving under the influence of drink and drugs and ask you to continue to ask [#WhosGonnaDriveYouHome](https://twitter.com/WhosGonnaDriveYouHome).



Wadebridge Police now have access to an 'E Bike'.

Local Neighbourhood Beat Manager for the Wadebridge and Padstow areas PC Alex Allen (pictured at Wadebridge Skate Park) has been out on 'E bike' high visibility patrol around Wadebridge town this evening. PC Allen stated, "The addition of an E Bike to local officers is a fantastic resource to community policing, allowing us to be out and about in a unique way within our neighbourhoods.



ALERT: Energy rebate scam emails

Action Fraud is warning the public about a sharp rise in reports relating to fake emails purporting to be from Ofgem, the independent energy regulator for Great Britain. The emails claim that the recipient is due a rebate payment as part of a government scheme and provides links for the recipient to follow in order to apply for the rebate. The links in the emails lead to malicious websites designed to steal personal and financial information.

Between Monday 22nd August 2022 and Monday 5th September 2022, a total of 1,567 phishing emails related to this scam have been reported via the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS). All the emails display the email subject header "Claim your bill rebate now". Offenders are using the Ofgem brand logo and colours to make the emails look as authentic as possible. However, the emails ask recipients to "apply for an energy bill rebate before September 2020", which is what prompted many recipients to realise the emails weren't genuine.

How you can protect yourself and others

- If you have any doubts about a message, contact the organisation directly. Don't use the numbers or address in the message – use the details from their official website. Remember, your bank (or any other official source) **will never ask you to supply personal information via email.**

- If you have received an email which you're not quite sure about, forward it to report@phishing.gov.uk. Send us emails that feel suspicious, even if you're not certain they're a scam - we can check.

For advice on how to stay secure online, please visit: www.cyberaware.gov.uk

SCAM WARNING

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Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team

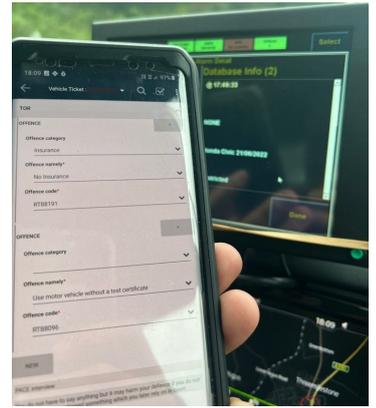


BMW stopped in #Truro - expired VEL and uninsured

- vehicle seized and driver reported
[#NoExcuse](#)



Civic stopped in #Truro - driver uninsured since June - MOT also expired - not all insurance policies automatically renew always check the paperwork



Final stop of the night #A30 #Bodmin - #RangeRover passed us at 97mph - we get behind

at speeds then in excess of 100mph - driver stopped and reported to court [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



Tractor using the #A39 near Bude - no load security used at all - load shifting as we followed it - stopped and reported to court [#NoExcuse](#)



Stopped in the #Bude area for no insurance. Male knew he wasn't insured yet took the risk. Is it worth 6 points and £300 fine... Driver reported and the vehicle seized.



Tesla overtaking while contravening solid white lines then clocked at 80mph in a 60 limit [#A39 #Bude](#) - driver reported for both offences [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



BMW overtook one of our unmarked units earlier and proceeded to drive over 100mph near [#Bodmin](#) - driver claimed he was tired and wanted to get home quickly - 2 children in the car [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



Made aware of this vehicle being driven with no insurance in the @StAustellPolice area. Not only did he not have insurance, was also disqualified until next may and tested positive for cannabis having smoked some hours before. Arrested and vehicle seized [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



Par, Cornwall: Driver stopped after we saw him swigging beer at the wheel. The good news is he passed the breath test. The bad news is we then saw cannabis and cocaine in the car and he failed a drug test. 2 small children in the rear seats had been driven down from Berkshire.

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Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team

Excellent observation from the [#Mini](#) driver [A30](#) [#Launceston](#) slowed right down for the unmarked police car



(already on 6 points for speeding) - shame he was not on the insurance policy - reported and now likely to tot up and get disqualified [#NoExcuse](#)

If you are going to drive around under the influence of cannabis and have some in your possession, it would be wise not to bring attention to yourself by having all of your documents in order. Driver arrested and vehicle seized

[#A30Victoria](#)



[#Bolventor](#) - delivery van stopped - driver uninsured - already on 6 points

for the same offence - reported to court for probable disqualification [#NoExcuse](#)



Stopped in [#Truro](#) - expired VEL and uninsured.

Vehicle seized and driver reported

[#NoExcuse](#)



Motorcyclist in the [@TruroPol](#) area reported for riding whilst disqualified and the bike has been seized.



This vehicle was stopped on the A30 in the [@DC Police](#) area. The vehicle was cloned and found to be outstanding stolen from another force area. Vehicle seized and the driver is assisting with enquiries.



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A recent M.O.T failure didn't stop this chap driving around the [@TruroPol](#) area this evening...but a

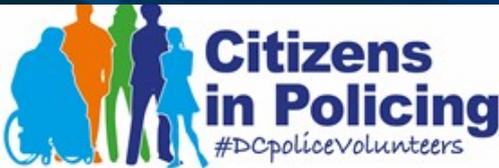
positive drug wipe did. Small amount of drugs also located and seized.

[#NoExcuse](#) [#1incustody](#) [@DrugWipeDual](#) [@VisionZeroSW](#)



Van driver on their mobile phone in [#IndianQueens](#) - already on 6 points so now off to court for a probable disqualification [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)

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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



Devon and Cornwall Alert is a two way community messaging system operated by Devon & Cornwall Police. It tells you what is happening in your area and allows you to respond directly with information for the police.

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.