

Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Teams

November 2022

Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Team Acting Sergeant Amy Honeywill

We wish you a safe and happy

Christmas

Whilst Neighbourhood Team Leader Sgt Lee Holley is deployed on a course I will

be overseeing the activities of the Neighbourhood Teams for both Bodmin and Wadebridge. My normal role sees me as a Neighbourhood Beat Manager in Wadebridge. I have done this role for almost 4 years and prior to this have undertaken other roles within the force including a response officer, armed response and close protection roles. I am also a qualified Police driving instructor. I have been in Devon and Cornwall Police for over 17 years and thoroughly enjoy my job. I love the variety and challenges that are different every day and I enjoy meeting and helping people. My focus for the neighbourhood team is to provide high visibility patrols and engagement within our communities. The neighbourhood team will continue to conduct daily foot patrol in our towns. If you see us out and want to tell us about something then please do. We rely on your information to keep us informed of issues. Without your information we cannot act.

The neighbourhood team have had some great results over the last month.

- The team worked with our ASB co-ordinator and our legal team to ensure a closure order was put in place on a property within Bodmin town after continued reports of anti-social behaviour and drug use
- A prolific shoplifter has been remanded to prison after the team worked with shop keepers in the town to secure a conviction.
- A group of youths who are continually causing Anti-social behaviour and escalating with their behaviour and engaging in crimes have been arrested and are now being processed by our criminal justice system and youth offending team.

Uniformed and plain clothes officers have been conducting daily foot patrols in the town which has resulted in a decrease in thefts and arrest of offenders.

Christmas is fast approaching and many are looking forward to the festive season and a well-earned break. For some though this can be a difficult, challenging and lonely time of year. With the added pressures of electric costs and the stress of post covid we all need to support our friends, families, work colleagues and those that are more vulnerable in our communities. Take a moment to check in on those around you and offer help and support. I hope that you all enjoy Christmas and the New Year.

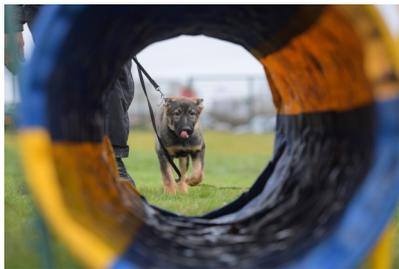
Best wishes, **Acting Sergeant Amy Honeywill**



Could you be one of our next puppy walkers?

Puppy walkers are a vital part of our police dog training programme. They help expose the puppies to as many day-to-day situations and environments as possible during the time they're with them.

We're looking for new puppy walkers to take on these puppies into their homes for a period of 12 months until they go to their new police officer handlers. New puppies will be arriving in December and after Christmas. Pictured puppies were from our intake this time last year!



Potential puppy walkers should ideally have experience looking after a large boisterous dog and should have the time to look after the dog 24/7. Our dogs are very highly driven determined dogs hence the requirement for someone with some experience of such dogs.

Puppies should never be left alone for over two hours at a time. We also run fortnightly training and development sessions. They're voluntary and are usually run from Exeter or Plymouth. Any puppy walkers should have a car to transport them to training sessions and should also have a fully enclosed garden. All of our puppy training can be found on Twitter to give



applicants an idea of the training we undertake on our training sessions https://twitter.com/DC_PoliceDogs If you're up for the challenge, please email our Canine Development Officer, Paul Glennon at glenno1954@icloud.com with a brief outline of your circumstances, address, contact



number and any previous experience of looking after dog(s). Please don't be disheartened if you don't hear anything back immediately! We usually get a lot of interest which means a lot of emails to go through.



**SEX WITHOUT
WILLING CONSENT
IS RAPE**



NONE of these can be taken as willing consent to sex later:

Drinking with you now • Accepting a meal or gift from you • Flirting with you or kissing you • Sex with you in the past

Understand: t.co/policeuk/consent



Have you ever needed to make use of one of the defibrillators located across the town?

Perhaps you know someone else who, in their time of need, has desperately run to this life saving equipment in the hope that it is going to save the life of a loved one? It is with great sadness that we report one such defibrillator in Bodmin has been vandalised. Not just in a cosmetic way either but in a way that prevented it being used in an emergency.

Some time prior to the 24th of November 2022 this defibrillator (located on the Berryfields estate in Bodmin) has been damaged. It has been spray painted / defaced plus the battery had been deliberately detached which meant it could not be unlocked. This could have cost someone their life.

The people that look after this cabinet also look after 232 other cabinets across the county and this is the only one to have ever been vandalised which is an awful statistic for our town. Yet again, the disgraceful actions of a small minority spoil things for the majority.

CCTV is being reviewed however, if you know anything about this damage or who may have caused it, please get in touch with me by emailing 16421@dc.police.uk. Feel free to share this far and wide but please do not name and shame any culprits as I would not wish for any evidence to be spoilt and ruin my chances of prosecuting those responsible.

PC 6421 Andy Currie - Bodmin Neighbourhood Team



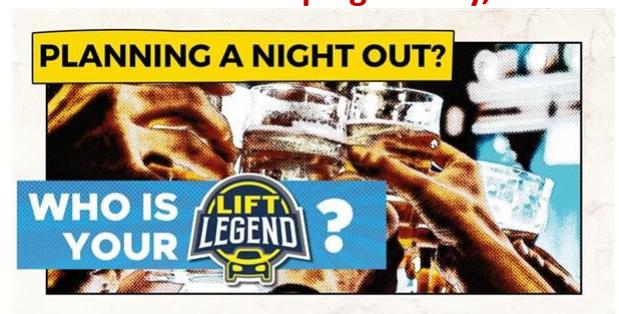
Devon & Cornwall Police launches its Lift Legend Christmas drink drive campaign today, with over 90 licenced premises set to offer soft drinks to those who give free lifts home to friends and family after a night out.

The initiative runs from Thursday 1 December 2022 to Sunday 1 January 2023 and is a modern approach to the annual Christmas campaign.

On the purchase of their first soft drink, drivers will be able to receive a voucher to have their second free of charge at participating venues.

During the month-long operation officers will be raising awareness of the inherent dangers involved in drink driving by encouraging people to take responsibility for their actions this Christmas.

Officers will also be carrying out intelligence-led fixed site checks, as well as engaging with motorists on the risks of getting behind the wheel after a drink. [View full article here](#)



Fraudsters stole £15.3m from Christmas shoppers last year

New figures revealed victims of online shopping scams lost on average £1,000 per person during last year's festive shopping season.

The figures, which come from reports made to Action Fraud and analysed by the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB), showed that shoppers across England, Wales and Northern Ireland were scammed out of **£15.3m** between November 2021 and January 2022, and that the age group most likely to fall victim was 19 to 25-year-olds.



No, I don't have a reindeer called "Scammer".

Scams ranged from one shopper losing more than £150 trying to purchase a mobile phone on social media to another being duped out of more than £7,000 during an attempted online campervan purchase. Meanwhile, another victim lost almost £500 when trying to buy shoes on a social media platform, and a fourth lost £145 trying to make a similar purchase.

Top tips to shop online securely this festive season:

Action Fraud and the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) are urging online shoppers to protect their accounts, check before they buy, and use secure payment methods in order to stay ahead of the threat from criminals this shopping season:

- Protect your accounts: set up 2-step verification and use [three random words](#) passwords to prevent cyber criminals from gaining access to your

shopping, bank or email accounts.

- Choose carefully where you shop: Research online retailers, particularly if you haven't bought from them before, to check they're legitimate. Read feedback from people or organisations that you trust, such as consumer websites.
- Pay securely: Use a credit card when shopping online, if you have one. Most major credit card providers protect online purchases and are obliged to refund you in certain circumstances. Using a credit card (rather than a debit card)



An infographic with a blue background and a white border. At the top, it says "CHRISTMAS SCAMS TO AVOID" and "ON YOUR SIDE". Below this is a small image of a person in a red coat holding a gift. To the right of the image, the text reads "HOLIDAY E-CARD" followed by three bullet points: "CAN BE FRAUDULENT", "POTENTIALLY DELIVER MALWARE", and "DON'T OPEN FROM UNKNOWN PARTY".

also

means that if your payment details are stolen, your main bank account won't be directly affected. Also consider using a payment platform, such as PayPal, Google or Apple Pay. And whenever you pay, look for the closed padlock in the web address bar – it means your connection is secure.

For more advice on how to shop online securely this festive season, visit: <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/shopping-online-securely>

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GOOD NEWS - PREMISES CLOSED!

On Wednesday 30th of November 2022 an application was heard at Truro Magistrates Court for a premises closure order in relation to a property in Bodmin that had become a significant source of anti-social behaviour and has had a very detrimental effect on other local residents. The order was granted by the court which means that it is now an offence for anyone (other than Cornwall Housing or other statutory agencies) to enter for a period of 3 months. This result has come about through excellent

community intelligence and partnership working with Cornwall Council, Cornwall Housing, and our own legal team. This is one of several closure orders we have successfully obtained over recent years and demonstrates our determination to pursue anyone who allows their property

to be used for anti-social behaviour. If you are experiencing issues where you live, please get in touch.



On Sunday 4th December three youths attended a property in Bodmin and deliberately caused suffering which led to the death of a bird.

They then went on to cause damage to that property and gained entry without permission. The same three also attended a retail premises (which was closed to public), caused anti-social behaviour and stole items from within. Today, following a prompt investigation by officers from the Bodmin Neighbourhood Policing Team, those three individuals have been arrested and interviewed and a report will now be submitted to prosecute them for their disgraceful behaviour. We appreciate this news may generate bad feeling towards those responsible but please do not comment on the post with any names or offensive comments as this may hinder our investigation or any prosecution. Any such posts will be removed.

Possessing drugs is a criminal offence

which, if found guilty, could land you with a criminal record.

Plain clothes officers work with licensed venues to target those bringing drugs into pubs, bars and clubs.

Read more: <https://crowd.in/ahGqLO>

[#OpScorpion](#)

[#NoPlaceForDrugs](#)

What do you stand to lose to drugs?

Your job.

OPERATION SCORPION

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Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team



Driver of this car failed to keep up their monthly direct debits, resulting in the insurance and vehicle excise licence being cancelled. The MOT also expired in Oct. Vehicle seized and driver reported.



[#NoExcuse](#) [#Launceston](#)

Golf stopped [#A390](#) [#Sevenstones](#) [#Callington](#) - expired MOT, notified off road and uninsured - driver



reported and vehicle seized [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)

The occupant of this vehicle was sought by [@gwentpolice](#) for theft offences.



Vehicle stopped in the [@HaylePolice](#) area and driver arrested, who is assisting with enquiries.

Delivery driver seen speeding through the [#A30](#) [#Chiverton2Carland](#) roadworks - then tailgates another vehicle. More careless driving at a roundabout followed by excess speed again - stopped and reported [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)

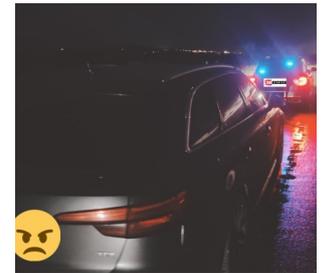


“More commission for you” - driver of this vehicle stopped in [#Saltash](#) for failing to wear his seatbelt - it’s



been the law for a while now and no we don’t get commission! [#Fatal5](#) [#NoExcuse](#)

Undertaking other vehicles at 80 mph down the A30 Victoria is a bad move at the best of times,



let alone when it is raining and freezing conditions. Driver stopped and reported. [#DrivetoArrive](#)

[#Fatal5](#) [#NoExcuse](#) [@VisionZeroSW](#)

Civic stopped [#A30](#) [#Bodmin](#) - expired VEL and no insurance - vehicle seized



and driver reported

[#NoExcuse](#) [#NoInsuranceNoCar](#) [@BodminPolice](#)

[#Micra](#) stopped near [#Chasewater](#) [#Truro](#) - driver smelling of cannabis and appeared under the influence- tested positive at the roadside and found in possession of drugs - driver now in custody [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)

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Merry Christmas

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Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team

Car stopped on the #A30 in the @StAustellPolice area for having defective lights.

Driver was an unsupervised provisional licence holder, not insured and provided a positive #DrugWipe for cocaine. Vehicle seized and driver in custody. #Fatal5 #NoExcuse



#Mini stopped in #Wadebridge with some big problems - uninsured, expired MOT and VEL - vehicle seized and driver reported #NoExcuse



Vehicle stopped #A30 #InnisDowns crawling along at 30mph - found

to be overweight, load insecure and missing a tyre on the trailer - prohibition issued and driver reported #NoExcuse



Putting your number plates on your mates car that you have borrowed because he does not have insurance or MOT

was not a wise idea - especially because your insurance was cancelled - #InCustody for drug drive, possession of drugs and various other RTA offences #NoExcuse #Fatal5



Toyota stopped in #Truro found to be uninsured since August

subject to a letter from @OpTutelage - had they updated their address with @DVLAGovuk it could have been avoided #NoExcuse



A30 #Victoria - ANPR activation from @DVLAGovuk - vehicle notified off road and MOT expired Oct 2021 - vehicle seized and driver reported #NoExcuse



#Clio stopped in #Scorrier subject of #OpDragon - driver tested positive for cocaine and has been arrested #NoExcuse #Fatal5



Skoda tried to play hide and seek in #Roche - once stopped driver found to be over the limit for alcohol and uninsured - vehicle seized and driver arrested #NoExcuse #Fatal5

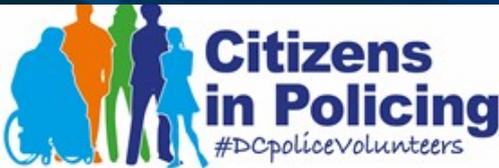


This vehicle was driven with no insurance, no tax and no mot.

Driver reported and vehicle seized in the @TruroPol area



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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.