

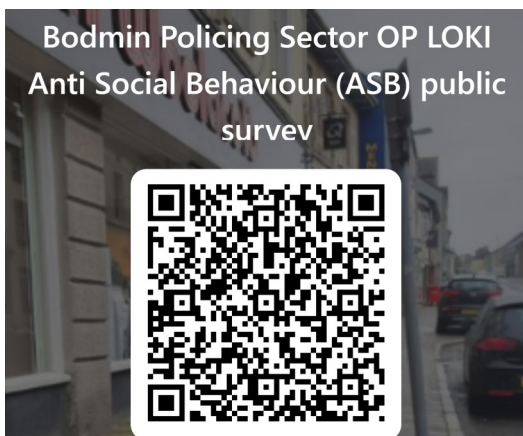
Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team Newsletter

January 2024

OP Loki is a forcewide targeted neighbourhood policing operation which provides the opportunity to respond to the concerns of our community and show our commitment to addressing them.

We have completed various dates in Bodmin over recent months with the test purchasing of knives and also some proactive patrols with the assistance of our colleagues from Project Servator. We have had some excellent results during this time which we have publicised on here. This has been completed alongside the day to day work carried out on a daily basis in tackling our priorities of preventing serious violence, persistent and severe anti-social behaviour and drugs. We are keen to get your views on how we are doing tackling anti-social behaviour (ASB) impacting our community whether the ASB is drug-related, youth ASB or around our night time economy and licensed premises.

The survey is anonymous and will only be used for the purpose of shaping our policing response for Bodmin. Please use the attached QR code which will take you to the survey...or click here: [Survey](#)



As part of #OpLimit Devon and Cornwall Police are highlighting some of our Drink/ Drug Driving arrests.

One morning officers from Bodmin attended a vehicle on its roof in Wadebridge.

The Driver had been out drinking with friends. Following a Road Side Breath Test he blew double the legal limit. He was arrested and taken to custody .



Morning after quick calculator

Casual Drinks

☺☺ or ☺☺ 7 HOURS

Till you can drive



Night Out

☺☺☺ or ☺☺☺ 12 HOURS

Heavy Night

☺☺☺☺ or ☺☺☺☺ + ☺☺☺ 19 HOURS

Suggested guidance only.
If you're unsure,
don't risk it.



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Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood team have had a busy morning on 'Operation Limit' completing stop checks on vehicles and breathalysing drivers who had been drinking last night. The operation's primary aim is to prevent deaths and serious injuries caused by people choosing to drive while still under the influence. Officers will be conducting further roadside checks in locations right across the region, deploying breathalysers, Field Impairment Tests and drug wipes. If you have been drinking, don't drive. If you had a heavy night last night, don't risk it - find another way to get to your destination.



On Friday PC Pickin from the Neighbourhood Team visited St Mabyn School.

The children asked some fantastic questions and tried on equipment. Community engagement like this is such an important part of neighbourhood policing.

I'm sure the whole village heard the sirens!



Risks of buying from unsolicited sellers

Please be aware of buying aftershave, perfume and tobacco from people selling the items out of holdalls on the street, these items are counterfeit and although look genuine are not, don't spoil a loved one's Christmas with a counterfeit present.

The tobacco will also be of low quality and have other unknown materials mixed with it which could have serious health implications.



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Your local police station at Bodmin:

Bodmin Police Station, Tollgate Road, Bodmin PL31 2FJ

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm

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

Meet the Bodmin and Wadebridge Police Neighbourhood Team



Sector Inspector
Adam Stonehill



NTL Sergeant
Lee Holley



PC Dudley Rowe
(Bodmin)



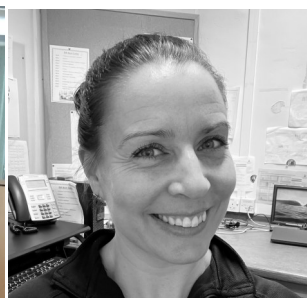
PC Andy Currie
(Bodmin)



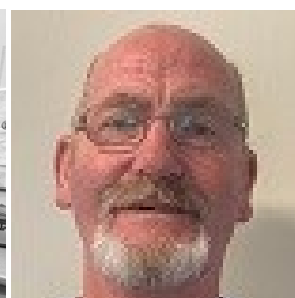
PC Adam Pickin
(Bodmin)



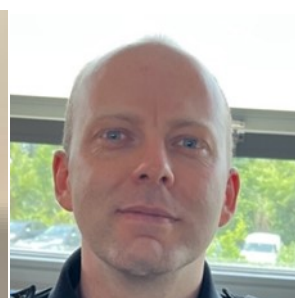
PCSO Thomas
Cornwell (Bodmin)



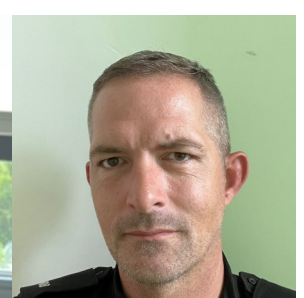
PC Laura Barnden
(Wadebridge)



PCSO Clive Wherry
(Wadebridge)



PC Phillip Bartlett
(Wadebridge)



PC Pete Williams
(Bodmin)

Cyber security advice

[the Cyber Aware campaign](#)

Devon and Cornwall Police are supporting the NCSC in urging customers to stay vigilant when it comes to shopping online. We recommend that you take these two simple steps :-



1. Use a strong and different password for your email using 3 random words.

· Your email password should be strong and different from all your other passwords. Combining 3 random words that each mean something to you is a great way to create a password that is easy to remember but hard to crack.

2. Turn on 2-Step Verification (2SV) for your email.

- 2SV gives you twice the protection so even if cyber criminals have your password, they can't access your email.
- 2SV works by asking for more information to prove your identity. For example, getting a code sent to your phone when you sign in using a new device or change settings such as your password.

The NCSC has warned that cyber criminals are likely to use AI technology such as large language models to produce more convincing scam emails, fake adverts, and bogus websites.

However, while scams are increasing in sophistication, by having the basics in place when it comes to email security, such as switching on 2SV and having a strong password made up of three random words, you can stay better protected.

The campaign is also reminding people to shop securely by researching online sellers, paying with a credit card or secure payment platform where possible and only providing enough payment details to complete the purchase.

We would like to make residents aware of scams involving QR codes.

The scam works by way of the perpetrators sticking their own fake QR code over a genuine one, when the fake QR code is scanned they are taken to a similar but fraudulent website and payment details are harvested by the criminals.

Please be wary of QR codes that you may need to scan at various locations, such as paying for a carpark, ordering items/services etc, look out for any tampering/alterations to QR codes and the sticking over/replacing the genuine QR code with a bogus QR code.

If you believe a scam is taking place with a potential suspect still close-by please phone 999. If you come across a fake QR code and no suspect is present, please report to Action Fraud and also report via the Devon & Cornwall Police website or by phoning 101.

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

If you're on a night out and it's all going a bit wrong, Ask For Angela.

The Force Licensing team promotes this scheme in venues across Devon and Cornwall, and it can be used by anyone who feels like they are in an unsafe situation where the poster is displayed.

Perhaps your date has taken a turn you aren't happy with, or you're being harassed by a stranger. Staff in the venue will find a way to discreetly get you out of the situation.

Even if posters aren't displayed, if you feel unsafe perhaps because of harassment then let staff or security know.

And if you see someone in trouble, intervening doesn't have to be dramatic or confrontational. Even small acts of recognition and support can help stop abuse. Here are four simple ways to help you step in safely – just think STOP.

Say something

Tell someone

Offer support

Provide a diversion

Find out more about intervening safely here. This sort of support can work for anyone: <https://enough.campaign.gov.uk/help-stop-it>

If someone is in immediate danger, call 999

WE ARE AN 'ASK FOR ANGELA' BAR

Ask For Angela can be used by anyone who feels that they are in an unsafe situation.

“ HI I'M ANGELA

ARE YOU ON A DATE THAT ISN'T WORKING OUT?

DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE NOT IN A SAFE SITUATION?

? IS YOUR TINDER OR POF DATE NOT WHO THEY SAID THEY WERE ON THEIR PROFILE? ?

DOES IT ALL FEEL A BIT WEIRD?

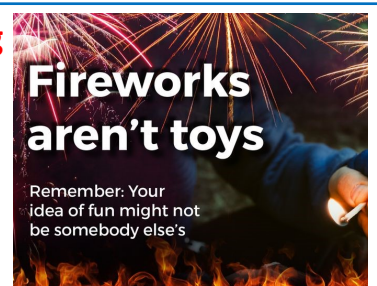
IF YOU GO TO THE BAR AND 'ASK FOR ANGELA' THE BAR STAFF WILL HELP YOU GET OUT OF THAT SITUATION AND CALL YOU A TAXI OR HELP YOU OUT DISCREETLY, WITHOUT TOO MUCH FUSS. ”

Devon & Cornwall POLICE

For non-emergency reports to the police call 101 or go online, where you will also find advice and information
National 24/7 Rape & Sexual Abuse Support Line -
Call free on 0808 500 222
If you or anyone else is in immediate danger call 999

Fireworks are enjoyable for a lot of people, but they can be distressing to humans and animals. It's an offence to let off fireworks between the hours of 11pm and 7am.

The exceptions to this are Chinese New Year, Bonfire Night, Diwali and New Year's Eve. If you're having an ongoing problem with people setting off fireworks, please report anti-social behaviour to us. Find out more about the law around using fireworks www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/fireworks



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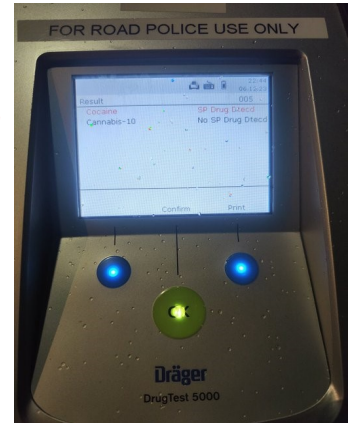
Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team



#Volkswagen Polo stopped in the **@BodminPolice** area for no MOT since July '23. Driver is disqualified from driving, provided a positive roadside drug wipe for cannabis, with cannabis located in the vehicle. No insurance also. Vehicle seized and driver arrested. [#NoExcuse](#) [#OpLimit](#)



This drug driver has been stopped twice this week by the team, and both times tested positive for cocaine in the **@NewquayPolice** area. We will continue to target those that put other road users at risk. [#OpLimit](#) [#NoExcuse](#)



#StAustell - Acting on intelligence received, we stopped a male on his way home from the pub last night. Blew over the legal limit and soon found himself in custody. [#OpLimit](#) [#NoExcuse](#)



#A30 #Bodmin - #Civic driver desperately trying to get to his hotel stopped for 103mph in a 70 limit - stopped and reported to court [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



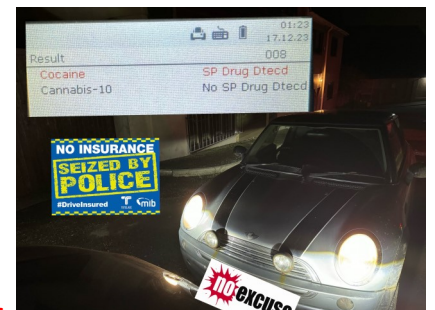
Another suspected **#CountyLine** offender disrupted this evening. Failed to stop, **#Stinger** deployed and vehicle stopped safely by **#TPAC** driver arrested. Cash and rock of cocaine recovered/thrown from vehicle. [#Newquay](#) [@VisionZeroSW](#) [#Fatal5](#) [#NoExcuse](#)
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Just finished with the **#Civic** driver and now dealing with a **#Ibiza** over **#GossMoor** who was also on a rush - vehicle stopped and driver reported [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



#Mini saw a marked car and reacted by driving at speed over the Tamar Bridge into **#Saltash** - ducked down a side street and started to make off in reverse when met by one of our cars - vehicle uninsured and driver positive for cocaine on a roadside test [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#) [#OpLimit](#)



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Dirt bike seen at excess speed in the @StAustellPolice area & failed to stop for officers. Rider & bike located nearby. Rider has no insurance, a provisional licence and provided a positive roadside drug wipe for cannabis. Rider arrested & bike seized. [#NoExcuse](#) [#OpLimitDCP](#)



The condition of this vehicle caught our attention so was stopped in #Camelford. Driver admitted to being a cannabis user and appeared heavily under the influence. He provided a positive drug test so arrested and now in custody. [#NoExcuse](#) [#OpLimit](#) [@BodminPolice](#)



Vehicle stopped in #Bodmin and driver provided a positive breath test so arrested. Don't drink and drive! Night in the cells for this driver. [#NoExcuse](#) [#OpLimit](#) [#Fatal5](#) [@BodminPolice](#)



Another one in the cells for drink driving early this evening in [@StAustellPolice](#) area. [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#) [#OpLimit](#)



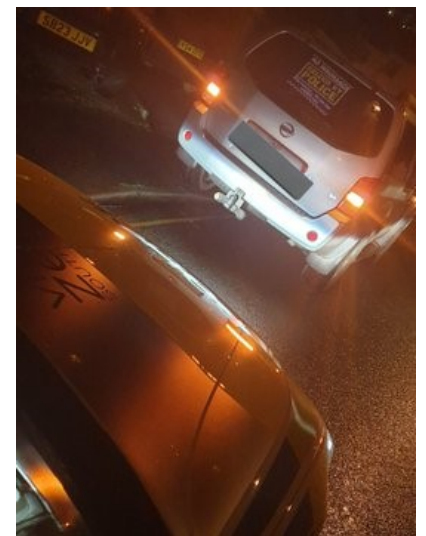
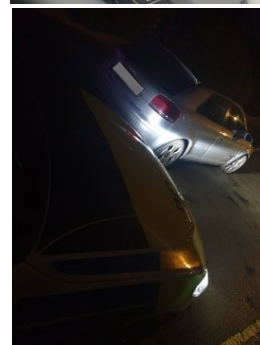
Trying to be in the festive mood but when you drive with an expired MOT, no Insurance and expired non EU licence there's only



one thing we can do. [#VehicleSeized](#) One motorist found this out this evening. [#Truro](#) [#DriverReported](#)

Heres a few of the vehicles we stopped over the festive period where their drivers took a risk with either [#NoInsurance](#), [#Licences](#) and/or [#MOT](#) OR ALL! One failed to stop but all vehicles were

seized and drivers dealt with. [#DriveInsured](#) [@VisionZeroSW](#) [#Fatal5](#) [#NoExcuse](#)



Vehicle failed to stop for police in @TruroPol area. Following a pursuit it was stopped and driver arrested for disqualified driving, failing to stop and providing a positive drug test. [#Fatal5](#) [#NoExcuse](#)



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Getting in touch.

We're always here if you need us – but if it's not an emergency (i.e. a crime isn't happening right now and no-one is in immediate danger) then reporting online will save you time and means we have all the information we need to respond appropriately.

Scan the QR code below to take you to our website home page and choose one of the blue boxes to find the form that's right for you.

There are situations which look like they should be police matters, but which are actually dealt with by other agencies, such as noisy neighbours, dog fouling, fly tipping and more. To avoid delays, always visit our website first to see if this is an issue which is more appropriately dealt with by another agency.



Non Emergency
dc.police.uk

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



WebChat



To get updates visit
dc.police.uk and click on
the Webchat widget



999 Emergency

When life is threatened, people are injured,
offenders are nearby or immediate action is required



Contact details for Deaf or hard of hearing / speech impaired

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www.emergencysms.org.uk)



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