

# Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team Newsletter

December 2024

## Police officers and staff paid their respects to the fallen at a Remembrance Day service at Cornwall Police Headquarters on 11th November.

Force chaplain Reverend Sheila Bawden opened the Act of Remembrance at Bodmin Police Station with prayers, followed by a two-minute silence at 11am.

Police officers who lost their lives in both World Wars were remembered during a poignant reading of their names by Bodmin Sector Inspector Adam Stonehill.

Wreaths were laid at the station's war memorial by Assistant Chief Constable Nikki Leaper and Mr Spencer Pritchard from the National Association of Retired Police Officers. Mr Pritchard also read 'In Flanders Field' by John McCrae.

ACC Nikki Leaper said it was important to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice during war as well as those who continue to show bravery while serving their country.

She said: "Like many people across the UK, today we came together to show our respect and gratitude for those who have fallen in service - they will never be forgotten."

Picture shows [left to right] Inspector Adam Stonehill, Reverend Shelia Bawden, Assistant Chief Constable Nikki Leaper and Sergeant Lee Holley.



## Last month the Neighbourhood Team had been visiting St Marys Primary School as part of our ongoing Community Engagement.

While at the School PC PICKIN delivered talks on

- Policing and what we do
- Road Safety
- Online Safety

The children also tried on equipment and took turns testing out the sirens and blue lights on the van.



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## PCSO Clive WHERRY is retiring after 33 years of service in Devon and Cornwall Police.

Clive started as a traffic warden working in the Newquay area. When the local authority took over parking enforcement, Clive redirected his career with Devon and Cornwall Police as a Police Community Support Officer. As a born and bred local man, his understanding and knowledge of the community will be irreplaceable. Bodmin and Wadebridge neighbourhood team will miss you immensely. Many residents in and around the Wadebridge area will know Clive, a friendly, cheery man, always ready to offer a listening ear and offer professional advice when able, he will be missed by many. Those that know Clive will undoubtedly know how much he enjoys a cup of tea and chocolate biscuit, pop your feet up and embrace those simple pleasures.

**Thank you for all your hard work - enjoy retirement Clive!!**



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

Devon and Cornwall Alert helps us to connect with our communities. It tells you what is happening in your area and allows you to respond directly with information for the police.

### Choose what information you receive...

- Crime
- Anti-social behaviour
- Witness appeals
- Missing person appeals
- Community events
- Local good news

### ...when, how and who from

- Specify what time of day messages will arrive
- Email, text or telephone
- Police, Action Fraud, Crimestoppers, Neighbourhood Watch
- Free: no contract, cost or obligation
- Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly



Devon & Cornwall  
**POLICE**

Register online at  
[alerts.dc.police.uk](https://alerts.dc.police.uk)  
or scan the QR code



## Anti-Social driving in Bodmin

Police received reports of a vehicle driving in an anti-social manner in Priory Park.

The driver attended Bodmin Police Station and was served a Section 59 Notice.

What is Section 59 of the Police Reform Act.?

Basically, what that means is if you are seen:

- Driving in a careless or inconsiderate manner
- Driving on common land, a footpath or bridle way or any land which is not part of a road.
- Driving in a manner which is causing/has been causing, or is likely to cause alarm, distress, or annoyance to members of the public.

Then a Section 59 warning can be issued to you. This warning is placed against both the driver and the vehicle and lasts for 12 months. If the driver of the vehicle or the vehicle with the warning issued to it is then seen driving in any of those conditions again in the next 12 months the vehicle can be seized and, if not collected after paying for recovery and storage costs, it will be crushed.

(Please note that this relates to either the driver with the Section 59 or the vehicle.)

## Carrying a knife does NOT make you safer - Police support national knife crime campaign

Devon & Cornwall Police has been taking part in the national 'Sceptre' campaign, raising awareness around carrying a knife, knife related crime, and the police response to detecting and preventing it.

Detective Inspector Kevin Morley of Devon & Cornwall Police, who co-ordinated the operation, said, "Whilst knife crime in Devon and Cornwall remains low, we support this national campaign wholeheartedly. Just one person carrying a knife is one too many, we continue to work with our partners throughout the year to keep knives out of the hands of young people."

For the full article please see the Devon & Cornwall Police website [here](#).

Information about types of ASB and how to report it can be found on the Devon & Cornwall Police website by searching for "ASB" or at this link: [#MakingCommunitiesSafer](https://orlo.uk/4Pazb)

RESOLVE

42% of UK adults say that ASB levels have increased compared to three years ago

#ASBAwarenessWeek #MakingCommunitiesSafer

**KNIFE CARRYING MAKES ME SAFER**

More likely to be stabbed

Devon & Cornwall POLICE

Police have the power to stop and search anyone they suspect of carrying a knife



**Take part in family  
experience days this  
Christmas!**

**This Christmas there will be activities, trips and  
experiences available for families to access  
together.**

**You will be able to access sites such as The Eden Project,  
Heligan, Rogue Theatre and many more!**



**Scan here to find out more  
information on our website  
and see what is available.**



**For more information:**

**W: [www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/](http://www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/)**

**E: [Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk)**

**T: 01872 324287**



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## Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team



**#Camborne** - This Volvo was stopped due to having no current VEL. Further checks show that the driver has no insurance to drive the vehicle either. Driver reported and vehicle seized. [#NoExcuse](#)



This poorly kept VW was stopped in **#Bodmin** last night after it was seen spewing black smoke

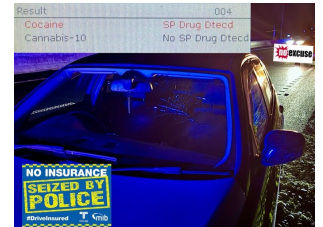


**everywhere** - prohibited from the roads for dangerous defects and seized as the driver was uninsured [#NoExcuse](#) [#NoInsuranceNoCar](#)

**#Bude** - BMW stopped with an expired / failed MOT. Driver also found to hold only a provisional licence - vehicle seized and driver reported [#NoExcuse](#) [@LauncestonPol](#)



**#A30 #Zelah** working with [@DC RPT@AllianceArv](#) this BMW was stopped using preemptive tactics to prevent a pursuit - driver uninsured, tested



positive for cocaine - drugs and a knife located in the vehicle - driver arrested & vehicle seized [#NoExcuse](#) [#OpDriveInsured24](#) [#Fatal5](#)

**#Bude** - Minibus stopped and found to be uninsured and no VEL since June - vehicle seized and driver reported [#NoExcuse](#) [@LauncestonPol](#)



Vehicle seen drifting in the lane on the **#A3059** **#Newquay** - driver found to be uninsured and tested positive for cocaine - vehicle search uncovered drugs & cash - driver arrested and vehicle seized [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#) [@NewquayPolice](#)



Vehicle seen driving erratically in **#Callington** - roadside drugs test was positive for cannabis - driver now in custody for a blood test [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#) [@CallingtonPol](#)



**#Truro** - Nova seen driving erratically - driver tested positive for cocaine - stolen items also recovered from the vehicle - driver arrested [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



Transit stopped near **#Bodmin** following information the user was wanted by [@NorthantsPolice](#) for domestic assaults - also disqualified, uninsured, positive saliva test for cocaine and drugs located in vehicle - driver arrested [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



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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.

 <h3>Non Emergency</h3> <p>dc.police.uk</p> <p>If a crime has already happened or to give information about the crime</p>		<h3>WebChat</h3>  <p>To get updates visit dc.police.uk and click on the Webchat widget</p>
 <h3>999 Emergency</h3> <p>When life is threatened, people are injured, offenders are nearby or immediate action is required</p>		

## Contact details for Deaf or hard of hearing / speech impaired

<h3>Emergency</h3>		
 <h3>999 BSL</h3> <p>(video relay for BSL users)</p>	 <h3>Text 999</h3> <p>(You must register for this service at <a href="http://www.emergencysms.org.uk">www.emergencysms.org.uk</a>)</p>	 <h3>18000 Minicom/textphone</h3>
<h3>Non-Emergency</h3>		
 <h3>Text 67101</h3>	 <h3>SignLive</h3> <p>(video relay for BSL users) for Non-Emergency</p>	 <h3>18001 101</h3>