

Liskeard Sector Neighbourhood Policing Teams Newsletter

March 2024

Meet your local team

We will be attending these events in the coming months:

Liskeard. Public surgery in Liskeard town on the last Thursday of every month, with the next in Liskeard library on 28/3/2024. We are also at the drop in café in Pensilva at the Millennium centre on 8/3/2024, Warleggan coffee morning on 4/4/24 and at Mount Community centre, coffee morning at Menheniot old school cafe on 11/4/2024.

Torpoint town centre

Police surgeries are held at Torpoint Library on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 11:00 and 13:00 respectively.

Millbrook

We meet every Friday at 11:00 at Millbrook Village Hall.

Saltash, Oaklands community centre, second Wednesday of every month, drop-in surgery with the next on 13/3/2024. Further dates and venues are planned.

Looe, a regular drop-in surgery date and venue coming soon!

Find out what's happening near you: sign up to local alerts

Sign up to our two-way messaging system to find out what's happening in your area. Receive alerts concerning crime, anti-social behaviour, witness appeals and crime prevention.

Welcome!

My name is Dave Ratcliff and I am the local sector inspector for Liskeard. (Includes Saltash, Torpoint & Looe)

We will be bringing you a monthly newsletter full of safety tips and crime prevention advice, as well as updates on issues and priorities that are of concern to local communities.

In this Spring edition, we have included useful information about how to stay safe while enjoying our beautiful region over the coming months.

My colleagues and I work hard to keep you safe 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Remember, if you need us but you're not in immediate danger or a crime isn't taking place, please get in touch via our website www.dc.police.uk/ro/report/ If you see us out and about, please come and say hello.

We'd love to meet you!

On Monday members of the Looe Neighbourhood Team were invited to attend Looe Primary Academy assembly for KS2 children, where we explain our roles within the Police and how we can keep them safe.



Liskeard Sector Neighbourhood Policing Team

Read all about what our neighbourhood police team, and the neighbourhood teams in Liskeard, Torpoint, and Looe got up to during

#NeighbourhoodPolicingWeek here: https://orlo.uk/Saltash_Neighbourhood_Policing_Week_wlefy To get to know your local dedicated neighbourhood policing team,

and read about the priorities in your area, please visit devon-cornwall.police.uk your area enter your postcode and get local policing information.



As many of you know, our new Public Enquiry Office (PEO) in Looe has been open for some time now.

A gathering was held last Wednesday 21 February with members of the community, local councillors, and schoolchildren to celebrate the new PEO opening. This was to recognise the positive impact the PEO will have on our community by providing the public with access to walk-in services and to speak with trained staff who can help with crime reporting, crime prevention advice and help with accessing victim services.

The Looe PEO is open Monday – Saturday 10am – 3pm.



PC Katie Hall was joined by PC Pete Holland and Julia Peggs from the town council at the 'Have Your Say Meeting' at the Community Kitchen.

The community kitchen is a great place for anyone in the community to attend and Chris and his team of volunteers do amazing work there.

It was very nice to have the opportunity to learn more about what the community kitchen does and have the opportunity to speak to local members of the community over a cuppa. We received great feedback about the meeting today and hope to arrange another one in the near future.

[#neighbourhoodpolicingweek](https://twitter.com/neighbourhoodpolicingweek)



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Spring travel advice

The upcoming Easter holidays, May half term, and two Bank



Holiday weekends will bring extra visitors to Devon & Cornwall. This means there may be extra traffic on the roads and potential hold ups across our beautiful counties. The force will be doing its best to police Bank Holiday hotspots and make sure motorists have a smooth journey on their way to the beaches.

Top tips to help with your drive include:

Checking over your vehicle (e.g. checking tyre pressures and making sure you have enough fuel, oil and water.

Choosing quieter times on the roads if possible and checking forecasts so you are aware of adverse weather which may hamper your journey.

Be prepared in case you do break down – have refreshments and appropriate clothing in your vehicle and keep your mobile phone charged.

Never leave children or dogs in a vehicle in warm weather. Even if you're only gone for a couple of minutes and leave a window open, the rising temperature within a vehicle can lead to serious, or fatal consequences. Be patient and considerate to other drivers, and remember it is always best to allow extra time.

If you are towing a caravan please make sure you know the rules... <https://www.theaa.com/driving-advice/safety/how-to-tow-a-caravan>

Devon & Cornwall Alert

Have you signed up to Devon & Cornwall Alert yet?

The two-way messaging system has more than 37,000 subscribers and is a useful way to keep up to



Girlguiding Police Challenge Badge

Did you know Devon & Cornwall Police now offer a Girlguiding Police Challenge Badge? The challenge badge aims to teach Brownies and Rainbows what the police do nationally, and in their communities, and provides information about careers in the police and personal safety. If you would like to find out more about the pack, please visit:



<https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/police-forces/devon-cornwall-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/girlguiding-police-challenge-badge/>.

Property marking

With the weather brightening up and more opportunities for you to use bikes and other high value equipment, consider marking your property and recording your items on <https://www.immobilise.com/>. Remember, you can mark electrical items, bikes, and items such as antiques. If you'd like help marking your property, please contact your local station.



Considering livestock when dog walking

When walking through our beautiful countryside with your dog, please be cautious of livestock, especially now that lambing season is underway. Make sure your dog is on a lead at all times. Livestock worrying is a crime and can cause devastating consequences for livestock and farmers.

If you witness a dog acting out of control or attacking livestock, please phone 999 to report it.



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Protect yourself from rogue traders

Now the warmer weather is approaching, you may consider making improvements to your house and garden. Be



cautious of rogue traders who may knock on your door and offer to do work to your home or garden. Things to look out for include:

- Being offered a very cheap price
- Being rushed into making a decision

Remember to ask for identification and understand the terms and conditions of the work. If you notice anything suspicious, report your concerns to 101 or call 999 if you feel like you are in danger.

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You can choose to receive text or email updates relevant to your location or type of business. You can also choose the type of information you would like to receive, which can include; witness appeals, anti-social behaviour, community events and good news stories. If you would like to sign up, please visit: <https://alerts.dc.police.uk/#SignUp>.



Devon and Cornwall **ALERT**

Keeping your garden secure

As the clocks change and the weather hopefully warms up, many of us are looking



forward to pending more time in our gardens. Now is a good time to think about shed security and how you can keep your belongings safe. Protecting your garden and outbuildings not only keeps your valuables safe but can also stop burglars accessing tools to get break into your home.

Prevention

Keep hedges and walls at the front of your house low (under one metre) so burglars have nowhere to hide.

Lock side gates at all times

Consider spiky, defensive planting and keep hedges, walls and fences around your back garden high (over 1.8 metres).

Gravel driveways and paths make it harder for burglars to go undetected, due to the noise caused when someone walks on them.

Install an outside security light so intruders cannot approach without being seen and consider fitting a burglar alarm system.

For more information on how you can keep your home safe, please visit our website: www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/



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Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team



#Renault stopped in the **@TruroPol** area as the vehicle only had a female on the insurance policy, but was a male driving.

Driver is disqualified until 2025, and surprisingly, also had no insurance. Vehicle seized and driver reported to court. [#NoExcuse](#) [#NeighbourhoodPolicingWeek](#)



#Bodmin - This fiat tried to avoid our marked car and get away down some country lanes - driver saw sense and stopped -

expired licence, not insured and wanted on warrant - driver now in custody [#NoExcuse](#) [@BodminPolice](#)



Stop check of this **#BMW** in the **@TruroPol** area resulted in the driver being arrested for providing a positive drug test.

Currently in custody for the station procedure. [#Fatal5](#) [#NoExcuse](#) [#NeighbourhoodPolicingWeek](#)



#StAustell - Two more drivers found themselves in custody this evening in the **@StAustellPolice** area

after providing positive roadside drug tests. [#NeighbourhoodPolicingWeek](#) [#Fatal5](#) [#NoExcuse](#)



First stop of the day in the **@TruroPol** area for document offences, and the driver provides a positive reading for cannabis. Driver in custody

[#NeighbourhoodPolicingWeek](#) [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



#Wadebridge - Masda stopped and driver found to be unsupervised provisional licence holder

who was also not insured - vehicle seized and driver reported to court

[#NoExcuse](#) [#NoInsuranceNoCar](#)



Several vehicles seized for having no **#VehicleExciseLicences** and/or insurance. One driver also +ve **@DrugWipeUK**

. 1 vehicle was subject of an immediate [#Prohibition](#) for use roads due to defects. [#SaferRoads](#) [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#) [#getlegal](#) [#Truro](#) [#StAustell](#)



#Redruth - Golf not insured, notified off road, MOT expired -

driver unsupervised provisional license holder and tests

positive for cannabis [#1inCustody](#) [#Fatal5](#)



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#Toyota seen on the A30 in **@CambornePolice** area travelling at 20mph. Driver has driven from Birmingham this morning with his rear offside wheel significantly damaged.



Checks show the driver is an unsupervised provisional licence holder. Vehicle seized & driver reported.

[#NoExcuse](#)

#Newquay - Peugeot driver seen carrying out a dodgy overtake and not wearing a seatbelt -



stopped and tested positive for both cannabis and cocaine - now in custody for a blood specimen to be obtained [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#) [@DraegerNews](#)

#A38 #Saltash - ropey Focus caught our eye, quick check showed no insurance policy and when stopped driver



found to be disqualified from driving and sitting on 14 points already Vehicle seized and driver reported to court [#NoExcuse](#) [@SaltashPolice](#)

#Wadebridge - Polo

driver seen not wearing a seatbelt - turned out to be an unsupervised provisional licence holder



who was also uninsured - vehicle seized and driver reported to court [#NoExcuse](#) [#NoInsuranceNoCar](#)

Just 3 of the incidents we dealt with one day in the **#StAustell** and **#Newquay** areas. Two drivers arrested on susp of [#DrugDriving](#) having provided positive [@DrugWipeUK](#)

.Another wanted for

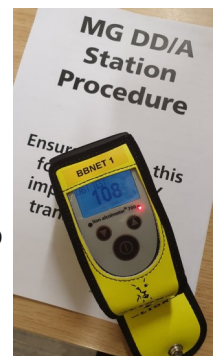
[#RecallToPrison](#). [#Fatal5](#)

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



Vauxhall Astra Van stopped in **#Bodmin** at 1600 hours in the afternoon, as weaving in the road.

Male driver appeared drunk and failed the roadside breath test so arrested. Legal limit: 35. Soon to appear in court. [#Fatal5](#) [#NoExcuse](#)



#Volkswagen stopped in the **@TruroPol** area for no VEL. Car searched with a large amount of cannabis in deal bags & cash located. Driver provided a positive roadside drug wipe for cannabis. Home address search located over £3000 cash & even more cannabis. [#2inthecells](#) [#NoExcuse](#)



The driver of this vehicle was stopped due to having no operational lights on the trailer attached and incorrect rear registration plate.

Turns out they had an expired [#ProvisionalLicence](#) invalidating their insurance.

[#NoSupervisor](#)

[#NoLPLates](#)

[#Seized](#) [#Truro](#)

[#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



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dc.police.uk and click on
the Webchat widget



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