

Bodmin Neighbourhood Police Team

October Newsletter

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Traffic lights

At traffic lights emergency vehicles will find a way around you. If you're first in the queue at a red light, stay where you are, and leave the emergency vehicle to find its way around you. Do not go past the stop line unless directed by a uniformed police officer.

Size matters

Emergency vehicles come in all shapes and sizes. So if you stop to let one through, make sure there's a large enough gap. Check to see if there may be more than one emergency vehicle coming. And make sure whenever you park that you won't be causing an obstruction that risks delaying an emergency vehicle.



Devon & Cornwall Police

Bodmin Neighbourhood Police Team

Meet your neighbourhood policing team:

Sector Inspector: Regie Butler-Card
Neighbourhood Team Leader:
Sergeant Sue Honeywill
Beat Manager: PC Dudley Rowe
Beat Manager: PC Andy Currie
PCSO Thomas Cornwell
PCSO Jowan Annear

Protect your loved ones. Download the app.

The new NHS COVID-19 app, now available to download for free in England and Wales, is the fastest way to see if you're at risk from coronavirus. The faster you know, the quicker you can alert and protect your loved ones and community.

The app has a number of tools to protect you, including contact tracing, local area alerts and venue check-in. It uses proven technology from Apple and Google, designed to protect every user's privacy.

SafeCall is run by the Missing People helpline and supports young people and their families who

have been affected by county lines. If you have been affected you can call 0208 392 5710 or email: safecall@missingpeople.org.uk For more information and sources of help on county lines, visit our website www.dc.police.uk/countylines



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

Bodmin & Wadebridge Police have been made aware of another telephone scam in circulation. A local resident has received contact via phone today from a male who stated their loft insulation has been found to biodegrade and needs topping up. He claimed his name was Alex and was allegedly working for an institute in Oxford. He claimed to have been given the persons details from the manufacturers / installers of the insulation and the number he was calling from came up as a local 01208 area code.

Action Fraud

National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre

0300 123 2040

Please be very wary of anyone making claims about the state of your property in this way in order to try and sell you a service. Some calls may be genuine however this is a very common technique by those wishing to take advantage of vulnerable individuals who may feel pressured into agreeing to some work being completed...which is often highly over-priced and totally unnecessary. If you are in any doubt whatsoever, take their details and make your own enquiries via friends / family or local reputable companies - do not allow yourself to be pressured into signing up to anything immediately. If you wish to find out more information, please visit : <https://crowd.in/jp4f23>

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Children saved in county lines drugs bust in Cornwall and Devon

More than £5,000 worth of Class-A drugs and £7,000 in cash has been seized as a part of a week-long crackdown that also saw 60 people at risk of exploitation being protected - including three children. Police officers from Cornwall and Devon have been working with the National Crime Agency and other organisations in the latest focus on county lines. This term refers to a type of crime where drugs gangs exploit children and vulnerable adults to make them courier drugs and money across the country from the gang's base in a large city to customers in towns across Devon and Cornwall.

The 'county line' refers to the mobile phone line which is the link for the gangs to sell drugs.

Last month, from September 14 to 20, saw extensive work by police officers and staff across the county to disrupt the work of organised drug gangs and safeguard vulnerable people.

During the week officers:

Arrested five people suspected to be involved in county lines.

Safeguarded 60 people who were at risk of, or actively being exploited by, a county line or other drugs group. This includes three children.

Identified at least two new county line groups operating in Devon and Cornwall.

Seized more than £5,000 worth of Class-A drugs and £7,000 in cash from county line suspects.

Carried out patrols in drug criminality hotspots to deter activity.

Conducted awareness campaigns, sharing posters and policing knowledge at local schools and transport hubs to support members of the public to 'know the signs' of county lines.

Engaged with partner organisations – including

housing providers and youth services - to raise awareness of county lines and provide targeted support to individuals where needed.

Detective Superintendent Ed Wright said: "Across the force, we've seen impressive results from this latest intensification week tackling county lines exploitation and protecting vulnerable people.

"Although this has been a week of national focus, we are working to tackle county lines gangs all year round and prevent the harm they can do to both local communities and the vulnerable people they exploit." The crackdown also involved teams from the National Police Chiefs' Council and was co-ordinated by the National County Lines Coordination Centre.

D/Supt Wright added: "We ran a comprehensive awareness raising campaign over the last month and asking members of the public, if they have concerns or information, to report 100 per cent anonymously to Crimestoppers.

"We are fortunate to live in one of the safest parts of the country and we want to work with all our communities to keep it that way."

Alison Hernandez, Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, congratulated all who took part in this operation, adding: "Their actions have taken dangerous drugs off our streets and sent a strong message that we will not tolerate drug dealing in our communities."



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Non-emergency number 101 email: 101@devonandcornwall.ppn.police.uk

If you are Deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, you can textphone us on 18001 101 or sms/text 67101.

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