

Liskeard Sector Neighbourhood Policing Teams Newsletter

April 2025

Message from your local sector inspector

My name is Ned Bowie and I am the local sector inspector for Liskeard/Saltash/Torpoint/Looe Area.

This edition of the Spring newsletter contains lots of seasonal safety tips and crime prevention advice, as well as updates on issues and priorities that are of concern to our local communities.

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/

Rogue traders: what you need to know

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, too good to be true

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 you are in danger

Electric bikes: don't get a shock, know the rules

We realise that the increasing popularity of e-bikes has led to more people riding on pavements and roads.

We know this has caused significant public nuisance. If you have an e-bike, it's important you are aware of the rules to keep yourself and others safe.

According to current Government legislation, e-bikes can be used on public roads without a licence or insurance provided that:

Cycles are fitted with pedals that are capable of propelling the bike.

- Maximum continuous rated power of the electric motor does not exceed 250 watts.
- Electrical assistance must cut off when the vehicle reaches 15.5 mph (25 kph).

The rider is not under 14 years of age.

If your bike does not fit these guidelines, you can only ride your e-bike on a road if it is registered, taxed and you have a valid driving licence. You must also wear a motorcycle helmet and insure your vehicle. For more



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LISKEARD'S COMMUNITY FAIR



LISKEARD COUNCIL
WORKING FOR YOU

COME JOIN US!
ENJOY A CUPPA
AND CHAT

Saturday
5th April
2025

The Public Hall
West Street
Liskeard

Discover
new
groups
and things
to do

10am to 1pm
Free Entry

See what
organisations
offer local
support

Fun things
to do

Raise money
for good
causes

Wheelchair
Accessible

www.visitliskeard.co.uk



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#Newquay -

stopped this Focus yesterday due to an expired MOT - a roadside drugs test was failed showing



positive for cannabis and cocaine - driver arrested and blood taken for analysis #NoExcuse #Fatal5

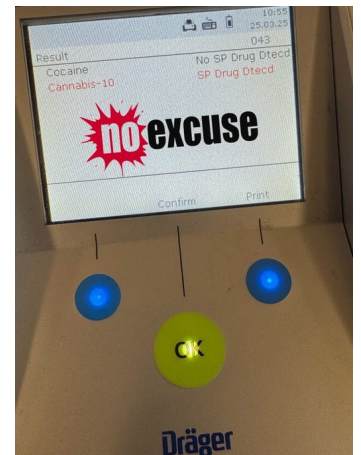
#Redruth - Mercedes

stopped following a call from a concerned member of the public who witnessed erratic driving - when stopped the driver tested positive for cannabis and has been arrested #NoExcuse #Fatal5



Vehicle stopped in #Truro today - second time in 2 weeks driver

arrested after testing +ve for cannabis - second time they refused to take a blood test at the station - charged and kept in the cells overnight for court in the morning #NoExcuse #Fatal5



Last week Liskeard Neighbourhood Team were out on New Road in Liskeard monitoring traffic between 08:00 and 09:00 in this time frame

3 1 9 vehicles went past 🚗 🚙

6 vehicles were stopped for various offences including not wearing a seat belt and defective lights 💡

Please ensure you carry out checks on your vehicle to ensure you are safe to travel 🚗 🚙



COFFEE WITH COPS



PC Katie Hall
PCSO Bex Steed

FIND US AT THE LISKEARD
LIBRARY ON THURSDAY
10th APRIL BETWEEN
10AM-MIDDAY



We're recruiting Police Community Support Officers!

PCSOs play a vital role in policing. No two days are ever the same. If you're over 18, have great communication skills and want to make a difference in your community, this could be the role for you.

Visit the recruitment page on the [Devon & Cornwall Police website](#) - applications close on 25 April 2025.



Neighbourhood Policing Teams from Devon and Cornwall Police are highlighting our patrols in areas with livestock.

Some of these areas suffer from offences such as livestock attacks by dogs, livestock worrying and even livestock theft, all of which cause irreparable damage and have a huge impact on livestock owners.

Livestock can include cattle and horses as well as sheep and an offence under the 'dogs protection of livestock act' doesn't have to include an actual 'attack', merely worrying sheep and being in the vicinity can cause miscarriage and harm to livestock and could lead to legal action being taken and even consideration of prosecution.

Help us protect our livestock in Devon and Cornwall by reporting any incidents you witness to 999 if it is an ongoing incident, or if it is something that has already happened call 101, alternatively for a non emergency you can fill in a form on the force website:

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

A video on how to report non-emergency Rural and Wildlife Crime can be found here- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAoG2KPeD_Y

Always call 999 if offenders are still on scene or if anyone is in danger.

#TakeTheLeadCornwall #TakeTheLeadDevon #ProtectionOfLivestock #TakeTheLead

Take the lead

**It is a criminal offence
to allow your dog to
chase or attack livestock**

**Keep your dog on a short
lead around livestock**
(release your dog if chased by cattle)

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Scan the QR code for
more information on
protection of livestock

Sign up to Devon and Cornwall Alert

Sign up to Devon and Cornwall Alert, our two-way community messaging system to find out what's happening in your area. You can choose the type of information you would like to receive about crime, antisocial behaviour, witness appeals, crime prevention and good news. Just search for [Devon & Cornwall Alert online.](#)



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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



999 BSL

(video relay
for BSL users)

Emergency



Text 999

(You must register for this service at
www.emergencysms.org.uk)



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Minicom/
textphone**

Non-Emergency



Text 67101

SignLive

SignLive
(video relay for BSL users)
for Non-Emergency



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