



IMPORTANT **Coronavirus - COVID19 information**

From 2nd December the Coronavirus restrictions will change back to the tier system, there will be special festive restrictions for the Christmas period 23/12/20 until 27/12/20 **ONLY**. To get all the up to date information you will require on the restrictions, go to the government web site www.gov.uk/coronavirus.

Stay Alert

There are three simple actions we must all do to keep protecting each other

- **WASH HANDS** keep washing your hands regularly.
- **COVER FACE** wear a face covering in enclosed spaces.
- **MAKE SPACE** stay at least 2 metres apart – or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions.

Do not leave home if you or anyone in your household has symptoms.

You can also go to www.devon-cornwall.police.uk for FAQ on the restrictions.



Exemptions include – but aren't limited to – children under 11 and those with certain disabilities.

A face covering is something which safely covers the nose and mouth. You can buy reusable or single-use face coverings. You may also use a scarf, bandana, religious garment or hand-made cloth covering but these must securely fit round the side of the face.

Because face coverings are mainly intended to protect others, not the wearer, they are not a replacement for social distancing and regular hand washing.

Please be respectful and remember that face coverings are not a replacement for social distancing and regular hand washing.

Stay Alert, Stay Safe, Save Lives

Don't Let Thieves Steal Your Christmas!

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Devon and Cornwall Police recommend you take care over the Christmas period.

1. Keep your windows and doors secure at all times
2. Keep presents and valuables away from outside view
3. Property mark presents and valuables with your postcode, house number or name so that they can't be identified if stolen
4. Register your new valuable items on www.immobilise.com

We wish you a safe and happy Christmas.

CONTACT US TAKE ME IM FREE

☎ 999 Emergency
Where life is threatened, people are injured, children are missing or a fire/alarm is triggered with an urgent response

☎ 101 Non-emergency
If a crime has already happened, to give information about a crime or to speak to your local officer

Calls to 101 only cost 15 pence from a landline or mobile phone, no matter what time of day, where you are and how long it takes to answer the call back

📧 101@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk
www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Devon & Cornwall Police
Building safer communities together

Devon and Cornwall Police would like to remind residents to keep their belongings safe during the festive season.

“Burglary in Devon and Cornwall is low compared to other areas of the country. However, the opportunity for criminals increases during the Christmas period when people buy lots of valuable presents.”
“Effective measures can be put in place by everyone that will help prevent your home becoming a target for criminals.”

Police advise members of the public to:

- Keep windows and doors secure at all times.
- Keep presents and valuables away from outside view. For example, avoid stockpiling large amounts of gifts under the tree too early and keep garages securely locked when storing larger items such as bicycles and power tools.

When the Coronavirus restrictions allows the shops to reopen, shoppers should be aware and keep purchases with them, rather than leave them on display in vehicles. This will reduce the opportunity for crime.

By taking simple precautions people can help police to reduce crime while preventing the heartache of losing valuable or sentimental gifts over the festive season.

Police are asking shoppers to follow simple precautions when out and about during the festive season:

- Lock your vehicles and close windows.
- Park in a well-lit and recognised car park.
- Leave nothing on display in your vehicle.
- Plan shopping so that bulky items are collected at the end of the day rather than being stored in your vehicle.
- Register valuables using the free service at www.immobilise.com which enables police to identify the owner of the items if they are stolen.



WHAT WILL DRINK DRIVING COST YOU?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE DRUNK TO BE A DRINK DRIVER



ALCOHOL – KNOW WHEN TO STOP!

Traditionally the number of incidents involving alcohol and violence (including assault, sexual offences and domestic abuse) increase at this time of year.

Lynton Police said: "We want everyone to enjoy themselves when celebrating over Christmas and New Year. Whilst most people drink responsibly, there is a small minority who do not.

Alcohol can dramatically change someone's behaviour which can often result in them doing something they may not do when sober.

Stay safe this Christmas & New Year –

Keep to the Coronavirus Restrictions but if you are going out for a meal, plan how to get home before hand and pre-book a licensed taxi, if you need one.

Drink responsibly – know when to stop drinking alcohol, drink water regularly during the evening

Always walk away from trouble.

Stay in control and prevent one night's actions leaving you with a criminal record for years to come
Report domestic abuse and seek help and support if you are a victim.

Number of Crimes reported in November 2020

Lynton & Lynmouth

Violence without Injury 1
Other Theft 1
Non-Notifiable Offences 1

Countisbury & Brendon

None

Parracombe & Martinhoe

Trafficking of Drugs 1
Non-Notifiable Offences 1

Challacombe

None

Kentisbury & Trentishoe

None

Arlington

Violence without Injury 1
Non-Notifiable Offences 1



This is still a low crime area.

Want to know more about the crimes in your area?

Police.uk is a national website which allows you to view what crimes have been committed in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The website allows you to zoom in on areas and see crimes committed on individual streets, month by month. **The website also links to Neighbourhood Policing Teams and Crime Prevention Advice.** <https://www.police.uk/>

Tel 101 or go to the web www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/advice/victim-witnesses/ Victim but no crime report. Tel. 0300 303

Report Fraud & Internet Crime
0300 123 2040

0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime

Lynton Neighbourhood Team

Happy Christmas

In an Emergency ring 999
For Non-Emergency Ring 101 or email 101@dc.police.uk



Sgt 15370 Ian Rowe



PCSO 30366 Grace Cleverdon

Welcome to Lynton's new Neighbourhood Beat Manager (NBM)



PC 17518 Marcus Jarvis

Lynton2@dc.police.uk (not 24/7, Non-Emergency only)



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Police Surgeries

Until further notice, the Police Surgeries will be suspended. If you would like to report anything or speak to a local officer, you can do this via www.devon-cornwall.police.uk Hopefully they will be reinstated in the New Year.

Police Enquiry Office at Barnstaple

Open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday
(Closed 1.15-2pm lunch) Closed bank holiday
www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Why call when you don't have to?
Go online at dc.police.uk/Click4UCall
In an emergency always call 999

Ask us: Ask NED, Live Chats, Email 101
Tell us: Report Crime Online, Email 101
Be in the know: Devon and Cornwall ALERT

Domestic abuse can affect anyone and takes many forms

Domestic abuse doesn't stop during the festive season

For help visit: www.domesticabusehelp.co.uk

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

#FraudFreeXmas SALE

£13.5m lost by victims of online shopping fraud last Christmas

Payment method **£**

If you decide to go ahead with the purchase, ensure that the webpage where you enter your payment details is secure (website address starts with "https"). Using a credit card to pay online also means that should the worst happen and your payment details are compromised, your main bank account won't be directly affected.

Learn more: actionfraud.police.uk/shoponline-safety

Where to shop • Payment method • Your information • Phishing