



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Mendip West update

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

April 24



Think before you Link

Think Before You Link. Criminals may act anonymously or dishonestly online in an attempt to connect with people. They do this by posing as recruiters or talent agents, when their real intent is to gather as much information as possible from the target. - <https://youtu.be/WwUxMZ-CGzI?si=u1MyemSMI10fniNr>

Keep up to date

Facebook and Twitter are a great way to keep up to date with your local Neighbourhood Policing team. Follow us on:

Facebook: Mendip NPT
www.facebook.com/aspmendip

Website
www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

Twitter: [@ASPolice Mendip](https://twitter.com/ASPoliceMendip)

Get in touch

In an emergency always call 999

For non-emergency matters call us on 101 or report online via www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report

To report a crime anonymously, contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Warrant executed in Glastonbury

Beat Officers from the Street & Glastonbury Neighbourhood Policing Team have been conducting stop searches in relation to the use and supply of controlled drugs.

Over the weekend of the 23rd and 24th of March 2024 a male was arrested for an outstanding Warrant, as well as being charged to court for possession of a Class B substance.



1

Register your bike

Add your bike details to our National Police-approved database for free



2

Mark & Protect

Mark & Protect your bike with one of our security marking kits



3

Apply warning label

Reduce your risk of theft by warning thieves that you use BikeRegister

Electric Bike recovered in Wells

PCSO Sam White has returned a stolen E-Bike to its original owner after he tracked it down. Sam was made aware that the bike had been taken when he was on his patrols. Sam then went out and looked around the local area where he located the bike, Sam spoke with the owner who turned up and was able to ID the bike with a Bluetooth app. The owner was grateful to have the bike returned to them. Would like your bike marked then let your local PCSO know.

LOCAL EVENTS



Wells Tool Marking Event

The Wells beat team attended Screw fix in Wells earlier in the month to carry out a tool and bike marking event. This event was organised to support local members of the public, trades people, and cyclist after reports of tools and bikes being stolen.

The items are marked with DNA from SelectaDNA property marker and swab and contains a unique DNA code. These codes allow police to potentially identify property that possibly could be stolen and help return to its correct owners.

Glastonbury will also be carrying out one of these tool marking events at B&Q in Glastonbury, please look out on our social media for the date and time.

Walk and Talk

Avon and Somerset Police are inviting women to meet with female police officers and PCSOs to show them areas in which they feel vulnerable or unsafe in their local communities.

Walk and Talks are open to women aged 18 and above who wish to share their worries or concerns regarding their safety in the local area with officers.

How do I apply?

If you are interested in having Walk and Talks in your area and it is not listed above, email walkandtalk@avonandsomerset.police.uk to register your interest.

LOCAL PRIORITIES

Glastonbury

Leaflets, advice and education have been given to vulnerable members of the public at various sheltered housing schemes, self-help centres and free food establishments, such as the Street Baptist Church in Glastonbury Road, Street and working with the Elim Centre in Wells and the new Somerset County Council.

Street priority

Reports of Anti-Social Behaviour in and around the Street High Street and Leigh Road area. The Beat Team will continue to pay passing patrols in these areas when we can and deal with any reports of ASB appropriately

Wells priority

It has come to Wells NPT attention that tensions are rising within the community and local shops after reports of thefts where in some cases after being challenged has resulted in staff injury. Wells NPT would like to advise all shop workers to only challenge a suspected shoplifter

StreetSafe App

StreetSafe is a service that allows you to report safety concerns in public places without giving us your name (anonymously). This includes issues like poorly lit streets, abandoned buildings, or vandalism, as well as instances where you feel unsafe due to someone following or verbally abusing you.



LOCK IT MARK IT



Reduce the risk of your bike being stolen:

Lock the frame and both wheels to a stand using two good quality locks.
Get your bike registered and visibly security marked with BikeRegister.

Join the movement in helping to beat bike theft www.bikeregister.com

If your bike is stolen, report it by calling 101 and register it as stolen on BikeRegister

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