

Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team Newsletter

January 2026

Happy New Year to you all.

I do hope you had a safe and enjoyable festive holiday, and have seen in the New Year! Officers and staff worked across the holiday season, keeping our communities safe throughout.

As you will be aware, Storm Goretti welcomed us last week and caused significant disruption across the region, as well as locally within our policing sector. Officers acted with professionalism and accountability to keep major arterial routes open as well as respond to emergencies to ensure business continuity was maintained and I extend my thanks to them for their efforts.

As we enter a New Year, we will continue to pursue our priorities from last year as there is work still to be done tackling retail crime, severe ASB and Drug related crime within the locality. The neighbourhood team have planned the year ahead, and we will see an increase in engagements at partnership level from parish, town, and regional commitments so please do share your views and feedback via the appropriate channels. Through the neighbourhood policing guarantee, we have 72 hours to respond to your queries and I am proud to say at how well the team have embraced this so far.

We are monitoring our visibility with great interest, both in person and online so please do interact with us when given the opportunity. We are looking forward to building on the momentum and positive results seen towards the end of 2025, and are as proud as ever to serve our communities in the upcoming year.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Adam Stonehill (Sector Inspector)

Two vehicles were seen under suspicious circumstances in the COLLEGE GREEN area of BODMIN. This was promptly reported to police who attended and established the vehicles were linked with high value cable thefts nationally. The vehicles were ultimately stopped near OKEHAMPTON following ANPR work - suspected stolen cable was located and all five males were arrested. One male in particular was already wanted by another force for offences of a similar nature and was also disqualified from driving. Both vehicles were seized due to being uninsured.



On 30/12/25 a report was made to police regarding a moped being driven at speed along the Camel Trail by two

males without helmets showing a total disregard for the safety of others present. This vehicle was stopped a short while later and has been seized. One male has been reported for all relevant offences.



Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team

On Friday 19th December PCSO Dodd went to Community Space which is held from 0930 every Friday morning in St Petroc's Parish Centre, next to Priory Park.

Here people can spend time together, enjoy hot food and drinks and take away meals, all for free. Due to it being nearly Christmas as well as the usual offerings a raffle was held in which most people won prizes. The photo shows just some of the prizes on offer.

The other photo shows PCSO Mike DODD with the Rev'd Elaine Munday, Pioneer Minister for the Bodmin Team Ministry, who offers friendship and support to those living in Bodmin.



Started in the winter of 2022 as a 'warm space' this will continue into the spring and summer with a new name 'Community Space'. Whatever the name, a very warm welcome will be extended by St Petrocs Church to everybody on Friday mornings for a long time to come, and PCSO DODD will continue to visit at least once every 6 weeks. For updates, please contact office@bodminway.org, 01208 809601

and facebook.com/BodminWay. [Community space](#) | [Bodmin Way](#)



Can you help us?

Gaining quick access to a property can be vital for saving lives or securing evidence...

Our Specialist Operations team are looking for any unwanted metal roller shutter doors, sheets of metal or metal skinned doors, which they'll use to practice door-breaching techniques. The team would also be grateful for any unwanted toughened plastic doors. If you think you may be able to help, please get in touch with Matt by emailing 17500@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk. If the door meets our needs, we'll arrange to collect it from you. Thank you!



The next Blisland Police Surgery Friday 30th January 10am to 12pm

Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team

“Bodmin and Wadebridge NPT were in attendance for the Padstow Christmas Market which took place between 4th December and 7th December. Wadebridge PCSO Scott Wheadon attended local stores with the crime prevention officer Kevin Sinfield to promote UK PAC (Partners Against Crime) and sign up local businesses to the scheme. This provides a platform for local businesses to report crime, anti social behaviour and intelligence to the police and also enables them to share information/intelligence with each other. If you haven't already signed up to the scheme and are interested in doing so or if you would just like some more information please get in contact via email 30786@dc.police.uk.

Our next engagement surgery in Padstow will be at the Hub on Wednesday 14th January 10:00am till 12:00pm.

Our next engagement surgery in Wadebridge will be at the Betjeman Centre on the 28th January 10:00am till 12:00pm.

Cornwall housing will also be attendance with local police to discuss any concerns/issues you may be having or aware of in the local area.”

PCSO Scott Wheadon 30786



Blisland Community Police Surgery 19th December

Several enquiries received including how to deal with noisy neighbours and police attendance at upcoming events in 2026.

PCSO Tom
Cornwell



Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team

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)



**18000
Minicom/
textphone**

Non-Emergency



Text 67101

SignLive

SignLive

(video relay for BSL users)
for Non-Emergency



18001 101