

# Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team Newsletter

June 2026

## Bodmin Sector Neighbourhood Team



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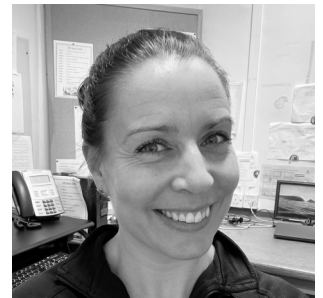
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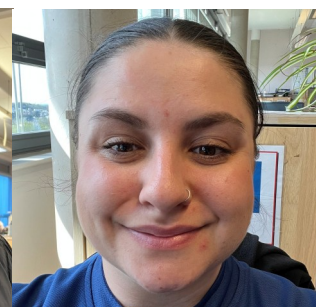
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## Bodmin Sector Priorities

### **Priority: Shoplifting and Retail Crime**

#### **Action taken:**

Shoplifting offences have risen slightly in comparison to the decline last month with 10 having been reported in Bodmin, but this is reflective of the influx of people to the area during the half-term break! We have continued to carry out routine and regular foot patrols to deter offending, and target known individuals.

Actioned 01 June 2026

### **Priority: Anti-Social Behaviour**

#### **Action taken:**

As per our recent messaging to our Community Messaging members, since April we have seen a significant increase in theft from vehicle offences. We are looking to engage with members of the public about their personal security to safeguard against this opportunistic crime. We will be carrying out reassurance patrols in relation to this in recently targeted areas to advise and educate about how this can best be achieved.

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### **Priority: Drugs**

#### **Action taken:**

The Bodmin Sector Neighbourhood Team are proactively looking to tackle issues around illicit drug use and the negative impacts that this has upon our communities. We rely on community intelligence to make the differences that you desire in our communities; so keep reporting directly or anonymously via CrimeStoppers if you want to make a difference!

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## Police crack down on trailer theft

**Rural Affairs officers from Devon and Cornwall Police held a series of property marking events over the past two weeks, offering free trailer marking for farmers and rural communities.**



Recent property marking events have been held at livestock markets in Hallworthy Holsworthy and Matford and saw officers from the Rural Affairs team offering free trailer marking to farmers.

The events were held as part of a rural crime intensification week following an increase in trailer thefts in the South West of England in recent months, and were supported by partner agencies, including Kivells who kindly facilitated the events.

Over the course of the three events, forty trailers were marked with SelectaDNA fluid; an invisible, permanent fluid with a unique code that ensures stolen items are traceable.

Stickers and signage supplied alongside the kits also act as a visible deterrent and make the trailers less likely to be stolen by criminals.

Rural Affairs Officer, PC Clarke Orchard, set up the events and is the lead for Farm Machinery, Agri & Plant Machinery and Agricultural vehicle theft at Devon & Cornwall Police. He said "We understand the misery that criminals cause to hardworking farmers and landowners.

"Trailers can cost thousands of pounds to replace, and theft of trailers and even a temporary loss of equipment can impact productivity.

"Using property marking kits allows us to link recovered items back to their rightful owners and helps us bring offenders to justice."

"We're passionate about tackling all aspects of rural crime and these trailer marking events are just one of many different tactics we're employing to tackle rural crime in the peninsula.

"We will continue to work closely with partner organisations; doing everything we can to ensure people living and working in rural areas feel safe."

Local Neighbourhood Team Leader, PS Donna Gutteridge, supported the event at Holsworthy. She added, "It was great to see so many people from our local farming community taking the opportunity to mark their equipment as part of these events.

"These kinds of products provide a tremendous deterrent against theft and assists us in returning equipment to the owner when stolen items are recovered".

The Rural Affairs Team used the property marking events as an opportunity to share valuable crime prevention advice with rural communities and to chat with local farmers about any concerns in their area.

For information on upcoming events and rural crime prevention advice, sign up to Devon & Cornwall Community Messaging, here: <https://community-messaging.dc.police.uk/>

Or follow the Rural Affairs team on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/DCPoliceRural](http://www.facebook.com/DCPoliceRural)

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**In April 2026 PCSO's Zammit and Cornwell were on patrol in Dennison Road Bodmin when a MOP reported a large van smelling of Cannabis parked in Dennison road car park.**

PCSO'S located the vehicle and made various checks reporting the circumstances to Comms. PCSO'S returned to the location 25min later and found themselves inadvertently trailing behind the said vehicle on Dennison Road.

Cannabis could be smelt strongly from the vehicle in transit and PCSO'S stayed behind the vehicle up Launceston Road past MacDonald's relaying a commentary to Comms. A Traffic unit then stopped the vehicle near Callywith College.

After other traffic units attended 5 males were detained for a search along with their vehicle.

A quantity of Cannabis was seized along with a quantity of cash in the van which none of the occupant's claimed ownership for.

Furthermore, one male was arrested for being wanted on warrant for an ABH 2 years ago.

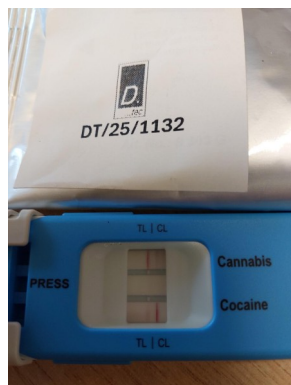


**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 1545 hours on Molesworth Street, Wadebridge.**

Member of public reported to the company owning the vehicle that there was someone smoking cannabis inside, near Lanhydrock.

Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) used to trace the vehicle and located

60 year old driver positive for cocaine and cannabis with some cannabis found in his possession.



## School visit to St Breock

Police visited the children from pre-school and reception class at St Breock Primary School, the children were delighted with having their fingerprints taken and getting to turn on the police car lights..



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**PCSO Wheadon, PC Barker, PCSO Houghton and PCSO Harrison** were at “The Two Bays Big Blue Day” along with the other emergency services including Fire, Coastguard and the RNLi representing the Wadebridge and Camelford neighbourhood police teams. We were able to chat to members of public as well as giving children the opportunity to take their finger prints and sit in a police car.



# Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team

**Our Neighbourhood Policing Teams consist of Neighbourhood Team Leaders (police sergeants), Neighbourhood Beat Managers (police officers) and police community support officers (PCSOs) who are accountable to their local community.**

A key element of the role is to undertake community engagement to understand community concerns and update them on police activity in order to build confidence.

They will work in partnership with teams both within the police (for example alcohol licensing and youth intervention) and externally (local authorities, Environmental Health and registered social landlords) to problem solve community issues. The underlying principle of our neighbourhood policing model is to intervene at the earliest possible opportunity to prevent an escalation of crime and harm.

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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.