

Your local Spring 2025 newsletter: Isles of Scilly

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Come meet the team

On the Quay

Now that the Scillonian is back visiting the islands you will find us on the Quay at disembarkation time (usually about midday).



Come to the Station

We try and be as approachable as possible to connect to our community – We will try and be in the station between 9-10am. If the door is open we are in !

School Time

When commitments allow we will be at the entrance to the School at opening time.

Out and About

We try and get out on foot or cycle as much as possible so do stop us for a chat.

Message from your local Sector Inspector




My name is Dee Evans and I am the local Sector Inspector for Penzance and the Isles of Scilly.

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/

 **Following reports involving dogs not under control attacking other animals and livestock, we would like to politely remind dog owners of their responsibilities.**


 **Livestock worrying - Livestock worrying is a criminal offence and comes under the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953.**

'Worrying' is where a dog attacks or chases livestock causing injury or suffering.

A farmer is allowed to kill the dog if it's worrying their livestock.

 **Dogs out of control in public places - It's an offence to let a dog be dangerously out of control whether that's in public or private.**

A dog is considered to be out of control if it: injures someone - makes someone worried that it might injure them

 **A court could also decide that your dog is dangerously out of control if: it attacks someone's animal**

the owner of an animal thinks they could be injured if they tried to stop your dog attacking their animal

 **You can get an unlimited fine or be sent to prison for up to 6 months (or both) if your dog is dangerously out of control. You may not be allowed to own a dog in the future and your dog may be destroyed.**

Please always keep your dog under control around other animals and if you see a dog on the loose worrying animals, report it to Police.

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.



New addition to the IOS Team 😊

We are pleased to welcome Special Constable Penhaligon to IOS Police. Our first Special for several years ! A great addition to the team



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:

- They are pedal assisted, bikes 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 information, visit [GOV.uk website](https://www.gov.uk).

Local Updates

Multi Agency Working

During the winter months we have been working with our partner agencies including SWAST, Fire, RNLI, Council and Coastguard to collaborate and introduce Scilly specific training.

This has included

Missing person search techniques and protocols.

Crime Scene Preservation.



Local Updates



Road Safety

A reminder of the importance of having a 'road worthy' vehicle which has Tax and Insurance. Unfortunately, this vehicle didn't and was seized until full legal documentation could be produced.

We continue to work with Five Islands School to highlight our children's road safety and the importance of being seen. A few gifts supplied to the children to reinforce this. **BE SAFE / BE SEEN.**



Community Involvement with all age ranges !



Sign up to Devon and Cornwall Alert – Isles of Scilly

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](#).

