



Exmoor Updates

Happy New year to you all

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and good new year celebrations.

Meet the Team

Neighbourhood
Sergeant



PCSO
Supervisor
Katherine
Williams
8460



Beat Manager
PC James
Calloway
1200



PCSO
Linda Moden
8861



PCSO
Michelle
Haines
8913

Updates

Minehead station is now up and running and is a new base for the Local Officers. This is situated opposite the Minehead Tesco store, the Police front office is open for reporting any incidents Monday to Friday 10am until 6pm with a lunch break where it will be closed for 1 hour 13:15 until 14:15. You can of course report any incidents online or via 101 /999 as appropriate. There is also a Hatch phone outside of the office which will connect you to our Communications Department when the office is closed.

Visits to local villages

Pcso's Michelle and Linda will be attending local villages to offer crime prevention and a meet and greet to discuss any concerns residents may have in their local area.

Our next visits will be on 18th January where we will be at

Clatworthy Village Hall car park 12pm until 1pm

Dunster Yarn Market 1:45pm-2:45pm

Porlock Recreation ground 3:15pm-4:15pm



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[Our Priorities](#)

[Vulnerable Properties/Target Hardening](#)

Although Exmoor is a relatively low crime safe area, we will be concentrating on some of our isolated/vulnerable properties over the Autumn/Winter period. Following the successful Police Posts held in some of smaller villages during the summer, we will advertise dates where we will offer crime reduction advice and cycle registering

[Farm Contact Crime Prevention](#)

PCSO's regularly visit and speak to farmers offering crime prevention Farm and Horse watch. As well as visits in the rural community, We attend the Cutcombe market once a month and offer crime prevention and advice.

[Drug, Drink Driving and Drug Dealing](#)

If you are concerned about someone who may be drink/drug driving or dealing drugs in your community, you can report your concerns by ringing 101/999 (if urgent), via Crimestoppers online or by ringing 0800555111. You can remain anonymous and your information may save a life.

[Crime Statistics last 28 days](#)

Violence against a person x 27

Theft x 5

Public Order x 3

Burglary x 2

Other x 6

Drug Offences x 1

Vehicle offences x 1

Other x 6



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[Upcoming Events](#)

Thursdays

Talking Café Fishers mead Community lounge with PCSO Michelle 10:30am-11:30am Michelle will be there once a month

23rd January

20TH February

20th March

Friday 24th January

at **Porlock Library** Neighbourhood surgery 10:30-11:30am with PCSO Linda

Mini Police

Starts 15th January at St Dubricius school Porlock

The logo for 'Mini Police' is enclosed in a rounded rectangular box with a pink border. The word 'Mini' is in blue with a yellow dot above the 'i'. 'Police' is in blue, with a police badge icon replacing the letter 'o'.

All attendance is subject to commitments at the time



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Farm and Horse Watch

If you have a farm or small holding and wish to find out more about Farm/Horse Watch contact us for free Registration.



We also would be happy to visit your farms and offer any reassurance or crime prevention advice if you are interested please contact us.



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[Border Controls- Project Kracken](#)

Please see below some information regarding how to report any suspicious activity in regards to our coastlines. We are extremely lucky to live in such a beautiful location but some may take advantage of our rural locality.

We are aware of Drug smuggling and people trafficking in other areas across the UK. So Boarder Force have spoken to us with some guidance

If you see anything suspicious along the coast please ring it into the dedicated phone line 0800 011 3304.

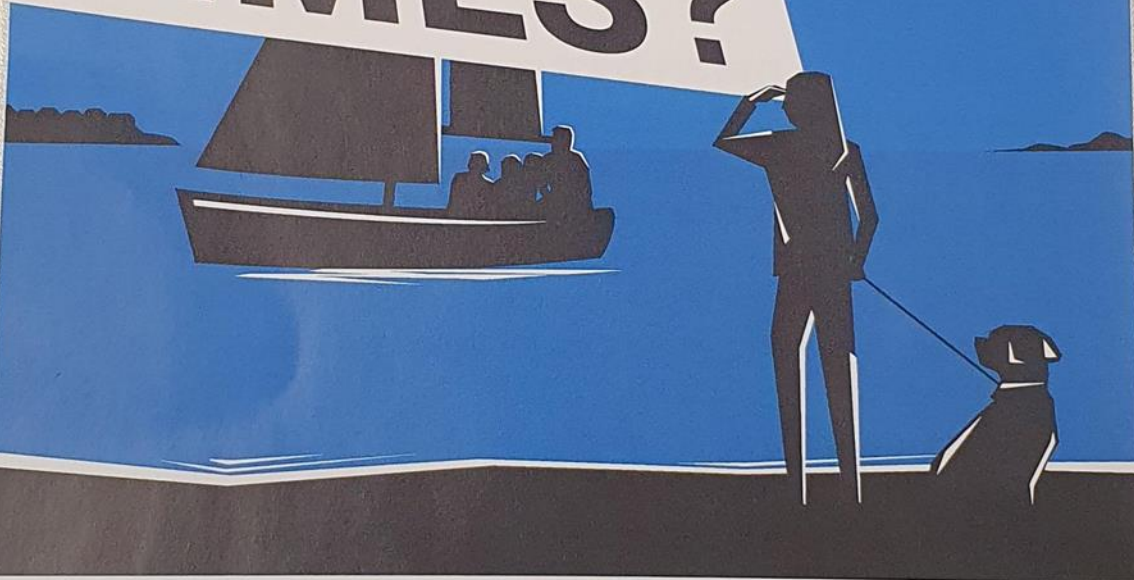


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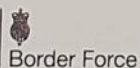
BOATS ARRIVING AT UNUSUAL TIMES?

**PROJECT
KRAKEN**



REPORT IT. LET'S SORT IT.

To report anonymously, call the Coastal Crime Line powered by
Crimestoppers on 0800 011 3304. In an emergency, always call 999.





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Don't ignore it – report it.

Here in the UK, we are incredibly lucky to have so many stunning coastlines, bustling ports and harbour towns to enjoy and explore – but if crime and the people behind it are left unchecked, then everybody suffers.

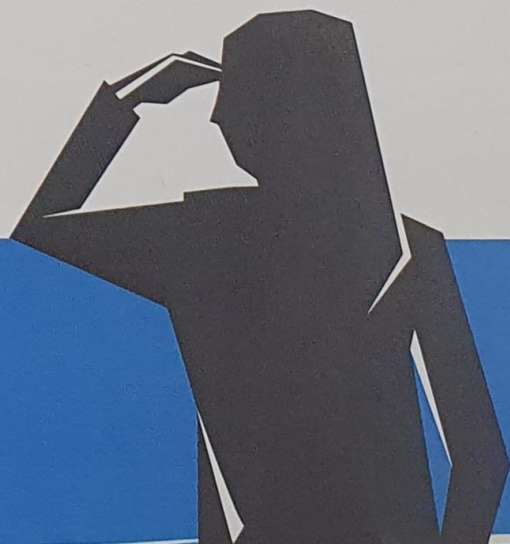
We all have the power to protect our coastal communities from crimes that put them at risk.

Border Force with Project Kraken have partnered with Crimestoppers to power the Coastal Crime Line, providing you with a 100% anonymous channel to report crime. Call free on **0800 011 3304** or report it online 24/7 using the QR code.

What do we mean by coastal crime?

Essentially, it's any crime that has an impact on, or happens around, our coasts and borders, including smaller ports, docks and marinas. From theft, to smuggling, to criminal damage – whether you're a keen sailor, work in the maritime industry or are simply enjoying a coastal hike – if you see something suspicious, the Coastal Crime Line is here for you.

In an emergency, or if a crime is happening now, always call 999.

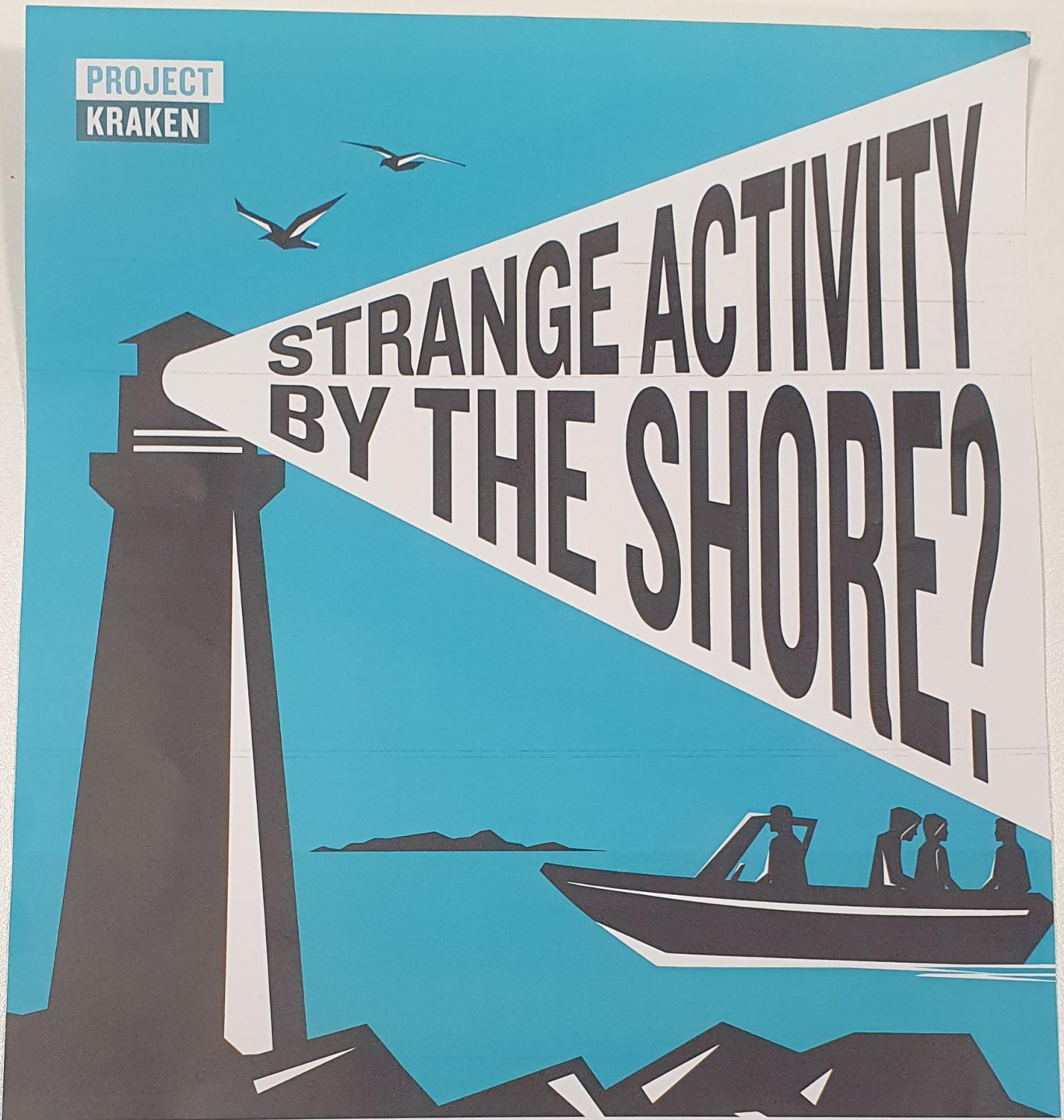




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A stylized illustration in shades of blue and black. On the left is a tall lighthouse with a white beam of light shining out to the right. In the background, there are silhouettes of birds flying in the sky and a boat with several people on the water. The text 'STRANGE ACTIVITY BY THE SHORE?' is written in large, bold, black letters across the white beam of the lighthouse.

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Recent Scams

Have you received any texts similar to this?

You have received a new round of heating allowance issued to you by the local city hall. Please be sure to fill in your information completely before November 4, 2024. If you can receive this subsidy within the specified time, we will issue it to citizens who need it more.

<https://rebrand.ly/o00pfqu?omZtA=QD8Gk7bXjyF>

Thank you for your support to the UK home office.ank you for your support to the UK home office.

Please note: the DWP winter allowance for 2024 cannot be paid to you, we have not received your claim information, the claim channel will be closed on December 12, 2024, please fill in your information as soon as you receive the information, if you fail to directly fill in, we will consider you have abandoned the claim for this subsidy.

<https://qrco.de/bfd9HF?Ro=Z3FRPdJCK8i>

May you have a wonderful and warm winter.

Avon and Somerset Police are warning the public of text messages linked to winter allowances and fuel payments. Criminals keep an eye on the news too and send out fraudulent messages linked with current events. With recent headlines about winter fuel allowances and the ongoing cost of living crisis, the above messages are two examples of such messages.

If you receive a text message like this, do not click on the link, as fraudsters can steal your personal and financial data to commit identity fraud and take your money. Even by clicking the link and not entering any information could result in malware being downloaded onto your device.

Take your time reading any unexpected messages. There are some signs which indicate that the messages are fraudulent, such as spelling and grammar errors and/or strange use of language. Remember to 'Stop! Think Fraud' whenever you receive unsolicited contact.

Phishing messages can be reported by forwarding to 7726, which spells 'SPAM' on your keypad. If you have become a victim of a phishing text scam, report this to your bank immediately, which can be done by calling 159, and report to Action Fraud.



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