

Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team Newsletter

May/June 2025

Bodmin Police attended Bodmin college with a Knife Arch as part of OP SCEPTRE.

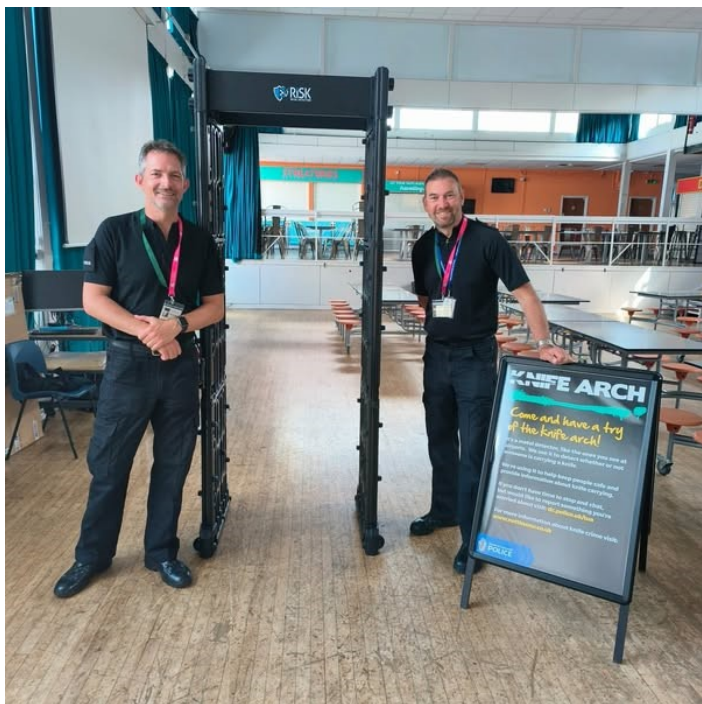
OP SCEPTRE is a national initiative to tackle knife crime.

By providing education and engagement in schools and colleges we hope to prevent young people from carrying knives.

It's a common misconception that carrying a knife makes you safer, but this isn't true and could in fact put young people in more danger.

If you have any information or concerns about someone carrying a knife, please report it to Devon & Cornwall Police online via the website dc.police.uk, or Crimestoppers UK on 0800 555111.

Your information could help save a life.



St Breward Community Speedwatch (CSW) were out monitoring the speed of traffic in St Breward on the morning of Thursday 17th April 2025. The trained Police Volunteers used a speed gun to monitor the speeds of the vehicles driving through the village. Details of those vehicles exceeding the speed limit were passed to the Police for formal action to be taken.

Community Speedwatch is a proven policing method of reducing the speed of traffic through towns and villages. Devon and Cornwall Police are working to increase the number of such schemes. Further information is available on the website and speedwatch@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk



We recently visited Blisland Primary School as part of our ongoing community engagement. We

spoke with the children about how the police help to keep them safe. They also tried on some of our equipment and had a great time arresting their teachers!



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The Bodmin and Wadebridge Neighbourhood police team were present for Padstow's May Day celebrations, known as the Obby Oss festival, to help keep people safe, deal with any anti social behaviour and ensure everyone was able to have a good time. This is

an annual event featuring two "Obby Oss" (hobby horse) costumes, one blue and one red, which are paraded through the town. The festivities involve processions, dancing, and music, culminating in a grand meeting of the two "Osses" at a maypole.

A good time definitely appeared to be had by all and there were only a couple of minor incidents that the police needed to be involved with.

Due to a series of thefts at the site DCP working together with Suez and DeterTech have installed security equipment at the site.

This includes the 'Dalek', as well as Smartwater over products within the site. The 'Dalek' lights up the area, has CCTV, voice commands and notifies a security company and Police with any intrusion.



Scott and Laura attended the shops that sell knives in Wadebridge and had a discussion with them with reference to knife purchasing and pushing the recommendation of challenge 25. They were all grateful for our attendance and most were already fully aware of the countrywide campaign.



Recently Camelford Child minders visited Bodmin Police Station.

PC Barnden and PC Rowe showed the children around the Station and yard. They tried on some kit and made good use of the sirens.

They also had a Q&A with our Armed Response Unit. If you know anyone that would like a visit send us an email

CIOsnBMBodmin@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk



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#Bodmin - Volvo stopped and driver found to be uninsured and the vehicle is also 'untaxed'

since January - vehicle seized and driver reported to court [#NoExcuse](#)
[#NoInsuranceNoCar](#)



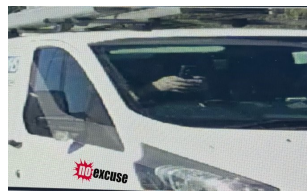
#StAustell - Volvo stopped following reports it was being used by a disqualified and uninsured driver -

information confirmed once stopped. Vehicle seized and driver reported to court [#NoExcuse](#)



Van stopped in #Redruth as the driver was using his phone - he has now been reported for the offence and will receive 6

points and a £200 fine [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



Bodmin Police received a report of a single vehicle crashing into a wall near the Scarlets Well Car Park. Units located and arrested the driver. While at

Custody he provided two specimens of breath with the lowest reading being 123ug/100ml. The legal limit is 35ugs. This is over three times the legal limit at 3pm.



#InnisDowns -

Mercedes stopped and driver found to be an unsupervised and uninsured. He then

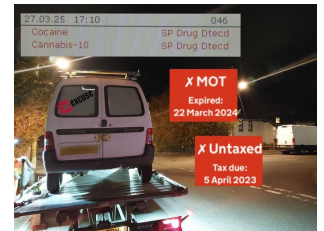
tested positive on a roadside drugs test for cocaine. He has been arrested and blood obtained for testing. The vehicle has been seized [#NoExcuse](#)
[#Fatal5](#)



#StAustell - Citroen stopped due to an expired MOT - very quickly turned into a

arrest for drug driving and possession of cannabis

and cocaine - vehicle seized on behalf of [@DVLAgovuk](#) - blood obtained in custody for testing
[#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



This vehicle was stopped by officers in Bodmin today having been used for the purposes of a school run - expired MOT, expired Vehicle Excise Licence and no insurance. Vehicle seized and driver reported for all offences.



#A30 #GossMoor -

Golf R seen driving at 92mph - when stopped the driver smelt of cannabis and failed a roadside test

- he has been arrested and blood obtained for testing [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



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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



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