

Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team Newsletter

December 2025

Bodmin and Wadebridge Neighbourhood Team

attended various towns last week in the Community Engagement Van, giving residents the opportunity to speak with them. Various businesses were also

visited and offered crime prevention advice as part of Safer Business Week. If you see the Community Engagement Van come say hello!



Bodmin Neighbourhood Team along with the Neighbourhood Support Team and Force Support Group attended an address in Bodmin to complete a search under the Misuse of Drugs Act.

This is following the interception of two packages by Royal Mail and also Border Force containing cannabis. Enquiries led to the male involved being at another address in Bodmin. Police attended that location and arrested the male on suspicion of being Concerned in the Supply of Class B Cannabis. Both addresses were searched and further drugs were found and seized. The male in question has now been bailed whilst further enquiries are conducted.



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One of our Speed Detection colleagues was parked near BEACON ROAD / VALLEY VIEW, in BODMIN when he measured the speed of an oncoming vehicle at 46 mph.

The speed limit is 30 and there was a child in the front seat clearly on the way (probably running late) to school which is shocking behaviour. This driver will now be about to receive some paperwork on this subject...likely in the form of a fine and points on their licence.

Excess speed is one of the 'Fatal 5' contributing factors to the serious (and sometimes fatal) collisions that occur throughout the year. The fatal 5 are Drink/drug driving, Distraction offences (not in proper control, use of handheld device), Careless/dangerous driving, Seatbelts and Speed.



Bodmin Neighbourhood made some proactive arrests to better benefit the town and community.

Using our Neighbourhood Support Team we conducted Plain clothed patrols in Town. Units detained a male in possession of a knife. He was arrested and bailed with conditions not to enter Cornwall.

The team also arrested a prolific female targeting elderly residents. She was arrested on suspicion of Burglary.

We also arrested a Prolific offender for multiple Breaches of his Criminal



Behaviour Order. He has been remanded to appear in Court on Monday. Hopefully we can provide an update.

Our Traffic Team at Bodmin have also been out dealing with noisy mopeds. Last weekend our traffic colleagues stopped two mopeds at 2300 hours. One had an aftermarket exhaust. The other had no exhaust at all! Both drivers reported for traffic offences along with Section 59 Notices.

If they cause any further Anti-Social behaviour we can seize their vehicles.



**KNIFE CARRYING
MAKES ME
SAFER**

More likely to be stabbed

We request knife retailers take care when selling knives and follow these simple guidelines:

1. Knives should only be sold to those over 18.
 2. Assess the age of the buyer
 3. Challenge for proof of age
 4. Check ID
 5. You can refuse to sell a knife if you think it will be misused
- Please also remember to store and display knives safely.

For more guidance visit: <https://orlo.uk/pic8x>

Help us keep communities safe.

If you have concerns about someone carrying a knife,

please report to us via: <https://orlo.uk/aGxm3>

Supporting [#Sceptre](#) – the national initiative to reduce and prevent knife crime



**Knife
surrender bins
available**

#Sceptre

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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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the Webchat widget



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When life is threatened, people are injured,
offenders are nearby or immediate action is required



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