



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Doynton update

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

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General update

In Doynton, we've not had any major crimes recorded over the past months. We've had a van that has been broken to and tools stolen, this incident has taken place in September and no other issues have been reported since. In October, we've had a report of catalytic converter theft, these occurrences are happening everywhere, however no other incidents have taken place in our area.

Tog Hill picnic area is one of the sites that remains on our patrol priorities, however we have not had any calls from the location for a very long time. There are always vehicles parked out there, but we do not have any grounds to question people about their visit on site or take any other action without having any specific reports.

In December, we've had some reports related to vehicle interference in Emersons Green and Boyd Valley, these events have been sporadically taking place prior to winter holidays as some people tend to keep presents in their vehicles. Unfortunately, there are lots of vehicles that are being left unlocked overnight, therefore we take every chance to offer crime prevention advice and ask everyone to remove any valuable contents from the vehicle to avoid becoming a victim of crime. This is not something that takes place in our area, this happens everywhere.

In the areas of Pucklechurch, Wick and Marshfield, there has been a pattern of Ford Transit vans being targeted, side doors have been drilled to unlock them and tools have been removed. Incidents of this nature have been recorded in different areas of Avon and Somerset police force wide and enquiries have been made to try and identify these suspects.

There have been some shed break-ins, in Boyd Valley area, if high value items are stored inside, we recommend that alarms are fitted, and the owner has pictures of the items and serial numbers. If these are being advertised for sale, the information that is being shared is very important as there are thieves hiding under fake profiles.

It is very important for us that members of the public report any suspicious activity taking place in the area or any incidents that they might witness. We rely on the information the public provides, as we're working to try and keep everyone safe, but if there is no record of this, then it did not happen.

Get in touch

In an emergency, always dial 999

For non-emergency matters, call us on **101** or make an online report via our website www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report

To report a crime anonymously, contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Keep up to date

Facebook is a great way to keep up to date with your local Neighbourhood Policing team. We do post about incidents that have taken place, the work we do in the area or any events will be attending. Follow us on: South Gloucestershire Neighbourhood Policing

Meet the team

Our Neighbourhood Police team covers Boyd Valley (Cold Ashton, Dodington, Doynton, Dyrham & Hinton, Marshfield, Pucklechurch, Tormarton & West Littleton, Westerleigh, Wick & Abson), Emersons Green and Lyde Green area and are based at Staple Hill Police Station. We have one Police Constable and four Police Community Support Officers.

Community is at the heart of our policing, and we want to know about any issues or problems that are taking place in our area, in order to be able to keep everyone safe.

We are often out and about in the community, so please do come and speak to us when you see us. Also, if you would like us to attend any community events, please do let us know in advance.

Local priorities

➤ Rural Crime

We are actively monitoring all reports involving rural crime activity in our area.

If you have been a victim or have witnessed an incident related to rural crime, please report it to 101 or via our online website and consider providing What3Words.

Local Neighbourhood Policing team is following up on any reports received from the local farmers and are working together in order to prevent further incidents from occurring.

➤ Anti-social behaviour in Lyde Green

Neighbourhood Policing team is actively patrolling and monitoring the Lyde Green area in order to reduce and combat the anti-social behaviour in the area.

➤ Vehicle interference

Following reports of vehicle interference in Emersons Green and Boyd Valley area, high visibility patrols are being conducted and further enquiries are being made. It is very important that residents do lock their vehicles to avoid becoming a victim of crime.

Crime statistics recorded in Boyd Valley and Emersons Green area November 2023

Category	Crimes recorded
Anti-social behaviour	17
Burglary	11
Criminal damage arson	10
Drugs	2
Other theft	10
Possession of weapons	1
Public order	11
Robbery	1
Shoplifting	7
Theft from the person	1
Vehicle crime	13
Violent crime	54
Other crime	3