



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Doynton update

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

July 2024

General update

There has been a **burglary** in Doynton area, this has taken place during the day whilst the occupants were away; the investigation is still ongoing and the relevant enquiries are being made in relation to this.

We're advising residents to consider taking some extra steps, in order to reduce the chances of becoming a victim.

- make sure all doors and windows are locked before leaving the address;
- report any suspicious behaviour taking place in the area;
- consider installing security alarms and CCTV cameras;

There have been reports of **vehicle crime** in Boyd Valley and Emersons Green, if you own a keyless vehicle, we advise you to keep the keys away from doors and windows and to store them in faraday pouch or box, which helps blocking the signal that your key fob emits.

Criminals are able to intercept and clone the key fob signals from a few meters away, even if the fob is inside your house and they are outside, and cars can be stolen within minutes.

There have been reports of criminals trying **car door handles** in Emersons Green area, these events are sporadic, and offenders are usually very difficult to be identified as they are wearing face coverings. Residents are advised to secure their vehicles at all times even if it's on your driveway, and remove any valuable contents from purses, bags, laptops to any tools or other equipment.

Be aware of **scammers and fraudsters**, there have been several people that have been falling victims of fraud lately which can be in different forms (investments, dating or romance, courier fraud, phishing texts and email scams, etc.).

Usually, the ones that are falling victims are mostly elderly and those vulnerable. If you have been a victim or know anyone in the community, it is very important that this is reported as soon as possible to Action Fraud for investigation.

We're aware that some victims are not reporting this because they're feeling ashamed, but this only means that those criminals will be making more victims. You can contact **Action Fraud** by calling 0300 123 2040 or online on their website.

We haven't receiving many reports related to **rural crime** in Boyd Valley lately, but we strongly encourage everyone to report any suspicious activity taking place. As crops are being harvested this is an opportunity for those who are committing wildlife crime.

We encourage local farmers to sign up to the Farm Watch/ Horse Watch scheme and if there is any suspicious activity, to report this to us online or 101.

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

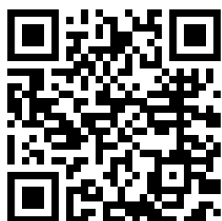
Keep up to date

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 we will be attending.

Follow us on: **South Gloucestershire Neighbourhood Policing**

Meet the team

Report every crime; every report helps us to help you. We can't solve an issue if we don't know it's happened. Scan the left for online reporting, scan the right to meet the Neighbourhood Policing team.



Our Neighbourhood Police team covers Boyd Valley (Westerleigh, Codrington, Dodington, Tormarton & West Littleton, Marshfield, Cold Ashton, Doynton, Dyrham & Hinton, Wick & Abson, Pucklechurch and Siston rural), 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 urge members of the public to report any incidents of coursing/poaching by calling 999, if the incident it's in progress or reporting via 101 or online after the event

Do not approach those taking part in this activity and do not put yourself at risk, but please try and obtain as much information as possible.

Location (consider WHAT3WORDS), vehicles involved (type, colour), people involved, any dogs or weapons involved.

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report/wildlife-crime/>

➤ Anti-social behaviour in Emersons & Lyde Green

Neighbourhood Policing team is actively patrolling and patrolling Emersons Green and Lyde Green areas to reduce the anti-social behaviour taking place.

Please, ensure you report any anti-social behaviour that's taking place in your area and provide as much information as possible.

➤ Vehicle crime

Thieves are looking for unlocked vehicles and things to steal, and are finding easy picking everywhere. Even if you are in a rush, take a moment to check whether you have locked your vehicle, even if you are gone just for a few minutes.

Always remember to remove any valuable items from inside, even if it's locked, criminals don't care and can damage your vehicle.

There have been reports about vans broken into and tools stolen, even if has alarms fitted, most of the time these are not triggered.

Do not leave any high value tools or equipment in your vehicle, in order to avoid becoming a victim of crime.



Walk and Talk

Avon and Somerset have launched an initiative to help combat violence against women and girls (VAWG) called Walk and Talk.

This is open to females aged 18 and above who wish to share their worries or concerns regarding their safety in the local area, they can do this by meeting with a female police officer and/or PCSO to show them those specific areas where they feel unsafe in the community.

This is an opportunity to raise any worries or concerns over your safety in your local area so the police, along with partner agencies, can see what they can do to improve women's safety on our streets.



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Come and show us areas where you feel vulnerable or unsafe in your neighbourhood.

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www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/apply/walkandtalk



Scan the QR code to find out more and to apply for a Walk and Talk



Street Safe

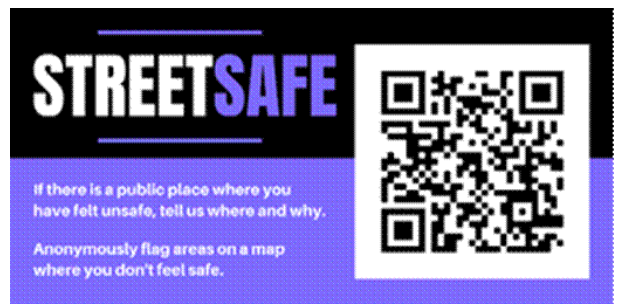
StreetSafe is a service that allows you to report safety concerns in the public places without providing your details.

This includes issues like poorly lit streets, abandoned buildings, vandalism, as well as instances where you feel unsafe due to someone following or verbally abusing you.

Please note, StreetSafe is not for reporting crimes or emergencies.

If you witness a crime or emergency, please call the police on 101 or report a crime online. If you are unsure whether something is a crime or not, read our advice.

Whether it's due to environmental reasons, such as poor street-lighting or anti social behaviour or harassment, reports to the app are shared with your local police force and local authorities for action.



Crime statistics recorded in Boyd Valley and Emersons Green area May 2024

Category	Crimes recorded
Anti-social behaviour	33
Bicycle theft	2
Burglary	7
Criminal damage arson	14
Drugs	4
Other theft	7
Possession of weapons	1
Public order	18
Robbery	1
Shoplifting	8
Theft from the person	2
Vehicle crime	7
Violent crime	84
Other crime	1