Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Taunton West

NEWS IN YOUR AREA April 2023

NEWS FROM ACROSS TAUNTON

The Royal Coronation

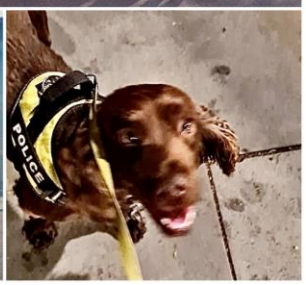
Recently many of our officers, staff and volunteers, including members of the Taunton Neighbourhood Team as well as Roads Policing and Dog Teams represented Avon & Somerset Police at the official celebrations in Westminster during the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III.











And across somerset many officers working over the Bank Holiday weekend attended street parties and coronation themed events, ensuring that you felt safe to enjoy your celebrations to the full.

Those involved in the celebrations will no doubt have some amazing memories to take away from this historical occasion.





Meet the Team

Hi! We are PCSOs Marshall Bernhardt and Lyndsay Smith we cover Taunton West.

Community is at the heart of our policing, and we want to know about any issues and problems to make sure everyone feels safe. We are often out and about in the community so please do come and have chat when you see us.

Keep up to date

Facebook and Twitter are a great way to keep up to date with your local Neighbourhood Policing team. Follow us on:

Facebook: Taunton Neighbourhood Policing

Twitter: @ASPWestSom

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

Get in touch

In an emergency always call 999

For non-emergency matters call us on 101 or report online via www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report

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



CRIME STATISTICS

You can access and find out more about crime statistics near you by following this link: [Your area | Police.uk (www.police.uk)]

Did you know…?

If you have concerns around speeding in your area, have considered joining our community speed watch?
A team of residents who are willing to volunteer a small amount of time a week, who are trained and issued with speed detection equipment.

Throughout Taunton West there are a number of Speed watch groups, including Bishops Hull, Staplegrove, Norton Fitzwarren and Trull who would always be willing to welcome new members.

If this interests you, see the link below and contact us.
[Community SpeedWatch | Avon and Somerset Police]

Neighbourhood Surgeries & Events

The Skittles Coffee Shop, Norton Fitzwarren on **Wednesday 26th May 2023 11:00 -12:00**

The Hive Café, Trull on **Thursday 27th May 2023 10:00 -11:00**

Further dates to be announced as they are arranged

LOCAL PRIORITIES

Anti-Social Behaviour

High visibility Patrols across Taunton West.

Unfortunately, in recent weeks there has been a spike youth related anti-social behaviour with incidents in Norton Fitzwarren around Great Western Way and Longrun Meadow in Bishops Hull.

In response the neighbourhood team will be out patrolling across the beat, particularly around our parks and open spaces, to deter and disrupt this behaviour.

We ask that parents be mindful of where their children are going, what they are getting up to and who they are associating with.

Catalytic Converters

Recently there has been a spike in the theft of Catalytic Converters from vehicles across Taunton.

Although investigations into these thefts are ongoing, we are advising drivers to be weary and take simple and sensible precautions to ensure the safety of their vehicles, such as:

Parking your vehicle in a locked garage where possible, but if this isn't an option to park it in a well-lit and populated area.

Avoid parking your vehicle half on the pavement and half on the road, as this may make it easier for thieves to access the catalytic converter.

If you would like support or any advice regarding these issues, please feel to contact the beat team via the get in touch section above.