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Combe Martin, Berrynarbor and East Down Police Newsletter December '18

Welcome to Ilfracombe Police's monthly community newsletter.

Your Policing Team



Inspector Paul
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Sgt Joey Lester



PC Chris Mannell



PC Mark Patchett



PCSO Ade Drury

During the busy run up to Christmas and the intensive shopping period, Devon and Cornwall Police are advising people to keep their Christmas purchases safe.

People are advised to protect their Christmas purchases by storing them in a safe, secure and private location that is not visible from outside, so burglars aren't tempted to steal them.

PCSO Ade Drury of Devon and Cornwall Police, said: "Christmas is a great time of year for thieves and burglars. They know that there will be high-value goods in homes and in cars and will look out for any opportunity to capitalise on this.

"People can take precautions to avoid having their new goods stolen by following police advice. We want everyone to have a safe and happy Christmas and prevent and avoid upsetting Christmas burglaries."

Here are some top tips to help prevent your home from being burgled:

- Keep gifts out of sight
- Keep all windows and doors closed and locked
- Don't leave keys in locks especially near letterboxes or cat flaps

Throughout the Christmas period Devon & Cornwall police will be ensuring the road network is a safe place for our communities.

As part of the force's annual drink and drug driving campaign officers will be deployed throughout December targeting anyone suspected of driving under the influence of drink or drugs.

Any drivers involved in a collision and any motorists whose driving may lead police to suspect they are under the influence of drink will be breathalysed. If drug driving is suspected, which includes 'legal highs', drivers may be tested on the roadside using a screening device or undergo a roadside sobriety test.

PCSO Ade Drury said: "Our message is always clear. Never drive while under the influence of drink or drugs. Drink and drug driving is not tolerated at any time of the year but with more temptation on offer at Christmas officers will be extra vigilant."

Preventing death or injury and avoiding the huge impact on your own life is as simple as booking a taxi back from a party or having an alcohol-free designated driver.

- The penalties, if you are convicted of drink/drug driving, are:
- A minimum 12-month driving ban
- A criminal record
- A hefty fine or up to 6 months in prison or both

Crimes reported November '18

Combe Martin

Violence With Injury	1
Violence Without Injury	5
Vehicle Offences	2
Other Theft	2
Possession of Drugs	1

Berrynarbor

No Crime

East Down

Violence without Injury	1
Other Sexual Offences	1



Ask NED is a Non-Emergency Directory. It is a new service that combines the questions that members of the public have asked with contact details of those that can help.

Ask NED includes the **Ask the Police** database and common questions asked of our partner organisations.

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