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Combe Martin, Berrynarbor and East Down Police

Newsletter April '19

Welcome to Ilfracombe Police's monthly community newsletter.

Your Policing Team



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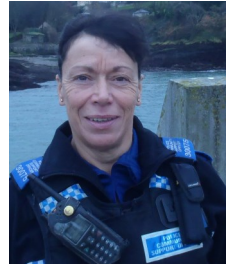
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Thieves target trade vans parked overnight to steal tools. Here are some things tradespeople can do to keep their tools, and livelihoods, safe:

- Keep your vehicle locked and your keys secure
- Park in a well-lit area and in clear view of your property and any CCTV cameras
- Park against a wall or fence so rear doors are inaccessible, side doors too if possible
- Unload as many tools as you can. It's a chore but it's better than not being able to work tomorrow
- Call 999 immediately if you see a crime in progress or any suspicious activity around trade vans
- Fit an independent alarm accredited by Thatcham
- Fit additional locks on your van doors as some manufacturer's locks can be picked
- Fit a quality tool chest in your van and secure it with a 'Sold Secure' padlock.
- Mark your tools so they can easily be identified as belonging to you. Keep an up-to-date list of your tools, including photographs and serial numbers, registered on www.immobilise.com

More: www.dc.police.uk/toolsatrisk

KEEP YOUR TOOLS! KEEP IT LOCKED!

Thieves are targeting vans in your area

- Park in a well-lit area at night
- Remove high value tools when left unattended
- Ensure vehicles are secured with alarms and good quality locks
- Don't leave anything on display
- Mark your tools either by engraving or using forensic marking solutions



April 23rd 2019 is 'My Red Thumb Day' - a multi-agency road safety campaign designed to raise awareness of the risks of distraction specifically associated with using a mobile phone while driving. We are putting our support behind our Strategic Alliance partners, Devon and Cornwall Police, who are themselves supporting the event by encouraging drivers to paint their thumbnail red so every time the driver reaches for their phone while driving, they are reminded of the message.

Drivers who use their phone are four times more likely to crash, injuring or killing themselves and/or other people. They are much less aware of what is happening on the road around them and fail to see road signs as well as failing to maintain proper lane position and steady speed.

My Red Thumb Day is also being supported locally by a number of local agencies, including Devon County Council, Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue, Torbay Council, Peninsula Trauma Network, South Western Ambulance Trust, Learn2Live Partnership, Devon Air Ambulance, The Honest Truth Partnership and Highways Agency.

Further details can be found at <http://www.myredthumb.com/mrt>



Crimes reported March '19

Combe Martin

Violence With Injury	1
Violence Without Injury	3
Burglary Non-Dwelling	1

Berrynarbor

Violence Without Injury	2
Burglary Non-Dwelling	1
Vehicle Offences	1
Public Order Offences	1

East Down

No Recorded Offences



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.

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/askned



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