



Coronavirus - COVID19 information
(Restrictions correct at time of printing)

Ifracombe Police would like to say **Thank You** to all those people who are clearly abiding by the Government Guidance and are only going out for essential reasons in order to prevent the spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus.

We know people are taking the matter seriously, recent patrols around beauty spots have been very quiet.

Thank you for not driving out to exercise, this has reduced the chance of serious road traffic collisions, which would put an extra strain on the NHS who are already under great pressure.

We are undertaking regular foot and mobile patrols around our area offering guidance and reassurance.

We are still here for you.

We will continue to respond to reports of crime, and we will NOT stop arresting people when necessary, each report is risk assessed and prioritised, so please be patient if we take longer to follow up on some incidents.



#STAYHOME
#STAYSAFE

Police advice during COVID-19

Please stay home.

Only go outside if absolutely necessary. Help us protect those in our communities and those working for our NHS.

Only leave the house to:

- Shop for basic necessities
- Exercise once a day
- Support a vulnerable person
- Deal with a medical need
- Travel to and from work if you cannot work from home.

Find out more from [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

Remember to stay 2 meters away from others, if you do have to go out.

You are only meant to be in close contact with those you live with.



SOCIAL DISTANCING
STAY 2 METERS AWAY

Police advice during COVID-19

For all FAQs go to <https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/advice/covid-19-coronavirus/>
Stay Home, Stay Safe, Save Lives.

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WHEN YOU EXERCISE
STAY NEAR YOUR HOME

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If you go out to exercise, go from home and **do not drive.**

Go for a walk, a run or cycle nearby. You can go alone or with people from your household.

Going for a drive is not in the spirit of the rules. Please only leave your home for essential travel.

The NHS is already under extreme pressure and having fewer cars on the road will reduce the chances of serious road traffic collisions.



REDUCE CARS ON THE ROAD

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THIS IS NOT THE CHANCE FOR A HOLIDAY

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We live in a beautiful part of the country, but we would like to remind everyone that travelling to a second home or for a holiday is not considered essential.

Please help us protect others.

From 30 March 2020

MOT due dates for cars, motorcycles and light vans will be extended by 6 months to help prevent the spread of coronavirus.

You must always make sure your vehicle is safe to drive.



MAKE SURE YOUR CAR IS SAFE IF YOU DO DRIVE

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Further MOT information on www.gov.uk

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Lock up your sheds and outbuildings



Please be aware of your security, make sure you put away your lawn mowers after use, don't advertise them to the opportunist theft.

If items are left lying around in your garden, it is likely your shed or outbuilding will be open too.

Top tips

- **Locks** – Fit strong deadlocks or padlocks to shed and garage doors.
- **Garden equipment** – Lock all garden equipment after use in your garage or shed.
- **Strong doors** – Make sure your doors are strong and solid. Use strong door hinges also secured with coach bolts.
- **Outside lighting** – Install outside lighting, possibly low energy security lights.
- **Access routes** – Consider using gravel on paths and driveways. This makes it difficult for people to approach without making a noise to attract attention.
- **Fencing** – Install suitable fencing and gates around your home.
- **Defensive plants** – Use prickly plants and hedges as a defence against thieves.

Mark your property – Marking your property with your postcode, house number or name marks the property traceable and deters criminals. Make a record of all serial numbers and register your equipment on www.immobilise.com

Ilfracombe Neighbourhood Team

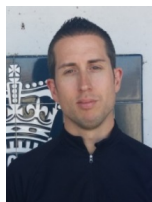


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Police Enquiry Office at Barnstaple

Open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday
(Closed 1.15-2pm lunch) Closed bank holiday

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Number of Crimes reported in April 2020

Ilfracombe

Violence with Injury 9
Violence without Injury 7
Burglary Dwelling 1
Burglary Non-Dwelling 2
Shoplifting 4
Other Theft 3
Criminal Damage 15
Public Order Offences 2
Possession of Weapons 4
Trafficking of Drugs 3
Possession of Drugs 6
Other offences 2
Non Notifiable Offences 6

Combe Martin

Violence with Injury 1
Violence without Injury 3

Berrynarbor

Criminal Damage 1

East Down

Violence without Injury 1
Criminal Damage 1

Victim Care PCC

Tel 101 or go to the web
www.victimcaredevonandcornwall.pnn.police.org.uk
Victim but no crime report.
Tel. 0300 303 0554

ActionFraud
Report Fraud & Internet Crime
0300 123 2040

CRIMESTOPPERS
0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime

Want to know more about the crimes in your area?

Police.uk is a national website which allows you to view what crimes have been committed in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The website allows you to zoom in on areas and see crimes committed on individual streets, month by month. **The website also links to Neighbourhood Policing Teams and Crime Prevention Advice.** <https://www.police.uk/>



We are here for you

Only call 999 in an emergency
For anything else, please go online
www.dc.police.uk/ClickB4UCall

COVID-19 isolation may cause tensions to rise and domestic abuse to increase. Help is available.



I DIDN'T KNOW
I WAS BEING TARGETED FOR SEX. I THOUGHT WE WERE ONLINE FRIENDS...

If you're spending more time online during lockdown, take extra care about what information you share

Being exploited for sex can happen to ANY CHILD from ANY COMMUNITY

KNOW THE SIGNS.