

Coronavirus - COVID19 information

Ilfracombe Police would like to say <u>Thank You</u> to all those people who have clearly been abiding by the Government Guidance since the lockdown and have only been going out for essential reasons, this is helping to prevent the spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus.

As we move out of lockdown the government guidelines are changing frequently, and sometimes daily, for this reason the current restrictions are not printed here, to get all the up to date information and restrictions go to the government web site www.gov.uk/coronavirus

For all FAQs go to https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/advice/covid-19-coronavirus/

Stay Alert

The Government advice is to Stay Alert.

We can all help to control the virus by following the government guidelines –

- Stay at home as much as possible
- Work from home if you can
- Limit contact with other people
- Keep your distance, if you go out stay 2 meters apart where possible.
- Wash your hands regularly

Do not leave home if you or anyone in your household has symptoms.

We are still here for you.

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

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.

If you are a victim of domestic abuse, you are not alone, we are still here for you. If you need support and advice please visit our domestic abuse help page www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Stay Alert, Stay Safe, Save Lives

We are here for you

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



Dogs Die in hot cars

Never leave a dog unattended in a vehicle, even on a mildly warm day.

Dogs can die when left unattended in a vehicle, even when it is in the shade, a window is open and there is water available.

The British weather can switch very suddenly so even on cloudy days leaving a dog in a car or other vehicle can prove fatal.

Every year the Kennel Club hears reports of dogs being cooked alive after being left in vehicles in hot weather, a situation which can so easily be avoided.

For those travelling with their dogs during the summer months, the Kennel Club has Advice on their website. www.thekennelclub.org.uk

Never

- 1, Leave a dog unattended in a vehicle, even with the window open and water available. Take them out and leave them in a secure, cool place with access to shade and water or take them with you, there are plenty of places that are part of the Kennel Club's Be Dog Friendly campaign and will allow dogs in, every Parish in the area is extremely Dog Friendly but check the local restrictions before taking them on to a beach.
- 2, Let your dog take part in unnecessary exertion in hot weather, or stand in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.
- 3. Pass by a dog if you see one suffering in a car or other vehicle. Whether it be in a supermarket car park or at a show, make sure you let someone in authority know and if in doubt call the police on emergency number 999.

What to do if your dog overheats:

- 1. Contact the vet immediately.
- 2. Move the dog out of the heat.
- 3. Offer the dog cool, rather than cold, water for small drinks if the dog is still conscious.
- 4. If possible, fan the dog with cool air.
- 5. Wrap in cool, damp towels or spray with cool, not cold, water. Pay particular attention to the head.
- 6. Cool the dog's tongue by dabbing with a cold, damp cloth. www.thekennelclub.org.uk







Please be careful in the Countryside



Due to our continued good weather, (apart from the odd thunderstorm) the Countryside is very dry, and the risk of fire increases every day.

Top Tips on preventing fires in the Countryside and on the Moor

Never throw down cigarette ends either out of the car window or when walking across the moor.

Don't leave bottles or glass lying around, Sunlight shining through glass can start a fire, take them home or put them in a waste or recycle bin. Don't light a fire or a BBQ.

How can you help if you spot a fire?

Early reporting of a fire is essential and anyone seeing a fire should ring 999 to notify the fire service.

Walkers can be useful when carrying a mobile phone by informing the fire service of accurate information on the location of a fire with a map reference or bearing, which can save precious time.

Make sure you leave the area quickly if the fire is nearby, fires are unpredictable and can spread quickly, don't go putting yourselves in any danger.

People traveling by car can also keep watch and report smoke or fires in a similar way.

Our Countryside is very fragile valuable resource and can be damaged easily, wildlife many of which are having young at this time of year can be put in great danger.

Please be careful when you are out and about in this wonderful place.

Number of Crimes reported in June 2020

Ilfracombe

Violence with Injury 14 Violence without Injury 23 Sexual Offences 2 **Burglary Non-Dwelling 1** Vehicle Offences 2 Other Theft 5 Criminal Damage 7 Public Order Offences 7 Possession of Drugs 5 Other offences 1 Non-Notifiable Offences 1

Combe Martin

Violence without Injury 3 Other Theft 1 Criminal Damage 1

Berrynarbor

Violence with Injury 1 Violence without Injury 1 Criminal Damage 1

East Down

None

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Tel 101 or go to the web

www.victimcaredevonand

cornwall.pnn.police.org.uk

Victim but no crime report.

Tel. 0300 303 0554



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/

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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



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VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT SECURITY

- Immobilise or lock farm
- Don't leave keys in the ignition
- Keep tools locked away
- Consider fitting tracking devices.
- Mark and register your tools and equipment. For more information visit



