



IMPORTANT

Coronavirus - COVID19 information

Coronavirus restrictions are changing in England from the **5th November 2020**, to get all the up to date information on the restrictions, go to the government web site www.gov.uk/coronavirus.

Stay Alert

There are three simple actions we must all do to keep protecting each other

- **WASH HANDS** keep washing your hands regularly.
- **COVER FACE** wear a face covering in enclosed spaces.
- **MAKE SPACE** stay at least 2 metres apart – or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions.

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



Face coverings

are now **mandatory** in shops and some public spaces

Make sure you have one when you leave home or you could end up with a fine.

Exemptions include – but aren't limited to – children under 11 and those with certain disabilities.

A face covering is something which safely covers the nose and mouth. You can buy reusable or single-use face coverings. You may also use a scarf, bandana, religious garment or hand-made cloth covering but these must securely fit round the side of the face.

Because face coverings are mainly intended to protect others, not the wearer, they are not a replacement for social distancing and regular hand washing.

Please be respectful and remember that face coverings are not a replacement for social distancing and regular hand washing.

Stay Alert, Stay Safe, Save Lives

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Coronavirus restrictions are different in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. You should check the restrictions of any area you might be traveling to for business and this includes other countries.

For all up to date information for the UK go to the government web site www.gov.uk/coronavirus.

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Devon & Cornwall Police are working with other forces nationally and partners to tackle romance fraud.

Romance fraud, or dating fraud, occurs when you think you've met the perfect person online, but they are using a fake profile to form a relationship with you. They gain your trust over a number of weeks or months and have you believe you are in a loving and caring relationship. However, their end goal is only ever to get your money or personal information.

Between August 2019 and August 2020 Action Fraud received 190 reports for the Devon and Cornwall area from victims of romance fraud. The losses reported by the victims during this time came to £1.8m averaging just under £9,500 per victim.

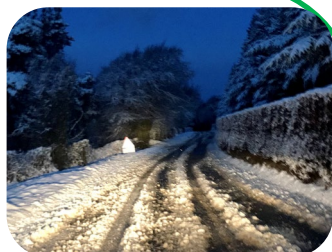
During June, July and August, Action Fraud received more than 600 reports nationally per month of romance fraud. This indicated that people may have met, and begun talking to, romance fraudsters during the national lockdown caused by the COVID-19 outbreak.

The good news is, there are plenty of ways to protect yourself, friends or family members you may be concerned about.

For further information go to www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

#SpotTheSigns #ProtectYourself

"Think Safety" This winter



Ilfracombe Police are reminding motorists to **'think safety'** before setting out on the roads during the winter months.

Beware of icy conditions particularly during early mornings. Consider leaving a little more time for travelling so you can take extra care. Rushing your journey can lead to errors of judgement which can easily lead to a serious crash.

As well as motorists taking responsibility for their driving, police also urge them to check the condition of their vehicle. Basic checks are necessary on things such as tyres, wipers and lights.

Before setting off, drivers are also advised to make sure the windscreen is fully cleared, and headlights are on if required.

The **five** main causes of serious injuries and deaths on the region's roads, known as the **'fatal five'**, are excessive or inappropriate speed, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, not wearing a seat belt, driver distractions such as using mobile devices & careless and inconsiderate driving.

On top of the **"Fatal five"** at this time of year we also have the weather to worry about.

"Think Safety" at all times

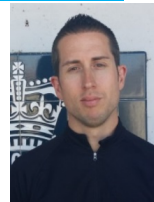
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Open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday
(Closed 1.15-2pm lunch) Closed bank holiday

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk



Number of Crimes reported in October 2020

Ilfracombe

Violence with Injury 15
Violence without Injury 10
Sexual Offences 1
Burglary Non-Dwelling 5
Shoplifting 3
Robbery 1
Other Theft 6
Criminal Damage 9
Possession of Drugs 13
Other offences 9
Non-Notifiable Offences 9

Combe Martin

Violence with Injury 1
Violence without Injury 1
Other Offences 1
Non-Notifiable Offences 1

Berrynarbor

Criminal Damage 1
Other Theft 1
Non-Notifiable Offences 2

East Down

None

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/>

Victim Care PCC

Tel 101 or go to the web
[www.victimcaredevonand
cornwall.pnn.police.org.uk](http://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



Unlocked smartphones in pockets are responsible for many accidental calls to 999.



If you dial 999 by mistake, don't hang up. Speak to the operator so we know you're safe.