



IMPORTANT

Coronavirus - COVID19 information

From 2nd December the Coronavirus restrictions changed back to the tier system. There will be special festive restrictions for the Christmas period 23/12/20 until 27/12/20 **ONLY**. To get all the up to date information you will require 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.

You can also go to www.devon-cornwall.police.uk for FAQ on the restrictions.



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

Don't Let Thieves Steal Your Christmas!

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Devon and Cornwall Police recommend you take care over the Christmas period.

1. Keep your windows and doors secure at all times
2. Keep presents and valuables away from outside view
3. Property mark presents and valuables with your postcode, house number or name so that they can't be identified if stolen
4. Register your new valuable items on www.immobilise.com

We wish you a safe and happy Christmas.

CONTACT US

999 Emergency
(Where life is threatened, people are injured, offenders are nearby or a criminal act is in progress, call 999 for an urgent response)

101 Non-emergency
If a crime has already happened, to give information about a crime or to speak to your local office

101 @devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk
or call 101 only cost 15 pence from a landline or mobile phone, no matter what time of day, where you are, unless you are in England and Wales or have the call text

Keep your doors and windows locked and secure

Devon & Cornwall Police
Building safer communities together

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Devon and Cornwall Police would like to remind residents to keep their belongings safe during the festive season.

"Burglary in Devon and Cornwall is low compared to other areas of the country. However, the opportunity for criminals increases during the Christmas period when people buy lots of valuable presents."

"Effective measures can be put in place by everyone that will help prevent your home becoming a target for criminals."

Police advise members of the public to:

- Keep windows and doors secure at all times.
- Keep presents and valuables away from outside view. For example, avoid stockpiling large amounts of gifts under the tree too early and keep garages securely locked when storing larger items such as bicycles and power tools.

When the Coronavirus restrictions allows the shops to reopen, shoppers should be aware and keep purchases with them, rather than leave them on display in vehicles. This will reduce the opportunity for crime.

By taking simple precautions people can help police to reduce crime while preventing the heartache of losing valuable or sentimental gifts over the festive season.

Police are asking shoppers to follow simple precautions when out and about during the festive season:

- Lock your vehicles and close windows.
- Park in a well-lit and recognised car park.
- Leave nothing on display in your vehicle.
- Plan shopping so that bulky items are collected at the end of the day rather than being stored in your vehicle.
- Register valuables using the free service at www.immobilise.com which enables police to identify the owner of the items if they are stolen.



WHAT WILL DRINK DRIVING COST YOU?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE DRUNK TO BE A DRINK DRIVER

ALCOHOL – KNOW WHEN TO STOP!

Traditionally the number of incidents involving alcohol and violence (including assault, sexual offences and domestic abuse) increase at this time of year.

Iffracombe Police said: "We want everyone to enjoy themselves when celebrating over Christmas and New Year. Whilst most people drink responsibly, there is a small minority who do not.

Alcohol can dramatically change someone's behaviour which can often result in them doing something they may not do when sober.

Stay safe this Christmas & New Year -

If Coronavirus Restrictions are relaxed and you are going out, plan how to get home before hand and pre-book a licensed taxi, if you need one.

Drink responsibly – know when to stop drinking alcohol, drink water regularly during the evening

Always walk away from trouble.

Stay in control and prevent one night's actions leaving you with a criminal record for years to come
Report domestic abuse and seek help and support if you are a victim.

Number of Crimes reported in November 2020

Iffracombe

Violence with Injury 7
Violence without Injury 19
Sexual Offences 2
Burglary Dwelling 2
Burglary Non-Dwelling 3
Shoplifting 10
Robbery 1
Other Theft 2
Criminal Damage 12
Public Order Offences 4
Possession of Weapons 1
Possession of Drugs 2
Other offences
Non-Notifiable Offences 2

Combe Martin

1 Theft
1 Malicious Communication

Berrynarbor

Criminal Damage 1
Possession of Weapons 1

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.victimcaredevonandcornwall.pnn.police.org.uk
Victim but no crime report.
Tel. 0300 303 0554

Action
0300 123 2040

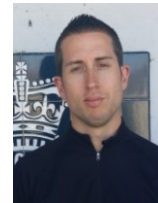
CRIME STOPPERS
0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime

Happy Christmas

Iffracombe Neighbourhood Team



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In an Emergency ring 999

For Non-Emergency Ring 101 or email
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Iffracombe@dc.police.uk
(not 24/7, Non-Emergency only)

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

Why call when you don't have to?
Go online at dc.police.uk/ClickB4UCall
In an emergency always call 999

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Tell us: Reports, Crime Online, Email 101
Be in the know: Devon and Cornwall ALERT

Devon & Cornwall Police

Domestic abuse can affect anyone and takes many forms

Domestic abuse doesn't stop during the festive season

For help visit: www.domesticabusehelp.co.uk

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Learn more: actionfraud.police.uk/shoponline safely

#FraudFreeXmas SALE

£13.5m
lost by victims of online shopping fraud last Christmas

Payment method **£**

If you decide to go ahead with the purchase, ensure that the webpage where you enter your payment details is secure (website address starts with 'https'). Using a credit card to pay online also means that should the worst happen and your payment details are compromised, your main bank account won't be directly affected.

Action Fraud Cyber Aware 101

Where to shop • Payment method • Your information • Phishing