

SAFER Neighbourhood NEWS

May 2026

Bakewell Safer Neighbourhood Team

Shed Burglaries

During the month of April there have been recent shed burglaries being reported where gardening equipment, bicycles and power tools etc have been stolen.

With this in mind, we would like to remind you about your security, please be vigilant and report suspicious activity to the police.

Op Sceptre – Knife Crime Awareness Week

Between Monday 18th and Sunday 24th May, it's Knife Crime Awareness week and the Safer Neighbourhood will be out and about conducting presentations at school, holding community engagement events and visiting retail stores.

More information will be circulated via our SNT Facebook page and Derbyshire Alert in the run up to the awareness week and during it.

Derbyshire Capture

Derbyshire Capture allows you to securely upload dash cam footage or digital footage of road traffic incidents directly to us.

Upon submission of your footage, you will receive an email outlining the possible outcomes of your submission. A Roads Policing officer will then review your footage and contact you if any criminal proceedings are to be undertaken on the back of your submission or if any further information is required from you to ensure that a thorough investigation, if necessary.

<https://snap.derbyshire.police.uk/>

Community Engagement

If you would like the team to hold a Community Catch up event in your community, or even attend an event in your community that you are holding plus do a talk at a school or community group, please get in touch.

Bakewell Safer Neighbourhood Team

PC Shaun Jakins, PCSO Hayley Radcliffe

PCSO Anthony Boswell

May's Community Engagements

Friday 1st May – Community Catch up at Eyam church centre during Open Door from 11am to 12noon.

Friday 1st May – Community Catch Up at Bradwell Memorial Hall during Coffee and Company from 1pm to 2pm.

Wednesday 6th May – Community Catch Up at Whitworth Centre Darley Dale from 1pm to 2pm

Tuesday 12th May – Community Catch Up during Community Hub at Rowsley Village Hall from 10am to 11am.

Saturday 23rd May – Community Catch Up on Recreation Ground, Bakewell from 2pm to 4pm.

Sunday 24th May – Community Catch Up – Terrace Café, Whitworth Centre, Darley Dale from 11am to 12noon

Wednesday 27th May – Community Catch Up – Whitworth Park, Darley Dale from 11am to 1pm.

Other events will be advertised on our website, social media and via our Derbyshire Alert messaging service

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Message from Trading Standards

Trading standards have recently conducted an 'underage sales exercise' at several businesses in Bakewell. They have asked us to feed back that all businesses tested in Bakewell passed, refusing sales of age restricted products.

Members of the public can refer any concerns they have to trading standards via the following link;

[Sales to children - Derbyshire County Council](#)

Although this link says alcohol sales, you can also report other underage sales via this link.

Parking Issues

How to Report Parking Issues:

- **On-Street Illegal Parking (Yellow lines, Permits, Bus Stops):** Report to Derbyshire County Council via their [online form](#) or call 01629 533190.
- **Obstruction/Dangerous Parking:** Contact [Derbyshire Constabulary](#) via 101, Live Chat, or their online reporting tool.
- **Disabled Bay Misuse:** Report to Derbyshire County Council.
- **Unauthorised Encampments (Car Parks):** Report to [Derbyshire Dales District Council](#) on 01629 761212.
- **Abandoned Vehicles:** Report to [Derbyshire Dales District Council](#).

For vehicles blocking driveways, contact the local council for potential assistance. For urgent safety risks, dial 999.

Community Speed Watch

Community Speed Watch is a national initiative in communities where speeding and road safety is of a concern. The aim is to monitor and record the speed and registration of speeding vehicles through communities in an attempt to improve driver behaviour. By encouraging drivers to slow down and thereby preventing collision. The activity allows the police to send letter of advice to the registered keeper of the vehicle warning them of the driver's behaviour and dissatisfaction of the community through which the vehicle travelled.

If you have a concern regarding your community and would like to set up a scheme in your area or join a current scheme, then get in touch with the team to discuss.

Reporting Incidents / Crimes to Police

Website – website: <https://www.derbyshire.police.uk>,

Facebook – send us a private message to the Derbyshire Constabulary Facebook page.

Phone – 999 in an emergency, 101 non-emergency,

You can also anonymously contact the independent charity **CrimeStoppers**, on 0800 555 111, or by visiting the CrimeStoppers website: www.crimestoppers-uk.org/

