

SAFER Neighbourhood NEWS

June 2026

Bakewell Safer Neighbourhood Team

Update from Insp Troup

As the officer in charge of policing for Derbyshire Dales, I am keen to see my officers continuing to deliver a good service to residents and businesses, tackling crime and antisocial behaviour, building strong relationships with our partners and being accessible to everyone in the community.

The number of people who visit the Derbyshire Dales often brings with it problems due to traffic noise, parking obstructions, and antisocial driving. These are things which have been highlighted as priorities by residents in most of our towns and villages.

We know that motorcyclists are drawn to Matlock Bath, the majority of who are responsible and law-abiding riders, but unfortunately it is the actions of a few irresponsible people that often spoil things and generate complaints due to the manner of riding or noise being made. We have several dates set out over the year where we work with our colleagues in roads policing and our partners at VOSA and HMRC to carry out speed enforcement and vehicle safety checks and we are also working with Derbyshire Dales district council and Derbyshire County Council to look at how we can assist in minimising the disruption caused by parking, although no waiting offences were decriminalised many years ago and are enforced by the local authority and not the police.

Over the coming months whilst the weather is nice, we can sometimes see a rise in opportunist theft offences especially from vehicles. Please make sure that you lock your car (even when it is on a driveway at home) and do not leave anything on show. An old coat left on a seat might not appear tempting, but to a thief it could be the chance of a wallet left in the pocket, we have seen occasions where cars were broken into just for loose change left in the centre console.

If you are trying to keep cool when at home then avoid leaving valuables or keys near to open windows, if you are going outside into the garden then put windows on the safety catch rather than leaving them open when you cannot see into the room. If you have a dog then don't expect that they will deter thieves, I know that my dog is more likely to welcome strangers in if I am not sat next to her.

Since my last update I am pleased to report that PC Abaid Hussain from the Matlock Safer Neighbourhood team has received a divisional commanders award for 'Beat officer of the year', which is well deserved as Abaid has worked very hard to address issues within the community and to build strong relationships with residents and our partners. PC Tom Walker, PC Sophie Dunham and PC Faye Goodwin also received commendations for their actions in arresting a violent offender who was resisting them.

If you would like to find out what is happening in your area you can sign up to Derbyshire Alert which is a free messaging service [Home Page - Derbyshire Alert](#)

To find out who your local officers are and for details of how to contact them go to [Home | Derbyshire Constabulary](#)

If you want to help shape the police and crime commissioners' crime plan for Derbyshire, then you can complete the survey here

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Anti-Social Behaviour Awareness Week

Takes place between Monday 29th June and Sunday 5th July,

During the week, the Safer Neighbourhood Team will be holding community engagement events, visiting schools to speak with children about the topic and conducting patrols in areas where concerns have been raised around Anti-Social Behaviour.

Please monitor our SNT Facebook page and Derbyshire Alert for further information.

BBQ's and how to report

During routine patrols our local Safer Neighbourhood Team Officers have had to make safe and dispose of two disposable barbeques in Rutland Recreation Ground in Bakewell on 25.06.26.

Following on from this we would like to issue the following advice; If sighted, they should be reported to the Fire Service by calling 999. They will need to know your exact location or nearest landmark. The best way of finding your location is by using what3words.

The fire service will make the area safe.

Derbyshire Dales District Council is the lead agency enforcing their Public Space Protection Orders and issuing fines for littering and barbeques so it should also be reported to them through their website www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk.

If police are required, the fire service will contact us directly.

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/>

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PC Shaun Jakins, PCSO Hayley Radcliffe

PCSO Anthony Boswell

July's Community Engagements

1st July – 1pm to 2pm – Baslow Sports Field
Café, Baslow

6th July – 10.30am to 12noon – Age Uk Strong &
Steady Centre, Bakewell

7th July – 10am to 11am – Rowsley Village Hall

10th July – 1pm to 2pm – Bradwell Memorial
Hall within the Library area

11th July – 1pm to 4pm – Great Longstone
Village Day

12th July – Attendance at Bakewell Country
Festival in Bakewell.

17th July – 11am to 12noon – Eyam Church
Centre

17th July – 1pm to 2pm – Bradwell Memorial
Hall within the Library area.

19th July – 1pm to 2pm - Bike Marking Event –
Near school on Shutts Lane, Bakewell

23rd July – 10.30am to 11.30am – Hoyle Court
Coffee Morning, Bakewell

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

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 or if a crime is in progress, 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/