



Please be careful on our very dry Exmoor

Due to our good weather throughout June and July, Exmoor is very dry and the risk of fire increases every day, only in June Lynton Fire service were called out to a fire on the moor which was difficult for them to get to.



Top Tips on preventing fires 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 on the moor or in woodlands, 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 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.

Exmoor 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.

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

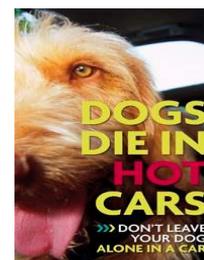
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1. Leave a dog unattended in a vehicle, even with the window open and water available. Take them out and leave them in a secure, cool place with access to shade and water **or take them with you**, there are plenty of places that are part of the Kennel Club's Be Dog Friendly campaign and will allow dogs in. **(Every Parish on Exmoor is extremely Dog Friendly)**
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.

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What to do if you see a dog in a vehicle that appears hot and distressed:

It does depend on the level of distress, however for detailed advice please go to www.devon-cornwall.police.uk and ask the question on 'AskNED' you will find all the answers there and the legal position on breaking the window of a vehicle to get the dog out.

RSPCA 24hr cruelty line for advice is 0300 1234 999. Or go to their web site www.rspca.org.uk

Bank holiday safety

The August Bank Holiday generally brings increases in road traffic collisions and burglaries in the Devon and Cornwall region.

Police in Lynton have the following safety advice:

On the roads:

- *Be aware that there will be more traffic than usual on the roads; drive with extra care.
- *Remember that using a mobile phone handset while driving is illegal.
- *Drive appropriately for the weather conditions.
- *Wear a seatbelt; make sure your passengers do too.
- *Don't drink and drive – be aware you may still be over the limit the morning after.

At home:

- *Protect your home and shed from opportunistic thieves.
- *Keep all windows and doors closed and locked.
- *Keep keys accessible but out of sight and in a safe place.
- *Don't leave keys in locks especially near letterboxes or cat flaps (where burglars can get their hands through).
- *Fit a security light to the front and back of your property.
- *Ensure your shed is secure.
- *Mark all valuable property in your house appropriately and register it on

www.immobilise.com



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6 points on your licence and a **£200** fine

Using a handheld mobile device while driving is illegal. Driving while distracted is dangerous to you and other road users

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Keep your doors and windows locked and secure

Devon & Cornwall Police

Crimes reported in July 2018

Lynton & Lynmouth

- 1 x Theft-other-including theft by finding.
- 1 x Common Assault
- 2 x Sexual Assault on a female
- 1 x Make off without making payment
- 1 x Burglary other than dwelling with intent to steal

ActionFraud
Report Fraud & Internet Crime
0300 123 2040

Countisbury & Brendon

- 1 x Threat to Damage/destroy property
- 1 x Make off without making payment
- 1 x Theft – other – including theft by finding

Parracombe & Martinhoe

None

CRIMESTOPPERS
0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime

Challacombe

None

Kentisbury & Trentishoe

- 1 x Criminal Damage to Property under £5000 - Other
- 1 x Assault a person thereby occasioning them actual bodily harm
- 1 x Wound / Inflict Grievous bodily harm without intent

Arlington

None



Tel 101 or go to the web
www.victimcaredevonandcornwall.pnn.police.org.uk
Victim but no crime report. Tel. 0300 303 0554

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August 2018 Police Surgeries

Held once a week for 1 hour in The Library at Lynton, and for ½ an hour every 4 weeks at The Staghunters Inn, Brendon and The Black Venus Inn at Challacombe. An officer of Lynton's local policing team will be available for you to talk to about any concerns you might have in your Neighbourhood.

Dates and times for each location.

- Wednesday 01/08/18 Staghunters Inn Cancelled
- Monday 06/08/18 Black Venus Inn Cancelled
- Tuesday 14/08/18 Lynton Library 3-4pm
- Tuesday 21/08/18 Lynton Library Cancelled
- Tuesday 28/08/18 Lynton Library 3-4pm
- Wednesday 29/08/18 Staghunters Inn 2-2.30pm

(Due to last minute emergencies it is possible an officer is unable to attend)

If you cannot attend one of the Surgeries you can still -

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999 Emergency
When lives are threatened, help is required, or there is an immediate action to be taken with an urgent response.

101 Non-emergency
If you need help, already reported to you, information about a crime or to speak to your local officer. Calls to 101 only cost 15 pence from a landline or mobile phone, no matter what time of day, where you are calling from in England and Wales or how long the call lasts. Inevitably, it is unavailable at night.

101@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk
www.devon-cornwall.police.uk



Letters for Lynton Police can be left in our Post box at the front of the Fire Station Or in the “Have your say” Box within Lynton Post office **Police Enquiry Office at Barnstaple**

Open from 0900h to 1700h Monday to Friday (closed 1315-1400 lunch) Closed bank holidays



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