



WADEBRIDGE POLICING TEAM MONTHLY UPDATE

Covering areas of Wadebridge, Padstow, Rock & Polzeath
November 2010

Welcome to the November edition of the Wadebridge Policing Team Monthly Update.

The Wadebridge Policing Team, Cornwall Council and partner agencies, want you to feel confident in the knowledge that we are engaging with each other, dealing with crime, anti-social behaviour and any other issue that affects your community.

WE HOPE THAT BY RECEIVING REGULAR UPDATES YOU WILL HAVE A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORK THAT IS BEING UNDERTAKEN IN YOUR COMMUNITY. THIS WILL BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY (EMAIL) ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

We also encourage you to forward our updates to any other interested parties and feedback to us your thoughts on our update and any suggestions you may have about our monthly editions.





PC Malcolm Taylor
Rock, Polzeath, Port
Isaac



PC Andy Spires
Padstow & Trevone



PC Helen Lentern
Wadebridge & Egloshayle



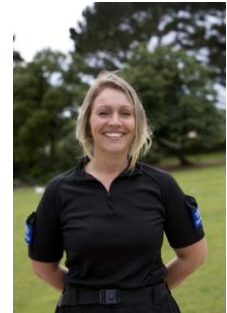
PCSO Phil Chanter
Wadebridge



PCSO Clive Wherry
St.Merryn, St.Eval etc



PCSO Alan Smith
Padstow & Trevone



PCSO Claire Drennan
Polzeath, Rock etc.

Wadebridge Neighbourhood Team

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Crime falls in Devon and Cornwall

Devon and Cornwall remains among the safest places in the country with new figures showing a 12 per cent reduction in recorded crime.

Home Office figures released in October show Devon and Cornwall to be the 4th safest force in England and Wales, with 54 crimes per 1,000 people over a 12 month period to June 2010.

Key areas of improvement include:-

11 per cent reduction in robbery

13 per cent reduction in burglary

12 per cent fall in theft

5 per cent reduction in violence against the person

Vehicle crime and criminal damage have seen a reduction of 19 per cent.

The force also stands 2nd in England and Wales for public satisfaction.

Burglaries in Rock, Portcothan, Constantine areas.

We are still recording offences of dwelling burglaries to second homes in these areas. The offenders are targeting flat screen TV's, electrical equipment and various domestic items-fires, log burners etc. Please ask homeowners to be vigilant and report any suspicious persons, vehicles.

At this time last year we also started getting reports of heating oil thefts. Homes will now be "stocking up" on oil in view of the current cold spell-again thefts could start and we ask that all efforts are taken to reduce these type of crimes and again report any suspicious behaviour.

DaccWa (Devon and Cornwall Community Watch Association) annual awards.

On Wednesday the 24th of November 2010 DaccWa held their annual awards evening at Roadford. The evening is to recognise the excellent work undertaken by volunteers throughout our communities. DaccWa also recognise the important work partners play in our organisation and the contribution community officers make toward making their communities a safer place to live and work.

Wadebridge was recognised at these awards. The beat managers for the areas of our sector were each awarded community awards as were the Police Community Support Officers.

2 Nhw Co-Ordinators were recognised for their valuable contributions toward the community.

Julie Lewins who runs the Burlawn scheme and Christine Gregory from St.Kew Highway were awarded certificates for being 2 of the 6 finalists in the category of Co Ordinator of the Year. Julie then went on to collect the award for Co Ordinator of the year-a wonderful achievement.

Burlawn NHW scheme was also in the category of Scheme of the Year with Julie and Ann Smith receiving certificates on behalf of the scheme for reaching the final groups.



Julie Lewins receives her Co-Ordinator of the year award from Julie Downton and ACC Paul Netherton



Christine Gregory awarded a finalist certificate for co-ordinator of the year category.



Neighbourhood Beat Manager's Andy Spires, Malcolm Taylor and Helen Lentern with their Community Support Awards.



Julie and Ann with their certificates in the finalist's category of Scheme of the Year.



PCSO's Alan Smith, Claire Drennan, Clive Wherry and Phil Chanter received their Community Awards

Driving safely in difficult conditions.

Cornwall Council have provided a good link to their website for giving practical advice on driving in hazardous conditions. Information can be obtained from the link below-

<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=14739>

Could you be a special constable?



The Wadebridge Policing Team are seeking volunteers who have aspirations of becoming a Special Constable.

Special constables perform operational duties, working closely with regular officers and undertaking similar roles. They are not paid for their time but have agreed expenses or allowances.

Specials are issued with the same equipment and a similar uniform as regular officers and have equal powers.

In return for their commitment - a minimum of 16 hours per month - special constables receive training and support to enable them to carry out their role effectively.

Initial training takes place at police headquarters in Exeter and is spread over several weekends and evenings. New recruits are given the same standard of training as regular officers. They are also introduced to criminal law and police powers and develop skills in communication, team building and decision making.

You can apply to join the Special Constabulary if you are over the age of 18. There is no upper age limit for applying but normal retirement age for a special constable is 65 years.

You must be physically fit and in good health and good unaided vision. Candidates may be required to undertake a medical assessment.

There are a number of other restrictions that apply. For further information please contact

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