

POOLE DORSET ALERT

Newsletter

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Happy New Year! Hopefully 2021 will be a better year than 2020 and we will soon see the restoration of some form of normality to our lives.

This Dorset Alert Newsletter aims to keep communities informed about local issues and how we are dealing with them. This edition includes:

- **An update on current National Lockdown restrictions and useful contacts;**
- **Details of police activities and successes;**
- **A Crime Update for December; and**
- **Meet the Team – how you can arrange a virtual meeting with us.**

Useful Information

STAY HOME SAVE LIVES

Since the 5th of January 2021 Govt. Covid-19 restrictions have changed to a National Lockdown. Guidelines include:

- You must not leave or be outside your home except where necessary e.g. shop for necessities for yourself or a vulnerable person, work if you cannot reasonably do so from home, exercise locally within your household or with one other person, attend education or childcare if eligible or seek medical assistance.
- If you do leave home for a permitted reason, stay local e.g. within BCP where you live.

For more information and to keep up to date with detailed guidance visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> and <https://dorset.police.uk/covid19faq>

The BCP Covid-19 Response helpline remains open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. Phone 0300 123 7052 or for further information:

<https://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/News/News-Features/COVID19/coronavirus-covid-19.aspx>

Domestic Abuse – help is available. Visit <https://www.dorset.police.uk/covid-19-coronavirus/domestic-abuse-covid-19-campaign/>



If you have an enquiry then **AskNED**, our non-emergency directory available online. To report non-urgent crime, incidents and much more, go to our website and click **Do It Online**.

If you wish to speak to an operator please dial **101**.
If a crime is in progress or life in danger, always dial **999**.



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Good News

High visibility foot, cycle and beach patrols continue across Poole to engage and educate the public and to police areas for opportunist crimes and ASB.

- A man was arrested and charged for carrying a knife in Poole Town
- A drunk driver travelling at 93mph in Alder Road before crashing into a house was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment and disqualified for two years.
- A holdall containing tools was recovered and returned to the owner following a van break-in
- An off-road and unlicensed scrambler, ridden by a young rider and pillion in Hamworthy, was seized by a police patrol.
- A man responded to a CCTV appeal and enquiries following fraudulent use of a bank card.

To obtain up to date detail of our activities and other information follow @poolepolice on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

Crime Update

During December, we saw an increase in vehicle crime in Poole South. This was either the theft of valuables or loose change from vehicles or criminal damage to vehicles, in some cases in an attempt to break in. For Poole North, while the overall number of crimes remained stable, we saw an increase in the numbers of burglaries to sheds and garages. Vehicle crime reduced during the month although certain areas continued to experience a number of occurrences.

Despite the festive period being over and increased National Lockdown restrictions, continue to be vigilant and take precautions to protect your property and vehicles. Useful guidance can be found at: <https://www.dorset.police.uk/help-advice-crime-prevention/home-property/>

Meet the Team

We are presently unable to do face to face engagements with the public. If you are part of a group meeting virtually and would like to speak to an officer online contact us on neo@dorset.pnn.police.uk

You said

Tell us about issues affecting your area

We did

On our web page we will update you about what we did!