

SAFER Neighbourhood NEWS

October 2026

Bakewell Safer Neighbourhood Team

Burglary

As the nights are drawing in we have already had reports of Residential Burglary in our area. Most burglaries are crimes of opportunity so making your property ore difficult to break into will put most burglars off. Consider the following crime prevention checklist to make your property more secure;

Make Your Home Look Occupied

- Use timer switches on lamps / television when away.
- Do not advertise holidays or absences on social media.
- Ask a trusted neighbour to open and close curtains, collect mail and monitor your property if you are going away.

Install dusk-to-dawn security lighting or motion-activated lights.

Keep hedges and shrubs trimmed to remove hiding places.

Ensure house numbers are clearly visible for emergency services.

Keep records of serial numbers, descriptions, and photographs of valuables.

Consider CCTV or video doorbells to deter offenders and capture evidence.

Garden and Outbuildings

- Secure sheds, garages, and gates with robust locks.
- Lock away tools, garden furniture and ladders that could assist offenders.
- Consider ground anchors for bikes and other valuable equipment.

**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS OR SUSPECT A BURGLARY IN PROGRESS,
REPORT ON 999**

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PC Shaun Jakins, PCSO Hayley Radcliffe

PCSO Anthony Boswell

October Community Engagements

1st 1030-1130 Hoyle Court, Bakewell
Community Catch-Up

2nd 1630-1730 Aldi, Bakewell Crime
Prevention Event

7th 1400-1500 Community Catch-Up Forget Me
Nots, Bakewell Methodist Church 20th 1030-
1200 Hoyle Court, Bakewell

8th 1400-1600 Open Door Event, Bakewell
Methodist Church

12th 1000-1100 Open Door Event, Bakewell
Methodist Church Community Catch-Up

23rd 1030-1130 Bakewell Library, Community
Catch-Up , Join Us for a Cuppa

29th 1030-1130 Open Door Event, Methodist
Church, Bakewell

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

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Anti-Social Behaviour in Bakewell



Parents Please Note – If we come knocking on your door to speak to you about your kids its usually because we are receiving complaints about their behaviour or we are trying to keep them and everybody else safe!!

We have recently received several reports of knock-a-door run in the Bakewell area. Several young people have been identified and parents informed, all of which have been very supportive and they will be educating their children about the upset they are causing to the residents, some of them elderly.

The youths spoken to have also been very remorseful and would like to pass on their apologies to those targeted. All youths identified have received an anti-social behaviour warning letter which is the first stage of the anti-social behaviour process.

The police do take these matters seriously and urge anyone that is being targeted by anti-social behaviour to let us know.

If you would like to learn more about youth related anti-social behaviour and the action police are taking you can do so by signing up to our two-way private messaging service, Derbyshire Alert.

Message from Inspector John Troup

As the officer in charge of policing for Derbyshire Dales, I want to provide you with some brief updates on just a few of the things that officers from your Safer Neighbourhoods Teams have been doing over the summer months.

Muti agency meetings have been held with partners to discuss how we can work together to manage and reduce the impact on residents and businesses caused by an increase in visitors to Stanton Moor which is a scheduled ancient monument. Leading up to and throughout the Autumn Equinox Police Officers and PCSOs patrolled these areas to remind people that fires are prohibited under a Public Spaces Protection order and that Camping is not allowed under The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000. They were supported by colleagues from Derbyshire Dales District Council, Fire Service, Peak District National Park, and the Landowner. Whilst one small fire was dealt with by fire service, the occasion passed without significant disruption. You can find out about PSPO's here [Public Space Protection Orders - Derbyshire Dales District Council](#)

Matlock SNT attended a meeting regarding the problems caused by high visitor numbers and the increased reporting of anti-social driving and parking at Matlock Bath. Suggestions for traffic calming measures and protecting pedestrian areas were discussed and have been sent to the relevant agencies for their consideration. We have continued to work with Civil Parking Enforcement to support their work and our colleagues from the Road Policing Unit (RPU), Casualty Reduction and Enforcement Team (Crest) have been out across Derbyshire Dales to help tackle the 'Fatal Five', which are Speeding, Drink/Drug driving, mobile phones, seatbelts and careless driving. You can see Sgt Scott Riley discussing these in the constabulary's podcast [Off Duty: The Fatal Five - Roads Policing Unit | Derbyshire Constabulary](#)

SNT officers worked alongside officers from our Criminal exploitation team to successfully execute several warrants across Matlock resulting in four men and 2 women being arrested. You can read more about this here [Four charged with drug offences following series of warrants in Matlock | Derbyshire Constabulary](#). The work done to disrupt crime and drugs in our communities continues, if you have any information regarding drugs or other criminality then you can report this through the Derbyshire Constabulary website, by calling 101 or anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800555111.

Over the Autumn months officers will be concentrating on the priorities that have been set by you for your areas, you can contribute to these by contacting your local officers [Your area | Derbyshire Constabulary](#), through social media or by signing up to Derbyshire Alert.

The SNT officers will be patrolling in your area and publish their engagements on the meetings and events page of our website. As the nights now begin to draw in then we would encourage residents across the Derbyshire Dales to think about securing their properties and outbuildings and making sure valuable items are safe. Lawnmowers and bikes put in sheds can be a target for thieves so consider locking things together to make them difficult to move and try not to leave things on show. If you are out of the house when it is becoming dark, then consider putting a light or television on or setting a timer switch so that potential thieves cannot see that there is nobody at home. Please come along to one of our engagement events if you would like to ask about the security of your home or discuss anything else with us. To see more about what is happening in your local area then please visit our website or follow us on social media.