

SAFER Neighbourhood NEWS

August 2026

Bakewell Safer Neighbourhood Team

Rural Crime Thefts

Sadly, the Derbyshire Dales areas are currently experiencing a series of thefts and break-ins targeting farms, small holdings, outbuildings, and rural properties.

⚠ Please remain vigilant and take steps to secure your property to deter criminals.

Recent incidents:

- Bradwell Moor, Bradwell – between 7pm and 9pm on 02.07.26
Outbuilding entered and nothing taken
- Taddington – around 11:15pm on 30.06.26
Outbuilding entered and champagne stolen along with other items
- Hathersage – between 1.40am and 2.25am on 05.07.26
Garage entered and quad bike stolen along with other items

Please consider following the following Security Advice:

- Lock all buildings, vehicles, and machinery when not in use
- Remove keys and secure fuel stores
- Install CCTV, alarms, and motion lighting where possible
- Use property marking and tracking devices on equipment
- Report suspicious vehicles or individuals immediately
- Work with neighbours – rural communities are strongest together

Poaching

We are currently also receiving reports of people fishing, particularly in the Bakewell area and surrounding villages. Fishing is not permitted in these areas without a fishing licence and would equate to an offence under the Theft Act 1968.

If spotted please ensure it is reported, at the time, including details of any vehicles – makes, models, registration, descriptions of offenders. If they leave the area, give the direction of travel.

Bakewell Safer Neighbourhood Team

PC Shaun Jakins, PCSO Hayley Radcliffe

PCSO Anthony Boswell

August Community Engagements

4th 1000-1100 Aldi, Bakewell Crime Prevention Event

7th 1030-1200 Bakewell Library Community Catchup

20th 1030-1200 Hoyle Court, Bakewell

27th 1400-1600 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 Hathersage, Bradwell and Tideswell



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've had a couple of incidents reported recently in relation to young people starting fires in parks. After the long spell of warm weather, this can very quickly get out of hand and the results of this could be catastrophic. The Fire service have been working flat out over the last few weeks in extreme heat dealing with wild fires, this ties up their resources which could delay their response to any other incidents. You never know when your loved ones might need them. Parents please educate your kids and ensure they do not have access to matches and lighters.

Please help them to help you – **NO CAMPFIRE, NO BARBEQUES, ACT RESPONSIBLY.** The smallest spark can cause devastation.

Report any sightings to the fire service immediately.

We have had several reports of knock-a-door run in the areas of Hathersage and Tideswell. When speaking to parents, a common response is "Well we've all done it" or "it's just kids being kids". The same homes are being targeted, some of which are occupied by elderly residents who are at risk of falling when they try to get to the door but are also quite frightened when it keeps happening. Also by targeting the same addresses this would amount to a crime of harassment potentially being recorded with your child as an offender.

Ask your children if they would like it if this was happening to their grandparent and to consider how it might make them feel? It is NOT OK!! Any reports of this will be taken seriously and the offenders dealt with accordingly.

Reporting Matters to the Police

Officers from the Safer Neighbourhood Team often receive reports via third party agencies or 'well known' members of the community about issues in the area. Quite often these reports have little information and are received several days after the alleged incident, when we were unable to do anything about it.

It is good for us to have awareness of issues in the area but without specific details from the person who has witnessed the incident it is very difficult for us to do anything with it.

If you are wanting the police to deal with the matter please contact police, directly, in order that the correct information is collected, the incident can be triaged and the appropriate police resource can be deployed from the first point of contact.

How do I report?

Phone – 999 in an emergency or if a crime is in progress

101 non-emergency

Website – website: <https://www.derbyshire.police.uk>, **Facebook** – send us a private message to the Derbyshire Constabulary Facebook page You can also anonymously contact the independent charity **CrimeStoppers**, on 0800 555 111, or by visiting the CrimeStoppers website: www.crimestoppers-uk.org/