SAFER Neighbourhood NEWS

February 2026

Bakewell Safer Neighbourhood Team

Doorstep Crime Prevention

Further reports have been received in relation to door to door sellers. Please share the folowing with elderly relatives;

- Ensure your back door is locked before going to the front door
- Use your door bar / chain / viewer before opening the door
- Arrange appointments for callers
- Always ask for ID and check it carefully.
- Most reputable dealers do NOT go door-to-door. Consider using traders recommended by a friend or relative or check if they are on the Derbyshire Trusted Trader Scheme Trusted Trader - Derbyshire County Council

If in doubt, keep them out!!

Parking Issues

How to Report Parking Issues:

- **On-Street Illegal Parking (Yellow lines, Permits, Bus Stops):** Report to Derbyshire County Council via their online form or call 01629 533190.
- **Obstruction/Dangerous Parking:** Contact Derbyshire Constabulary via 101, Live Chat, or their online reporting tool.
- **Disabled Bay Misuse:** Report to Derbyshire County Council.
- **Unauthorised Encampments (Car Parks):** Report to Derbyshire Dales District Council on 01629 761212.
- **Abandoned Vehicles:** Report to Derbyshire Dales District Council.

For vehicles blocking driveways, contact the local council for potential assistance. For urgent safety risks, dial 999.

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PC Shaun Jakins, PCSO Hayley Radcliffe

PCSO Anthony Boswell

February Community Engagements

4th 1400-1500 Forget Me Nots, Bakewell

4th 12noon to 1300 – Community Catch Up – Baslow Sports Field Café, Baslow

6th 1100 – 12noon – Eyam Church Centre during the Open Doors Event

6th 1300 to 1400 – Bradwell Memorial Hall in the library area during coffee and company event

10th 1330-1430 Underhall Community Catch-Up, Darley Dale

10th 1400-1500 – Tideswell Tea club at Fountain Square, Tideswell

12th 1030-1130 Hoyle Court Coffee Morning, Bakewell

21st Aldi, Bakewell Crime Prevention Event

28th 1000-1100 Whitworth Park, Darley Dale Walk Around Street Meet

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

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The Battle against Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Continues

Police have continued their work to combat ASB within the Derbyshire Dales and seen some positive results as follows;

3 x youths stop / searched, 2 found in possession of drugs. Parents informed, youths safeguarded and dealt with for the offences.

On the18th January 2026, following a Road Traffic Collision Willow Way, Darley Dale David Bailey, 41 years old of Lime Grove Darley Dale has been charged with the following offences; Dangerous Driving, Disqualified Driving, Fail to Stop and No Insurance. Following his court hearing he has received the following;

Committed to prison for 52 weeks, Disqualified from driving until extended test of competence has been passed, Disqualified for holding or obtaining a driving licence for 3 years. Sections 34(1) & 36 Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988, Victim Surcharge £187.00

Harry Stones, 32 years, last known address Blackrocks Avenue, Matlock has been charged with breaching his Criminal Behaviour Order on 15th January 2026. He has been remanded in custody until his hearing on 09/02/2026 Derby Crown Court.

On 30th January 2026 officers from Bakewell and Matlock Safer Neighbourhood Team attended an address at Blackrocks Avenue, Matlock together with the Housing Authority to secure the premises in order to prevent further asb in the area which was adversely affecting the local community.

All of this has been possible due to members of the community reporting incidents and crimes to police. Without your help none of this would have been possible. Thank you to the community members who have helped us to help you and the rest of the community.

🚙 How do I report ASB?
ASB is dealt with as a multi-agency response by sending an email to; communitysafety@derbyshiredales.gov.uk. This will go to all agencies including Council, Police and Housing providers to create a plan together to tackle problem behaviours.

🔵 For action to be taken the Community Safety Partnership need to evidence that the person(s) responsible for the ASB is/are causing harassment, alarm and distress to members of the community. This can be evidenced by taking statements from individuals affected by the ASB. The statements can be made anonymously, your details will not be known to any person(s) involved in the ASB.

Reporting Incidents / Crimes to Police

Website – website: https://www.derbyshire.police.uk, **Facebook** – send us a private message to the Derbyshire Constabulary Facebook page. **Phone** – 999 in an emergency or if a crime is in progress, 101 non-emergency, You can also anonymously contact the independent charity **CrimeStoppers**, on 0800 555 111, or by visiting the CrimeStoppers website: www.crimestoppers-uk.org/