

SAFER Neighbourhood NEWS

March 2026

Bakewell Safer Neighbourhood Team

Join Community Speedwatch today!!

Hello - We are from Derbyshire Police's Community Speedwatch, a scheme that enables groups of trained community volunteers to directly contribute to reducing the problem of speeding vehicles on local roads.

Your community has an active scheme working in your area but are now looking to attract more volunteers. Can you help?

◆ How does it work?

Groups of trained volunteers carry out high visibility speed checks at approved locations. Details of speeding vehicles are then forwarded to the CSW Team who verify the details and enter them onto a central database. The registered owner is then sent an advisory/warning letter notifying them that they have been recorded speeding and that their details will be held pending any further incidents of them exceeding the speed limit. This can include a personal visit by a Police Officer to deliver the letter dependent upon the circumstances.

◆ Benefits

Deters incidents of speeding at the location and immediate area at the time of sessions taking place. Enables advisory/warning letters to be sent to those recorded as speeding. Provides direct evidence of a speeding problem that can be utilised by police enforcement and other agencies. Provides an opportunity for local communities to take a direct and positive stand against speeding.

Due to it being volunteer lead, the scheme provides the clearest sign that the community is no longer willing to tolerate speeding. Directly contributes towards speeding becoming socially unacceptable. Please visit <https://orlo.uk/swS7G> for more information on how the scheme works.

If you are interested in joining please contact us:

adminsw@derbyshire.police.uk

Neighbourhood Watch (NHW)

If you wish to start an NHW in your area that covers a town, village or street. Then make contact on the email address of:

hello@derbyshireneighbourhoodwatch.co.uk

Bakewell Safer Neighbourhood Team

PC Shaun Jakins, PCSO Hayley Radcliffe

PCSO Anthony Boswell

March Community Engagements

5th – 10.30 to 11.30 – Hoyle Court Morning in Bakewell

6th – 3pm – Outside Darely Dale Primary school

11th – 1pm to 2pm – The Whitworth Centre in Darley Dale

12th – 2pm to 3pm – Open Door Event at Bakewell Methodist church, Bakewell

27th – 11am to 12 noon – Terrace Café, The Whitworth Centre, Darley Dale

28th – 9am to 10am – Bike Marking Event – Whitworth Park, Darley Dale

29th – 10am to 11am – Crime Prevention Event – Aldi at Bakewell

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

Bakewell SNT are also always looking for new venues to host "Community Catch Ups" and "Street Meet" Engagements. If you have a business, venue and community event upcoming where you think it would be useful to host one of these events at, please get in touch.

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Doorstep Crime Prevention

Further reports have been received in relation to door to door sellers. Please share the following 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.

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/