

SAFER Neighbourhood NEWS

April 2026

Bakewell Safer Neighbourhood Team

Safer Neighbourhood Team Quarterly Priorities

The priorities for the upcoming quarter remain unchanged from last quarter and are as follows;

Hathersage – Burglary, Shed Breaks, Speeding, Off road motorbikes

Tideswell, Litton, Baslow & Beeley – Speeding and Offroad motorbikes and vehicles

Bakewell – Parking Offences

Stanton and Youlgreave, White Peak Villages – Speeding

Darley Dale and Winster – Speeding, Vehicle Anti-social Behaviour in DFS carpark

To have your say on our priorities please let us know by completing our survey; www.survey.derbyshirealert.co.uk

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!!

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PC Shaun Jakins, PCSO Hayley Radcliffe

PCSO Anthony Boswell

April Community Engagements

1st 1030-1200 Bonding Generations Group, Burton Closes Hill care, Haddon Road

1st 1200-1300 Baslow Sports Field Café

1st 1400-1600 Forget-Me-Nots, Bakewell Methodist Church

2nd 1000-1100 Tea & Toast, Elton

8th 1400-1500 The Whitworth, Darley Dale

8th 1700-1800 Darley Dale Youth Club, The Whitworth

14th 1000-1100 Community Hub Rowsley Village Hall

14th 1000-1100 Seated Chair Exercises, Hoyle Court, Bakewell

14th 1400-1500 Tideswell Tea Club

24th 1100-1200 Eyam Open Doors, Eyam Church Centre

24th 1300-1400 Coffee and Company, Library area of Bradwell Memorial Hall

26th 1100-1200 Terrace café, The Whitworth, Darley Dale

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Message from Inspector 2373 Troup

As we move into spring, officers have been engaging with local communities to identify the issues most affecting your neighbourhoods. Your feedback has informed our priorities for the next three months. These priorities, along with updates on local policing activity, can be viewed by following your local teams on Facebook, signing up to the free Derbyshire Alert messaging service, or visiting the Derbyshire Constabulary website. You may also contribute to future priority-setting by completing the Derbyshire Community Voice survey.

With the expected increase in visitors to the Derbyshire Dales during the warmer months, we also anticipate a rise in reports relating to speeding vehicles, noise nuisance, and anti-social behaviour. Our officers will therefore be conducting targeted patrols to address these concerns, working in partnership with the district council, volunteer groups, and neighbourhood watch. These issues continue to be widely reported across the Derbyshire Dales and remain a key focus for our teams.

Over the coming weeks, officers will also be undertaking a dedicated operation to reduce shoplifting offences in collaboration with local retailers, the Derbyshire Business Crime Reduction Partnership and Derbyshire Dales District Council. Both uniformed and plain-clothes officers will be proactively identifying and arresting offenders. In the past three months, several prolific shoplifters targeting stores in Ashbourne, Matlock and Bakewell have been identified, prosecuted, and subsequently received custodial sentences.

I would also like to provide an update regarding reports of illegal raves held within the Derbyshire Dales. Early last year, officers from the Matlock Safer Neighbourhood Team carried out extensive enquiries to identify those responsible for organising these events, travelling across the country to make arrests. While this investigation remains ongoing, several vehicles and significant quantities of sound equipment have been seized so far, and we anticipate charges being brought in due course.

The Derbyshire Dales continues to be a safe place to live, work and visit. We remain committed to working with our communities and our partners to ensure that it stays that way.

John Troup
Inspector 2373

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/

