



Coronavirus - COVID19 information
(Restrictions correct at time of writing)

Braunton Police would like to say **Thank You** to all those people who have clearly been abiding by the Government Guidance over the last few weeks and have only been going out for essential reasons, this has helped to prevent the spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus.

The government guidelines have now changed and there are some things we can now do that we couldn't do before. Please note that these are for England only. for all up to date information go to www.gov.uk/coronavirus

We are still here for you.

We are undertaking regular foot and mobile patrols around our area, offering guidance and reassurance. We will continue to respond to reports of crime, and we will NOT stop arresting people when necessary, each report is risk assessed and prioritised, so please be patient if we take longer to follow up on some incidents.

Stay Alert

The Government advice has now changed to **Stay Alert**.

We can all help to control the virus by following the government guidelines –

- Stay at home as much as possible
- Work from home if you can
- Limit contact with other people
- Keep your distance, if you go out stay 2 meters apart where possible.
- Wash your hands regularly

Do not leave home if you or anyone in your household has symptoms.

There are a LIMITED number of things that you can now do, that you could not do before:

- Spend time outdoors – enjoy the fresh air.
- Go fishing.
- Go to a garden centre.
- Meet ONE other person from a different household OUTDOORS, staying 2 meters apart.
- Exercise outdoors as often as you wish.
- Use outdoor sports courts or facilities like a golf course with members of your household, or one other person while staying 2 meters apart. **(But NOT outdoor gyms or playgrounds)**

At all times, you should continue to observe social distancing guidelines when you are outside your home.

Gatherings of three or more people (from different households) are not permitted.
You still **CAN NOT** Visit friends and family in their homes.

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Remember if you do go out, stay 2 meters away from others.

You are only meant to be in close contact with those you live with.



THIS IS NOT THE CHANCE FOR A HOLIDAY

Police advice during COVID-19

We live in a beautiful part of the country, but we would like to remind everyone that travelling to a second home or for a holiday is not considered essential.

Please help us protect others.



MAKE SURE YOUR CAR IS SAFE IF YOU DO DRIVE

Police advice during COVID-19

From 30 March 2020

MOT due dates for cars, motorcycles and light vans will be extended by 6 months to help prevent the spread of coronavirus.

You must always make sure your vehicle is safe to drive.

Further MOT information on www.gov.uk



BEWARE OF FRAUD AND SCAMS

VERIFY INFORMATION

USE OFFICIAL CHANNELS

Police advice during COVID-19

We have seen some fraudsters taking advantage of the situation with reports of telephone scamming and phishing emails.

Try to verify contact through trusted official channels.

See our website www.devon-cornwall.police.uk for more information on fraud and check the Action Fraud website too.

If you are a victim of domestic abuse, you are not alone, we are still here for you. If you need support and advice please visit our domestic abuse help page www.devon-cornwall.police.uk



Police advice during COVID-19

For all FAQs go to
<https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/advice/covid-19-coronavirus/>

Stay Alert, Stay Safe, Save Lives.



Lock up your sheds and outbuildings



Please be aware of your security, make sure you put away your lawn mowers after use, don't advertise them to the opportunist theft.

If items are left lying around in your garden, it is likely your shed or outbuilding will be open too.

Top tips

- **Locks** – Fit strong deadlocks or padlocks to shed and garage doors.
- **Garden equipment** – Lock all garden equipment after use in your garage or shed.
- **Strong doors** – Make sure your doors are strong and solid. Use strong door hinges also secured with coach bolts.
- **Outside lighting** – Install outside lighting, possibly low energy security lights.
- **Access routes** – Consider using gravel on paths and driveways. This makes it difficult for people to approach without making a noise to attract attention.
- **Fencing** – Install suitable fencing and gates around your home.
- **Defensive plants** – Use prickly plants and hedges as a defence against thieves.

Mark your property – Marking your property with your postcode, house number or name marks the property traceable and deters criminals. Make a record of all serial numbers and register your equipment on www.immobilise.com

Number of Crimes reported in April 2020

Braunton Urban, Includes Braunton, Knowle, Wrafton & Heanton

Violence with Injury 2
 Violence without Injury 5
 Other Theft 2
 Criminal Damage 4
 Public Order Offences 2
 Possession of Drugs 2
 Other offences 1
 Non Notifiable Offences 2

Tel 101 or go to the web
www.victimcaredevonandcornwall.pnn.police.org.uk
 Victim but no crime report.
 Tel. 0300 303 0554

Braunton Rural, Includes Georgeham, Croyde, Ashford, Saunton, Vellator, Chivenor & Marwood

Violence with Injury 2
 Violence without Injury 4
 Sexual Offences 1
 Other Theft 1
 Criminal Damage 1

CRIMESTOPPERS
0800 555 111
 Call anonymously with information about crime.

Mortehoe/Woolacombe & Westdown, Includes Mullacott & Bittadon.

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 Public Order Offences 1
 Possession of Drugs 1

ActionFraud
 Report Fraud & Internet Crime
0300 123 2040

Want to know more about the crimes in your area?

Police.uk is a national website which allows you to view what crimes have been committed in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The website allows you to zoom in on areas and see crimes committed on individual streets, month by month. **The website also links to Neighbourhood Policing Teams and Crime Prevention Advice.** <https://www.police.uk/>

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Andy Frisby

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Like us on our Facebook page (Team Name) Police and get regular updates as they happen.

Police Enquiry Office at -

Barnstaple Open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday
(Closed 1.15-2pm lunch)

Exeter 8am-6pm Monday – Saturday

Both Closed Sunday & Bank Holiday's

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk



We are here for you

Only call 999 in an emergency

For anything else, please go online

www.dc.police.uk/ClickB4UCall

COVID-19 isolation may cause tensions to rise and domestic abuse to increase. Help is available.



If you're spending more time online during lockdown, take extra care about what information you share

Being exploited for sex can happen to ANY CHILD from ANY COMMUNITY

KNOW THE SIGNS.