



**IMPORTANT**  
**Coronavirus - COVID19 information**

**National lockdown: Stay at Home.**

We know the latest restrictions are likely to mean you have lots of questions. We've updated our frequently asked questions to try to help make things clearer. [DC.Police.uk/covid-19-faq](https://www.dc.police.uk/covid-19-faq) or if you prefer you can go to the government web site for all the coronavirus information.

[www.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

**Stay Alert**

We can help control the virus if we all stay alert. With this in mind, you are advised to:

- Stay at home as much as possible
- Only leave your home if you have a reasonable excuse to do so
- Work from home if you can
- Limit contact with other people you don't live with
- Keep your distance if you go out (two metres apart where possible)
- Wash your hands regularly

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



Please be respectful and remember that face coverings are not a replacement for social distancing and regular hand washing.



In an Emergency ring 999  
For Non-Emergency Ring 101  
or email [101@dc.police.uk](mailto:101@dc.police.uk)

**Stay Home, Stay Safe, Save Lives**

**Domestic Abuse**

Lockdown measures during Covid-19 have increased the risk for people in abusive relationships.



You may feel helpless when you know someone is a victim of domestic abuse. Whilst ultimately the victim will need to make the decision to leave the relationship themselves, we encourage you to report your suspicions.

Crimestoppers will pass on information to the relevant police force who, with partners, may be able to intervene away from the abuser to check the potential victim is OK.



In an emergency, always call 999. If it's not an emergency and you'd prefer to stay anonymous, contact CrimeStoppers online [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) or on the phone by calling 0800 555 111 100% anonymously – guaranteed.



A new initiative has started #askani. Enter any Boots or independent pharmacy displaying this poster & ask for Ani, you will be taken to a private room & support offered. ANI – Action Needed Immediately <http://www.splitz.org/devon> call 101 (non-emergency) or 999 in an emergency.

#youarenotalone

\*\*\*\*\***STAY SCAM AWARE**\*\*\*\*\*

Trading Standards is warning us all to beware of scams following reports that fraudsters are sending fake texts offering a Covid-19 vaccine.

In one Covid-related scam, fraudsters are sending text messages containing a link to what police call an "extremely convincing" fake NHS website. The scam message reads 'we have identified that you are eligible to apply for your vaccine' and prompts you to click on a link for further information or to 'apply' for the vaccine. Once on the website you are asked to input your bank details to register for a vaccine. Remember, the NHS will never ask for payment details.

**Tips to help you stay safe**

If you get a text or email that asks you to click on a link or provide information such as your name or payment details, delete it.

Never give out your bank/card details, PIN or passwords over the phone, online or on your doorstep. Don't ring the number a caller has given you to check it's genuine. Always look the number up for yourself.

**What to do if you've been scammed**

**Report scams** and get advice through Citizens Advice.

Call 0808 223 1133 or visit

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/scams/what-to-do-if-youve-been-scammed/](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/scams/what-to-do-if-youve-been-scammed/)

**Report the scam** to Action Fraud on **0300 123 2040** or at

[www.actionfraud.police.uk/reporting-fraud-and-cyber-crime](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/reporting-fraud-and-cyber-crime)

**There are lots of other Covid-related scams**

**For more information** visit

[www.devonsomersettradingstandards.gov.uk/scams-rogue-traders-and-doorstep-crime/](http://www.devonsomersettradingstandards.gov.uk/scams-rogue-traders-and-doorstep-crime/)

**Braunton Neighbourhood Team**



Insp 14302  
Sean Pepper



Sgt 15977  
Dave Thubron



PC 17230  
Dan Revill

**In an  
Emergency  
ring 999**  
For Non-  
Emergency Ring  
101 or email  
[101@dc.police.uk](mailto:101@dc.police.uk)




PCSO 30204  
Andy Frisby



PCSO 30437  
Dale Kingdon

[Braunton@dc.police.uk](mailto:Braunton@dc.police.uk)  
(not 24/7, Non-Emergency only)

Like us on our Facebook page **Braunton Police**  
 and get regular updates as it happens.

**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](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk)

**Number of Crimes reported in January 2021**

**Braunton Urban, Includes Braunton, Knowle, Wrafton & Heanton**

Violence without Injury 4  
Burglary Non-Dwelling 1  
Vehicle Offences 1  
Other Theft 2  
Criminal Damage 1  
Other Offences 1  
Non-Notifiable Offences 2



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

Violence with Injury 2  
Violence without Injury 1  
Vehicle Offences 1  
Other Theft 1  
Criminal Damage 1  
Non-Notifiable Offences 1



**Mortehoe/Woolacombe & Westdown, Includes Mullacott & Bittadon**

Violence without Injury 3  
Burglary Dwelling 1  
Criminal Damage 1  
Public Order Offences 1  
Other Offences 1  
Non-Notifiable Offences 1



**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/>

# How to contact the police

If you need to contact us, and it's not an emergency, these simple steps to make sure you get the help you need.

- 1 Want to report a breach of COVID 19 restrictions?**  
You can report a breach of restrictions via the national reporting form - [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)
- 2 AskNED - the non-emergency director**  
Need to ask a question but not sure who to ask for help, then AskNED - [dc.police.uk/AskNED](http://dc.police.uk/AskNED)
- 3 Go online – dc.police.uk**  
On our website you can find the answers to many of the questions people ask when calling the police, plus helpful information and advice.
- 4 Report Crime Online**  
If you need to report a crime or tell us something then why not report using WebChat or the online Crime Reporting Form. Alternatively,