

SAFER Neighbourhood NEWS

September 2024

Darley & Winster Safer Neighbourhood Team.

What's coming up this month.

- Your safer neighbourhood team will be conducting speeding observations and enforcements to combat speeding vehicles throughout Darley, Winster and surrounding areas.
- Visiting Primary Schools to visit the children and give various Police talks that the force offers to schools.
- Continuing Mini Police programme with school children.
- Community Catch-Ups throughout Darley, Winster and surrounding areas.
- High visibility patrols to discourage anti-social behaviour within our communities and be a visible presence for you to come and talk to if needed.
- Visit groups and vulnerable groups, be available to offer crime advice, support and answer any questions.

MEET THE TEAM:

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PC Joe Green

PC Simon Slater

PC Johnathon Rodaway

PCSO Trish Thompson

PCSO Supervisor Karl Millward

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Zombie knife and machete amnesty - what you need to know.

As of 24 September 2024, changes to the Criminal Justice Act 1988 will make it illegal to possess 'zombie style' knives and machetes.

As a result of the change, which is supported by the NPCC Knife Crime Working Group, it will also be against the law to manufacture, import, sell or supply these items.

Ahead of the change in legislation, the government is running a UK-wide amnesty – which will run from Monday (26 August) until 23 September 2024.

Anyone who currently has any of these items should be encouraged to hand this in at their nearest designated police station.

If, after 24 September, people are found possession of one of these knives or machetes, they will be liable for prosecution.

In Derbyshire, you can hand these into the enquiry offices of:

- St Mary's Wharf Police Station (Prime Parkway, Derby, DE1 3AB)
- Chesterfield North Divisional Headquarters (Beetwell Street, Chesterfield, S40 1QP)

Buxton Police Station (The Silverlands, Buxton, SK17 6QJ)

Definition of a 'zombie style' knife

A zombie style knife is a bladed weapon with:

- A plain cutting edge
- A sharp pointed end, and
- A blade of over eight inches long

Which also has one or more of the following:

- A serrated cutting edge over two inches long
- More than one hole in the blade
- Spikes
- More than two sharp points in the blade