

Darley Dale, Winster and Elton.

Operation Limit Results

More than 120 drink or drug drivers were arrested by officers in Derbyshire during the festive period.

Operation Limit, which runs throughout December, saw officers carry out 475 tests - with 125 drivers testing positive for drink or drugs. One drink-driver was caught behind the wheel while nearly five times the legal limit.

Another ten drivers returned a positive sample for cocaine, and a further 17 had cannabis in their system. Six motorists were caught with both drugs in their system.

The majority of those caught drink or drug driving were men aged over 25-years-old – with 93 arrests made.

The figures marked a significant rise in people caught driving while under the influence when compared with last year. In 2023, officers carried out 445 tests with 87 drivers returning positive results.

Community Engagements

Officers from your Safer Neighbourhood Team continue to go into the local schools educating, engaging and being a familiar face within the community building strong connections with students, school staff and families alike.

Get connected with Derbyshire Police.

Get connected with what is happening in your local area, keep up to date and get involved in shaping what goes on where you live or work.

Derbyshire Alert is a free messaging service brought to you by Derbyshire Police where you decide when and how you hear about the issues that matter most to you, by either getting crime updates, the latest up-to-date information on ongoing incidents and emergencies or learning more about what your local police are doing.

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Scam Protection

Criminals are experts at impersonating people, organisations, and the police. They spend hours researching you hoping you'll let your guard down for just a moment.

Verify any unexpected contact is genuine by using a known number or email address to contact organisations directly. Is this caller who they say they are? After hanging up, wait five minutes and make sure you can hear a dial tone before making any other calls, or use your mobile. Never allow an unsolicited caller remote access to your computer or devices.

Don't be pressurised into sending money. Stop, think, and check with a trusted source or person. It's ok to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you. Have confidence in yourself if it feels wrong to you – it probably is.

Use someone you know and trust for shopping & other essentials. Don't hand money over to someone on the doorstep.

Pick strong passwords. Choose three random words with a mixture of upper/lower case, numbers, and special characters. Do not use the same password across sites. Enable Two Factor Authentication (2FA) on your accounts and devices that offer it, this provides a second layer of security.

Be wary of phishing scams. Don't click on any links or attachments in unexpected emails. Social Media. For those of you who use social media, make sure that it is set up correctly, review your privacy settings to ensure your profile is appropriately locked down.

Use antivirus and ensure you are using the latest versions of software, apps and operating systems on your phones, tablets, desktops, and laptops. Update these regularly or set your devices to automatically update so you don't have to worry.

Your **TEAM** covering Darley, Elton and Winster are as follows:

PCSO 13182 **THOMPSON**

NIO 18028 **McMASTER**


PC 14847 **HUSSAIN**

PC 15159 **GREEN**

PCSO SUPERVISOR 4479 **MILLWARD**

SGT 14247 **GRANT**

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