

SAFER Neighbourhood NEWS

Darley Dale & Winster Neighbourhood Team.

January 2025.

Operation Claud took place from 16th – 19th December. During this week we were able to deter lots of shoplifters throughout Matlock town centre. Some youths were dealt with for stealing alcohol from Iceland and prolific shoplifters were followed when identified and discouraged from stealing. Arrests were made for outstanding thefts.

REMINDER: - E-Scooters, it has been well advertised now for a few months around the law and e-scooters. PCSO's and Police Constables have the powers to seize any e-scooter which is moving out in the community on the public road or footpath. They will then be disposed of accordingly. You may also be liable for prosecution for traffic offences. You can buy one, but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle path or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements, such as: MOT, Licensing, Tax and Insurance.

Section 165A of the Road Traffic Act 1988, allows the Police to seize any motor vehicle being used on a road which does not have the required documentation, which includes a driving licence for that class of vehicle. Once seized by the Police it can be disposed of in accordance with force policy. The rider of the E-Scooter will also be liable for prosecution which can result in a fine, points on a driving licence or both. Section 59 of the police reform act allows police to issue a warning if a vehicle is being used in a manner which may cause alarm, distress, or annoyance. Being issued with this warning does not stop the e-scooter being seized.

Up and coming Street Meets / Events.

04/01/2024 Whitworth Park
at 10:00hrs – 11:00hrs.

05/01/2024 Tippin Park from 1400hrs
1430hrs.

13/01/2024 Highfields Lower
School from 15:30hrs – 16:00hrs.

14/01/2024 Darley Dale Primary Scho
from 15:15hrs – 15:45hrs.

16/01/2024 Darley Church Town
Primary School from 15:15hrs –
15:45hrs.

20/01/2024 Darley Dale GoLocal
from 10:30hrs – 11:00hrs.

21/01/2024 Whitworth Centre car park
from 10:00hrs – 10:30hrs.

25/01/2024 Whitworth Park from
14:30hrs – 15:00hrs.

Additional dates may be added, follow
us on the Matlock, Cromford,
Wirksworth, and Darley Dale FB page

This quarter's priority for Darley &
Winster reported by you is,
Speeding & targeting youth
antisocial behaviour.

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