

SAFER Neighbourhood NEWS

June 2026

Bakewell Safer Neighbourhood Team

Increase in Anti-Social Behaviour



Parents Please Note – If we come knocking on your door to speak to you about your kids, please bare in mind, its quite often because we are receiving complaints about their behaviour or we are trying to keep them safe!!

As the weather improves, so do the reports of anti-social behaviour. We have had several reports of knock-a-door run, involving some younger children and older children. When speaking to parents, a common response is “Well we’ve all done it” or “it’s just kids being kids”. The same homes are being targeted, some of which are occupied by elderly residents who are at risk of falling when they try to get to the door but are also quite frightened when it keeps happening. Ask your children if they would like it if this was happening to their grandparent and to consider how it might make them feel? It is NOT OK!!

Police are also appealing for any information / cctv in relation to several ‘egging’ incidents in the Rowsley area where eggs have been thrown at houses and cars. If so, please contact us via 101 or through the ‘live chat’ function on our website quoting crime ref 26000299539. Any reports of this will be taken seriously and the offenders dealt with.

Barbeques

We have recently had an increased number of calls in relation to barbeques and open fires in the Derbyshire Dales area.

If sighted they should be reported to the Fire Service by calling 999. They will need to know your exact location or nearest landmark. The best way of finding your location is by using what3words.

The fire service will make the area safe.

Anonymous reports can also be made through FireStoppers on 0800 169 5558.

Derbyshire Dales District Council is the lead agency enforcing their Public Space Protection Orders so it should also be reported to them through their website www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk.

If police are required, the fire service will contact us directly.

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PC Shaun Jakins, PCSO Hayley Radcliffe

PCSO Anthony Boswell

June Community Engagements

2nd 1500-1530 Outside Bakewell Infants School

3rd 1815-1845 Whitworth Park, Darley Dale Walk Around Street Meet

9th 1000-1100 Rowsley Village Hall

9th 1200-1300 Terrace Café, The Whitworth, Darley Dale Community Catch-up

9th 1400-1500 Tideswell Tea Club

12th 1030-1200 Bakewell Library, Join Us For a Cuppa Community Catch-Up

14th Hathersage Bell Room

19th 1100-1200 Eyam Church Open Doors

19th 1300-1400 Coffee and Company event, Memorial Hall, Bradwell

20th Edsenor Day village show and Open gardens

24th 900-930 Rutland Recreation Ground, Bakewell Walk Around Street Meet

25th 1130-1230 Terrace Café, The Whitworth, Darley Dale Community Catch-up

26th 1100-1200 Eyam Church Open Doors

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Derelict Buildings

Following recent reports of youths entering derelict buildings we would like parents to have a chat with their kids and advise them of the dangers they won't necessarily be aware of to try and keep them safe.

1. Structural Dangers

Unstable floors, roof and stairs may collapse without warning due to rot, corrosion, fire damage, or long-term neglect.

Loose masonry, ceilings, or glass can fall and cause serious injury.

Hidden holes or weakened supports may be concealed by debris or darkness.

2. Health Hazards

Asbestos (common in older buildings) can be released if materials are disturbed, causing long-term lung disease. Mould, damp, and fungi can trigger respiratory problems or infections. Chemical residues (fuel, solvents, pesticides) may still be present and toxic. Accumulated bird or rodent droppings can carry diseases such as leptospirosis or histoplasmosis.

3. Fire and Environmental Risks

Derelict buildings may contain flammable materials and exposed wiring. Poor ventilation can lead to oxygen-deficient spaces or a build-up of noxious gases. Flooded basements or damp conditions increase the risk of slips and electrocution.

4. Physical Injury Risks Sharp objects, broken glass, exposed nails, or metal can cause deep cuts. Debris may conceal needles or hazardous waste. Lack of lighting increases the risk of trips and falls.

5. Personal Safety Risks Buildings may be used by rough sleepers, drug users, or individuals involved in criminal activity, creating unpredictable confrontations. Aggressive dogs or vermin may be present.

THEY ARE ALSO TRESPASSING. IF DAMAGE IS CAUSED, PROPERTY OWNERS MAY TAKE CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THEM.

Community Events

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team Officers are always looking for new places to hold community events. If you are part of a community group or you are holding an event that you would like your local Neighbourhood Team Officers to attend to give Crime Prevention Advice, please get in touch by emailing; Bakewell.Neighbourhoods@Derbyshire.Police.UK

Do not use this email address to report incidents / crimes – Reporting methods are below.

Reporting Incidents / Crimes to Police

Website – website: <https://www.derbyshire.police.uk>, **Facebook** – send us a private message to the Derbyshire Constabulary Facebook page. **Phone** – 999 in an emergency or if a crime is in progress, 101 non-emergency, You can also anonymously contact the independent charity **CrimeStoppers**, on 0800 555 111, or by visiting the CrimeStoppers website: www.crimestoppers-uk.org/

