# SEDGEMOOR NORTH EAST POLICE NEWSLETTER



Meet your local Neighbourhood Policing Team for Cheddar, Axbridge, Compton Bishop, Weare, Badgworth, Mark, Chapel Allerton, Wedmore and Shipham If you have any queries, the team can be contacted via our website: www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/your-area/



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#### Crime Statistics for February

**31** crimes were recorded in Sedgemoor North East over the last month.

Some of which included;

- 3 x Arson and Criminal Damage
- 1 x miscellaneous
- 1 x Burglary
- 3 x Public order offences
- 2 x Possession of weapons
- 7 x Thefts
- 3 x Vehicle offences
- 11 x Violence against a person

#### **News from the Beat**

We have stepped up patrols in local beauty spots due to the huge number of Covid breaches that we are seeing as the weather improves. Don't be alarmed if you see us challenging people; if you live locally we'll let you go on your way. With the help of the Special Constables, the designated Covid Patrol units, specialist units such as our mounted section, and the wider Sedgemoor neighbourhood team we are focussing on areas where we see high volumes of visitors, to try to ensure that people are complying with the rules.

#### From the Sedgemoor NE team

Parents, do you know where your children are and who they are with when they're not at home?

We are increasingly seeing large groups of teenagers, particularly in Cheddar, who think it's acceptable to breach the Covid regulations, behave antisocially, and run from or backchat police.

We're not out of lockdown yet. Remember, until March 8th, you are only allowed to leave your home for essential travel or specific exercise, and that exercise should be with only one other person.

From March 8th, you can meet up with one other person outdoors, and this does not have to be specifically for exercise.

Groups of up to six people can meet, outdoors only, from March 29th.

If your teenager is caught breaching the rules, it will be the parent who gets the fine, so it's in your interest to check.

### **Beat Surgeries / Upcoming Events**

Unfortunately due to the current guidance and the implementation of the lockdown, beat surgeries and events have been postponed until further notice.

We hope to resume normal business soon.

## **Priority Patrol Areas**

- Cheddar Gorge
- Rowberrow Warren
- Webbington Rd

## Social Media

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Facebook-Sedgemoor Neighbourhood Policing

Or on Twitter- @ASPSedgemoor