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Millom & South Copeland

Welcome to the June edition of your Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter.

This week (30 June - 6 July) we are taking part in Anti-Social Behaviour Awareness Week.

Make sure you are following us on Facebook for activities we are taking part in.

Last week (23 - 29 June) we also showcased our work as part of Neighbourhood Policing Week.



Our team continue to work hard to keep our community safe, connected, and informed. From tackling anti-social behaviour and supporting vulnerable residents, to engaging with local schools and hosting community drop-in sessions, it's been a busy and productive few weeks.

We've also included upcoming events and ways you can get involved or share your concerns.

As always, your feedback and support are vital to the work we do.

Inspector Richard Massey

Anti-Social Behaviour Week - 30 June – 6 July 2025

This week marks **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Awareness Week**, a national initiative running from **30 June to 6 July**, aimed at highlighting the impact of ASB and promoting safer, stronger communities.

This year's theme, **#MakingCommunitiesSafer**, focuses on supporting victims, improving justice system responses, and encouraging better information sharing between agencies.

We will be highlighting the work we do all year round with partners to target ASB.

Officers will be out in the community, engaging with residents, offering advice, and taking action where needed.

We encourage everyone to stay informed and get involved by following **Copeland Police on Facebook** for updates on local operations, safety tips, and opportunities to engage with your local policing team.



Follow Copeland Police on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/CopelandPolice>

Neighbourhood Policing Week (23 - 29 June)

Throughout the week we have been highlighting and sharing some of the work we do all year round to help reduce crime and keep people safe.

As well as patrolling their neighbourhoods, they work to tackle local crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour related issues. They often do this by working with partner agencies such as local councils, housing providers and of course our local residents themselves.

Chief Superintendent Andy Wilkinson, Neighbourhood Policing Lead,

said: "Neighbourhood Policing Week gives us the opportunity to recognise and celebrate the outstanding work that officers and staff in our NPTs are doing to keep our communities safe.

"They are at the heart of their communities and are a huge part of day-to-day policing in Cumbria.

"Having these visible, community focussed officers mean we are able to offer an accessible police presence and gain a greater understanding of the issues which need to be addressed – especially within our more rural locations.

"I am extremely proud of the role they perform, not just during this week, but every day."

Read more about the week here - [Neighbourhood Policing Week 2025 - Cumbria Constabulary](#)

Meet Your Neighbourhood Policing Team

Your local NPT is a team of dedicated officers working hard to keep our community safe, connected, and supported. From patrolling our streets to engaging with local residents and businesses, this team is here for you.

🔍 Whether it's tackling anti-social behaviour, supporting vulnerable individuals, or simply being a friendly face in the neighbourhood — they're always ready to help.

We work closely with local authorities, partner agencies, community leaders and residents to decide on policing priorities for your neighbourhood through the Local Focus Hubs.

Take a look at the graphic below to see who's who in your local team. 📌

You can also see your local officers on our website here - [Copeland | Cumbria Police](#)

Your local PCSOs & Community Beat Officers



CBO Sarah Hindle
Whitehaven town



CBO Heidi McCulla
Whitehaven Town



CBO Emily Tyson
Millom & South
Copeland



CBO Matt Garrett
Millom & South
Copeland



CBO Kai Diesveld
North & East
Whitehaven



CBO Scott Mackintosh
Whitehaven South
& St Bees



CBO Sarah Pickering-Smith
Cleator Moor and the
surrounding areas



CBO Gail Buchanan
Egremont and the
surrounding areas



PCSO Claire Light
Cleator Moor and the
surrounding areas



PCSO Simon Kane
Egremont and the
surrounding areas



PCSO Samantha Watson
East / North Whitehaven



PCSO Collette Harrison
Whitehaven South / St
Bees



PCSO Mark Fishpool
Whitehaven Town



PCSO Paul Booth
Millom

Copeland Neighbourhood Policing Team

#NeighbourhoodPolicingWeek

A day with Millom Community Beat Officers

On 28 June, Millom Community Beat Officers Emily Tyson and Matthew Garrett started the day with a run - chasing a wanted male in the Cleator Moor area.

This male was caught and arrested by 5 Section colleagues, who have then transported the male to custody.

PC Tyson and Garrett then travelled to Millom where they assisted a motorist with a very flat tire, after this they headed to the Rugby Club to meet the public at Millom-FEST - however on arrival they unfortunately discovered that the event been cancelled due to the weather.

Drug use and dealing in Millom and Haverigg

We received information from the Police and Communities Together (PACT) surveys and in person at police desks about drug use and dealing in Millom and Haverigg.

As a result we have been targeting activities in the area.

- On 5 April, a male was arrested for drug supply and enquiries ongoing with a view to securing a prosecution.
- On 11 April, Op Bologna a police operation was conducted with three warrants in the Millom area executed under Misuse of Drugs Act.
- On 9 June, a male was arrested following failing a road side drug test

We are looking to challenge the use and supply of drugs in this area.

Tell us about:

- 👉 Suspicious activity on your street
- 👉 Suspicious people or vehicles on your street
- 👉 Drug supply in your community
- 👉 Any concerns about crime in your neighbourhood

Anyone with information can report online at www.cumbria.police.uk/report-it.

Alternatively you can contact Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Man sentenced

On 1 June, we provided an update following an incident involving Robert Dias (JNR), of Windermere Road, Whitehaven having been charged and remanded for a number of offences that occurred on Holborn Hill, Millom on 29 May.

On 3 June, was in court and pled guilty to all offences.

He has been sentenced to a total of 60 weeks in custody and a restraining order not to enter Millom for two years.

OPERATION ENHANCE: Tell us your thoughts about anti-social behaviour and violence hotspots in Cumbria

We, the Police and Crime Commissioner and partners have secured £1 million of extra funding which will see extra patrols in 18 areas, identified by statistical analysis as the county's hotspot areas of anti-social behaviour and serious violence.

These areas include areas of Carlisle, Barrow, Workington, Whitehaven, Kendal, Penrith, Maryport, Cleator Moor, Ulverston and Bowness-on-Windermere.

More about [#OperationEnhance](#) here - [Commissioner and Constabulary to crackdown on anti-social behaviour and serious violence across Cumbria - Cumbria Constabulary](#)



StreetSafe is a service that allows you to report safety concerns in public places without giving us your name.

This includes issues like poorly lit streets, abandoned buildings, or vandalism, as well as instances where you feel unsafe due to someone following or verbally abusing you.

Report an issue here: [StreetSafe | Cumbria Police](#)



Upcoming community police events 🚓

📌 Millom library

📅 Sat 12 July 2025

🕒 Sat 12 July 2025

📌 The Green, Thwaites Village Hall car park

📅 Sat 12 July 2025

🕒 2:30PM - 3:30PM

📌 Haverigg beach car park (opposite Betty's café)

📅 Sun 13 July 2025

🕒 12:00PM - 1:00PM

📌 Byre car park, Bootle

📅 Sun 13 July 2025

🕒 2:30PM - 3:30PM

For more information, please visit our website and enter your postcode in the Your Area section.

Visit Your Area

Your local officers

Want to know who your local officers are?

Simply go to our website - www.cumbria.police.uk

Scroll down the home page and you can browse different areas to see who your local team are - or enter your postcode.

Not only will you be able to find out who your named local officers and PCSOs are, you will also be able to view our local policing priorities and details of any meetings or events we will be attending.



Have you ever thought about being a police officer?

You could make a real difference to people in Cumbria and help keep them safe.

Not sure if policing is for you?

This short quiz should be able to help 

[Take the quiz](#)

Which route is right for you?

☐ **Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship**

Did you know you can join Cumbria Constabulary as a degree apprentice and work towards a degree whilst serving as a student officer with active frontline duties?



☐ **Police Constable Entry Programme (PCEP)**

This is a two year programme which gives a blend of practical on-the-job experience and classroom-based learning.

Once you leave training school, you will then go onto to your allocated station then eventually go onto independent patrols and will be assessed for the remainder of the two-year programme.



● Professional Policing Degree Graduate (PPD)

To be eligible to apply, you will need to have taken a three-year BSc professional policing programme offered by universities that are licensed and validated to deliver the degree by the College of Policing.

For more information about the entry route and the role visit: [Job profile](#)



● PCEP DC pathway

Our Detective entry programme (PCEP DC) is open for applications.

The two year programme is designed to equip you with all the skills and training necessary to ensure that on completion you will be a highly competent detective constable.



● Transferees

Do you or someone you know work for another force? Looking for a new challenge?

When you join Cumbria Police you will have new opportunities and with this, you will be able to make a positive difference to the lives of those who live here.



We are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated people to apply now to join us.

For more information on police officer entry routes and staff roles, please visit www.cumbria.police.uk/careers.



Opportunity to surrender 'Ninja Swords' ahead of national ban

Cumbria Police is supporting a national month-long “Ninja Sword” compensation surrender throughout July.

The surrender begins on 1 July 2025 and is being run prior to it becoming illegal to possess, supply, sell, manufacture, or import a Ninja Sword from 1 August 2025.

This is a surrender compensation scheme so people surrendering qualifying items will be entitled to compensation via the Home Office.

Chief Inspector Sam Turner of Cumbria Police said: “This is an opportunity for people in Cumbria to surrender their items before they become illegal, in a safe manner and without fear of repercussions.”

“Ninja Swords” can be handed in at the following police stations throughout July:

Cumberland

- Carlisle
- Whitehaven
- Workington

Westmorland and Furness

- Barrow
- Kendal
- Penrith – Hunter Lane

People who hand in their “Ninja Sword” at a police station and are seeking compensation will be provided, upon request, with a Surrender Compensation form to complete.

(Those wishing to claim more than the standard compensation need to provide appropriate proof of ownership and purchase to support the claim, at the time of surrender.)

People are urged to take care in transporting their item to a police station. They should ensure they do so safely and in a way that does not cause alarm to others. The item should remain covered securely stored until a police officer or member of police staff invite the owner to unwrap or otherwise present the item.

Police education programme rolls out across schools in Cumbria

An educational programme to improve children's understanding of risks, citizenship and the law is being rolled out to schools across Cumbria.

Pol-Ed is a suite of free educational resources created by subject matter experts to assist teachers of children, aged four to 18.



The programme has been live for two weeks with more than 100 schools already registered. To date, the resources have been used across 120 sessions reaching more than 3,700 students.

The resources are being used in Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) lessons - covering topics such as consent, bullying, grooming and balancing freedom and the law.

The Pol-Ed programme has been used by several police forces since being developed by West Yorkshire Police in 2021.

The programme in Cumbria is funded by money seized from criminals and distributed to police forces via the Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme (ARIS). **Read more [here](#).**

Operation Spotlight road safety enforcement to target the Fatal Four

Cumbria Police is supporting a nationwide Fatal Four road safety campaign running throughout July - Operation Spotlight.

The operation targets the Fatal Four - speeding, using a mobile phone at the wheel, not wearing a seatbelt and driving under the influence of drink and/or drugs – and the April Operation Spotlight resulted in more than 150 arrests in the county.

[Op Spotlight: More than 150 drivers arrested in road safety operation across Cumbria - Cumbria Constabulary](#)

Inspector Jack Stabler of Cumbria Constabulary lead's the Roads Policing Unit and is Chair of Cumbria Road Safety Partnership.

He said: “Our officers are on the roads 365 days a year targeting dangerous driver behaviour.

“However, Operation Spotlight gives us the opportunity to shine a light on the most dangerous factors which can result in deaths and serious injuries on our roads.

“I urge everyone to analyse their own driving behaviours and those of their passengers and loved ones. By taking a critical look at our own behaviour and the behaviour of those around us, we can save lives.”

Road safety is always a top priority for Cumbria Police. **Read more [here](#).**



Crime Figures

Further information can be found on [Police.Uk](#)
Click here to visit the website

Please note the data contained on [Police.uk](#) is not live time



Please report any incidents of crime or anti-social behaviour to us, to help us keep Cumbria safe.

If a crime is in progress always call 999.

You can report online at <https://www.cumbria.police.uk/report-it>

Our online Live Chat function is a new service giving you an alternative way to communicate with a Police Officer in real time. [More here.](#)

You can also phone on 101.

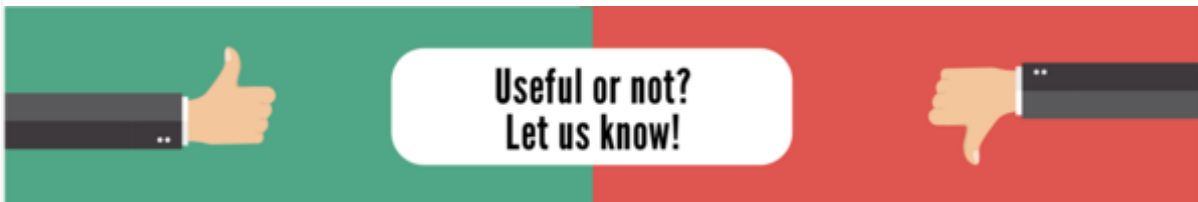
Alternatively you can contact Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.



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