



**Melksham & Bradford on Avon Neighbourhood Policing Team**

**Rural Report January 2024**

# Meet your team:

## Melksham



PC Ben Coombs  
Looks after:

Sandridge  
Redstocks  
Broughton Gifford  
Norrington -  
Common  
Atworth  
Shaw Whitley  
Beanacre  
Forest



PCSO Mel Culliford



PC Elliott Holdsworth  
Looks after:

Steeple Ashton  
Keevil  
Bulkington  
Poulshot  
Inmarsh  
Seend  
The Stocks  
Semington  
Seend Cleeve

## Bradford on Avon



PC Jen Miller  
Looks after:

Holt  
South Wraxhall  
Bradford Leigh  
Staverton  
Monkton  
Farleigh  
Farleigh Wick  
Little Chalfield  
Great Chalfield



PCSO Laura Wallace



PC Rachel Jackson  
Looks after:

Conkwell  
Little Ashley  
Winsley  
Turleigh  
Avon Cliff  
Westwood  
Wingfield  
Limply Stoke



Inspector Andy Lemon



Sergeant Gemma Rutter

# Where have we been and what have we been up to?

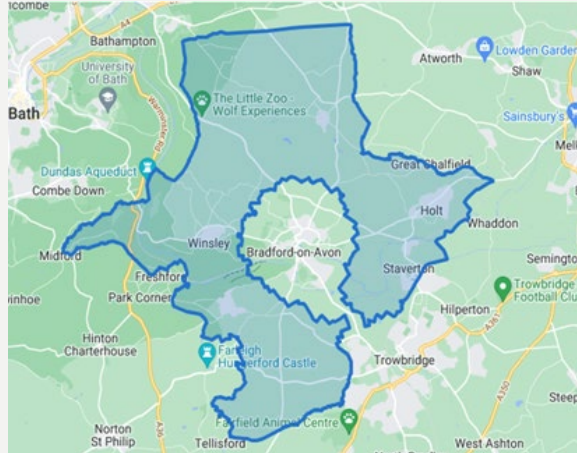


The new year has brought in new changes for NPT which we have promoted through a week of engagement and action across our areas. This has seen the team complete a number of school engagements; drop in sessions and days of action which involved traffic offence and speed watch actions.

As a force, the changes include NPT areas being aligned to one Chief Inspector who specifically focuses on NPT instead of NPT and response. For our area, we are now under the leadership of Chief Inspector James Brain who has years of experience in both our own force and Avon and Somerset when it comes to community policing.

# Key Incidents and Crimes in Your Area January 2024:

*\*Please note if your area is not specifically mentioned, no crime or incident of community significance has occurred.*



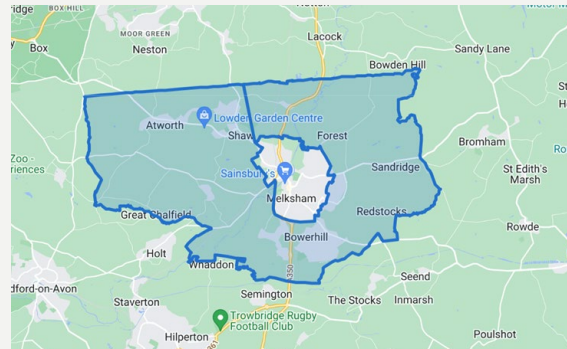
**Bradford on Avon- Rural:** 13 crimes reported; 21 incidents.

Crimes include:

4 assaults (inc. domestic assaults)

Non dwelling burglary in Holt- tools taken

Non dwelling burglary in Westwood- cable taken



**Melksham North-** 40 crimes reported; 47 incidents.

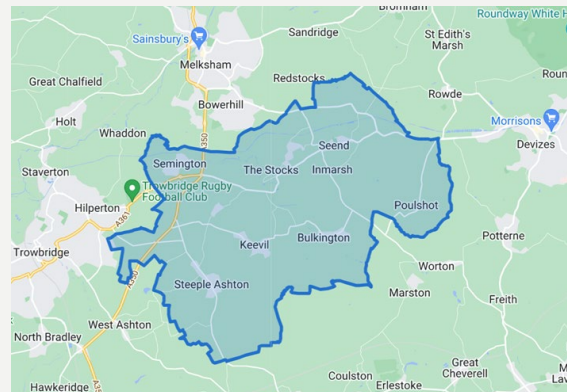
Crimes include- 17 assaults (inc. domestic assaults)

5 thefts (shoplifting)

1 shop burglary & 1 dwelling burglary- 3 juveniles arrested, charged-

Bowerhill & Snarlton Lane

1 dwelling burglary- as part of a neighbour dispute in Bowerhill



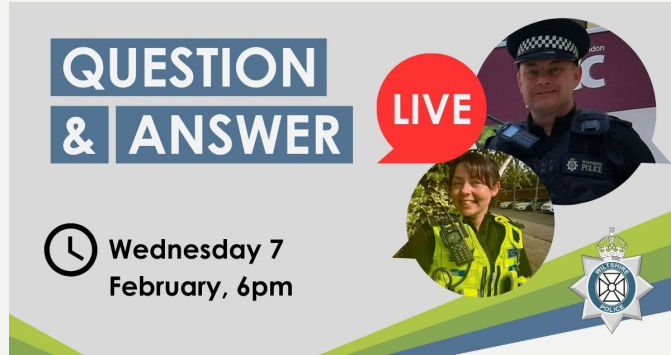
**Melksham South-** 8 crimes reported

1 non dwelling burglary in Semington- tools taken

1 non dwelling burglary in Poulshot- tools taken

1 theft of sheep hurdles and a sheep trailer in Steeple Ashton

## NEWS:



Join Inspector Lemon & Sgt Rutter on Facebook for a live Q&A session, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb at 6PM



The teams will be out in the mobile police van from the 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Feb promoting safety from violence for women and girls. For locations please check updates on our Facebook pages or contact PC Rachel Jackson for more information.

A note from Sgt Rutter:

Dear all,  
Thank you for your patience with us as a team over December/January. Due to a change in force postings December saw me looking after Warminster Station and its teams. Thank you to A/SGT TUONG who looked after our NPTs in my absence.

Please remember to contact your area PC for any questions, concerns or information you require for your area:

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