

Sept 22nd 2020

## Speedwatch Report

We were informed by Devon and Cornwall Police that it was once again safe to re-start Speedwatch and they would very much like us to do so. Our first session was at the beginning of this month and we have now held four sessions.

Whilst out we have been witness to some very poor driving plus the occasional high speed driver. The majority of drivers are either keeping to the limit or not too high above. We seem to be averaging about 10 drivers per session which equates to about 15%, similar to last year.

I have obtained the details of animal deaths from Karla and they can be seen listed below. Still far too many but less than last year. This is partly due to the reduction of traffic during lockdown so clear to see a lot more has to be done. We have seen a rise in Police activity lately and I have been told that this will continue. The message is from them that if you continue to break the law you will be caught.

What is perhaps more worrying are the number of occasions where dogs are seen to be the cause of attacks on sheep. I have spoken to Inspector Sloman about this and he is also very concerned. He assures me they are doing their best to deal with this situation. One thing to consider is this, no-one wants to be the one to confront a dog owner whose dog is off the lead to tell them the rules but might it be a bit easier if we had a leaflet that certain people could carry which actually states what the situation is regarding dogs. I know that if you try to tell someone, they either do not believe you or think it's okay as their dog has never done such a thing in the past. The law needs to be very clear and the leaflet could state it applies to all dogs. I am going to look up the exact wording of this to see exactly what it does say. Is it a recommendation or a fact that has to be obeyed. I do not want time taken up at our meeting about this but would be interested to know what other councillors think about this. Just to be clear I am not talking about us producing this leaflet or paying for it I just want to know what support there might be.

**Karla McKechnie Dartmoor Livestock Protection Officer**

### **Road Traffic Accidents 1st January - 13th September 2020**

DATE	LOG	LOCATION	ANIMAL	INJURIES	
01/01/20	5.00 am	A386 Moorland Garden turning	Sheep	Dead	
03/01/20	1500 hrs	Haytor	Sheep	Dead	
10/01/20	1800 hrs	Lee Moor	Sheep	Dead	
11/01/20		Huckworthy Down	Sheep x 2	Dead	
12/02/20	1730 hrs	Crapstone Roborough	Pony	Lame survived	
16/01/20	1730 hrs	Long Ash Roborough	Sheep	Dead	
18/01/20	Log 118 7.10 am	B3212 Double car parks	Pony	Dead	
20/01/20	1958 hrs	Wortha Farm Brentor	Sheep	Dead	
27/01/20	1600 hrs	Lee Moor	Sheep	Dead	

31/01/20	1720 hrs	Whitchurch Down	Pony	Fatally injured Dispatched	
01/02/20	8.00 am	B3357 Pork Hill	Sheep	Dead	
06/02/20	7.30 am	B3212 Jurston Cross	Sheep	Dead	
07/02/20	1530 hrs	Whistley Down Roborough	Pony	Survived	
06/03/20	Log 882 2145 hrs	B3357 Merrivale	Pony	Fatally injured Dispatched	
11/03/20	1830 hrs	Crapstone Roborough	Pony	Fatally injured Dispatched	
23/03/20	8.30am	Cadover	Sheep	Dead	
25/03/20	1950 hrs	B3212 Devil's Elbow	Pony	Survived	
16/04/20	8.00am	Long Ash Roborough	Lamb	Dead	
18/04/20	1500hrs	Crapstone Road Roborough	Lamb	Dead	
21/04/20	1530 hrs	Wolf Mineral Mine	Lamb	Dead	
26/04/20	8.00am	Lee Moor/Wotter	Lamb	Dead	
27/04/20	1600hrs	Roborough Golf Links Road	Lamb	Survived	
01/05/20	8.30am	B3212 Moreton cattle grid	Lamb	Dead	
02/05/20	1858hrs	Pizwell/Drury	Lamb	Two broken legs dispatched	
03/05/20	8.00am	Wotter	Lamb	Dead	
04/05/20	8.30am	Langworthy	Lambs x 2	Dead x 2	
07/05/20	7.00am	Mary Tavy to Brentor road	Lamb	Dead	
07/05/20	11.00am	Lee Moor Village	Lamb	Dead	
07/05/20	1500hrs	Roborough Golf Links Road	Lamb	Dead	
08/05/20	1530hrs	B3212 Jurston turning	Lamb	Broken back Destroyed	
10/05/20	1800hrs	Lee Moor/Wotter	Sheep	Survived	
11/05/20	2030hrs	Cator	Lambs x 2	Dead x 2	
18/05/20	7.00am	Haytor	Pony	Dead	
18/05/20	1850hrs	Roborough Horrabridge Hill	Lamb	Lame survived	
19/05/20	11.45am	Roborough Long Ash	Lamb	Dead	
20/05/20	10.00am	Roborough Crapstone	Lamb	Dead	
24/05/20		Sampford Spiney	Lamb	Dead	
27/05/20	1245hrs	Knowle Down	Lamb	Dispatched broken leg	
28/05/20		B3212 Warren House Inn <small>north side</small>	Lamb	Dead	
28/05/20		B3212 Warren House Inn <small>south side</small>	Lamb	Dead	
28/05/20		B3212 Bennett's Cross	Lamb	Dead	
28/05/20		B3357 Dartmeet Hill	Lamb	Dead	
01/06/20		Sheepstor	Sheep	Dead	

05/06/20	1645hrs	Mary Tavy Brentor Rd	Lamb	Dead	
06/06/20	6.20 am	Plaisterdown Tavistock	Pony stallion	Dead	
06/06/20	6.58 am log 135	B3212 Leedon Straight	Foal	Dispatched broken leg	
08/06/20	7.00 am	B3357 Rundlestone	Lamb	Dead	
10/06/20		Caseytown Cross Whitchurch	Sheep	Dead	
11/06/20	6.10 am	Roborough Bickham Road	Lamb	Dead	
11/06/20		Roborough Bickham Road	Cow	Injured	
16/06/20		B3357 Leusdon	Lamb	Injured	
19/06/20	10.30 am	Moorland Hotel Wotter	Lamb	Dead	
20/06/20		B3357 Merrivale	Pony	Injured	
20/06/20		B3357 Dunnabridge	Cow	Dead	
23/06/20	1915hrs	Roborough Axtown turning	Foal	Injured	
24/06/20		B3212 Peek Hill	Sheep	Dead	
26/06/20		Wotter	Foal	Injured	
26/06/20		B3212 Sharpitor carpark	Lamb	Dead	
29/06/20	1215hrs	B3357 Two Bridges Bottom	Lamb	Dead	
02/07/20	9.00am	Mary Tavy/Brentor Road	Lamb	Dead	
11/07/20		Wigford	Sheep	Dead	
12/07/20		Wigford	Sheep	Dead	
13/07/20		Haytor Green Lane	Lamb	Survived	
14/07/20		Burrator Norsworthy Bridge	Pony	Survived	
14/07/20		Greenwell	Sheep	Dead	
15/07/20		Durance Meavy	Sheep	Dead	
15/07/20	13.15	Moortown Langstone	Sheep	Dead	
16/07/20		Widecombe Hill	Foal	Dead	
22/07/20		B3357 Rundlestone	Sheep	Survived	
23/07/20	8.35	B3212 Leedon Bends	Sheep	Dead	
24/07/20		Durance Meavy	Sheep	Dead	
25/07/20	19.01	Headland Warren/Challacombe	Sheep	Dead	
25/07/20		Challacombe X	Lamb	Dead	
31/07/20	22.22	B3357 Dunnabridge	Lamb	Survived	
01/08/20		B3212 Peek Hill	Sheep	Dead	
06/08/20		Moreton Gate	Sheep	Dead	
06/08/20		B3212 Jurston X	Lamb	Dead	
07/08/20		Challacombe/Hookney Tor	Sheep	Dead	
08/08/20	13.01	B3212 Peek Hill	Sheep	Dead	
11/08/20		B3212 Peek Hill	Sheep	Dead	

15/08/20		Haytor	Sheep	Dead	
16/08/20		B3357 Bel Tor	Foal	Dead	
17/08/20		Cadover	Sheep	Dead	
17/08/20		B3357 Prince Hall	Lamb	Dead	
17/08/20		Riddon Ridge	Lamb	Dead	
18/08/20		Dunstone Farm	Sheep	Dead	
18/08/20		Cadover	Sheep x 2	Dead x 2	
19/08/20		Cadover	Sheep	Dead	
19/08/20		Knightstone Roborough Down	Sheep	Dead dispatched	
19/08/20		Dunstone Farm	Sheep	Dead	
21/08/20		Middlemore Whitchurch	Sheep	Dead dispatched	
22/08/20		Leg o' Mutton	Sheep	Dead	
27/08/20		Lynch Hill Meavy	Sheep	Dead	
29/08/20		Long Cross Ollsbrim	Sheep	Dead	
29/08/20	8.00 a.m	B3212 Princetown	Foal	Survived	
31/08/20		Dartmeet Hill/Babeny	Sheep	Survived	
04/09/20		B3212 Goat Pond	Sheep	Survived	
05/09/20		Clearbrook	Sheep	Dead dispatched	
07/09/20	23.08 log 997	B3357 Two Bridges Bottom/Beardown Farm	Pony	Dead	
10/09/20		B3357 Pork Hill	Foal	Dead	
13/09/20		B3357 Staple Tor/Vixen Tor	Sheep	Dead	

**105 animals in RTAs 01/01/20 - 13/09/20 Total dead 87 injured 18**

**Ponies/foals 11 dead 8 survived**

**Sheep/lambs 75 dead 11 survived**

**Cows/calves 1 dead 1 survived**

**Dog Attacks on Livestock 01/01/20 – 13/09/20 68**