



BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY LAW ENFORCEMENT

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Drink driving can happen on any road across the island after a careless, selfish and stupid decision has been made.

As it can happen anywhere, we need to make sure our tactics reflect this: and that's exactly why for the last week, and throughout the Bank Holiday weekend, we launched vehicle stop checks which were completely and utterly random. Officer's each set up multiple checkpoints throughout a shift at any place of their choosing.

Main roads, small roads, popular routes and quieter areas have all had vehicle checkpoints over the course of the week – day and night. It continued over the three-day weekend and two arrests were made.

Roads Policing Inspector Tom Marshall said:

“Drink driving is illegal, incredibly dangerous and potentially deadly. As soon as someone decides to drink and drive, the chances of them and others being injured or killed increase dramatically. That decision can be made anywhere across the island and that's why our officer's have deployed with the simple instruction to conduct checks anywhere. Busy roads or quiet lanes – they have stopped on them to check cars and will continue to do so.

“Our message is simple: if you're going to drink, don't drive, Get a taxi. Catch the bus. Designate a driver. Walk.

“Just don't drink and drive.”



