



The Devon Trading Standards Service, and the Organisers of Local Car Boot Sales, are teaming up in the fight against sales of illegal goods!

Whenever you see the Devon Car Boot Code logo at a car boot sale, the organiser has signed up to the Devon County Council Trading Standards Service Car Boot Sale Code of Practice and has an obligation to report sales of any illegal items. The Organiser is also required to ensure consumers can distinguish casual sellers from traders.

Car Boot Sales can be a fun and important part of community life, and also a lucrative business outlet for traders. People like a bargain, and also the opportunity to sell their unwanted household items. Unfortunately, sometimes car boot sales are regarded as an un-regulated place to sell illegal goods. From counterfeits and stolen goods, to simply not abiding by general trading laws, the few can spoil it for the majority.

Devon Trading Standards recognise the need for better regulation of Car Boot Sales, and we have devised a code of practice designed to assist Organisers in their endeavour to improve the safety and legal compliance of their sales.

By signing up to follow the Car Boot Code of practice, Organisers of car boot sales are showing their commitment to eradicating the sales of illegal goods at car boot sales, and sending out a message to would be rogue traders – illegal practices will not be tolerated!

Car Boot Sales Currently Signed up to the Car Boot Code:

Car Boot Sale:	When Held and Frequency:	Organiser:
<i>Matford Car Boot Sale, Exeter Livestock centre, Marsh Barton, Exeter</i>	<i>Sundays 7am - 1pm</i>	<i>Exeter City Council</i>
<i>Newton Abbot Racecourse Car Boot Sale, NewtonRoad, Kingsteignton, Newton Abbot, TQ12 3AF</i>	<i>Sundays 9am - 1pm Please see website for dates www.newtonabbotracing.com</i>	<i>Newton Abbot Racecourse Ltd</i>

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