

Police hunt man who has been approaching women in the street

Police are appealing for information following a number of reports of a man acting suspiciously in the Wardieburn area over the past several days.

The man in question is described as being black, around 5ft 7, with short dark hair and a scruffy beard. He has been seen wearing a green waterproof jacket.



Police Scotland. Photo: Martin P. McAdam www.martinmcadam.com
Inspector Claire Masterton said: "We have had several reports of this man approaching women in the street and behaving in a strange manner, as well as knocking on doors in the local area.

"In addition to those individuals who have reported concerns to Police Scotland, we are aware that there have been a number of posts on social media about this man's activities.

"I would firstly like to reassure residents that we are investigating the matter thoroughly and there will be a police presence in the area. I'd also ask anyone with information to please contact police, quoting incident 2699 of 30 August."