

Warwickshire Police

Rugby Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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February 2019 Newsletter



Incorporating the villages, hamlets and communities of:

Burton Hastings – Copston Magna – Wolvey – Wibtoft – Shilton – Barnacle – Withybrook – Willey – Monks Kirby – Ansty – Pailton – Stretton-under-Fosse – Brinklow – Combe Fields - Easenhall – Harborough Magna – Churchover – Coton Park – Clifton-upon-Dunsmore and Newton

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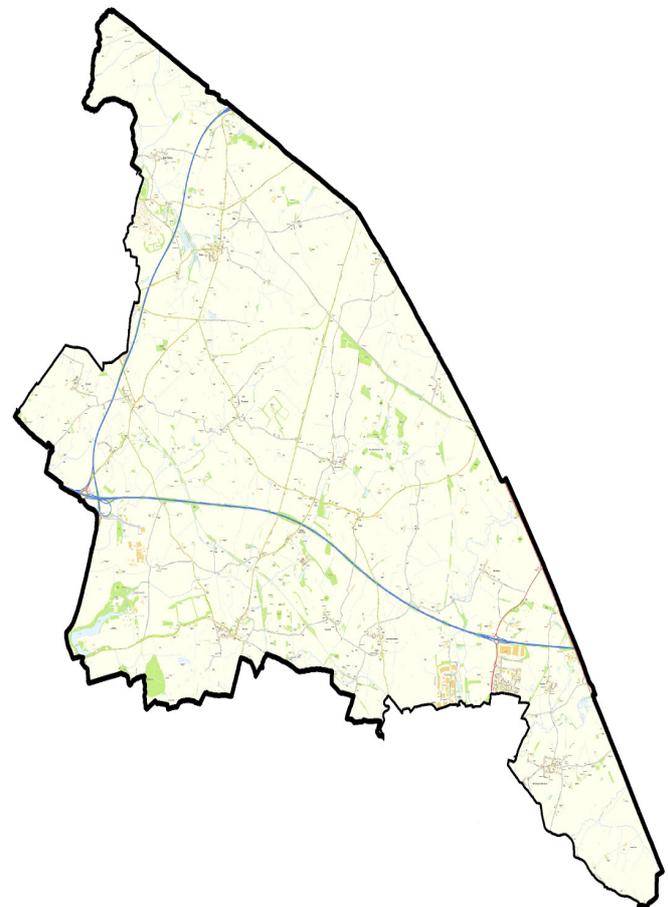
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Based at Rugby Police Station, the Rugby Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team focus on providing a dedicated support and resolution role, working with partner agencies and individuals within the community to identify and solve concerns that affect their locality.

Our policing area has strategic road links with the M6, A5 and M69 passing through. Local officers, with support tackle the criminals that travel those routes with a view to making communities safer from the threat of harm. The area is mostly made up of rural and village communities which bring their own unique demands.

We focus work around high risk and prolific offenders and our Neighbourhood Teams will:

- Engage with communities and partners to innovate, identify opportunities and create sustainable solutions to local problems.
- Work with partners and communities to tackle the harm caused by crime and anti-social behaviour.
 - Be visible, accessible and accountable to local communities.
 - Engage with the Community Forum process and address priority concerns.
- Seek to identify those at most risk of harm and support them through appropriate interventions.
- Engage with young people and deliver prevention and early intervention activities in partnership with local schools.



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Your local policing team



Inspector 1598 Karen Jones – Rugby Borough SNT



Sergeant 0948 Sarah Masters – SNT Sergeant for Rugby Town West and Rural



PCSO 6152 Sharon Bailie-Crabtree – Rugby Rural North



Warwickshire Rural Watch
closing the gate on rural crime

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Introduction

Welcome to the February issue of the Rugby Rural North Newsletter.

Crime/Incident Overview

This section looks at the crimes/incidents of public interest that have occurred on the Rugby Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team policing area. Below is an overview of certain crime/incident-types that have been reported to us over the last month:

Burglary Residential – 5 reported incidents

Inc 274 01/01/2019 – Longstork Road, Coton Park

Overnight a window has been forced open and an untidy search of the ground floor has been carried out, nothing has been taken.

Inc 186 09/01/2019 – Langlands Place, Coton Park

Unknown offenders have attempted to gain entry to a stand alone garage, nothing has been stolen.

Inc 16 21/01/2019 – Lower Road, Barnacle

Around 1.10am two vehicles have been stolen with keys, access has been gained via a front window that was forced open.

Inc 290 03/01/2019 – Hall Lane, Wolvey

Around 6.00pm unknown males have smashed a rear patio window to gain entry. A neighbour has disturbed them and they have left in a white Fiesta, taking a spare set of car keys.

Burglary Business and Commercial – 6 reported incidents

Inc 327 16/01/2019 – Cord Lane, Pailton

Overnight gates to a yard have been removed, nothing has been stolen.

Inc 48 18/01/2019 – Barr Lane, Brinklow

Overnight a stable yard has been entered and horse rugs have been taken.

Inc 81 21/01/2019 – Shilton Industrial Estate, Shilton

Over the weekend, the doors have been forced open, nothing has been taken.

Inc 338 26/01/2019 – Fosse Way, Stretton under Fosse

A Nissan Navara has been taken from a barn along with power tools.

Inc 147 05/01/2019 – Lutterworth Road, Burton Hastings

Outbuildings have been entered and power tools have been taken. Items have later been recovered further down the lane.

Inc 201 17/01/2019 – Fiveways, Wolvey

Overnight a yard has been entered and 500 litres of fuel have been taken.

Criminal Damage – 2 reported incidents

Inc 133 26/01/2019 – Betony Road, Coton Park

A sticky substance has been thrown over a car.

Inc 291 17/01/2019 – Great Balance, Brinklow

Between 4.30pm and 5.10pm a rear windscreen has been smashed.

Theft – 10 reported incidents

Commercial Thefts x 6
HGV x 1

Inc 101 07/01/2019 – The Square, Wolvey

Overnight a caravan has been stolen from a driveway.

Vehicle Crime - 11 reported incidents

HGV's x 2
Commercial x 1

Inc 80 21/01/2019 – Whiley Close, Clifton

Overnight a works van has been entered, there were no signs of a forced entry and work tools have been taken.

Inc 194 21/01/2019 – South Road, Clifton

Overnight a Transit van has been entered, there were no signs of a forced entry and power tools have been taken.

Inc 245 06/01/2019 – The Crescent, Brinklow

Overnight 4 wheel trims have gone missing from a vehicle.

Inc 187 20/01/2019 – Hallway Drive, Shilton

Around 4.15pm a black Ford Mondeo has pulled up beside a works van and 3 offenders have stolen a £1000 worth of equipment from it.

Inc 286 20/01/2019 – Shilton Lane, Shilton

Between 2.03pm and 2.08pm the rear locks to a works van have been smashed off and power tools have been taken.

Inc 396 23/01/2019 – Church Hill, Wolvey

At 8.15pm unknown offenders have popped the locks on a VW van, nothing has been taken.

Inc 410 31/01/2019 – Coombe Fields Road, Ansty

A works van has been broken into.

Inc 432 31/01/2019 – Brinklow Road, Coombe Abbey

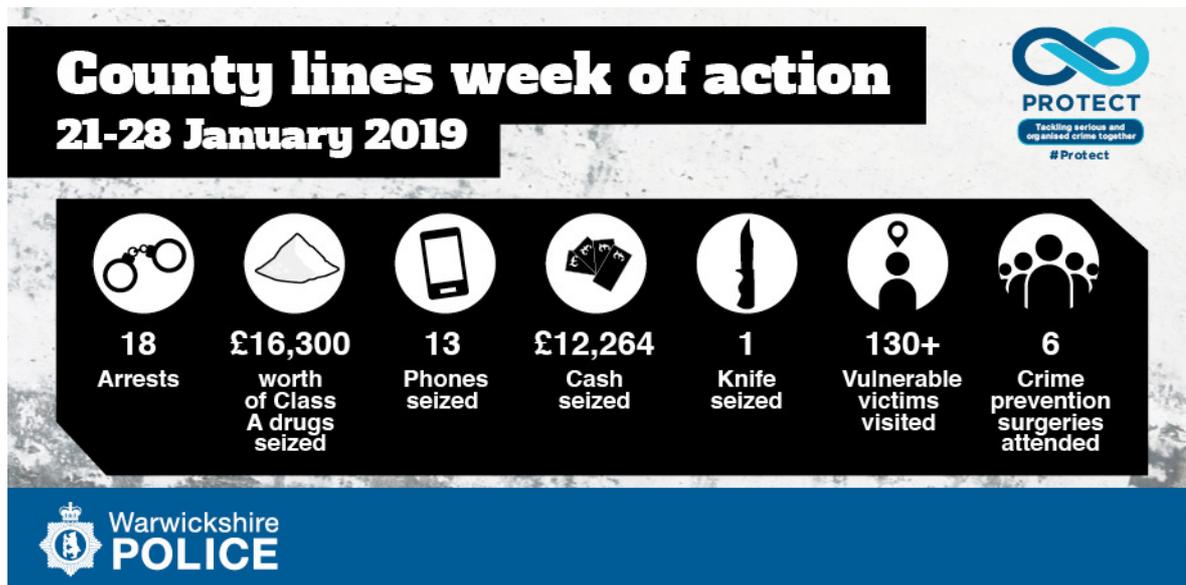
A hole has been made in a rear door in a van a tool bag has been taken.

Good News Stories

Jonathon Turton of Townsends Close, Burton Hastings has been sentenced for 32 months after a warrant has been carried out by Warwickshire Police officers on the 6th December 2018. Officers seized a large quantity of cannabis during the search with an estimated street value of £42,000 and a further £8,530 in cash was also recovered.

The Rural North team have seized a vehicle on 6th January 2019 in Sandpiper Close, Coton Park for having no tax.

PCSO Bailie-Crabtree and PC Haden have attended Rugby Free School on the 1st February to do a talk to reception school children on the police and safety in the community. All 60 children loved visiting the police cars and trying on police equipment.



Mobile Police Visits

Unfortunately due to two training days, Mobile Police Station visits planned for February have had to be cancelled. If you have any concerns that need to be raised with the team, please contact us with the details at the bottom of the newsletter.

Rugby Rural North Policing Priorities

- 1 – To conduct speed checks in Wolvey village
- 2 – To conduct hi visiblitiy patrols around rural car park to prevent thefts from and of vehicles.

Our actions so far with the policing priorities are:

Speed checks in Wolvey

Speed checks completed on the 28/10/2018 on Coventry Road, from 1.55pm till 2.25pm. Approximately 42 vehicles entered the village from Coventry and 37 vehicles left the villages. Vehicles exceeding the 30mph speed limit were 35mph x 1 and 38 mph x 1.

Speed checks completed on 31/10/2018 between 1.40pm and 2.18pm on Coventry Road. Approximately 94 vehicles entered the village from the Coventry direction and 66 vehicles left the village. Vehicles exceeding the 30mph were 34mph x 1, 35mph x1, 36mph x 1.

Four warning letters were sent out reference the last 2 speeding operations.

Speed checks have been completed on 08/01/19 on Coventry Road, Wolvey from 3.25pm till 4.00pm. Approximately 73 vehicles entered the village from the Shilton direction and 52 vehicles left the village. Vehicles exceeding the 30mph speed limit were 1 x 38mph. 1 TOR was issued.

Speed checks have been completed on Mill Lane, Wolvey from 2.20pm till 2.50pm. Approx 25 vehicles entered Mill Lane towards the village and 24 left Mill Lane, vehicles exceeding the 40mph speed limit were 1 x 44mph, 1 x 48mph, 1 x 52mph. 2 TOR's have been issued.

Speed checks have been completed on Leicester Road, Wolvey, from 1.30pm till 2.00pm. Approx 29 vehicles left the village and 27 vehicles entered the village. Vehicles exceeding the 40mph speed limit were 42 x 2.

Speed checks have been completed on Mill Lane, Wolvey from 2.00pm till 2.30pm. Approximately 26 vehicles entered the village and 26 vehicles left the village. Vehicles exceeding the 40mph speed limit were 41 x 1, 44 x 2 and 45 x 2. Two warning letters were sent out for exceeding speeding.

Hi visible patrols around rural car parks.

Patrols have been carried out on the 28/10/18, no concerns.
Patrols have been carried out on the 03/11/18, no concerns.
Patrols carried out on the 8th and 9th November, no concerns.
Patrols have been carried out daily during December with no concerns.
Patrols have been carried out daily during January with no concerns.

Action Fraud Alert

HM Revenue and Customs Alert

What you need to know

Action Fraud has experienced an increase in the reporting of malicious calls, voicemails, text messages or emails to members of the public purporting to be from HMRC.

The fraudsters state that as a result of their non-payment of tax or other duty, the victim is liable to prosecution or other legal proceedings such as repossession of belongings to settle the balance but can avoid this by arranging for payment to be made immediately by method such as bank transfer or by iTunes gift cards.

If the victim is hesitant or refuses to comply, the suspect makes a threat such as immediate arrest, bailiffs or in cases where the victim appears to be of overseas origin; deportation.

Often, the period for which the tax is allegedly due is distant enough to guarantee the victim will have little, if any, paperwork or ability to verify the claims. Once the money is paid the suspects sever all contact.

It is vital that the public exercise caution when receiving messages or telephone calls of this nature.

What you need to do always question unsolicited requests for your personal or financial information. Just because someone knows your basic details (such as your name and contact details), it doesn't mean they are genuine. Instead, contact the company directly using trusted methods such as a known email address or phone number.

Listen to your instincts. If something feels wrong then it is usually right to question it. No genuine organisation will ask you to pay taxes, bills or fees using iTunes Gift Cards, or any other type of voucher.

Don't be rushed or pressured into making a decision. Under no circumstances would a genuine bank or some other trusted organisation force you to make a financial transaction on the spot.

Report Phishing attempts. If you receive a call, text or email of this nature and have not lost money, report this as a phishing attempt to Action Fraud.

[Appeal for information](#)

Police appeal for witnesses after home burnt to ground in suspected burglary and arson, Stretton under Fosse

Incident 441 of 4th December 2018

Officers investigating a burglary and suspected arson are appealing for any witnesses who may have seen any suspicious activity or vehicles at Hillcrest Farm, Fosseyway, Stretton under Fosse between 6pm and 10pm on Tuesday 4 December 2018.



Two motorbikes were stolen during the incident - a black Harley Heritage Motorcycle and a black and silver Harley Fatboy 4W Drive and police are also appealing for sightings of these.

Did you see them on a trailer perhaps? Did you see a vehicle driving erratically on the Fosse that evening?

The farm house is on the left hand side of the Fosse Way B4455, just over the M6 motorway bridge when travelling towards Stretton under Fosse. The house is set back from the roadside a distance of approximately 8 meters but is still visible and accessible from the road side.

Police believe the house was broken into before the premises were then set on fire and are appealing for any information that may assist officers with their investigation. Please contact Warwickshire Police on 101 quoting incident 441 of 4 December 2018 asking for PSI 5132 Ian Stockwell in Rugby CID.

Contact us!

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☎ **999** – In an Emergency

☎ **101** – To report a Crime

☎ **(01788) 853851** – To contact the team directly (not for reporting Crime)