

Warwickshire Police

Rugby Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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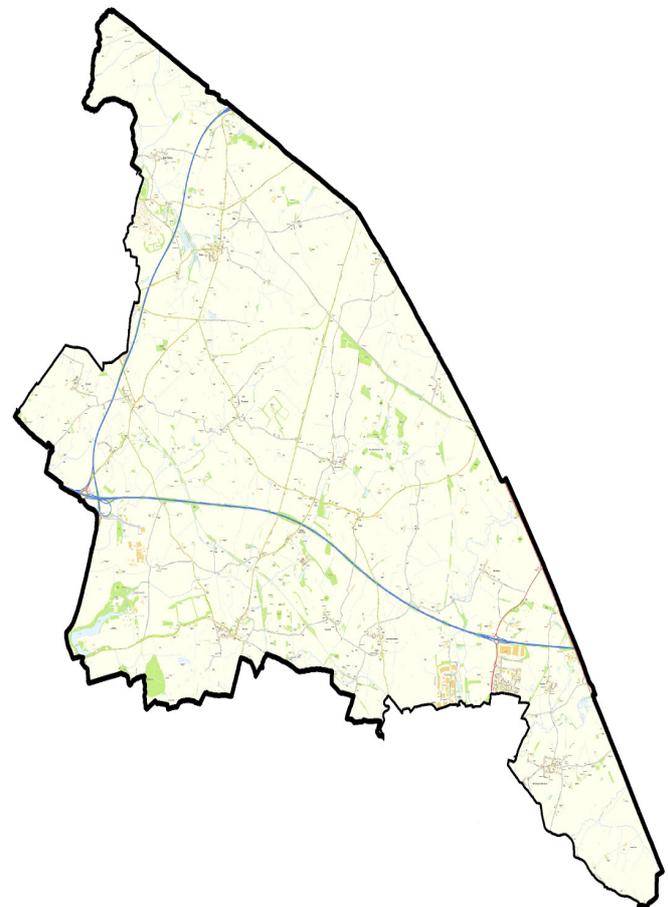
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Based at Rugby Police Station, the Rugby Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team focus on providing a dedicated support and resolution role, working with partner agencies and individuals within the community to identify and solve concerns that affect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



Your local policing team



Inspector 1598 Karen Jones – Rugby Borough SNT



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

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Warwickshire Rural Watch
closing the gate on rural crime

Introduction

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

Wanted Male – Have you seen this male in any of our villages?

Officers are reappealing for help to locate Nathan Anton Douglas, 29, from Rugby, who is wanted after failing to comply with a supervision order following release from prison.

Anyone who sees Douglas or knows of his whereabouts should call Warwickshire



Alternatively, information can be provided anonymously to the independent charity [Crimestoppers](#) on 0800 555 111.

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 – 7 reported incidents

Inc 220 06/05/2019 – Harborough Road, Harborough Magna

Between 5.30am and 1.55pm on 06/05/19 unknown offenders have gained entry to a garage by forcing a rear window open.

Inc 93 25/05/2019 – The Bank, Harborough Magna

An insecure garage has been entered and a bike has been taken.

Inc 275 07/05/2019 – Brockhurst Lane, Monks Kirby

Between 7.30am and 3.45pm entry has been gained via a rear patio door.

Inc 282 07/05/2019 – Brockhurst Lane, Monks Kirby

Entry has been gained via the back of the property and jewellery has been taken.

Inc 55 10/05/2019 – Colledge Close, Brinklow

Overnight a property has been entered via French windows; nothing has been taken as it is believed the offenders were disturbed.

Inc 151 15/05/2019 – Coventry Road, Pailton

Two sheds have been entered and a Husqvarna ride on mower, a Rotary mower, Husqvarna chain saw and strimmer have been stolen. The ride on mower was located the following morning in the village and returned to the owner.

Inc 325 07/05/2019 – Olton Close, Burton Hastings

Offenders have attempted to gain access via a rear door; it is believed the offenders were disturbed by the house alarm.

Burglary Business and Commercial – 7 reported incidents

Inc 261 09/05/2019 – Arthur James Drive, Rugby

Items have been taken from a new build site.

Criminal Damage – 4 reported incidents

Inc 43 02/05/2019 – Hall Lane, Wolvey

Overnight 2 cars have had the windows smashed, nothing has been taken from the vehicles.

Inc 282 22/05/2019 – Burton Lane, Burton Hastings

Around 3.00pm a small grey hatchback has pulled up beside a vehicle and smashed the rear passenger window.

Theft – 9 reported incidents

Commercial Thefts x 3

Inc 146 02/05/2019 – Allerton Road, Rugby

Offenders in a white Ford Tipper truck have stolen 200kg of scrap aluminium with a value of £500.

Inc 61 13/05/2019 – Watling Street, Clifton

Offenders have siphoned approx 500 litres of diesel out of a Mercedes flatbed lorry.

Inc 295 25/05/2019 – Castle Mound Way, Rugby

A secure bike has been stolen from a bike rack.

Inc 362 13/05/2019 – Leicester Road, Shilton

Between 11/05/19 and 13/05/19 2 ewes have been stolen from a field.

Inc 161 09/05/2019 – Coventry Road, Wolvey

On the 24/04/19 a caravan has been stolen.

Vehicle Crime – 6 reported incidents

Inc 157 21/05/2019 – Central Park Drive, Rugby

A coach has had $\frac{3}{4}$ of a tank of fuel taken.

Inc 108 22/05/2019 – Grove Road, Ansty

A vehicle has had the front passenger side window smashed.

Inc 302 23/05/2019 – Fosse Way, Stretton under Fosse

A Ford Ranger has been stolen with keys, whilst the vehicle was unattended.

Inc 46 02/05/2019 – The Square, Wolvey

Overnight a front near side window has been smashed and make up bag was stolen.

Inc 83 08/05/2019 – Main Street, Withybrook

The rear window screen has been smashed and a sports bag has been stolen.

Mobile Police Visits

Don't forget to visit local officers on their mobile police visits in June.

June 12th 2019

Clifton – Lilbourne Road from 11.00am till 12.00pm

Harborough Magna – Rugby Road from 1.30pm till 2.30pm

June 13th 2019

These visits have been cancelled due to the Women's OVO Cycling Tour coming through Rugby.

Good News Stories

Operation Haydon - targeting vehicle offences across three counties

Officers from Warwickshire Police carried out a day of action alongside bordering forces and partner agencies on Wednesday (22 May), to check lorries on the A5.

The operation was carried out alongside Northamptonshire Police, Leicestershire Police, HMRC, Trading Standards, DVSA Enforcement, Highways England and Warwickshire Rural Watch.



Vehicles were intercepted and were taken to a secure process site for investigation by police and partner agencies.

Checks were conducted of driver hours, tachographs, load security, insurance, vehicle excise duty, red diesel, vehicle operation, livestock carriages, vehicle weight and other associated investigations around vehicle safety.



68 vehicles were processed altogether. Of those, four were dealt with for no insurance, one for

VEL (vehicle excise license), one tachograph offence, and one vehicle had an insecure load. 10 tickets were issued, five motorists were given advice and four were given warnings. The collaboration between the three forces referred to as 'The A5 Partnership' provided the opportunity to work with partner agencies to improve road safety, deal with offences and create links for future operations.



Following the operation, PC James Graham of Warwickshire Police said: "We are committed to improving road safety and will continue to run operations designed to identify defective vehicles and driving offences.

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank the A5 Truck Stop for their hospitality and our partner agencies for their specialist investigations. We look forward to more multi-agency operations in the future."

Crime Prevention Advice (From Action Fraud)

Courier Fraud, Bogus Police and Bank Officials Alert

What you need to know

Individuals have been receiving phone calls from people claiming to be a police officer or banking official

The suspect will say either:

- There has been fraudulent activity at the victims' bank and the staff at the bank are involved, the victim is then asked to withdraw money to either keep it safe or assist the police with their investigation
- A business such as a jewellers or currency exchange is fraudulent and they require the victims' assistance to help secure evidence by purchasing jewellery or exchange a large amount of currency to hand over to the police
- The victims' card has been compromised and used to purchase goods by a suspect, the victim is requested to withdraw their money to keep it safe or hand over their bank card to the police

What you need to do

Your bank or the police will never:

Occasionally the victim will be told to dial a non-emergency extension of '161' to receive confirmation of the individual's bogus identity, the bogus official will advise the victim to lie about the reason for the withdrawal or purchase if challenged by staff, as the staff member is involved in the fraud

A courier attends the victim's home address to collect the goods the same day Often the victim is given a code word for the courier as a way of authentication

- Phone and ask you for your PIN or full banking password
- Ask you to withdraw money to hand over to them for safe-keeping
- Ask you to transfer money out of your account

Send someone to your home to collect cash, PINs, cards to cheque books

Motorcyclists encouraged to take advantage of local training courses to enhance riding skills

As the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) 2 Wheels campaign continues across the UK, Warwickshire Police is encouraging motorcyclists to think about extra training to enhance their riding skills, as well as urging all motorists to share the road responsibly.



Over the past three years 27 people died and 221 were seriously injured in collisions involving a motorcycle in Warwickshire. Unfortunately motorcyclists remain one of the most vulnerable road users locally and nationally, accounting for 19% of all road deaths in Great Britain in 2017.

The aim of the current 2 Wheels campaign is to raise awareness among all road users to improve driver behaviour but also to educate riders of the dangers of not having the correct skills, knowledge and personal protective equipment.

Motorcyclists in Warwickshire of all ages and abilities have the opportunity to take advantage of three training courses locally - **Take Control, BikeSafe and Biker Down** - all of which aim to equip them with practical skills and knowledge which will enhance their riding.

The **Take Control** course is available to any riders across Warwickshire who want to brush up on their biking skills, gain more confidence on their bike or become a better rider in preparation

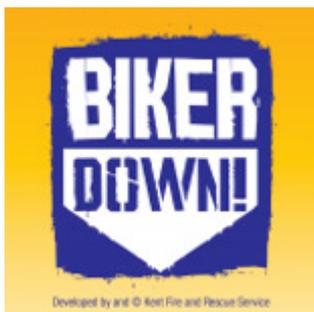
for their full test. The practical course is carried out on the road and is subsidised by the Safer Roads Partnership so riders pay only £50 for a full day course, which offers great value when compared to the usual cost of motorcycle skills training. The course is tailored to the needs of the individual rider, so is suitable for beginners and experienced riders alike.

Take Control courses are delivered by advanced trained and qualified instructors from RMT Motorcycle Training. [Click here](#) to find out more about the course. To book a place, call RMT Motorcycle Training on 01527 500 333 or email takecontrol@rmtnet.co.uk



BikeSafe logo **BikeSafe** is a national police run motorcycle initiative, which is launching in Warwickshire at the end of May. Riders will have the opportunity to spend a day with police motorcyclists and experience a professional police-observed ride with them. Workshops cost £50 and cover areas including: rider attitude, collision causation, cornering, positioning, overtaking, observation, braking, hazard perception and use of gears.

Starting on Sunday (26th May), workshops will take place every three weeks until October at Leek Wootton. Spaces are limited, so anyone interested is encouraged to book a place ASAP to avoid disappointment. To book, visit www.bikesafe.co.uk and search for Warwickshire Police.



Biker Down **Biker Down** is a free classroom-based course which offers bikers the chance to benefit from essential first-aid training and advice on what to do should they find themselves first at the scene of a collision where a motorcyclist is injured, as well as learning practical skills to help avoid being involved in a collision. The course is made up of three modules: Collision scene management, Basic first aid and casualty care (including CPR and helmet removal) and 'The science of being seen' - advice on visibility and positioning.

Biker Down courses are delivered by Warwickshire Fire Service and riders can obtain more information or register their interest by emailing bikerdown@warwickshire.gov.uk

[Appeal for information](#)

Appeal to identify men in connection with burglaries in Nuneaton and Rugby areas

Detectives have released CCTV footage of three men they wish to speak to following a series of burglaries in the Nuneaton and Rugby areas.



They have also released a photo of a silver three door mini cooper believed to have been used by the burglars.



The seven incidents occurred on 7 May.

In one incident in Nuneaton, a man distracted a 90-year-old man while another man went in and searched his house.

In another incident near Nuneaton, offenders carried out an attempted distraction burglary at the house of a disabled 86-year-old woman. They searched the house but left empty handed.

The other offences occurred in Broadwell, Rugby, Monks Kirby and Burton Hastings.

Detective Sergeant Heidi Twynham from the Rugby Offender Management Unit said: "The offenders took advantage of vulnerable people in their own homes, somewhere that should be their place of safety."

"We're keen to speak to the men in these images as they may have information vital to our enquiries. If you can provide any information that could assist our investigation, please get in touch as soon as possible."

Anyone with information is urged to call 101.

Alternatively, you can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Details of other offences

Burglary in Hayway Lane, Broadwell - stole electrical goods, tools and jewellery.

Burglary in Beech Drive, Rugby - stole cash.

Burglary in Brockhurst Lane, Monks Kirby - stole jewellery and clothes.

Another burglary in Brockhurst Lane, Monks Kirby - stole jewellery

Attempted burglary in Olton Close, Burton Hastings.

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)