

Warwickshire Police

Warwick Rural West Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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BADDESLEY CLINTON - BARFORD – BEAUSALE – BISHOPS TACHBROOK – BUDBROOKE
HASELEY - HATTON - HAMPTON ON THE HILL - HAMPTON MAGNA – HASELEY KNOB
HATTON PARK – HILL WOOTTON - HOCKLEY HEATH – HONILEY - LAPWORTH – LEEK
WOOTTON - LOWSONFORD – NORTON LINDSEY - SHERBOURNE – SHREWLEY
SHREWLEY COMMON – ROWINGTON – WASPERTON – WROXALL

Latest News...

PC Davies moves to Alcester

In a week where the sports headlines have been filled with the football transfer deadline day, the Warwick Rural West team have had a transfer of our own, with PC Rob Davies heading to Alcester SNT. Sadly for the Warwick team, none of the astronomical figures paid for footballers have been exchanged for PC Davies!

Rob leaves the team for a four month secondment, so will be back in the New Year. He will still be keeping an eye on the area, and dealing with cases that he is already involved in. The Warwick Central team PC's will also be casting their eyes over the area, and getting involved in any crimes/initiatives where appropriate.

Home security advice

If you are struggling for ideas on how to make your property more secure, you're in luck, because you can get some advice below:

- **CCTV** around your property acts as both a deterrent and a detector of crime. The better picture quality on the CCTV the more likely we are to identify potential offenders.



- **Security Lighting** acts also as a deterrent, and works best in conjunction with CCTV. Most security lighting contains motion sensors, and will come on when detecting movement.



- **Alarms** work in the detection of crime. As you can imagine, most people committing crime would not like people to know about it. Motion sensors set off an intruder alarm, emitting a loud noise that can usually be heard along a street, which usually attracts a pavement gathering. Shed alarms can also be effective in the



same way.

- **Noisy driveways** sound trivial but can also prevent crime or alert someone to the fact that a crime may be about to be committed. As previously mentioned, most people committing crime want to do it quietly, so walking or driving onto a gravel driveway that makes plenty of noise would not be ideal for them.



- **Heavy duty locks** can also scupper any plans of criminals, especially on sheds and outbuildings. In our job we see some feeble attempts at locks. If you have things in your sheds/outbuildings that you want protecting, buy a heavy duty



lock as a minimum.

- **Property marking** is a good way to deter crime. Marked property loses all of its potential sell-on value for criminals. Smartwater is also a handy tool to have. This is specially coded water so that your items are essentially uniquely tagged to you. If your items are then found they can be returned to you. It is covert, but signs can also be purchased to place in your window to notify people Smartwater is in the property.

INCIDENT OVERVIEW

The way we classify burglaries has changed nationally recently, and now differentiates between residential and commercial properties. In the past we had 'Burglary Dwellings' which was solely for your house that you live in, and 'Burglary Other' which was any other buildings such as a garden shed or garage, but businesses as well. Now residential and commercial burglaries are recorded separately.

'Burglary Residential' now covers houses and outbuildings, with 'Burglary Business and Commercial' being fairly self-explanatory.

Incidents recorded for the Warwick Rural West Safer Neighbourhood Team for August 2017, compared to July 2017:

<i>INCIDENT TYPE:</i>	<i>JULY 2017</i>	<i>AUGUST 2017</i>
ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	6	9
BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL	3	8
BURGLARY BUSINESS & COMMERCIAL	1	4
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	1	2
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE(TFMV)	8	3
VIOLENCE	2	1

CRIME OVERVIEW

This section looks at the crimes of public interest that have occurred on the Warwick Rural West Safer Neighbourhood Team policing area. Crimes such as burglary, theft, auto crime and criminal damage. Below is a very brief summary of some of the incidents that have been reported to us:

BURGLARIES:

The main target of burglaries remains sheds and outbuildings, and the tools inside them. An extreme example saw almost £10,000 worth of agricultural equipment stolen from Shrewley.



AUTOCRIME:

Unfortunately power tools have also been a target from vehicles over the last month, with some being stolen from vans and cars across the region. One instance saw a van being broken into on a pub car park in Lapworth. The offending vehicle, which was driven off at speed, was then recovered by West Midlands officers abandoned. We are currently waiting on forensic results.



There has been less instances of thefts from motor vehicles. Seemingly the below advice has worked, but do take note of it anyway.

Whatever car you drive, **PLEASE** make sure your vehicles are locked before going inside, and always double check them, even if it makes the distinctive “kerchunk” sound.

The target for people entering these vehicles is usually anything they can lay their hands on that may be worth something to them. This can be anything from laptops to loose change.

Please remove all valuables from your vehicles and, if possible, store your vehicle in a garage at night. No matter how trivial, please try and remove anything that could be sold on from your cars, or indeed any indication that there are expensive goods in the car. For example, an Apple USB car charger would lead you to believe there may be an iPhone/ iPod in the car.

Please also remove any important documents you may have in the back or the boot of your car. If they are important to your home or work life, keep them safely in your house, or at work.



ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR:

A few calls of ASB on the Heathcote estate, as an unauthorised encampment was set up off Othello Avenue, close to Tachbrook Road. Issues there included noise and littering amongst other things.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE:

2 offenders were arrested for criminal damage of a vehicle at Wroxall Abbey Hotel.





THEFTS:

Various issues involving theft from our local hotels and leisure centres. This, of course, is not necessarily the responsibility of the facility you are using. Do ensure all valuables are as hard to access as possible, even if in a locker for instance.

Incidents & Issues on your Local areas.

Below is a brief selection of some of the incidents that have occurred across the area, ward by ward.....

Bishops Tachbrook Ward:

Low level anti-social behaviour being reported with youths playing loud music and generally being a nuisance.

An incident at the Sports and Social club saw someone trying to kick the door in.



Leek Wootton Ward:



Theft of a couple of pedal cycles from Shrewley Common, as well as power tools being stolen from a Beausale outbuilding.

Also the previously mentioned agricultural machinery burglary.

Lapworth Ward:

Reports of youths playing loud music in their vehicles, causing a nuisance in and around Lapworth.

Power tools (again) the target for a burglary in Rowington.

Jewellery was stolen from a house in Lowsonford in another burglary incident.



Budbrooke Ward:



A few calls from Hatton Park regarding ASB, namely youths being loud and potentially causing damage to road bollards and throwing them around. A car was stolen in Hatton Park after the keys were taken in a burglary. Access was gained via the rear patio door.

Warwickshire Independent Advisory Groups



Do you want a say in policing the communities of Warwickshire?
Are you.....

- Local, independently minded person?
- Prepared to voice your opinions?
- Able to attend up to 4 meetings a year?
- Able to identify and raise issues on policing matters?

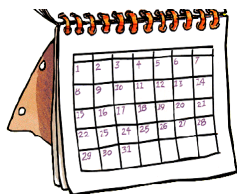
If the answer is YES, then we need you to join one of our
“Independent Advisory Groups”

If you are interested and want more information, please call Jo-An Golding on **01926 415141** or email jo-an.golding@warwickshire.police.uk

APPEALS, NEWS AND UPDATES

As stated at the beginning of the newsletter, PC Davies will be temporarily away from his patch whilst in Alcester.

A few successful speed checks were conducted over the patch in August, with the help of our Warwick Central colleagues and a Special Constable.



MEETINGS & EVENTS

Warwick Rural West Community Forum - **Thursday 28 September 2017**
at 7 pm for 7.30 pm start in **Committee Room 3, Shire Hall, Warwick.**

WARWICK RURAL WEST COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

Our priorities, as voted for at the latest community forum, are listed below.

- Maintain an increased level of patrols around Lapworth, Lawsonford and Rowington due to levels of building site and out building crime.
 - Increase patrols around the Haseley, Honiley, Beausale and Wroxall areas due to outbuilding and vehicle crimes in these areas.
 - Increase patrols in the Bishops Tachbrook area due to reports of ASB and potential drug use.
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☎ **999** – In an Emergency

☎ **101** – To report a Crime

☎ **01926 684397** – To contact the team directly (Not for reporting Crime)