

Warwickshire Police

Rugby Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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November 2017 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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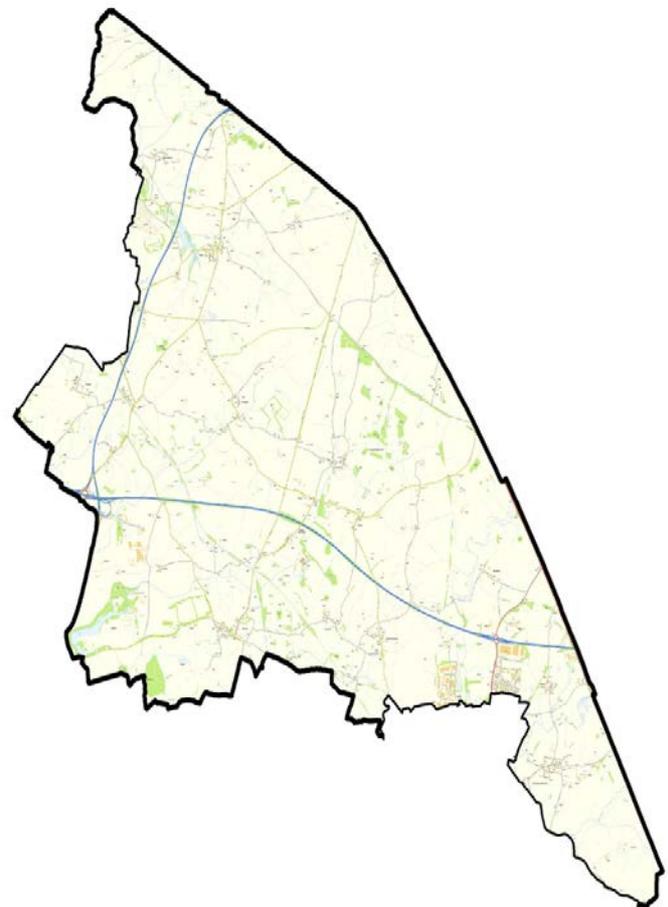
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Based at Rugby Police Station, the Rugby Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team focus on providing a dedicated support and resolution role, working with partner agencies and individuals within the community to identify and solve concerns that affect 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

A/Inspector 0017 Alison Wiggin – SNT Inspector for Rugby Borough



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

Police Constable 1906 Stuart Baker – Beat Manager for Rugby Rural North and Central SNT



PCSO 6152 Sharon Bailie-Crabtree – Avon & Swift / Wolvey wards.

PCSO 6137 Dave Banks – Fosse ward



Introduction

Welcome to the November edition of the Rugby Rural North SNT newsletter. We are now well into our busiest period of the year, encompassing Halloween, Bonfire weekend and the run up to Christmas. We are working hard to keep on top of the seasonal increase in incidents and crimes reported as well as maintaining a proactive capability.

Whilst on the theme of crime, we saw a large increase in theft-from-motor vehicle incidents during September and October. I am pleased to report that this increase has recently been significantly reduced due, in part to enhanced patrols from the local team and a more proactive-approach from businesses in our hot-spot areas. Despite this, we are not complacent and will continue in our current approach. Part of our response has been to provide car crime packs to drivers in our hotspot areas. These packs are full of useful information and freebies to help reduce the chances of being a victim of crime. If you feel that you would benefit from one of these packs, please contact us on the usual addresses. We would also like to remind motorists to remove all valuables from sight inside your vehicle and securely lock your vehicles.

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:

Anti Social Behaviour – 4 incidents reported:

Incident 445 (28/10/17) – Report of Halloween party which had spilled out into street with noisy teenagers – Coton park.

Incident 418 (31/10/17) – Report of a number of youths hiding in bushes, throwing items at passing cars - Newton Manor Lane, Brownsover.

Burglary - Residential – 4 incidents reported:

Incident 390 (11/10/17) – Attempted burglary by trying to force rear patio doors. Nil stolen – Monks Kirby Lane, Monks Kirby.

Incident 106 (13/10/17) – Entry by forcing rear door and untidy search of property within. Bracken Drive, Wolvey.

Incident 0011 (19/10/17) – Entry by forcing ground floor window and attempt made to steal safe from within. Safe was left in garden by offender(s) – Spellow Close, Coton Park.

Incident 203 (28/10/17) – Forced entry to outbuilding by damaging timber frame. Chainsaw, Alloy wheels and power tools stolen. Cord Lane, Easenhall.

Burglary - Business & Community – 5 incidents reported:

Incident 0083 (09/10/17) – Theft of vibrating plate from insecure building on quarry site, Brinklow.

Incident 316 (26/10/17) – Theft of horse rugs from wooden shed. Withybrook.

Incident 157 (13/10/17) – Attempt theft from storage shed on public house premises. Ansty.

Criminal Damage – 8 incidents reported:

Incident 432 (10/10/17) – Report of rowdy customers throwing a glass at spirits shelf causing damage. Coombe Fields

Incident 0002 (28/10/17) – Report of damage to vehicle roof whilst travelling along M6 northbound.

Incident 238 (01/11/17) – Report of damage to car park barrier by vehicle driving through it. Industrial premises, Ansty.

Theft – 6 incidents reported:

Incident 0058 (13/10/17) – Theft of caravan from storage area, Willey.

Incident 302 (15/10/17) – Theft of mobile phone from baby changing area in country park, Brinklow.

Incident 191 (18/10/17) – Theft of metal from yard to rear of property in Newton.

Incident 210 (31/10/17) – Theft of waker plate from roadside maintenance vehicle. Brinklow.

Vehicle Crime – 10 incidents reported:

Incident 236 (25/10/17) – Theft of handbag from vehicle whilst parked in country park location. Brinklow.

Incident 323 (18/10/17) – Theft of handbag and purse from vehicle parked in golf course car park, Ansty.

Incident 0087 (27/10/17) – Theft of toys from inside trailer of HGV parked at Coton Park.

Violence – 3 incidents reported:

Incident 0013 (29/10/17) – Report of large group of males fighting at rural hotel. Brinklow.

(Correct as at 03/112017)

• What your team has been up to this month!

Hate Crime Awareness week



PCSO Dave Banks was on hand at Coombe Abbey this month to promote Hate Crime Awareness week (14th-21st October). Dave had a great time engaging with visitors and had some important information and advice to hand out about this area of crime.

It is important that our communities know that we take all types of Hate Crime very seriously and will do all we can to mitigate the huge impact such crimes can have on victims.

Vehicle Crime

As previously mentioned in this newsletter, the local team have been working really hard to reduce the recent spike in car crime. As well as other measures, we have been handing out free car crime prevention packs to motorists in our hot spot areas.

These packs contain some brilliant goodies including stickers, ice scraper, sat nav wipe and anti-theft registration plate screws. If you feel that you or your community would benefit from one of these packs, please get in touch.



Proactive patrols of rural hot spots yields results!

Whilst on patrol in Coombe Abbey and Coombe Fields during the evening of Saturday 28th October, PC Baker came across a number of vehicles parked up in suspicious circumstances in these areas.

The occupants of one vehicle were searched and a quantity of drugs found resulting in the prosecution of a 20yr old male.

Another 3x vehicles were found in various locations in Combe Fields and advised about their conduct.

PC Baker was also involved in the arrest and charge of a female drink driver from Coombe Abbey during the afternoon of 27th October.

Brinklow armed robbery

On 12th October, Warwickshire Police received a report of a robbery at knife point of outside Brinklow Fish and Chip shop. I am pleased to report that a 34yr old male from Coventry has since been arrested and charged with this robbery, as well as 10 others on the West Midlands Police area. Our thanks to Rugby CID and their colleagues in West Midlands for a swift, effective investigation, bringing a dangerous offender to justice.

Rugby Rural North Community Surgeries



PCSO Dave Banks

Rugby Rural North police drop-in visiting times -

PCSO Banks will be holding his surgeries later in November. Please keep an eye out for details nearer the time.

Fosse Community Forum:

The current Fosse Community Forum priorities from September continue to be worked upon by Rugby Rural North team. As a reminder, the priorities are:

1. Enhanced patrols by SNT of Revel villages in response to recent increase of suspicious incidents.
2. Targeted speed operations on Rugby Road, Harborough Magna to detect offences of excess speed through the village.

The next Fosse forum will be during December (date TBA) whereby the next set of priorities will be agreed. If you feel there is an issue on Rugby Rural North which needs police attention, please contact us and we will include this in the poll for deciding which priorities are adopted.

News and appeals

Warwickshire County Council Scam Awareness Update

Beware bogus debt collection letters

Residents are warned to beware of bogus debt collection letters which purport to come from HMRC. Never respond to bogus letters. If you believe a letter is genuinely from HMRC, contact the sender using a publicly listed telephone number, email or postal address.

Menacing doorstep rogue trader alert! diseased tree and moss paint? Cost residents almost £2000!

Warwickshire residents are warned to beware of rogue traders after more reports! In one incident a resident was cold called and told that the tree in his garden was diseased and would have to be cut down. He was told that should he not agree, the caller would report him to the council. The rogue trader charged him over £1000 for the unnecessary work.

In a second case a resident received a knock at the door from men who claimed they had taken over the company that had done her walls and roof. The bogus callers then stated that they wanted to check the property to see if anything needed doing under guarantee. They then went on to claim that the roof needed repairing and painting to prevent moss growth. All this was unnecessary. The resident paid the rogue traders over £700 in cash!

NEVER agree to any cold callers carrying out work on your property, whatever they claim. Make a scam/rogue trader complaint to Trading Standards via [Citizens Advice Consumer Service](#) on 03454 040506.

Warwickshire Trading Standards [Website](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#)

Sign up to scam alerts at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/scams

Avoid rogue traders. Use Warwickshire Trading Standards [No Rogue Traders Here](#) approved trader scheme

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☎ 999 – In an Emergency

☎ 101 – To report a Crime

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