

# Warwickshire Police

## Rugby Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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*March 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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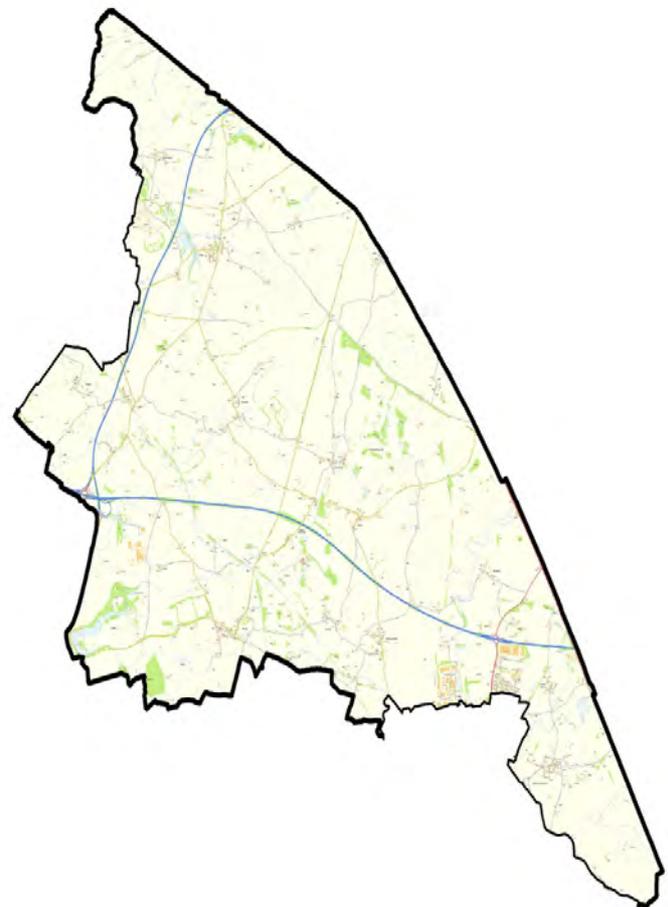
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Based at Rugby Police Station, the Rugby Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team focus on providing a dedicated support and resolution role, working with partner agencies and individuals within the community to identify and solve concerns that affect 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 March issue of the Rugby Rural North Newsletter. We have a new Police Officer joining the team this month PC 1350 Rachel SMITH.

## 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 – 8 reported incidents

#### **Inc 173 05/02/2019 – South Road, Clifton**

A set of keys have been taken from a tray at the front of house, there were no signs of forced entry.

#### **Inc 91 18/02/2019 – North Road, Clifton**

Overnight 2 sheds have been bolt cropped and a mountain bike, ski clothes and gardening tools have been taken.

#### **Inc 131 18/2/2019 – North Road, Clifton**

Overnight a window has been popped to gain entry to a gym and a Apple TV remote has been taken.

#### **Inc 139 18/02/2019 – North Road, Clifton**

A shed door has been removed and bikes and power tools have been stolen.

#### **Inc 206 18/02/2019 – North Road, Clifton**

Two outbuildings have been entered and a leaf blower, tool box and alcohol have been taken.

#### **Inc 273 18/02/2019 – North Road, Clifton**

A report of another shed being entered.

#### **Inc 208 18/02/2019 – Foxfield, Pailton**

Between 2.00pm and 3.00pm unknown offenders have forced the rear patio doors.

#### **Inc 279 19/02/2019 – Smeaton Lane, Stretton under Fosse**

Between 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> unknown offenders have gained entry via rear French doors and cash has been taken.

### Burglary Business and Commercial – 5 reported incidents

#### **Inc 157 04/02/2019 – Leicester Road, Churchover**

Two metal containers have had the locks removed overnight and a number of small axes have been taken.

#### **Inc 186 10/02/2019 – Castle Mound Way, Rugby**

Padlocks have been removed to the main gates and jet washes, drilling machines and lots of other pieces worth thousands of pounds have been taken.

#### **Inc 350 10/02/2019 – Castle Mound Way, Rugby**

Offenders have cut the power to the warehouse and gained entry.

#### **Inc 441 15/02/2019 – Watling Street, Clifton**

Offenders have slashed 3 curtain sided lorries and cut the padlocks off several units.

#### **Inc 69 23/02/2019 – Newton Lane, Newton**

Pheasant pens have been broken into resulting in 5000 pheasants escaping.

### Criminal Damage – 7 reported incidents

**Inc 115 09/02/2019 – Bugle Close, Rugby**

Unknown offenders have damaged the paintwork to a vehicle.

**Inc 441 19/02/2019 – Central Park Drive, Rugby**

The side doors to a works van have been forced open and power tools have been taken.

**Inc 170 22/02/2019 – Castle Mound Way, Rugby**

Between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> a company sign has been damaged, with a value of £2700.

**Inc 203 24/02/2019 – Moors Lane, Rugby**

Two vehicles have driven over fences and approx 12 metres of electrical cable have been left in the fields.

**Theft – 14 reported incidents**

Commercial Thefts x 7

HGV x 5

**Inc 148 10/02/2019 – Castle Mound Way, Rugby**

Entry has been gained by unknown means and a Kiam 3700 pressure washer and a Brendon mini powered pressure washer have been taken.

**Inc 340 04/02/2019 – Main Road, Ansty**

A handbag has been stolen from an insecure car.

**Vehicle Crime - 11 reported incidents**

HGV's x 2

**Inc 352 04/02/2019 – Leicester Road, Shilton**

A VW Caddy van was stolen from the roadside at 11.12hrs by an unknown offender.

**Inc 184 12/02//2019 – Main Street, Willey**

Overnight a laptop bag containing a laptop which was stolen from the foot well of a vehicle has been stolen. Some paperwork was found in Monks Kirby along a bridle path.

**Inc 379 12/02/2019 – Coombe Abbey**

A vehicle has been entered by unknown means.

**Inc 189 22/02/2019 – Coventry Road, Pailton**

Between the 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> all the windows on a Vivaro van have been cracked/damaged.

**Inc 127 24/02/2019 – Coombe Abbey**

An Audi has been stolen from the car park overnight without keys.

**Inc 140 26/02/2019 – Hallway Drive, Shilton**

Lubricant has been put around the driver's door and the vehicle has been broken into with a key.

**Inc 30 01/02/2019 – Orchard Close, Wolvey**

The driver's side window has been smashed and a wallet has been taken.

## Mobile Police Visits

Mobile Police Visits will be up and running again in April, please look at the dates below for your next visit.

### **April 3rd 2019**

Clifton – Lilbourne Road from 11.00am till 12.00pm

Harborough Magna – Rugby Road from 1.30pm till 2.30pm

### **April 4<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Burton Hastings – Hinckley Road from 9:15am till 10:15am

Withybrook – Main Street from 10:30am till 11:30am

Monks Kirby – Broadhurst Lane (by the village hall) from 11:45am till 12:45pm

Wolvey – The Square from 2:00pm till 3:00pm

Brinklow – Broadstreet (by the village hall) from 3:15pm till 4:15pm

## Good News Stories

### Man charged in connection with rape in Harborough Magna

**A 27-year-old man has been charged in connection with rape following an incident on Thursday 7 February.**

Glenroy Barnes, aged 27, of no fixed abode but residing in Rugby, appeared at Leamington Spa Magistrates' Court this morning (Saturday 9 February) where he was charged with one count of rape over 16 on a female, assault by penetration over 13 on a female and criminal damage.

He has also been charged with 6 counts of assault on police officers.

The charges are in connection with an incident in Harborough Magna on Thursday 7 February 2019.

Barnes has been remanded in custody and will next appear at Warwick Crown Court on 14 March.

### Cannabis Recovered by Police Thanks to Public

Around £2000 of intact cannabis was recovered at the weekend by Warwickshire Police directly from excellent information given by the users of the Oxford Canal near Rugby.

## All Terrain Vehicle Recovered by Officers in Rugby

26th February 2019



On the 25<sup>th</sup> February Warwickshire Police officers spotted the pictured John Deere All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) driving through Rugby. It had only just been stolen in a burglary from Coombe Abbey Country Park. When the driver saw officers he tried to run off but was caught and arrested for burglary and drink driving. The offenders caused substantial damage to the village centre at Coombe Abbey but officers managed to recover the ATV and enquiries continue.

Officers also seized the Citroen Saxo after the driver tried to get away from them but he was caught after he abandoned the car and ran away. The vehicle was seized and driver arrested.

### [Appeal for information](#)

#### Heavily Pregnant Sheep Killed and Gutted Near Wibtoft

Seven heavily pregnant ewes, due to lamb in the next week, have been rounded up and killed by unknown offender(s) in a rural area near Wibtoft. The farmer found the entrails and dead unborn lambs this morning, all that was left of the butchered sheep, when they went to check their flock. There is concern that the remaining heavily pregnant ewes may have been chased and have complications.

If you own sheep please be extra vigilant and if you see anyone acting suspiciously near the livestock please notify the police of the details. If you live in an area where there are sheep, please keep an eye on them, if possible find out who the farmer is so if you see anything of concern you can let them know and if need be contact the police.

If you saw anyone acting suspiciously in the Wibtoft area or near to the A5 and have any information that could help the police with this incident please call 101 and refer to inc 179 of 2/3/19, call Crimestoppers anonymously or email

[NorthWarwickshireRuralAlerts@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:NorthWarwickshireRuralAlerts@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk).

## [Crime Prevention](#)

### **Operation Snap - report poor driving and dangerous behaviour**

**Road users across Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Herefordshire and Shropshire can report incidents using footage from dashcams or other devices**



As part of Operation Snap, members of the public can submit (via a [secure online form](#)) digital footage showing potential traffic offences. This can range from driving dangerously or carelessly to overtaking on solid white lines, using a mobile phone while driving, ignoring traffic lights or dangerous driving around other road users, such as horse riders and cyclists.

Your submission will be sent to Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police where the evidence will be reviewed by one of our road traffic officers, who will enforce against any offences committed. Any footage submitted through the portal can also be used by us to help educate other road users and to advise on case results.

Your submission will be sent to Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police where the evidence will be reviewed by one of our road traffic police officers. Due to the large volume of submissions received each week, we are unable to update each submitter regarding the outcome of their allegation. However, all submissions are dealt with pro-actively to help reduce risk taking and poor driving on our counties roads. Any footage submitted through the portal can be used by us to help educate other road users and to advise on case results.

For more information, please see the [Frequently Asked Questions section](#) or email [OpSnap@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:OpSnap@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)



**INVITATION  
TO THE RESIDENTS OF CLIFTON UPON DUNSMORE  
AND SURROUNDING AREAS  
TO A  
INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT EVENING**

**on  
THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019**

**Starting at 7.30 P.M.**

**at**

**Townsend Memorial Hall  
1 Lilbourne Road  
Clifton upon Dunsmore  
CV23 0BD**

Please note the hall has no on site car park - however there is one just over the road next to the church.

**Attending for you to speak to will be:  
Warwickshire Police Local Policing Officer  
Rural Crime Officer  
Rugby District Neighbourhood Watch.**

**There will be lots of information and advice  
Including examples of crime prevention equipment  
opportunity to purchase or order items from Neighbourhood  
Watch  
chat to your local police officer and raise any issues or concerns.**

## Action Fraud Alert

### Lonely Hearts Romance Fraudster Alert

The NFIB have become aware of techniques used by romance fraudsters against people using dating sites. Not only will they steal your heart they will steal your money and your identification.

When you think you've met the perfect partner through an online dating website or app, but the other person is using a fake profile to form a relationship with you. They're using the site to gain your trust and ask you for money or enough personal information to steal your identity.

A dating fraudster, previously involved in deceiving people that wanted a friendship explained how they would create fake accounts with social media platforms so that their details matched and could be searched. By appearing to be a real person their fake persona could be corroborated by prospective partners searching their background and believe them to be genuine. The fraudster said:

***“People like to live in fairy tales to say it won't happen to me. I make sure all my conversations are bespoke. I will show insecurity myself about trusting people and this helps allude to them that I'm genuine.”***

The fraudster will also utilise as many accessible online research tools to explore people's information for their own personal gain or sell onwards. The fraudster elaborated and explained:

***“I use various online directories to find out about the person. Once I have enough, I use it to milk everything I can using their details or sell them on to other fraudsters via the dark web”***

When asked how people could check if a person is real. The romance fraudster offered advice for others searching for a relationship. They told us that after you see a picture of them:

***“Ask for them to send you another photo of themselves posing with their thumbs up or waving. It's like a form of 2 factor authentication and makes it hard to do if it's not an original picture”***

### What you need to do

Avoid sharing too many personal details when on online dating profiles. Revealing your full name, date of birth, or full home address may lead to your identity being stolen.

Never respond to any requests to send money, or have money transferred into your account by someone you don't know and trust. These types of requests should always raise a red flag. If something feels wrong then it is usually right to question it.

Pick a reputable dating website or app, and use the built-in messaging service. Fraudsters want to quickly switch to social media or texting so there's no evidence of them asking you for money.

### Rugby Rural North Policing Priorities

- 1 – To conduct speed checks in Wolvey village
- 2 – To conduct hi visibility 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 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Contact us!**

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**@RugbyCops**

☎ **999** – In an Emergency

☎ **101** – To report a Crime

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

