

# Warwickshire Police

## Rugby Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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*January 2020 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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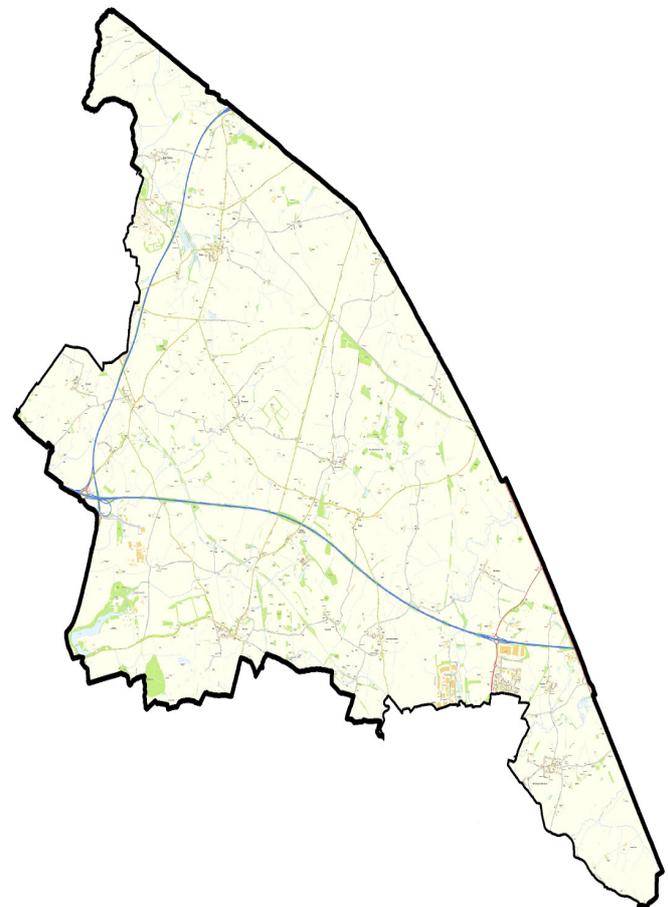
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Based at Rugby Police Station, the Rugby Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team focus on providing a dedicated support and resolution role, working with partner agencies and individuals within the community to identify and solve concerns that affect 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 1784 Sally Bunyard-Spiers



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



Police Constable 1350 Rachael Smith – Rugby Rural North



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**Warwickshire Rural Watch**  
*Closing the gate on rural crime*

## Introduction

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

As you will see we have a new member of the team, PCSO 6348 Ben Avery. Ben has already been part of the police family for the last 2 years as a police cadet and he is still a police support volunteer for supporting the cadet scheme. So if you know anyone that is aged between 13 and 18 and interested in joining Warwickshire Police Ben would be the person to ask. Ben is looking forward to being out the area patrolling in the coming weeks and getting to meet as many local residents as possible.

Recruitment for Warwickshire Police Cadets is currently open till 29/02/20

Please download the application form below to apply.

[Warwickshire Police cadets application form 2020](#)

Please contact Warwickshire Police at [cadets@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:cadets@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk) if you need any assistance or have any further questions.

## 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 – 2 reported incidents

#### **Inc 120 10/12/2019 – Ashtree Grove, Shilton**

The rear back door glass panel has been smashed and offenders have gained entry.

#### **Inc 120 16/12/2019 – Withybrook Road, Bedworth**

Over the weekend a vehicle has been stolen with keys.

### Burglary Business and Commercial – 2 reported incidents

#### **Inc 85 02/12/2019 – Watling Street, Clifton**

Two shipping containers have been entered and hand tools and a small motor bike has been stolen.

#### **Inc 207 29/12/2019 – Skelhorne Ave, Rugby**

A tool shed has been broken into and a JCB breaker has been stolen with an unknown amount of diesel.

### Criminal Damage – 1 reported incident

Theft from HGV

### Theft – 14 reported incidents

Commercial Thefts x 7

#### **Inc 73 03/12/2019 – Hillmorton Lane, Rugby**

Offenders on a quad bike have stolen a power jet was.

#### **Inc 414 05/12/2019 – Waver Way, Rugby**

A Catalytic Convertor has been stolen.

#### **Inc 112 31/12/2019 – Central Park Drive, Rugby**

A handbag has been stolen off a trolley.

#### **Inc 14 14/12/2019 – Brinklow Road, Binley**

A Catalytic Convertor has been stolen off a Toyota.

#### **Inc 105 24/12/2019 – Stretton under Fosse**

Entry has been gained into a van by drilling holes into all three doors and a receipt book has been removed from a metal tool box.

#### **Inc 42 16/12/2019 – Burton Lane, Burton Hastings**

Offenders have broken through an electric fence and stolen a trailer.

## **Vehicle Crime – 15 reported incidents**

Theft from HGV's x 4

### **Inc 112 02/12/2019 – Newall Close, Clifton**

A small dumper truck has been stolen.

### **Inc 201 20/12/2019 – Meadow Way, Harborough Magna**

The front and rear number plates have been stolen off a Vauxhall Astra.

### **Inc 17 03/12/2019 – Wood Lane, Shilton**

A vehicle has been stolen with keys.

### **Inc 367 05/12/2019 – Main Road, Ansty**

A boot window has been smashed and a bag containing lap tops, glasses and Sony head phones has been taken.

### **Inc 74 10/12/2019 – Brinklow Road, Binley**

A Catalytic Converter has been stolen from a Toyota Prius.

### **Inc 156 16/12/2019 – Brinklow Road, Binley**

A Catalytic Converter has been stolen from a vehicle.

### **Inc 85 20/12/2019 – Main Road, Ansty**

Overnight a drill hole has been made under the handle of a lock of a works van and tools have been taken.

### **Inc 116 20/12/19 – Stretton under Fosse**

A Catalytic Converter has been stolen off a Honda Jazz.

### **Inc 36 24/12/2019 – Main Road, Ansty**

A Catalytic Converter has been stolen off a Toyota Prius.

### **Inc 426 28/12/2019 – Main Road, Ansty**

All the windows on a Vauxhall Corsa have been smashed and Christmas presents have been taken from the boot.

### **Inc 11 31/12/2019 – Brinklow Road, Binley**

A Ford Fiesta has been stolen without keys.

## **Mobile Police Visits**

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

### **January 29<sup>th</sup> 2020**

Clifton – Lilbourne Road from 11:00am till 12:00pm

Harborough Magna – Main Street from 1:30pm till 2:30pm

### **January 30<sup>th</sup> 2020**

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 results for PC Smith on the area

Two successful drug vehicle stops have been completed on Hallway Drive, Shilton in December 2019, by PC Smith.

One resulted in a Cannabis street Caution for Possession of Class B and the other resulted in an arrest for a positive drug wipe (drug drive) and possession of Class B again, the offenders Focus ST was also seized.

## New Year, new career – consider a move to policing in 2020

The clock striking midnight on New Year's Eve marked a fresh start for many, and signals time for career change in the year ahead. As the new decade dawns, people in Warwickshire are being urged to consider the move to policing in 2020.

Warwickshire Police is currently recruiting student officers and new inspectors, and is looking for candidates who can demonstrate their enthusiasm for protecting people from harm, diversity of thought and range of life experiences.

People with A-level equivalent qualifications join as student officers, earning £21,525 and learning new skills as they study towards a paid-for policing degree from Staffordshire University. Applicants with a degree can apply via the force's degree holder entry programme, which offers a salary of £22,550 while studying towards a postgraduate diploma in Professional Policing Practice, also paid for by the force.

Meanwhile, candidates with middle management experience can join at inspector rank through the Direct Entry Programme, with salaries starting at £51,414. These roles require dedicated, talented, flexible and proven leaders, but do not require any previous policing experience. The Direct Entry to Inspector programme is fast paced, combining classroom-based and on-the-job training to equip recruits with the policing skills to complement their personal management experience.

Assistant Chief Constable Alex Franklin-Smith said: "The New Year is often a time when people start reconsidering their career options. Joining Warwickshire Police, you'll quickly find that no two days are the same. Policing is a challenging and rewarding career, yet is flexible around family and caring commitments.

"As a police officer, you'll get to learn new skills, meet new people and set out on a new career that could see you specialise as a firearms officer, dog handler, traffic cop, detective or the trusted, familiar face of Warwickshire Police in the community, while our Direct Entry inspectors will be leading from the front, making difficult decisions and managing competing demands.

"We have a strong family ethos at Warwickshire Police, where our friendly teams work closely together to get the job done and where you will be treated as a valued member of the team from day one."

PC Tracey Simpson said: "After 15 years in business, I decided I wanted to do a job that was meaningful and one that made me feel proud to go to work. I started looking at joining the police and specifically wanted to be part of Warwickshire Police. I am an older recruit at 38, but age should never stop anyone from thinking about changing their career."

To find out more about applying to become a police officer or inspector with West Mercia Police, go to [www.warwickshire.police.uk](http://www.warwickshire.police.uk) and click on Apply.

## **Advice issued following attempted telephone fraud scam**

We're asking the public to remain vigilant after a number of attempted telephone scams in the county.

A number of calls were made to residents in the Nuneaton area purporting to be from police officers in London.

On each call, the victims were either told their card had been cloned or that money had been taken from their account, in a bid for them to hand over their money or bank details.

Thankfully, due to the victims' vigilance on each occasion, no money was stolen.

However, a number of similar calls were reported in the county earlier this month where unfortunately money was stolen in two incidents.

No police force will ever call you asking for money. If you receive a call like this, please report the incident to police or Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.

Detective Inspector Dave Andrews from Warwickshire Police said: "Whilst in the majority of these cases no money was taken, unfortunately we have had incidents this month where it has been.

"We'd ask people to please keep sharing this advice with friends and relatives, especially those who may be elderly or vulnerable.

"We take reports of this nature very seriously and these incidents are currently being investigated as part of a wider campaign aimed at tackling online and courier fraud.

"Fraudsters are often very convincing and give the person they are calling no reason to believe they are not genuine. If you think someone is trying to scam you, tell someone straight away. Don't be pressured. Give yourself time to stop and think. If in any doubt, hang up the phone and do not provide your personal banking details."

For information about how you can protect yourself from this kind of fraud, visit [www.actionfraud.police.uk/a-z-of-fraud/courier-fraud](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/a-z-of-fraud/courier-fraud) and for general fraud prevention advice visit [www.warwickshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/fa/fraud/](http://www.warwickshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/fa/fraud/)

## More arrests for drink driving over the New

Over the New Year period, officers continued to arrest people across Warwickshire on suspicion of drink driving including the following:

Officers arrested a 55 year old man from Leamington Spa on suspicion of drink driving at 8.10pm on 31 December 2019 in Newbold Terrace, Leamington Spa after a member of the public informed police that they believed he may be driving his vehicle in drink. Officers attended the location and he was arrested.

A 32 year old man from Coventry was arrested on suspicion of drink driving when a member of the public alerted police to a vehicle they were driving behind that they believed was being driven erratically in Withybrook Road, Bulkington just before 3pm on 31 December 2019. Officers would like to thank the members of the public who stayed with the man until officers arrived when the vehicle pulled over with a damaged tyre.

Police arrested a 64 year old man from Coventry at 3.20am on 1 January 2020 on suspicion of drink driving after the vehicle he was driving was stopped by officers on the M6.

Police arrested a 31 year old woman from Nuneaton on suspicion of drink driving at 2.50am on 1 January 2020 near Asda in Nuneaton. She had a young child with her.

A 39 year old woman from Rugby was arrested on suspicion of drink driving at 2.35am on 1 January 2020 when the vehicle she was driving was involved in a collision on Lawford Road, Rugby.

Police arrested a 42 year old man from Leamington Spa on suspicion of drink driving at 0.35am on 1 January 2020 after the vehicle he was driving was stopped by police in Gainsborough Drive, Leamington.

Police arrested a 53 year old man from Whitnash in Trinculo Grove, Warwick at 5.40pm on 1 January 2020 on suspicion of driving whilst unfit through drink or drugs after the vehicle he was driving was in collision with street furniture.

Police arrested a 29 year old man from Coventry on suspicion of drink driving following a collision at the entrance barrier to the country club in Leek Wootton at 8.15pm on 1 January 2020. Officers would like to thank staff and members of the public who assisted and stayed with the driver until officers arrived.

Police arrested a 28 year old man on suspicion of drink driving at 2.40am on 1 January 2020 in Severn Meadows, Stratford upon Avon when officers stopped the vehicle he was driving.

Police arrested a 19 year old man from Cleeve Prior on suspicion of drink driving after he was spotted by CCTV operators who alerted officers that he may be a drink driver. Police attended and stopped the vehicle at 5.20am on 1 January 2020 in the Swans Nest Car Park in Stratford Upon Avon.

Police arrested a 31 year old man from Peterborough on suspicion of drink driving after the public alerted them to a vehicle they believed was being driven erratically in Rowland Street, Rugby at 8am on 1 January 2020. Officers arrived and arrested the driver.

Police arrested a 32 year old man from Nuneaton on suspicion of drink driving after officers were alerted to a two vehicle collision in Haunchwood Road, Nuneaton at 8.26am on 1 January 2020. Four people including the arrested driver needed hospital treatment. Any witnesses are please asked to contact Warwickshire Police on 101 quoting incident 204 of 1 January 2020.

Officers are grateful to those members of the public who contacted police over Christmas and New Year period to inform them of suspected drink drivers they had witnessed to provide the vehicle details and circumstances.

Officers are continuing to ask the public to provide intelligence about anyone they believe may be drink or drug driving in Warwickshire to police by dialling 101. Reports can also be made anonymously to independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

#### **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)