

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...

‘Think Bike’ initiative launched

The Safer Roads Partnership in Warwickshire and West Mercia has launched their 2017 'THINK BIKE' campaign - aimed at motorcycle riders and other road users - to help reduce casualties and deaths on roads across Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin, Worcestershire and Warwickshire.

Over the past three years (2014-2016) in Warwickshire and West Mercia there have been 528 people either killed or seriously injured following collisions involving motorcycles.

Roadside posters are being erected along some key motorcycle routes throughout the region where collisions have occurred over the past 3 years, encouraging motorcyclists and drivers to take care and be more aware.

The campaign is also targeting those bikers who haven't ridden during the winter months and encouraging them to make a few simple safety checks on their bike before getting back on it for the new motorbike season.

For some riders, their bike may have only been off the road for the worst of the winter but for others it can be close to six months. The partnership is therefore urging all riders to check that their bike is in good working order before getting out on the road again and make a few simple checks on areas such as battery / electrics, tyres, chain, fluids, controls, brakes and chassis.

Vicki Bristow, Communications Manager for the Safer Roads Partnership said: "Both Warwickshire and West Mercia are popular with bikers and many riders are attracted to the area, particularly at weekends and when the weather is good. We're aiming to make motorcyclists and other road users more aware of the risks that are present when they are out on the roads and to help us reduce the amount of collisions that take place".



In previous newsletters we have advertised our FREE bike marking service, for anyone that was interested. The process involves signing up to a national database which can be checked by anybody, including the Police. From registering you can add pictures and descriptions, as well as notifying Bike Register should your cycle be stolen.

The physical process of registering includes a sticker with a QR code that is linked to your Bike Register account.

If you are interested in getting your bicycle marked or have any questions about the process, please give the team a call or e-mail.

The team will be holding a bike marking event, aiming at both locals and users of our cycle paths and canal ways.

Details of this event are in the poster below.



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Bike Marking Event

The Warwick Rural West Safer Neighbourhood Team is holding a bike marking event in partnership with BikeRegister.

When is it? Saturday 3rd June (10.00 – 12.00)

Where is it? Hatton Locks

What do I need to do? *Not much! Just turn up on the day and we will do all the work!*

What happens? *The process involves permanently marking your bike with a QR code in sticker form, which has a unique code. You (and your bike) are then placed onto a national database which can be accessed by the police. You can then notify this database if your bike is stolen and police can check the code to get the bike returned to it's rightful owner!*

Who can I contact for more information?

PCSO Matt Hall on 01926 684397

Or email: wrw.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

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.

If you are interested in getting your property marked, the Safer Neighbourhood Team has limited resources but may be able to help (contact details at end).



INCIDENT OVERVIEW

Incidents recorded for the Warwick Rural West Safer Neighbourhood Team for April 2017, compared to March 2017:

INCIDENT TYPE:	MARCH 2017	APRIL 2017
ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	4	6
BURGLARY DWELLING (HOUSES)	6	4
BURGLARY OTHER (OUT BUILDINGS)	10	6
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	2	2
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE(TFMV)	5	6
VIOLENCE	3	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:



Once again the main target of burglaries on our areas remains power tools, either from sheds and outbuildings or works vans. If you do have work done on your property, ensure your trades people lock up their vehicles, keeping the power tools a bit safer.

AUTO CRIME:

As above, power tools are being taken from work vans, especially from public locations such as hotels and car parks.

One of our reports of auto crime was somebody who had left their vehicle **unlocked** overnight!!!! **PLEASE**, make sure your vehicles are locked before going inside, and always double check them, even if it makes the distinctive “kerchunk” sound.

In the other TFMV’s that we have had this month, several have had valuables in the car (handbags, wallets etc). Therefore, the below advice remains valid, please do not take any chances!



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.



ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR:

We are still receiving reports of anti-social behaviour in the Bishop’s Tachbrook area. As I’m sure you are aware, this is one of our taskings, so we are regularly in that area. Unfortunately, we have not been able to catch up with anyone causing any such anti-social behaviour. If you do have an incident of anti-social behaviour to report, please call 101.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE:

A couple of incidents of criminal damage reported. One of these incidents was a car being damaged with a sharp implement in Lapworth. The other was damage to the goalposts at Budbrooke Primary School in Hampton Magna, during the Easter holidays.

THEFTS:

Bicycle theft still remains an issue in the area. Please heed the earlier shed/outbuilding advice, and get in touch with the team if you are interested in getting your bike marked with Bike Register, or turn up to our bike marking event. Please see the earlier articles.



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:

There have been a few reports of anti-social behaviour around the new St. Chad's Community Centre, next to the church. If anyone is causing a nuisance, please call **101**.



Leek Wootton Ward:



Not much to report around the Leek Wootton ward, however a drone was stolen from the back of a van in Honiley.

Lapworth Ward:

A few reports of anti-social behaviour and anti-social use of vehicles in Lapworth, with drivers doing "donuts" in the Village Hall car park, as well as small congregations of 'youths' in their vehicles near the canal. There has been some mention of recreational use of drugs. If you have any information or notice anything suspicious, please call 101.



Budbrooke Ward:



A couple of issues around the Hatton/Hatton Park area. A garage was targeted in Hatton Park, having three bicycles stolen. The spate of shed burglaries in Shrewley seems to be on the move, with several sheds being entered on Station Road in Hatton.

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

The May Ball event, due to take place at Sherbourne Park, will not go ahead as planned, as the organisers have pulled out.

Investigations are ongoing in relation to thefts from vehicles in Hatton Park and Barford.

We will be holding some community surgeries in the coming months. Details of a couple of these can be found in the 'Meetings & Events' section below. Come along and say hello and raise any concerns or ask any questions you may have. Keep an eye out if we are not visiting your area this month, as we are planning more events for the summer!



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (NHW) UPDATES

No new updates, but two Neighbourhood Watch meetings are scheduled for May, details below.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

11th May: Hampton Magna Neighbourhood Watch meeting.

23rd May: Honiley, Haseley, Beausale, Wroxall NHW meeting.

23rd May: **Hatton Park** Community Surgery @ Hatton Park Police Post, Crimscote Square. 6pm - 7pm

Bishop's Tachbrook Community Surgery @ Bishop's Tachbrook Sports and Social Club. 7.15pm – 8.15pm

3rd June: Bike Marking @ Hatton Locks. 10am-12pm.

WARWICK RURAL WEST COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

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

We agreed to conduct a minimum of 15 patrols, you will find the actual number of patrols in brackets.

- Maintain an increased level of patrols around Lapworth, Lawsonford and Rowington due to levels of building site and out building crime. **(27)**
- Increase patrols around the Haseley, Honiley, Beausale and Wroxall areas due to outbuilding and vehicle crimes in these areas. **(24)**
- Increase patrols in the Bishops Tachbrook area due to reports of ASB and potential drug use. **(15)**

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🌐 <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/2279/Warwick-Rural-West>

☎ **999** – In an Emergency

☎ **101** – To report a Crime

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