

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

INCIDENT OVERVIEW

Incidents recorded for the Warwick Rural West Safer Neighbourhood Team for January 2015:

INCIDENT TYPE:	JANUARY 2015	JANUARY 2014	DECEMBER 2014
ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	8	3	8
BURGLARY DWELLING (HOUSES)	2	2	3
BURGLARY OTHER (OUT BUILDINGS)	3	4	4
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	2	0	4
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE (TFMV)	7	4	8
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	0	3	0
VIOLENCE	0	2	2

* FIGURES CORRECT AS OF MONDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2015

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 are a very brief summary of some of the incidents that have been reported to us.....



BURGLARIES: Both types of burglaries down slightly this month. If you haven't already considered timer switches for your lights, radios and similar electrical goods, please give it some thought, as it helps give possible offenders the impression there is someone in. Also, if you have a burglar alarm, make sure you set it, and if you don't, then it is something to consider getting installed. Window locks are also worth looking at, as it is another way of securing your property.

POLICE WARNING

Motorists!
Don't leave
valuables
in your
car

AUTOCRIME: Vehicle crime is down a slightly this month with no reports of any vehicles being taken. Pub, hotel and supermarket car parks continue to be the favoured haunt for wannabe crooks. It is still worth reminding people not to leave valuables on display when leaving their cars. Also consider when you're out, where

you leave your vehicles. Consider well-lit areas and try and park close to where CCTV is present. Please, please remove all items, because crimes like this do happen to people like you, and you can prevent it.



ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR: 8 incidents reported this month, although a lot of these dealt with inconsiderate parking, neighbours cutting down trees they perhaps shouldn't have, and tenants being harassed by their landlords.



CRIMINAL DAMAGE: A couple of reports of Criminal Damage this month, but nothing of note.



THEFTS: Another relatively quiet month, with nothing really of note to report on. It is always worth mentioning oil tanks, and fuel security, especially with the cold weather about. Domestic heating oil is currently about 50p per litre, and the average tank holding about 2000 litres, that is a lot of money to have lying around in your back garden unprotected! If you haven't already considered the safety of your fuel tank, then please give it some serious consideration. Anything that makes it more secure is worth giving a go. Whether that's a flow meter that alerts you when large quantities are suddenly drained off, or tap locks, CCTV monitoring you tanks, or even relocating the tank to a less accessible place for wannabe crooks.

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:

- Just the one burglary reported this month at an address on Shylock Grove on the Heathcote. The exact time of the offence is unknown, but the property was entered, and a camera and a jewellery box were taken.
- 3 reports of ASB. Two of which were neighbour disputes and the third relates to youths playing loud music in the cars on the Heathcote.
- No reports of any vehicle crime this month.



Leek Wootton Ward:



- Two reports of ASB this time around. The first involved a drunken couple causing problems at one of the local pubs, and the second was an over zealous door to door salesman in Beausale.
- Just the one burglary this month, when sometime overnight of the 18th into 19th January, a property at Five Ways had its garage broken into and three cycles being taken. Inc 69 of 19th Jan 2015.
- A number of vehicles broken into whilst parked in some of the hotel car parks in the area, but also in one of the school carparks.
- We also had a report of people stealing Charity clothes bags in Hatton, where they had been left out for the charity to collect, but were removed by some unscrupulous individuals instead.

Lapworth Ward:

- 2 reports this month of ASB. One relating to motorbikes being driven around Rowington, and the second a neighbour dispute.
- Just the one reported burglary at an address on Mill Lane in Rowington, where large quantities of gardening tools were taken from a shed at the property. Inc 96 of 28th Jan 2015.
- A vehicle park up on Aylesbury Road was damaged overnight of the 10th into 11th January 2015.
- A few calls to trees blocking roads around the area during the recent wet and windy spell.
- A quantity of heating oil was taken from a property on Lapworth Street sometime during the first week of January.



Budbrooke Ward:

- Only 1 report of vehicle crime, this relating to a car parked at a local pub. The vehicle was entered but thankfully nothing taken.
- Only 1 reported burglary this month, when around lunchtime on 2nd January 2015, a property in Budbrooke was broken into and the keys for an Audi S5 taken. Inc 160 of 2nd Jan 2015.
- 1 report of ASB, which relates to parking issues in Budbrooke.



IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THESE, OR ANY OTHER INCIDENTS, THEN PLEASE GET IN TO TOUCH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THE CONTACT NUMBERS SHOWN ON PAGE 7.

APPEALS, NEWS & UPDATES

No appeals for Info this month.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATES

A quiet month in terms of NHW across the area, but if you are interested in NHW and would like more details about what's going on in your area, then please drop us a line at anytime on **01926 684397**, or by emailing www.snt@warwickshire.police.uk



Community Speed Watch continues to grow, and a big thank you to all those who have expressed an interest so far. If you would like to information on starting up a scheme in your area, or would like to join one of the groups already running in Bishops Tachbrook, Hampton-on-the Hill and more recently in Barford & Shrewley, then please get in touch.

INFORMATION AND ADVICE

Beware of bogus callers

Most people who call at your home will be genuine. But sometimes, people turn up unannounced, with the intention of tricking their way into your home. They are known as 'distraction burglars' or 'bogus callers', whose only aim is to get into homes to distract people

and steal their money or valuables. You should always be aware when someone you don't know calls at your door. By using the advice on this page, you can protect yourself and vulnerable members of your family.

Bogus callers may be smartly dressed and claim to be from the council, the police, health organisations or gas, water or electricity companies. They can be convincing and persuasive

They use 'props' like an identity card or wear overalls with a company logo. If you are expecting the caller, remember to check their identification very carefully against the letter you have been sent or the password you have agreed before you let them in.

How do I protect myself from bogus callers?

- If you're not sure who is at your door, don't open it. Check the identity of the caller by calling the company they are purporting to be from i.e. gas, electricity, water, or Police. Use the telephone numbers listed in your local directory or provided independently by your service provider – Do not use any telephone numbers provided by the caller – they may be bogus.
- Make sure you have a security chain on your front door, and more importantly, if you do have one, make sure you use it.
- Telephone a neighbour or friend nearby to come along and check out the caller before you open the door to them. Some areas in the country have “nominated neighbour schemes” you can sign up to. Check with your local police to find out if there is one in your area.
- Many utility companies (Water/Gas/Electricity) provide password schemes. It is worth signing up to these, so when unannounced callers knock at your door, they should know the password if they are genuine.
- The “Water board” no longer exists, it is an obsolete phrase used only by bogus callers.
- Don't keep large quantities of cash at home, put it in the bank where it is safe.
- Keep doors locked and windows secure at all times. Quite often whilst you are talking to a caller at the front of your house, his mate is trying to get in through a back door or patio.
- Ensure that if you do let somebody in to your home, that you close the door behind them – distraction burglars often work in teams, where one will distract you whilst others sneak in through the insecure door.
- If somebody asks for your help – needs to make a telephone call, lost a ball in your garden, needs a drink or pen and paper for example, refer them to a younger neighbour or assist them through a closed door. Alternatively, call a friend or neighbour to come and assist.
- Not sure? In doubt? Don't open the door. Never be afraid to say “No thanks”.



Reporting issues whilst on the train. You can now contact British Transport Police (BTP) discretely from your mobile by texting **61016**.

If there are ever issues on your train journey that require a Police attendance, and you are maybe worried to call in case those causing the problems may see you, you can now send a text with all the relevant details.

To report a crime on the rail network, you can call BTP on **0800 40 50 40**. Always call **999** in an emergency.



WARWICK RURAL WEST COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

The top issues agreed at the Community Forum held on Thursday 25th September 2014 were...

1. **Vehicle Weight Enforcement.** To monitor and enforce where necessary, the 7.5 tonne weight limit through Leek Wootton. *(0 patrols done so far)*
2. **Vehicle Weight Enforcement.** To monitor and enforce where necessary, the 7.5 tonne weight limit through Bishops Tachbrook. *(0 patrols done so far)*
3. **Shed Burglary Patrols & Crime Prevention.** In and around Rowington. *(0 patrols done so far)*
4. **Shed Burglary Patrols & Crime Prevention.** In and around Shrewley & Little Shrewley. *(0 patrols done so far)*

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Although these are the main SNT properties, we will however continue to monitor the issues that have been raised previously.

DATE OF THE NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM IS THURSDAY 14TH MAY 2015 AT 19:30HRS AT SHIRE HALL, WARWICK. CV34 4RL

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/warwickruralwestforum>



GOOD NEWS STORIES

- We are pleased to welcome PCSO 6274 Analeyse KIRWAN to the team.
- PCSO Paul Coleman received his award for his contribution to Warwick Rural West at the recent Community Forum.



PCSO Paul Coleman collecting his award from Cllr Claire Sawdon.



MEETINGS & EVENTS

- **Hockley Heath Parish Council.** Thursday 19th February 2015 7.45pm at the Pavilion, Hockley Heath Recreation Ground.
- **Bishops Tachbrook Parish Council Meeting.** Thursday 19th February 2015, starting 19:30hrs @ Bishop Tachbrook School.
- **Hatton Parish Council Meeting.** Monday 23rd February 2015 at Hatton Park village Hall at 20:00hrs.
- **Warwick Pancake Race.** Tuesday 24th February 2015. Market Place, Warwick. CV34 4BJ. Starting at 13:00hr.
- **Shrewley Parish Council Meeting.** Monday 2nd March 2015 at Shrewley village Hall starting at 19:45hrs.
- **Budbrooke Parish Council Meeting.** Wednesday 4th March 2015 at Budbrooke Community Centre.
- **Lapworth Parish Council Meeting.** Monday 9th March 2015 at Lapworth Village Hall at 19:30hrs.
- **Barford/Sherbourne/Wasperton Joint Parish Council Meeting.** Monday 9th March 2015 at Barford Village Hall, starting 7:30 pm.
- **Leek Wootton Parish Council Meeting.** Tuesday 10th March 2015 at the Village Hall @ 19:30hrs.
- **Rowington & Lowsonford Parish Council Meeting.** Thursday 12th March 2015, starting at 19:30hrs at Rowington Village Hall.
- **Beausale/Honiley/Wroxall/Haseley Parish Council Meeting.** Tuesday 17th March 2015 at The Wren Hall @ 19:30hrs.
- **BUPA Warwick Half Marathon.** Sunday 22nd March 2015 starting from Warwick Race Course.

WARWICK RURAL WEST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

PS 803 DAVE KETTLE (TEAM SERGEANT)



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Ways to get in touch with the Team

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🌐 www.warwickshire.police.uk

☎ **999** – In an Emergency

☎ **101** – To report a Crime

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