



Warwick Rural West Update

June 2020

All the latest from your **Safer Neighbourhood Team**



All the latest about what we are doing and what is going on in and around your home and area.

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From the Sergeant – Danielle Bristow

The recent update from the government regarding the relaxations around COVID-19 restrictions from the 4th July mean we will see some more changes and we start to feel a sense of normality returning (I have to say I have been enjoying the interesting home haircuts!) As a team we continue to adjust our working practices to align to the current guidance but the SNT continue to push our visibility within the community and engage positively with those within it.

The teams have been working closely with our licensed premises to ensure that the re-opening of pubs and social clubs runs as smoothly as possible, supporting them as much as we can. It has been a strange couple of months and likely to be an experience which many of us will never go through again in our lifetimes however it would be lovely to take some of the changes forward. I have personally been moved by the sense of community and the care for neighbours and vulnerable that has been evident during the pandemic, I hope that this continues and we find the time to do this even though our lives are becoming busy again.

Our Community Messaging Service has been ceased with a view to it being replaced by a more streamlined system, those of you that had subscribed to CMS please be assured that a new system is planned to be put in to place, but we haven't got the date yet. In the meantime please check our social media pages for updates from the team about what is happening in your areas. Stay safe.

Your Beat Manager is PC Amy Paull who is responsible to me for ensuring the Policing Priorities are delivered and that the Safer Neighbourhood Team is fully engaged with the community it polices. Please drop us a line by email or call us by telephone and leave a message and the team will get back to you concerning any issues you may have. See page 3 for all the details on how you can contact the Warwick Rural West SNT.



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Safer Neighbourhood
Team (SNT) Update**

How to keep up with Warwick Rural West Safer Neighbourhood Team

We are on Twitter: [@WarwickCops](#)

We are on Facebook: [Warwick Cops](#)

Working with you...

As the community start getting used to some of the lockdown restrictions being eased, more and more people are out and about. We will continue with our patrols and continue with our priorities set at the last Forum. With heritage sites and retail being re-opened we will see more people visiting the area. Although restrictions have been eased, please continue to do what you have been doing with social distancing and help prevent another spike.

As the roads are have been quieter we have seen an increase in complaints of speeding on our roads. Over the past few weeks we have been conducting speed checks around the area Motorists who were caught speeding we given words of advice at the roadside. These checks will continue throughout the coming weeks.

Don't forget to keep an eye out for our updates on Twitter

Warwick Police [@warwickcops](#)

Update on our priorities

Following discussions at the last recent Community Forum. Our new priorities were set as and remain:

- **Speed checks at Lapworth & Bishops Tachbrook**
- **Patrols at Visitor Locations**
- **School Patrols**

Whilst we continue to give our focus to the priorities that were set at the last Warwick Rural West Community Forum we have also been extremely busy helping police the emergency provisions enacted by Parliament, relating to the Coronavirus Pandemic, specifically the Social Distancing rules.

This means we are undertaking numerous foot and vehicle patrols around the area. These patrols have been to ensure everyone's safety. We are pleased say that the majority, have been adhering to government guidelines.

We would just like to remind the community that whilst the lockdown is being eased, the virus is still with us and social distancing must be adhered to.



Warwickshire Police Update

Details about your Safer Neighbourhood Team

The Warwick Rural West SNT Area covers **Barford, Beausale, Baddesley Clinton, Bishops Tachbrook, Budbrooke, Chadwick End, Hampton on the Hill, Hampton Magna, Haseley, Hatton, Hatton Park, Haseley Knob, Hill Wootton, Honiley, Norton Lindsey, Lapworth, Leek Wootton, Little Shrewley, Lawsonford, Pinley Green, Sherbourne, Shrewley Common, Shrewley, Rowington, Wasperton & Wroxall**

How to contact Warwick Rural West SNT

By email;
www.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

By telephone: **01926 684397**

Sign up for Community Messages at:
www.warwickshire.police.uk

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Warwick Rural West SNT

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Kenilworth
SNT

Warwick
Central SNT

Warwick Rural
East SNT

Monthly Message from Warwick Rural West's SNT Beat Manager

Firstly I'd like to say hello to the communities of Warwick Rural West. My name is PC Amy Paull and I am currently the Beat Manager for the Warwick Rural West area. I will be covering your neighbourhood until PC Joanne Whittaker returns following maternity leave.

I already work as part of the Warwick & Kenilworth group of policing teams and consequently know the Rural West officers. I will be working with the Rural West officers to ensure that they have all the support they need so that jointly we can ensure that the Warwick Rural West area is policed effectively and delivers the policing objectives the community has set.

It's hard to believe that we are now approaching July and beginning to adjust to our new normal. Please be reassured we are aware of recent concerns in relation to gatherings at different locations across the rural west area. We will at every opportunity be out and about supporting you all and engaging with any individuals/groups who are deemed to not be acting inappropriately.

At present I am still unable to provide any update as to when our events will recommence. I know lockdown restrictions may have meant more access to social media platforms for some children. I have found nationalonlinesafety.com a useful website for parents/carers in relation to different forms of social media platforms and how to start conversations with children with regards to what they are viewing.

Best Wishes - PC Amy Paull





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RECENT EVENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE....

If you think you may have seen or heard anything suspicious or have any information about this incident then please call Warwickshire Police on 101 or alternatively you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111

Despite the current difficult times the Safer Neighbourhood Teams are here to give continued support and can be contacted by the usual methods i.e. Warwick Rural West 01926 684397 or by e-mail wrw.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk. We have 13 villages covered by Neighbourhood Watch schemes which have been successful in bringing members of our communities together and encourage us to look out for each other. This is so important for all areas at this time, please report anything suspicious and contact us if we can help in any way.

Community Messaging System Closes

In June Warwickshire Police announced the closure of the Community Messaging System (CMS). This was the service that sent an email to those that signed up to the service when a message or crime alert was posted by the Safer Neighbourhood Team or indeed any other department within Warwickshire Police.

A new system is planned and will be launched in due course but at the moment it is not possible to provide a date when the new system will be available.

Beware – Don't fall victim to the latest scams...

Many people have been targeted by scammers at one time or another.

Here are the 5 latest and most common scams you need to be aware of and avoid becoming a victim.

1. Ticketing scams

Ticket scams happen when someone's sold a ticket that's fake or doesn't exist and isn't refunded.

2. Pension scams

Cruel scammers have been making the most of pension freedoms and tricking people into handing over their hard-earned retirement savings to false or dodgy investments. Always remember that if someone contacts you out of the blue offering something which sounds too good to be true, it's probably a scam

3. Investment scams

Investment scams are dangerous because the losses can often be very high. They're usually initiated with an unsolicited phone call, letter, email or social media message and often offer investments in wine, shares, rare earth minerals or land investments overseas. Once again, remember if someone contacts you out of the blue and it sounds too good to be true – it probably is.

4. Phone, text and email scams

All of these scams are fraudsters using emails (phishing), texting (smishing) or phone calls (vishing) to pretend to be from an official source, like the police, a bank or another legitimate organisation such as an internet company. The scammers can use technology so the messages looks legitimate but ultimately trick people into handing over their bank details, calling premium numbers or downloading malicious software.

5. Money mules

Students are particularly vulnerable against this scam where someone allows their bank account to be used to launder criminal funds. In return, the victim will get paid a fee. This scam has particularly harsh consequences as the victim is breaking the law so can be prosecuted if caught.