



# Warwick Rural West Update

May 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

Hello, we are now in to the third month of lockdown and safe to say it has been difficult for us all, hopefully the recent changes have made this time a little more bearable for you all. One change being that we are now allowed to meet one person from a different household in a public place provided we maintain a 2m distance, I'm now easily reaching my daily target of 10,000 steps by enjoying walks in the glorious sunshine with loved ones!

It certainly makes me appreciate the area I live where there are so many lovely walks available. This month we saw the celebration of VE day and it was heart-warming to see communities celebrating it with their adapted street parties, staying in their own front gardens but still managing to enjoy themselves responsibly. Rest assured, breaches are being investigated and we are advising people to report this via the online reporting tool which you can find on the Warwickshire Police Website;  
<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about/c19/tell-us-about-possible-breach-coronavirus-measures/>

This week is mental health awareness week, there is a lot of support available to residents who are finding times hard. This is why we are encouraging you to #SpeakYourMind and reach out to someone who needs a friend with a positive message or share with them your own tips for coping to make sure they don't have to face this pandemic alone. If you would like some support or information around this please visit <https://www.mind.org.uk/get-involved/mental-health-awareness-week> Keep smiling and in the words of, soon to be, Captain Sir Thomas Moore "The sun will shine on you again, and the clouds will go away."

**Best Wishes - Danielle Bristow**

Your Beat Manager is PC Jamie Parker 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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**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...

**PCSO Marie Gisbourne-Hanks  
shares her thoughts for May...**

As we all continue to adapt to the new way of life while the lockdown continues, the team continue to patrol the areas of Warwick Rural West, this is a huge area to work, in fact one of the largest beats. You may not see us but feel rest assured we are out there patrolling our/your area. We want to thank you all again for complying with the guidelines and the social distancing rules through these unprecedented times.

As the roads are quieter we have seen an increase in complaints of speeding on our roads. Just because the roads seem empty it doesn't excuse fast or dangerous driving. We are asking drivers to slow down, and remember vehicles are also sharing the roads with more and more people that are cycling, running and walking especially in our quiet country roads of Warwick Rural West during this current pandemic.

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**

We continue to give our focus to priorities but also our activities continue in relation to the Coronavirus Pandemic, specifically Social Distancing rules. This means we continue to undertaking foot and vehicular patrols around the neighbourhood and assisting where called upon to do so.

Baddesley Clinton, Packwood House, Hatton Country World, Hatton Locks are locations that continue to receive a lot of attention from our patrols.



## 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, Haseley,  
Hatton, Hatton Park, Haseley Knob, Hill Wootton,  
Honiley, Norton Lindsey, Lapworth, Leek  
Wootton, Little Shrewley, Lowsonford, Pinley  
Green, Sherbourne, Shrewley Common, Shrewley,  
Rowington, Wasperton & Wroxall**

How to contact Warwick Rural West  
SNT

By email;

**[www.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:www.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)**

By telephone: **01926 684397**

Sign up for Community Messages at:  
**[www.warwickshire.police.uk](http://www.warwickshire.police.uk)**

Sergeant Danielle Bristow

### Warwick Rural West SNT

Beat Manager PC Jamie Parker  
PCSO Paul Coleman  
PCSO Marie Gisbourne-Hanks

Kenilworth  
SNT

Warwick  
Central SNT

Warwick Rural  
East SNT

### Monthly Message from Warwick Rural West Beat Manager...

We have had concerns raised from residents in the area regarding the speed of vehicles. Every day, emergency services across the country attend road traffic collisions.

According to the World Health Organisation, injuries from road traffic accidents are the leading cause of death among people aged between 15 and 29 years. The four biggest dangers whilst driving are identified as the **fatal four**: Inappropriate speed being one of them.

According to the [road safety campaign THINK!](#), the difference of a few miles per hour can be the difference between life and death. If you kill someone while speeding, you will have to live with the long-term emotional consequences. Make sure you drive at a safe speed at all times, and never exceed the speed limit. Fatal accidents are 4 times as likely on rural 'A' roads as urban 'A' roads. The speed limit is the absolute maximum and it doesn't mean it's safe to drive at this speed in all conditions, especially now when we see increased cyclists and pedestrians on the road.

There is an NPCC Speed enforcement campaign during 25<sup>th</sup> May-7<sup>th</sup> June which SNT will be engaging with. As a team we will be conducting speed checks, during this drivers will be educated and/or prosecuted if found to be speeding. If you get caught speeding, you could have to pay a £100 fine and have 3 points added to your licence. Please think about the manner of your driving and the potential consequences.

*PC Jamie Parker*

## Warwick Rural West Community Update

### 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 [www.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:www.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.

## It's reaching Tipping Point!!

Whilst patrolling the areas of Warwick Rural West we are seeing more and more amounts of fly-tipping, rubbish being dumped on lay-bys in fields in ditches and on the side of the road. With the local refuse centres now being opened with restrictions hopefully the illegal disposal of waste should subside. Warwick Rural West is a beautiful area, and we do not need this blot on the landscape, fly-tipping increases the risk of injury or death to wildlife for more info <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/>

The Police are not the main investigative agency but should assist either the local authority or Environment Agency where we can.

- Local authorities are responsible for investigating, clearing and taking appropriate enforcement action in relation to small scale fly-tipping on public land.
- In England the Environment Agency is responsible for dealing with larger-scale fly-tipping (more than a lorry load), hazardous waste and fly-tipping by organised gangs.
- On private land, it is normally the responsibility of the landowner to remove the waste and dispose of it legally.

The Local Authority contacts for Warwickshire are on the below link. Basic details of witnesses and CCTV should be collated and passed on with any referral.

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

