



# Warwick Rural West Update

SEPTEMBER 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 everyone, haven't we been blessed with some more glorious weather! But it is sad to see the dark nights creep in, in anticipation of the clocks going back next month. Time to dust off the winter wardrobe, complimented with some seasonal facemasks!

The team have been involved in numerous operations over the last month, including traffic and drugs operations which have seen some positive results and helped to raise awareness around these issues. Our social media pages are kept up to date with activity, if you aren't already then please follow, like, comment and share us! We continue to work closely with partner agencies just in different ways, can't say I am a fan of looking at my own face on an interactive meeting but this is the new normal which I am sure a lot of you have experienced!

This week has seen students returning to University and a lot of students reside in the Warwick District – I have been working closely alongside staff from Warwick University and our colleagues from West Midlands police to ensure a safe return for the students and minimal impact on the community.

Lastly I want to put out a special thanks to all the volunteers that assist the team, including our two Police Support Volunteers – Fraser and Nicole who give up their time to help us out and work hard to compile the Newsletter each month 😊

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



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Safer Neighbourhood  
Team (SNT) Update**

**How to keep up with Warwick Central Safer Neighbourhood**

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

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

## Out and about with Warwick Rural West

Our colleagues on the Warwickshire Rural crime Team, was launched in October 2019 and has now almost doubled in size thanks to increased investment by the county's Police and Crime Commissioner, funded through the Council tax precept.

Three additional officer have been recruited to the team, they specialise in key types of rural crime by responding to rural offences, working with rural communities to address local issues so they work very closely with us on the Safer Neighbourhood Team



## Update on our Priorities

Our priorities continue from Month through to Month 2020 for Warwick Rural West

- **Speed checks** – Lapworth
- **Tourist interests** – Baddesley Clinton, Packwood House, Hatton Country World & Hatton Locks
- **School parking** – all schools across the WRW area
- **Speed checks** – Bishops Tachbrook

We will be welcoming back our Beat Officer PC Jo Smith at the end of this month off maternity leave. Jo is looking forward to coming back and patrolling the area, tackling issues and saying hi to the local community. Thank you to PC Amy Paull who has helped us out whilst working with her own team on the Warwick Rural East patch.



**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,  
Lowsonford, Pinley Green, Sherbourne,  
Shrewley Common, Shrewley, Rowington,  
Wasperton & Wroxall**

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**Warwick Rural West SNT**

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East

Warwick  
Central

Kenilworth  
SNT

Sergeant Danielle Bristow

Welcome to the September Warwick Rural West newsletter. It's without a doubt been a strange year so far and it's hard to believe we are now part way through September. I know these are still testing time especially with the current rule of gatherings of no more than six. We'll always engage and encourage larger groups to disperse but those that refuse to comply will be fined. I like many of you have family we regularly like to see but going against guidance set out will only undo months of hard work the NHS have provided us. Residents of Warwickshire let's do the right thing.

It's nice to have the schools re-opened to allow children to have some normality and routine back. A date for the community forum is yet to be confirmed, we will endeavour to keep you informed as soon as we know. As a Safer Neighbourhood team we will continue to patrol hotspot areas that have been brought to our attention. I would please like to encourage parents to speak with their child(ren) about the dangers of swimming in open water. At the end of August three young boys had a lucky escape after getting into trouble jumping into the weir on the River Avon next to the Saxon Mill in Warwick. Thankfully Fire and Rescue brought them to safety.

Kind Regards, Amy

## Warwick Rural West

### 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

21/08/2020	21/09/2020
ASB	17
Burglary Residential	5
Burglary Business	3
Criminal Damage	0
Vehicle Crime	3
Theft	6
Violence	4

### MONTHLY CRIME STATISTICS ARE BACK...

There have been requests to put the monthly statistics back in the newsletter. Please see the table to the left for crimes reported from 21/08/2020 up to 21/09/2020.

As you can see the incidence of anti-social behaviour (ASB) is slightly high. Please don't just think anti-social-behaviour is youths causing problems. Anti-social behaviour is behaviour that affects one or more other people. This can be scary, hurtful or upsetting to others.

Some examples of anti-social behaviour are: Dumping rubbish, being very noisy, being rude or abusive, bullying or threatening, attacking someone, stealing, misuse of drugs or alcohol, driving dangerously, misuse of fireworks, uncontrolled or dangerous dogs.

**NOT ALL YOUTHS CAUSE ANTI-SOCIAL-BEHAVIOUR**



## This month's CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE...

### Anti-Social Behaviour

#### What you can do?

If you know the people involved, or they seem approachable, our first advice would be to talk to them peacefully. After all, they may not be aware they're causing a problem. If they are trespassing on your property you have the right to ask them to leave.

However, do not take the law into your own hands by intervening, such as making physical threats or attempting to confiscate items. You may make the situation worse and even risk committing an offence yourself.

If talking hasn't worked, or you would prefer not to talk to those involved, there are a couple of ways to get help and support.

- Visit your [local council's website](#) to see if they have a community warden service. Community wardens help prevent antisocial behaviour and have the power to confiscate alcohol from anyone drinking in the street.
- [Report street drinking or public drug use that is causing a nuisance](#)
- [Report trespassers on your property that have threatened you or caused criminal damage](#)
- Read our advice on [fly tipping and other littering](#)