



Warwick Rural West Update

April 2021

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

Forums... do you know what a community Forum is?



Community forums are interactive meetings that give people in Warwickshire the opportunity to share their views throughout the year. There are 30 forums across Warwickshire which bring together elected representatives across all tiers of local government with a range of other community representatives.

Residents can hear the latest news on local services from councils and police and can ask any questions they might have. The community forums also give residents the chance to influence local decision-making. Anyone with a question about a local issue can go along and put it to their local councilors and to officers from a range of organisations.

Have you seen our policing priorities updates on the Newsletter and wondered what they are or how they are decided?

Policing priorities are voted on prior to and announced at the Forum. The frequency and number of Forums vary from area to area but are generally three times a year. The policing priorities are advertised on our social media platforms and in the Newsletters, with details of how to vote prior to the scheduled Forum. Once the votes have closed the options with the highest votes are then added to our list of policing priorities and a summary of what action has been taken by the team is provided at the following Forum, with monthly updates included in the Newsletter.

We would love to get more people involved with this process so that the priorities reflect what the community want, so it is important to vote!

Your Beat Manager is **PC Jo Whittaker** 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 your SNT.

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How to keep up with Warwick Central Safer Neighbourhood Team

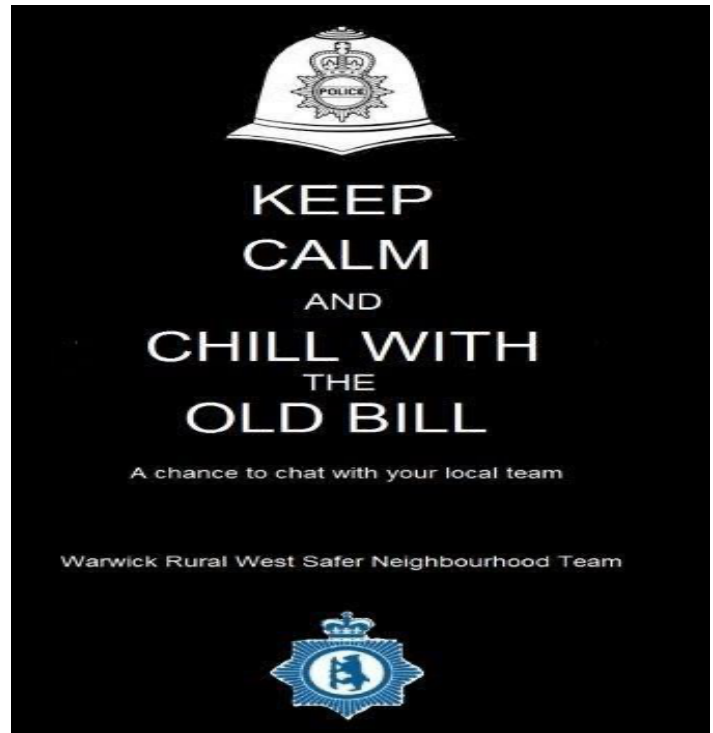
We are on Twitter: [@WarwickCops](#)

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

Out and about with Warwick Rural West SNT

As the community start getting used to some of the lockdown restrictions being eased, the sun is shining and more people are out and about. We will continue to do our patrols and continue with our priorities. With heritage sites and retail re-opening we will see more people visiting the area. Please continue with your social distancing.

We are planning to start our “chill with the old bill” through the spring/summer months where we plan to visit the community in our safer neighbourhood team van. It’s a great opportunity for you to come and meet us and say hello. We will let you know times and locations nearer to the time.



Update on our priorities

1 Deal with cross border and suspicious activity –

We have been patrolling and trying to intercept and deter criminals from other areas coming across. We are working hard with other departments to catch or disrupt the criminals in our rural community.

2 Community Engagement –

we have been on foot patrols and talking to public. Walking around parks and open spaces with in villages. Plans are starting to come together for dates for coffee morning drop ins. Hopefully we will have more consistent weather in the coming weeks so these can be held in outdoors pace.

3 Speed checks at problem locations. –

We have been targeting problem locations following reports coming in and we have built up a nice list for speed checks to be conducted. Hopefully some of you have seen us out and about at numerous locations. The speed areas I have been concentrating on are mainly 40mph roads leading into villages and into 30mph limits.



Warwickshire Police Update

Details about your Safer Neighbourhood Team

The Warwick Central 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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Monthly Message from Beat Manager PC Jo Whittaker

Hello and welcome to this month's newsletter! We have been busy this month, as the lighter nights are keeping people out and about resulting in more Anti-social behaviour including use of Nitrous oxide canisters which is increasing around county lanes and open spaces.

Speeding - we continue to conduct targeted checks on an ever-growing list. I have concentrated mainly on 40mph roads coming into villages and some 30mph roads around the patch.

Rural places have seen an increase in burglaries and vehicle crime. We are patrolling all of our rural areas during our shifts with increased presence in worst hit areas. I am working with other departments to patrol the areas being targeted.

- We have spoken to those breaking speed limits giving strong words of advice.
- There has been a dip in burglaries and suspicious activity, but please call in all suspicious incidents.
- We have been in contact with other partner agencies to organise targeted operation in areas for insecure loads and traffic offences.
- We have been conducting plain clothes operations to try and identify the people of interest in Anti-social behaviour incidents whilst keeping an eye out for a suspicious males who was seen in a park area.

Finally we have been working with other partnerships and the Community Safety Officer at Warwick District Council to conduct Knife sweeps in the local parks as part of our knife crime initiative (Op Sceptre) to make open spaces safer.

Stay Safe kind Regards - PC Jo Whittaker



Warwick Rural West Community Update

Crime prevention advice summary and the proposed next steps in the easing of Covid restrictions (This could be subject to change)

What is a drone (unmanned aerial vehicle)?

A drone is anything that flies but is piloted remotely. They go under many other names, and they come in many shapes and sizes and are used by professionals and hobbyists alike. Some look like aeroplanes, some look like helicopters and some like flying saucers. Many are fitted with small, but powerful high definition (HD) cameras and even microphones.

Are they legal?

Yes they are. The ownership and use of a drone is legal, however if used in the wrong environment they could be illegal.

Generally speaking you can't:

- Fly them dangerously anywhere
- Drop anything from them
- Fly them out of site of the operator
- Fly them above 400 feet
- Fly them in and around airports
- Fly them within 150 metres of congested areas or organised gatherings of more than 1000 people.
- Fly within 50 metres of any vessel, vehicle, person or structures not under the control of the person in charge of the aircraft.
- Take off and land within 30 metres of any person unless they are under the control of the operator.

This legislation is intended, among many other things, to maintain the safe use of drones. The legislation does not give any specific powers of arrest or seizure.

<https://rawview.co.uk/blog/drone-laws-uk-drone-laws-and-regulations-in-2019/>

How are lockdown rules changing in England?

The next relaxation of lockdown restrictions is Stage three - **due no earlier than 17 May** - when it's hoped:

People can meet in groups of up to 30 outdoors

Six people or two households can meet indoors

Domestic overnight stays allowed with people not in your household or bubble

Pubs, restaurants, and other hospitality venues can seat customers indoors

Up to 30 people can attend weddings or other life events, like christenings

Remaining outdoor entertainment, such as outdoor theatres and cinemas can open

Indoor entertainment such as museums, theatres, cinemas, and children's play areas can open

Performances and large events can restart, but with limits on audience numbers

Hotels, hostels and B&Bs can reopen

International leisure travel may resume

Adult indoor group sports and exercise classes can restart

These changes will be subject to announcement and confirmation by HM Government