



Warwick Rural West Update

March 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



Hello and welcome to this month's Newsletter.

We welcome Spring with open arms and it's uplifting to see the sun shining and the beautiful daffodils that are sprouting around the district.

The past month I have taken part in a couple of Facebook Live events – we got off to a shaky start with a few technical glitches but now the awkwardness is out of the way it is something that we are looking at doing more of moving forward!

These events are held on the Warwick Cops Facebook page and normally last for around 30 – 45 minutes. They are on specific topic areas to help raise awareness and offer support. The latest one was held on the 15th of March where had an input from Barnardo's where Child Exploitation was discussed.

I am due to hold one next month on the 19th of April with Citizens Advice, South Warwickshire. If you are unable to join us at the time then the videos can be viewed retrospectively and accessed on our Facebook Page – if you have any questions specific to the topic area these can be submitted before the event or you can comment live. If there are any particular topic areas you would like us to focus on then please get in touch – we want to meet the demands of our communities and if it is important to you, then it is important to us. Thank you, stay safe and enjoy the sunshine!

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.



**Warwick Rural West
Safer Neighbourhood
Team (SNT) Update**

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

This month we have been supporting national Child Exploitation Awareness Day, which was on the 18th March, to highlight the different types of child exploitation and what signs to look for in children and young people who may be being exploited.

‘Child criminal exploitation occurs where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, control, manipulate or deceive a person into any criminal activity in exchange for something the victim needs or wants, for the financial or other advantage of the perpetrator or facilitator, through violence or the threat of violence. The victim may have been criminally exploited even if the activity appears consensual. Criminal exploitation does not always involve physical contact, it can also occur through the use of technology.’

As a team we have been participating in Webinars to learn more and looking to arrange input into schools on our area. Our Sergeant ran a Facebook live event and was joined by a member of The Barnardo’s Team to talk about Child Exploitation. This can be viewed on our Facebook page.

For information about crime statistics in your area you can visit

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/warwickshire-police/warwick-rural-west/?tab=Statistics>

Which details information about stop searches, crime level overviews, crime types by description, crimes by outcome and also provides you with a crime map.

Update on our priorities

I would like to thank you for voting on our priorities for the next 6 months. I am pleased to report that we received a huge **131 votes** with the top 3 being;

***1 Deal with cross border and suspicious activity** – We have been patrolling with a view to intercept and deter criminals from other areas coming on to the Warwick Rural West area to commit crime. We have links with West Midlands Police and will be building relationships with their SNT’s in order to develop a joined up approach.

***2 Community Engagement** – we have been on foot patrols and talking to the public. I am starting to plan dates and areas for a coffee morning but with time slots due to the regulations. If you would like us to take part in any upcoming events you may be looking to organise, please get in touch with the team.

***3 Speed checks at problem locations.** – I have asked the parish councils to forward problem locations so I can add them to the list of places which we will target. Checks were conducted at a number of locations along both the 20mph and 30mph routes. Checks in the country lanes leading to villages are to be conducted so keep an eye out for us or check out our social media.



**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 Central SNT
By email;
www.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

By telephone: **01926 684397**

Sign up for Community Messages at:

www.warwickshire.police.uk

Sergeant Danielle Bristow

Warwick Rural West SNT

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PCSO Paul Coleman
PCSO Marie Gisbourne-Hanks**

**Warwick Rural
East
SNT**

**Warwick
Central
SNT**

**Kenilworth
SNT**

Monthly Message from Beat Manager PC Jo Whittaker

Hello and welcome to this month's newsletter! It's been lovely to talk to the public, albeit at a distance, wave and interact the younger children in the parks during our foot patrols.

I have been in contact with the Parish Councils to gain information about ongoing issues, there has been a range of different issues identified; Anti-social behaviour including use of Nitrous oxide canisters. I have been working with the Anti-Social Behaviour officer from the council to address this ongoing issue. There is a public spaces protection order (PSPO) in place across the whole of the Warwick District, you may have noticed the erection of signs in some of your local open spaces.

These explain that it is prohibited to ingest, inhale, inject, smoke or otherwise use any other intoxicating substance and that failing to surrender any such substance when asked to do so by a police officer or other authorised person is an offence.

Speeding - we continue to conduct speeding checks ranging across all speed limits due to information received. For the faster roads and agricultural vehicles I have been in contact with our specialised team and am in the process of organising an operation to target this.

Rural places are seeing an increase in suspicious incidents and a number of burglaries and thefts from vehicle have started to rise. We are patrolling the vast rural areas but please call in all suspicious incidents.



Best wishes – PC Jo Whittaker



Warwick Rural West Community Update

For information and clarification, this month we are posting a summary of HM Government's Coronavirus proposed timetable for the easing of restrictions (This could be subject to change)

Catalytic Converter Thefts

This month we want to bring to your attention the latest trend, this is thefts of Catalytic Converters. The make which have been mainly targeted are Toyotas. If you own or know someone who does, please make them aware and be vigilant. Any suspicious behaviour around any vehicle please don't hesitate to report on 101.

Further crime prevention advice on this topic can be found by visiting <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/police-forces/warwickshire-police/areas/warwickshire-police/campaigns/campaigns/2020/catalytic-converter-theft-protection-advice/>

Fly Tipping

There has been several reports of fly tipping in and around Kenilworth, if you see this happening please call 101 and report with any descriptions of the vehicle ideally the registration number.

We appreciate any help from residents and we will continue to act accordingly to keep you safe and secure. Any advice on security please don't hesitate to call our office. – Tel 01926 684397

Regards Warwick Rural West SNT.

How are lockdown rules changing in England?

What's already changed?

- Schools and colleges have reopened, and university students can return for practical courses
- Two people from different households can meet outside for recreation, which can include "a coffee on a bench"
- Care home residents can have one nominated visitor, with testing and social distance precautions

What's going to happen on 29 March?

- People will be allowed to meet outside, either with one other household or within the "rule of six", including in private gardens
- The "stay at home" rule will end, but the government will urge people to stay local as much as possible
- Outdoor sport facilities will reopen, including golf courses and tennis and basketball courts, and formally organised outdoor sports can restart
- Weddings can take place, attended by up to six people

Stage two (no earlier than 12 April):

- All shops allowed to open, along with close-contact services, including hairdressers and beauty salons (including in people's homes)
- Restaurants and pubs allowed to serve food and alcohol to customers sitting outdoors
- Gyms and spas can reopen, as can zoos, theme parks, libraries and community centres
- Members of the same household can take a holiday in England in self-contained accommodation
- Weddings attended by up to 15 people can take place