



Warwick Rural West Update

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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, I hope that it finds you well and healthy.

A couple of things I would like to highlight is that you can now report anti-social behaviour amongst other things online by visiting the Warwickshire police website <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/>

The website provides some brilliant information and members of the public can also report and submit digital footage showing potential traffic offences under 'Operation SNAP'. This can range from driving dangerously or carelessly to overtaking on solid white lines, using a mobile phone while driving, ignoring traffic lights or dangerous driving around other road users, such as horse riders and cyclists.

We sometimes have people reporting issues to us on our social media accounts and I would like to stress that this is not a reporting tool as the accounts are not monitored 24/7 – we do try and address these however it is more appropriate to report via 101 or 999 in an emergency – or utilise the website as detailed above.

Guidance around Covid-19 is changing quickly and we recommend that you check the Government website if you have any queries about what you should or should not be doing, as I appreciate that it can be confusing <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-fags-what-you-can-and-cantdo>

Keep smiling and Best Wishes – **Sergeant Danielle Bristow**

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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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 and Hatton Locks
- **School parking** – all schools across the WRW area
- **Speed checks** – Bishops Tachbrook

Our Special constables have been conducting speed checks in the areas of Bishops Tachbrook and Lapworth.

We have been patrolling around our National Trust areas however we have not been going in the establishments since the lockdown started as it is appointment only/booking.

We will be back patrolling the schools as of next week after they re-open from lockdown and the summer holidays.



**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

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Welcome to this month's Warwick Rural West newsletter. As we navigate our way through our "new normal", I would like to encourage all residents to continue to follow government guidelines and advice by washing your hands regularly, wearing a face covering over your nose and mouth in enclosed spaces and to stay at least a metre away from people not in your household. We have received some reports of gatherings at home addresses, which are not compliant with current guidelines. I would like to stress it is against the law for gatherings of more than 30 people taking place in private homes (including gardens and other outdoor spaces). We as a Safer Neighbourhood Team will always engage, explain, encourage and where required will enforce and deliberate breaches. I appreciate these times are still testing and I want to express my thanks to all for supporting our team.

As a safer neighbourhood team and a Police service we are supporting the #youarenotalone campaign. Domestic abuse is never okay. Warwickshire Police and Refuge Warwickshire can provide support. Please call 0800 408 1552 or DVSW@refuge.org.uk, if it's an emergency call 999.

The community Forum date is still unconfirmed. Once this is announced you will be notified and any priorities can be put forward for voting. There have been a number of calls to the Saxon Mill in Warwick reporting members of the public jumping into the water. I would like to stress the dangers of jumping into these waters and whilst I appreciate it may be nice to cool off I would strongly discourage it. Parents, it may be worth speaking with any young person in your house hold about swimming in any form of water and the dangers it may pose.

I would also encourage anyone to download the what3words app, which is free for apple and android devices. This app is a brilliant way of pinpointing your location if you find yourself in a difficult or dangerous situation and are not sure of your definite location. The app generates three unique words which can be passed to anyone else who has the app who can then pinpoint your location.

Please be re assured that although we may have other operational commitments myself, PCSO Gisbourne-Hanks and PCSO Coleman have continued to patrol the patch and have addressed any issues encountered.

Many Thanks, PC Paull

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



Community Speedwatch relaunches in Warwickshire

Warwickshire Police's Community Speedwatch scheme relaunched in August 2020 as part of a phased reintroduction in the county. Community Speedwatch (CSW) is a national initiative where active members of local communities join together to monitor speeds of vehicles in their local area with support from the police. In Warwickshire each group uses the LTI Speed Lasers independently purchased by either the group itself or the local parish council.

Speeding continues to be a concern for many communities in both rural and urban environments and we are delighted that we are able to restart the Community Speedwatch Scheme in Warwickshire.

This month's CRIME PREVENTION advice and safety information....

With the extreme weather of late, we have noticed driving along the country lanes that the wind and rain has created lots of floods and debris on the roads, also trees have been falling down, please take care whilst out driving.

Narrow Lane through Lowsonford was closed due to a landslide and was unpassable. Many of our Rural Roads were flooded and closed.

On the flip side of the coin with the extreme heat we have had youths swimming in open water, they eventually did come out of the water after refusing when asked by police. This week the weather has turned and the current of the water with all the floods has changed, youths have re-entered the water and a call to police was made as they had become stuck in the water and had to be rescued.

This was very nearly a serious incident and youths will not listen to police when they are enjoying themselves in the water with their friends.

Please educate your children with the following advice. This will save lives!!

Five Points For Open Water Swimming Safety: Key safety advice for all open water swimmers has been drawn up by the **Royal Life Saving Society UK**, **Swim England** and **British Triathlon**

Plan your day

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/Pages/Category/lifesaver-lifechanger>

Have the right equipment

[Swim Secure](#)

Take a buddy with you

Know your limits

[Read our article on cold water shock](#)

Know how to stay safe and get help