



Warwick Rural West Update

June 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



Some words about “intelligence” and “information sharing”.

When speaking to the public there are often several concerns raised:

‘I am not 100%... it was just a gut feeling; I may be wrong...’

That’s all that’s needed. You will not be expected to provide evidence or stand up in court. Intelligence can be a fleeting glance, a suspicion or information that has come third hand.

‘I am worried about putting myself or my family at risk of repercussions’

When intelligence is uploaded on to the police system the information is sanitised, this means that the source of the information cannot be identified. Your identity will never be revealed. It can be completely anonymous – you can even pass intelligence via Crimestoppers if you do not feel comfortable speaking to the police directly. Crimestoppers will then pass the information to the police.

‘What’s the point in passing intelligence, the police never do anything about it’

You may not see a result from the information you have shared but this does not mean that it is not acted on. It may form part of a wider picture and action may be taken elsewhere. It may add weight to a warrant application and enable the police to take positive action against an address, vehicle or individual. No matter how small or irrelevant it appears it could be essential in the investigation and detection of crime. You do not have to be certain – this is intelligence, not evidence. If you have a suspicion, this is enough.

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.



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Team (SNT) Update**

How to keep up with Warwick Rural West Safer Neighbourhood Team

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

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

Out and about with Warwick Rural West

Warwickshire Police is trying to encourage people to take simple precautions to protect themselves - <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-yourself-from-crime/stay-safe/>

- Urging people to know their limits when out drinking and to take responsibility for their own behaviour.
- Asking people to take responsibility for their friends and take them away from trouble. Research has shown that most often friends are best placed to deescalate a situation early before it descends into violence.
- Getting people to look out for their friends and help them get home safely following a night out.
- We will be running targeted advertising on social media platforms such as Instagram, and Facebook, as well printing a range of different posters for use in pubs and clubs. We are also working with our partners across the councils, Universities and Pubwatch as part of this initiative.

Update on our priorities:

#1 Deal with cross border and suspicious activity – We are still working with other departments to make sure we are covering the area to prevent crime. There have been a few suspicious incidents reported of late so please remain vigilant making sure things and places are secure.

#2 Community Engagement –With the restrictions being lifted slightly last month we have been able to engage with Schools again and give some talks. Finally being able to talk and engage with the younger generation. We have been around Barford/Sherborne over the weekend visible to prevent ASB in the villages due to the festival and 2.5 thousand people attending each day.

#3 Speed checks at problem locations. – Warwick Rural West have conducted 7 speed check sessions in problem locations identified by yourselves. This has resulted in 24 warning letters being sent out to the motorists and 6 motorists have received tickets. The fastest Vehicle recorded in the 40mph zone was 59mph. I will continue to conduct speed checks and monitor the locations that have been highlighted.



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

We have been busy this month due to an increase in demand, as the warmer, lighter nights are keeping people out enjoying socialising in the open air. Pubs and venues have been busy with the Euros kicking off this month Please continue to be sensible and if you are out with friends please keep each other safe.

We have had reports of issues with Tractors and I can assure you this is being dealt with but does take time to organise the most appropriate time to and place to get the best result possible.

The work is still ongoing gathering information on youths that are potentially vulnerable to county line drug activity. If you have concern about anyone please contact us to have a chat even if you think it is minor gut feelings are usually right.

Good news

- We have given a talk to year 6 students at Ferncumbe Primary School; which was very enjoyable. The children were interactive, asking a lot of relevant questions.
- We have been containing the Sherborne festival making sure the local villages were not impacted by anti-social behaviour with the large numbers of people attending.
- As a lot of you will see on social media we have been conducting speed checks. A number of tickets and letters have been sent out to those who did not adhere to the limits.

Just a reminder about the dangers of open water swimming;

~ Under currents cannot be seen but could pull you under the water

~ Weed Knot is also a danger as you could become tangled.

~ Open water has hidden concrete shelves and other objects that could cause serious injury.

~ Substance misuse, drugs and Alcohol around water are a huge danger to people.

THINK.....STAY SAFE IN OPEN SPACE!



Warwick Rural West

Keep **CONNECTED** 24 hours a day with the new Warwickshire Connected system.

The replacement of the previous Community Messaging System (CMS) has been launched and you can now join up to get messages.

Get connected with what is happening in your local area, keep up to date and get involved in shaping what goes on where you live or work.

Warwickshire Connected is a free messaging service brought to you by **Warwickshire Police** where you decide when and how you hear about the issues that matter most to you, whether that be getting regular crime updates, the latest information on ongoing incidents and emergencies or learning more about what your local police are doing.

This is also the place where you can get involved in helping to make your local area a safer place, tell us what police should be doing in your area.

The screenshot shows the Warwickshire Connected website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About Us, Sign Up, Login, Latest Alerts, and FAQs. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image of Warwick Castle. The main content area features a 'Welcome to Warwickshire Connected' message, followed by a 'Sign-up Now' section with a form for First Name, Last Name, Postcode, and Email address. Below the form is a 'Join' button. To the right of the form is a mobile device displaying the Warwickshire Connected app interface. Below the sign-up section is a 'Warwickshire Latest Alerts' section with four alert cards: 'GOOD NEWS', 'SCAM', 'GOOD NEWS', and 'LOCAL NEWS'. Each card includes a title, a brief description, the date and time, and a 'View Alert' button. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with contact information and a 'neighbourhood ALERT' logo.

Simply go to **warwickshireconnected.com** and enter your details on the home page as shown above. Choose what you want to hear about, and the system will automatically update you and keep you connected with what is going on in and around your area.