

# Warwickshire Police

## Rugby Rural Central Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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Long Lawford – Church Lawford - Wolston – Binley Woods – Brandon  
Bretford – Ryton on Dunsmore – Kings Newnham – Little Lawford

### **Crime Overview**

This section looks at the crimes of public interest that have occurred on the Rugby Rural Central Safer Neighbourhood Team policing area. Below is a brief summary of some of the incidents that have been reported to us in the month of December:

**Anti Social Behaviour** – There have been 6 separate reports of ASB in the Rugby Rural Central area.

- Incident 317 of the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 – Holbrook Road, Long Lawford – Report that a group of children have been throwing items at informants window.
- Incident 324 of the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 – Round Avenue, Long Lawford – Report that a group of youths have been knocking doors and running away.
- Incident 269 of the 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – Brandon Wood, Brandon – Report of motorcycles riding around the woodland area.
- Incident 212 of the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016- Brandon Wood, Brandon – Report of motorcycles riding around the woodland area.
- Incident 157 of the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016- Brandon Wood, Brandon – Report of motorcycles riding around the woodland area.
- Incident 202 of the 23<sup>h</sup> December 2016– Craven Avenue, Binley Woods – Report of motorcycles riding around the wooded area.

**Burglaries (Dwelling)** – There have been 2 reports of Burglary Dwelling in the Rugby Central area.

- Incident 202 of the 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – Meadow Road, Wolston– Report that sometime between 10:45am and 1pm. Unknown offenders have gained entry to a secure dwelling and stolen a key to an Audi parked on the outside drive.
- Incident 447 of the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016 – High Street, Ryton on Dunsmore – Report that sometime early morning Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2016, unknown persons have been in to the informant's porch and stolen milk.

**Burglaries (Non Dwelling)** – There have been 2 reports of Burglary (Non Dwelling) in the Rugby Rural Central Area.

- Incident 81 of the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – Back Lane, Long Lawford – Report that unknown persons have cut a padlock from a secure container and stolen numerous tools.
- Incident 312 of the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016 – Station Road, Brandon – Report that unknown persons have stolen cans of cooking oil.

**Criminal Damage** – There have been 3 reports of Criminal Damage in the Rugby Rural Central Area.

- Incident 51 of the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 – Main Street, Wolston – Report that the informants car was damaged whilst parked unattended.
- Incident 333 of the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – Coventry Road, Long Lawford – Report that sometime in the previous 48 hours damage to a window has occurred by unknown means.
- Incident 386 of the 29<sup>th</sup> December 2016– Monks Road, Binley Woods – Report that around 11:30pm unknown persons have smashed the informants front window and driven off in a BMW.

**Vehicle Crime** – There have been 2 separate reports of vehicle crime.

- Incident 78 of the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 – Rugby Road, Binley Woods – Report that unknown persons have stolen a spare wheel to a 4x4 vehicle between 23/11/16 and 01/12/16.
- Incident 328 of the 30<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – Manor estate, Wolston – Report that unknown males have been seen breaking into a secure van. Damage caused to the locking mechanism and tools stolen.

## Theft – There have been 9 reported thefts.

- Incident 443 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016- Bilton Lane, Long Lawford – Report that informant has just witnessed unknown persons on his property and concerned that they are trying to steal from them.
- Incident 449 of the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – Hillman Way, Ryton on Dunsmore – Report that a member of staff has been found to be stealing.
- Incident 468 of the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – Leamington Road, Ryton on Dunsmore – Report that a secure vehicle was parked. When the informant returned to it and found that all four wheels had been stolen.
- Incident 58 of the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – Warwick Road, Wolston - Report that unknown person have stolen a child's bike from the garden. This was recovered further down the road.
- Incident 396 of the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – King Newnham View, Long Lawford – Report that unknown persons have stolen coping stones from the side wall.
- Incident 277 of the 18<sup>th</sup> December – Lawford Heath – Report that unknown persons have stolen fuel from 3 vehicles parked secure.
- Incident 225 of the 24<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – Main Street, Brandon – Report that sometime on the 8<sup>th</sup> December unknown persons have stolen item from function room
- Incident 305 of the 27<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – Abbots Walk, Wolston – Report that unknown male has stolen both number plates from a parked secure vehicle.
- Incident 305 of the 27<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – Foxwood Drive, Binley Woods – Report that unknown males have been disturbed breaking into a secure van. Damage caused to the locking mechanism.

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## Appeals News and Updates/Information and Advice

### How safe do you feel online?

Help us to get a picture of cyber crime in the region by completing the second annual cyber crime survey. Warwickshire, West Mercia and the West Midlands have joined forces to launch the survey which will look at how people are affected by online crime and how aware they are of the dangers that exist. To fill in the survey, please visit

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RegionalCyber16>.

Closing date for responses is **Tuesday 31st January 2017**.





## Don't give criminals an easy ride by leaving you car running

Although vehicle crime is low across Warwickshire, cars are stolen from driveways every winter because owners leave them unattended, with the keys in the ignition, while they warm up and the windscreens defrost.

Some vehicle owners nip inside for just a few seconds to collect a bag or finish the last mouthful of coffee – but that's all the time an opportunist thief needs.

Insurance companies may not pay out for cars stolen in this way – and if your house keys are taken as well, you're making your home vulnerable.

## Freeze out car thieves on frosty mornings7



### How to prevent number plate theft

With a report of number plate theft in the area we have decided that we should make you aware of how you can

'Secure your plates, and protect your identity'

Your car number plate is unique and is linked to the registered keeper of the vehicle. If your plates are stolen and used, thieves are stealing your identity. Being a victim of number plate theft is

serious and you need to report it. The plates could be used to commit criminal offences and the police could be knocking at your door.

Criminals use stolen plates for a whole host of reasons and sometimes in very serious crimes.

To avoid becoming a victim of number plate theft, we recommend taking the following actions:

- Park in a well lit area and use car parks that are accredited to the Secure Car Park Scheme.
- Fit non-returnable screws to your number plate, or another fixing device such as an epoxy adhesive. These are available from car

parts supply shops and some DIY stores.

\*please see attached picture

- Purchase theft resistant number plates from a reputable dealer and ensure they adhere to British Standard BSAU 145d.



For further information please contact a member of the Rugby Rural Central Team on the below contact details.

## Keep your Van secure!

The theft of Lorries, vans, the fuel of their content can be extremely costly to businesses. Follow these simple tips to minimise the risk.

- Remove the keys and lock the doors when ever the vehicle is left unattended, even for just a minute.
- Drive with the doors locked in order to deter thieves who may try and enter the vehicle when it is stationary.
- When parking overnight try to use approved locations if possible. Avoid dark, isolated places. If you can, park in a way that prevents access to the rear doors.
- Try to travel in convoy with other trusted drivers when delivering high value or vulnerable loads.
- Beware if anyone asks you to stop. Thieves may try to distract you by claiming to have had a puncture, have been in an accident or by asking for help.
- Don't talk to others about what you're doing, where you're going or what you are carrying.
- When returning to an unattended vehicle, always check for signs of tampering with doors, seals, straps or sheets.
- Don't offer lifts in your vehicle.
- Vary your routine so thieves can't predict when you will stop.
- Keep your keys in a safe place.



### HELP STOP THIEVES - KEEP YOUR LORRY OR VAN SECURE

To report vehicle crime contact Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police by calling 101. Alternatively, you can give information anonymously by calling Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or by visiting their website [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org).

**If a crime is in progress please call 999.**



[www.warwickshire.police.uk](http://www.warwickshire.police.uk)  
[www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk)

- Don't have anything on the key ring, which makes it obvious which vehicle the keys are for.
- When tools and equipment are not being used, insure they are kept in a secure lockable store rather than in your vehicle.
- Keep a list of tools, together with serial numbers and any identifying marks. You can do this at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com). This will help to trace them back to you if they are stolen and recovered.
- To prevent fuel theft, refuel just before a planned journey rather than leaving a vehicle fully fuelled overnight. Consider using locking fuel caps.
- If you realise a theft from your vehicle is going on, don't leave the safety of your cab. Lock the doors, start the engine, switch on the lights and if necessary sound the horn to attract attention.

If you are a van owner or own a small business and would like your property marked then please contact the team on the below details.

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### **Our team Priorities**

New Policing priorities have been set for the Rugby Rural Central Team at November's Community Forum. The three priorities set are;

- Utilisation of ANPR Technology in Binley Woods.
- Speed Checks – Leamington Road Ryton on Dunsmore.
- Anti Social Behaviour patrols in Wolston

Although these are currently the main SNT priorities, we will continue to monitor any issues that have been raised previously.

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### **News Stories**

#### **Respect day at Binley Woods Primary School**

PCSO Cawte and PCSO Havelock spent a morning with years 5 and 6 at Binley Woods Primary School. The pair spoke about respecting others property, feelings and differences. They also spoke about consequences of actions.



## ANPR utilised in the Rugby Rural Area

Throughout the December Christmas period Police in Rugby Rural Central concentrate on drink driving and all road related offences; proactively stopping vehicles and utilising the ANPR systems in our area.

By stopping cars and interacting with drivers we proactively identify offences and also are a visible deterrent to travelling criminals who wish to utilise and make the most of the darker evenings and nights; by conducting these checks the following offences have been detected -

- 5th December - 2 Vehicles seized by the Rugby Rural Central officers for insurance offences in Binley Woods.
- 10th December - Female arrested for drink driving after leaving a party at Brandon Hall hotel.
- 17th December - A red Fiat Punto sized for no Insurance on the A46 near to TGI Island.
- 18th December - A Ford Mondeo seized for No TAX and no MOT both expired in August 2016 on the A46 near to TGI Island.
- 18th December - A Renault seized by police after being abandoned along Freeboard Lane just outside Ryton, the Car had no TAX.
- 19th December - A Ford fiesta seized for having no insurance on the A45 near to Ryton.
- 20th December - A VW golf seized by local officers after failing to stop for police in London, vehicle stopped and driver dealt with by Local officers on the A45 near to Stretton on Dunsmore after driving through Binley Woods.
- 22nd December - A Renault Megane was seized by police for having no TAX, the driver was reported to Court.
- 23rd December - On the A45 near to Ryton On Dunsmore a silver Mercedes was stopped by police and after enquires were conducted the car was seized for having no insurance and the driver was arrested for being over the limit to drive.



- 27th December - Officers stopped a Renault Scenic along the A428 in Binley Woods, the car was seized by police for having no Insurance, No TAX and no MOT!! The driver was reported to court.
- 28th December - Officers stopped a Ford fiesta on the A45 near to Ryton On Dunmore and found the car had no Insurance and no TAX the car was seized and the driver reported to court.
- 28th December - Officers stopped a Peugeot 307 along the A45 near to Ryton on Dunsmore the officers soon established the car had no Insurance, No TAX and No MOT, Car sized and driver reported to court.

As you can see the Rugby Rural Central team have had a busy Christmas period!

### **SNT team help to bridge the gap**

Residents of King Newnham and Church Lawford will be aware that over the Christmas period a new bridge has been built. The Safer Neighbourhood Team assisted Warwickshire Road Policing team to shut roads temporarily to allow the huge abnormal load to access the site. Each of the four Lorries over the two days had a 130 tonne load. We would like to thank motorists along the route for being patient with us.





## Warwickshire Police Cadet Recruitment



### Warwickshire Police Cadet Recruitment, what do I do next?

Fill in the online application form here - [www.warwickshire.police.uk/cadets](http://www.warwickshire.police.uk/cadets)

Email the completed form to - [cadets@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:cadets@warwickshire.police.uk)

*The application forms are also available to download for you to post if you want \*Please put large letter postage on the envelope if posting\**

Opening date 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017. Closing date for applications is Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017.

Visit Facebook/twitter or our website for more information about the cadets



@WarksCadets



Warwickshire Police Cadets



[www.warwickshire.police.uk/cadets](http://www.warwickshire.police.uk/cadets)

- On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 there will be a Drop-in at Leamington Spa Police Station, Warwickshire Justice Centre between 18.00 and 20.00.
- On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017 we are also holding a drop-in at Stratford Police station 18.00-20.00.

The drop-ins are a chance for you and your family/parents to meet and speak with the current Cadets and leaders about the Cadet scheme. It is also a chance to get tips and advice to improve your application.

Once all the applications are in we will select those suitable to go through to the next stage and let you know accordingly. Those selected will be invited to attend an hour's group assessment and a formal interview.

If you are successful at the interview and group assessment phase you will be offered a place in the final 14 Cadets for South Warwickshire.

## Meetings and Events

Below is a list of the upcoming meetings and events involving Rugby Rural Central SNT:



*Closing the gate on rural crime*

## **Rural Meeting**

For - Farmers, Horse Owners, Fisheries & Rural Businesses  
On

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 7.30 to 9.30pm**

At

**Ryton Organic Gardens, Wolston Lane, Ryton on Dunsmore, CV8 3LG**

**The evening has been arranged to provide information, advice and support.**

### **In attendance will be**

Warwickshire Police, NFU, Security Advisors on equipment such as CCTV systems, trackers, alarms and marking systems, Warwickshire Fire & Rescue – Arson & Large Animal Rescue, Warwickshire County Council, Rugby Borough Council, Trading Standards, Cyber Crime Advisors, Business Crime Advisor and Warwickshire Horse Watch.

Displays and Stands, Open Forum, Opportunity to join Warwickshire Rural Watch & Warwickshire Horse Watch

Refreshments provided

**Please come along and support**

## **Contact us!**

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**999 – In an Emergency**



**101 – To report a Crime**



**01788 853851 – To contact the team directly (Not for reporting Crime)**