

Warwickshire Police

Rugby Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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Incorporating the villages, hamlets and communities of:

Burton Hastings – Copston Magna – Wolvey – Wibtoft – Shilton – Barnacle – Withybrook – Willey – Monks Kirby – Ansty – Pailton – Stretton-under-Fosse – Brinklow – Combe Fields - Easenhall – Harborough Magna – Churchover – Coton Park – Clifton-upon-Dunsmore and Newton

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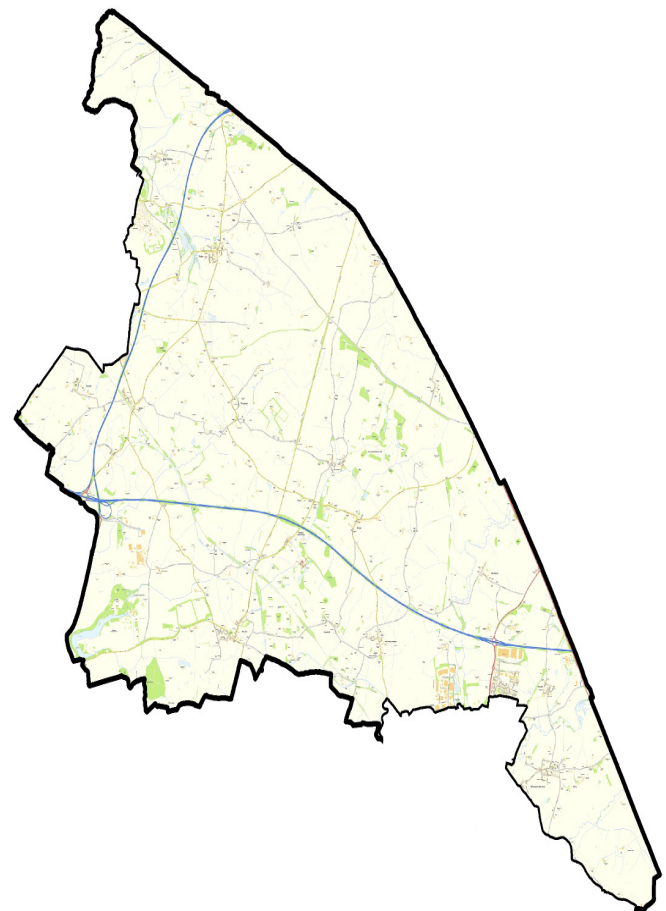
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Based at Rugby Police Station, the Rugby Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team focus on providing a dedicated support and resolution role, working with partner agencies and individuals within the community to identify and solve concerns that affect their locality.

Our policing area has strategic road links with the M6, A5 and M69 passing through. Local officers, with support tackle the criminals that travel those routes with a view to making communities safer from the threat of harm. The area is mostly made up of rural and village communities which bring their own unique demands.

We focus work around high risk and prolific offenders and our Neighbourhood Teams will:

- Engage with communities and partners to innovate, identify opportunities and create sustainable solutions to local problems.
- Work with partners and communities to tackle the harm caused by crime and anti-social behaviour.
 - Be visible, accessible and accountable to local communities.
 - Engage with the Community Forum process and address priority concerns.
- Seek to identify those at most risk of harm and support them through appropriate interventions.
- Engage with young people and deliver prevention and early intervention activities in partnership with local schools.



Your local policing team



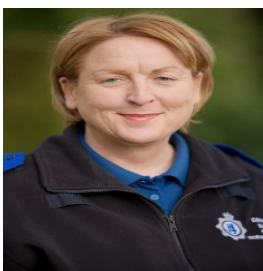
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Warwickshire Rural Watch *Closing the gate on rural crime*

[Introduction](#)

Welcome to the August issue of the Rugby Rural North Newsletter.

[Crime/Incident Overview](#)

This section looks at the crimes/incidents of public interest that have occurred on the Rugby Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team policing area. Below is an overview of certain crime/incident-types that have been reported to us over the last month:

Burglary Residential – 4 reported incidents

Inc 94 06/07/2019 – Fernhill Way, Wolvey

Between 2.00am and 3.00am offenders have smashed a small window with a garden ornament and taken the car keys, a BMW has been stolen.

Inc 330 26/07/2019 – Swift Ave, Rugby

Between 18/07/2019 and 26/07/2019 2 bikes have been stolen from a garage, one of the bikes was found 2 days previously and returned to the owner.

Inc 175 31/07/2019 – Swift Ave, Rugby

On the 24/07/2019 a garage has been entered and a bike has been stolen.

Inc 141 22/07/2019 – Brays Close, Brinklow

Unknown offenders have tried to smash in a kitchen door to gain entry at 1.00am.

Burglary Business and Commercial – 7 reported incidents

Inc 77 02/07/2019 – Ansty Park, Coventry

3 Hilei saws, 2 small generators and hand tools have been taken from a storage container that has been broken into.

Inc 67 09/07/2019 – Ansty, Coventry

At 20:18hrs 08/07/2019 a white transit van has tried to gain entry to a unit.

Inc 68 12/07/2019 – Broad Street, Brinklow

A garage at the rear of the property has been wedged open, nothing has been taken.

Inc 435 22/07/2019 – Coton Farm, Newton

A Honda engine power washer has been taken from a secure brick workshop.

Criminal Damage – 4 reported incidents

Inc 175 11/07/2019 – Clifton Wharf, Clifton

A crane has been vandalised, by cutting the brake lines.

Inc 226 14/07/2019 – Clifton Wharf, Clifton

Electric gates have been forced open and the hinges have been snapped off.

Inc 197 13/07/2019 – Coventry Road, Brinklow

Gates have been smashed by a vehicle and damage has been caused to crops.

Theft – 16 reported incidents

Commercial Thefts x 5

Theft from HGV's x 2

Inc 130 10/07/2019 – The Locks, Hillmorton

A bike has been taken from a barge between 5.00pm and 6.00pm 09/07/2019.

Inc 91 13/07/2019 – Aster Drive, Coton Park

Between 11.00pm and 7.30am 6 plants that were hanging on a fence have been stolen.

Inc 13 18/07/2019 – Lindon Court, Coton Park

A post box has been forced open in a communal area within a 4 week period.

Inc 240 21/07/2019 – Stonechat Road, Coton Park

Between 8.00pm 19/07/2019 and 8.00am 20/07/2019 a bike has been left insecure and taken.

Inc 38 25/07/2019 – Hawthorn Close, Eden Park

A wallet has been taken from a vehicle; there were no signs of a forced entry.

Inc 102 26/07/2019 – Newton Lane, Newton

Between the 25th and 26th of July unknown offenders have cut the padlock to a stable yard and stolen a green Leyland DAF truck with a Ivor Williams horse box trailer

Inc 191 13/07/2019 – The Square, Wolvey

Between 07/07/19 and 09/07/19 several planters have been stolen from around The Square.

Inc 276 18/07/2019 – Wolds Lane, Wolvey

Between 11/07/19 and 15/07/19 a wooden flower planter has been stolen from the roadside.

Inc 104 30/07/2019 – Main Street, Withybrook

A caravan and a cement mixer have been stolen from a secure yard.

Vehicle Crime – 6 reported incidents

Theft from HGV's x 2

Commercial x 2

Inc 71 23/07/2019 – Snellsdale Road, Coton Park

At 1.11am 23/07/19 CCTV has captured a male trying car door handles.

Inc 246 30/07/2019 – Watling Street, A5

A works van has been stolen with keys and recovered 30 minutes later by police officers in Hinckley.

Inc 35 22/06/2019 – Bracken Drive, Wolvey

At 2.00am the informant has witnessed 2 males trying to break into a works van.

Local News

Warwickshire Police joins forces with Northamptonshire Police in rural crime operation

One person has been arrested in the West Midlands as police raided four addresses as part of an investigation into the slaughter and illegal butchery of sheep.

Officers from Northamptonshire Police and Warwickshire Police executed warrants at addresses in Coventry earlier today, Saturday, August 10.

The activity is part of Operation Stock, the Northamptonshire Police investigation into a number of reports of illegal sheep butchery and theft across the county, which is linked to similar investigations in neighbouring forces, including Warwickshire.

Warwickshire Police Rural Crime Inspector Allison Wiggin said: "We would like to reassure the rural community that everything is being done to tackle this crime.

"This joint operation is a really positive step and sends a clear message to would-be offenders that we are determined to stop the offences and bringing those responsible to justice.

"We will do this through regular targeted operations and by working closely with neighbouring forces and partners to share best practice, intelligence and information.

"Whilst Warwickshire Police has put in place Operation Hillman to address the theft and illegal butchery of sheep, the importance of communities remaining vigilant, reporting anything suspicious in or near fields of livestock cannot be underestimated. Thank you to those that have done so already, it has been a great help."

Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner Philip Secombe said: "Tackling rural crime is one my key priorities and I know that livestock thefts and the illegal butchery of farm animals has a major impact on farms and rural communities whenever it occurs.

"Criminals don't respect borders, so it's important that the police and partners work together in this way to identify, disrupt and bring to justice offenders. I have provided extra funding to make a major difference to the way in which Warwickshire Police tackles rural crime, so those responsible for these types of offences can expect to see further activity to stop them in their tracks in the coming months.

"The public can also play their part in continuing to provide good information to the police to help make Warwickshire safer and more secure."

Senior investigating officer Detective Inspector Johnny Campbell, of Northampton CID, said: "This morning's job has entailed around 25 officers from Northamptonshire and Warwickshire forces, including a specialist search team.

"Their searches will continue today, both of the premises attended and associated vehicles. We are running this as a multi-agency joint enforcement operation, with partners here from Trading Standards and Environmental Health.

"This enforcement operation demonstrates how seriously we are taking this crime series, and how intent we are on catching those responsible and bringing them to justice."

Head of rural crime at Northamptonshire Police, Inspector Tracy Moore, is overseeing Operation Stock, which involves officers from the force's Rural Crime Team, Neighbourhood Policing Teams, CID and intelligence departments.

She said: "Today's activities represent just one element of the extensive work underway as part of our investigations into illegal butchery and sheep theft.

"We have been able to carry these warrants out thanks to intelligence received as a result of our teams working together and also with other forces. There's a huge collective effort underway both within Northamptonshire Police and with our partners in investigating these awful crimes.

"This effort will continue as we work to bring those responsible to justice, and I'd like to thank our rural communities and partners for the support and information they continue to provide.

"All information has value so please continue to let the police know about any suspicious activity in and around livestock or in rural areas."

The warrants were executed at properties in Ransome Road, Fynford Road, Foleshill Road, and Eld Road, Coventry.

A 39-year-old Coventry man arrested on suspicion of theft and criminal damage remains in police custody.

Anyone with information about offences linked to Operation Stock should call Northamptonshire Police on 101, quoting the operation name. In an emergency, always call 999.

Find out more about Operation Stock at www.northants.police.uk/OpStock ([Opens in a new window](#))

Contact us!

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☎ **101** – To report a Crime

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