

Warwickshire Police

Rugby Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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December 2019 Newsletter



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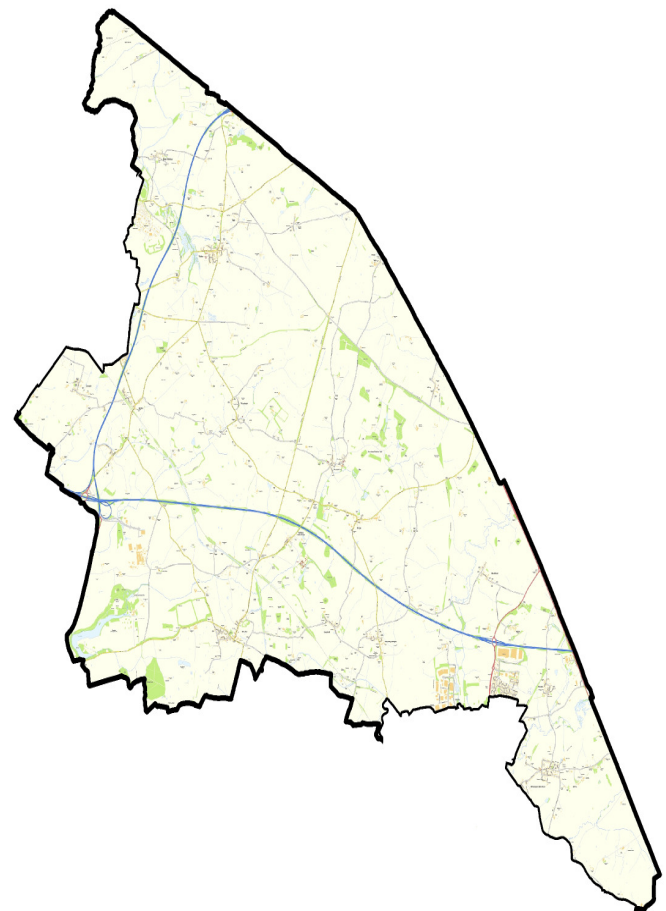
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Based at Rugby Police Station, the Rugby Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team focus on providing a dedicated support and resolution role, working with partner agencies and individuals within the community to identify and solve concerns that affect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



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Your local policing team



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Warwickshire Rural Watch *closing the gate on rural crime*

[Introduction](#)

Welcome to the December 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 – 5 reported incidents

Inc 29 12/11/2019 – The Leys, Newton

Between 10:00am and 4.20pm a back door has been smashed in and the internal conservatory door, a tidy search has been carried out and jewellery taken.

Inc 297 21/11/2019 – Wood Lane, Shilton

A side window has been forced down and jewellery has been taken, 2 unknown males have been seen around 4.30pm to leave the area in a silver Peugeot.

Inc 347 21/11/2019 – Ash Tree Grove, Shilton

Between 10.00am and 5.45pm a large rear patio door has been smashed and jewellery taken.

Inc 144 26/11/2019 – Coventry Road, Brinklow

The middle panel on the front door has been forced through and a car has been stolen with other household items. The vehicle was found burnt out the night before on Coal pit Lane.

Inc 351 21/11/2019 – Hinckley Road, Wolvey

A 5.32pm unknown offenders have entered a property and a messy search has been carried out.

Burglary Business and Commercial – 5 reported incidents

Inc 99 04/11/2019 – Leicester Road, Churchover

Over the weekend over £3-4K of tools have been stolen from a shipping container.

Inc 203 08/11/2019 – Central Park Drive, Rugby

Between 7.30am and 11.00am 08/11/19 an insecure storage container has been entered and a jet washer has been stolen.

Inc 73 24/11/2019 – Castle Mound Way, Rugby

Overnight a unit has been entered and wires and piping have been stolen.

Inc 133 12/11/2019 – Brockhurst Lane, Monks Kirby

Between 7.45pm 08/11/19 and 4.00pm 09/11/19 the church has been broken into, the rear door key safe has been forced open and money has been taken from the offertory and candle box.

Inc 243 14/11/2019 – Smockington Lane, Wolvey

A GPS system that sits on top of the tractor has been stolen from an insecure shed.

Criminal Damage – 1 reported incident

Theft from HGV

Theft – 12 reported incidents

Commercial Thefts x 4
Theft from HGV's x 2

Inc 308 19/11/2019 – Lilbourne Road, Clifton

Between 8.00am 18/11/19 and 3.00pm 19/11/19 a caravan has been stolen form the rear of a property.

Inc 370 12/11/2019 – Draken Drive, Ansty

Between 9.20am and 6.00pm a Catalytic Converter has been stolen form a Honda Accord.

Inc 402 12/11/2019 – Main Road, Ansty

A horse rug has been stolen from an open front barn in a field.

Inc 161 29/11/2019 – Draken Drive, Ansty

Between 4.05pm and 4.15pm 27/11/19 electrical waste has been stolen form a site yard, a grey Peugeot has been seen on CCTV.

Inc 165 04/11/2019 – Wolvey Road, Wolvey

Between 18/10/19 and 04/11/19 an unknown amount of scrap metal has been removed.

Vehicle Crime – 13 reported incidents

Theft from HGV's x 2

Inc 150 08/11/2019 – Cosford Lane, Rugby

Two batteries have been stolen from two arctic lorries.

Inc 119 09/11/2019 – Main Street, Clifton

Overnight power tools have been removed from a van; there were no signs of forced damage.

Inc 377 17/11/2019 – Church Street, Clifton

At 7.26pm a catalytic converter has been stolen from a vehicle.

Inc 13 21/11/2019 – Moors Lane, Hillmorton

The front and rear number plates have been removed form a vehicle.

Inc 208 04/11/2019 – Viggen Way, Ansty

A vehicle has been stolen after offenders have entered a portacabin and stolen keys form workmen's coats.

Inc 404 05/11/2019 – Main Road, Ansty

A male has been seen on CCTV entering a van.

Inc 381 08/11/2019 – Brinklow Road, Binley

A catalytic converter has been stolen from a Lexus overnight.

Inc 391 09/11/2019 – Fosse Way, Stretton under Fosse

Between 5.00pm and 6.00pm someone has stolen a tool box and power tools from a works van.

Inc 267 12/11/2019 – Main Road, Ansty

A works van has been broken into and hand tools have been stolen.

Inc 364 12/11/2019 – Draken Drive, Ansty

A catalytic converter has been stolen form a Honda Jazz.

Inc 409 27/11/2019 – Draken Drive, Ansty

A catalytic converter has been stolen from a Toyota Yaris.

Mobile Police Visits

Don't forget to visit local officers on their mobile police visits in December.

January 8th 2020

Clifton – Lilbourne Road from 11:00am till 12:00pm

Harborough Magna – Main Street from 1:30pm till 2:30pm

January 9th 2020

Burton Hastings – Hinckley Road from 9:15am till 10:15am

Withybrook – Main Street from 10:30am till 11:30am

Monks Kirby – Broadhurst Lane (by the village hall) from 11:45am till 12:45pm

Wolvey – The Square from 2:00pm till 3:00pm

Brinklow – Broadstreet (by the village hall) from 3:15pm till 4:15pm

Two men charged in connection with six burglaries

Detectives investigating six burglaries in Nuneaton, Shilton, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Cawston, and Kingsbury have charged two men in connection with the incidents.

The incidents are believed to have happened between 28 October and 5 November at addresses on Calendar Close and St Andrews Drive in Nuneaton, Leicester Road in Shilton, Church Road in Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Durell Drive in Cawston and Sycamore Road in Kingsbury.

Louis Davies, 20, of Cross Road, Coventry, and Robert Anderson, 25, of Newtown Road, Bedworth, were charged with conspiracy to enter as a trespasser into a dwelling with the intention to steal.

Both men are due to appear at Warwickshire Magistrates Court on Wednesday, 27 November 2019.

Men charged after Pailton incident

Two Coventry men have been charged following an incident in Rugby.

On Friday (15 November) Keanan Walker, 20, of Lower Holyhead Road, was charged with burglary dwelling and theft.

Myles Campbell, 20, of Pinley Fields, was charged with burglary dwelling, handling stolen goods and possession of a controlled drug Class A (heroin).

They both appeared at Leamington Magistrates' Court on Saturday (16 November) where they were remanded to appear at Warwick Crown Court on 19 December.

It follows an incident in Pailton, Rugby on Thursday (14 November).



Rugby man dragged pensioner into country lane ditch and raped her

A man with a history of violence and exposing himself to female prison officers grabbed a pensioner as she walked along a country lane, dragged her into a ditch and raped her.

And after hearing of the 'degradation and humiliation' to which he subjected his victim, a judge at Coventry Crown Court has said he can see no end to the risk Glenroy Barnes poses to women.

Barnes (27) who is from Rugby but of no fixed address was given an extended prison sentence after pleading guilty to charges of rape and assault by penetration.

He was jailed for 12 years and nine months, of which he will have to serve at least eight-and-a-half years before the Parole will consider whether it is safe for him to be freed.

But he will only be released before serving the whole sentence if it is safe to do so, and will then be on license for the rest of the time and for an additional five years.

Prosecutor Siobhan Collins said Barnes, who remained in the court cells during the hearing because he had been vomiting, had a number of previous convictions for offences of robbery and violence.

And since 2015 he had been convicted for seven offences of exposure.

Miss Collins said that on February 7 this year Barnes went to visit his mother, and then went out with his dog to a village pub in the Rugby area.

After drinking four Jack Daniels and Coke, two of which were doubles, and at least one pint of lager, he left.

Meanwhile, a 76-year-old woman was walking along a rural lane nearby, and became concerned when she saw Barnes lying in a field and, realising something was not right, turned to walk in the opposite direction.

Miss Collins pointed out that the pensioner was one of three women who had seen Barnes exposing himself in a churchyard following an Armistice Day service in November last year.

Although none of them had been able to specifically identify Barnes, when she saw him she had recognised his dog, and as she walked away, Barnes ran after her.

"The defendant grabbed her round her body. She screamed and told him to stop, but he dragged her to the grass verge and pushed her down into a ditch, causing immediate pain to her hip, and he went into the ditch after her.

In a terrifying ordeal, he threatened her and sexually assaulted her, before pulling her out of the ditch and walking her back towards the village.

His elderly victim was terrified he was going to kill her, and when they reached some houses she slumped over the bonnet of a car parked in the road.

That attracted the attention of the occupants who came out, at which Barnes, claiming his victim was his grandmother, squared up to the couple before walking away.

They helped his sobbing victim into their home and called for the police and an ambulance.

Meanwhile, Barnes had gone back to his mother's home where, after a row with his family, he was arrested as he was smashing the windows of his uncle's car which was parked outside.

After he was then linked to the attack, his victim and the couple who had helped her later identified him, and forensic tests showed her DNA and blood under his fingernails.

Miss Collins added that in a statement the pensioner spoke of the huge emotional impact the attack had had on her, and of her desire to scrub herself clean, but that she was determined her ordeal was not going to defeat her.

Peter Cooper, defending, said: "He says he has little recollection. He accepts, based on the forensic evidence, it must have been he who committed these dreadful offences.

"He had had a lot of alcohol and had not been taking his ADHD medication. He has written a letter expressing remorse. He wants me to say he is sorry for the appalling ordeal this lady went through."

Jailing Barnes, Judge Andrew Lockhart QC said: "I have read her victim impact statement. Rarely are such statements so moving. This has had an enormous impact on that person.


"Glenroy Barnes has numerous offences on his record. There is a litany of violence against fellow humans and in 2015 he was sentenced for wounding. It is then that a very disturbing aspect of this man's psyche has come out."

Of the rape, the judge said: "He grabbed her and threw her into a ditch, and immediately the sexual offences began.

"He got her out of the ditch and moved her along. I have absolutely no doubt he was moving her to another location, and that the offences would not stop.

"This is one of the gravest offences of rape one can imagine. There was degradation and humiliation, and there was violence and threats beyond what was required for the offence.

"I find Mr Barnes does present a clear and present danger, and I can see no end to it," added Judge Lockhart, who also ordered Barnes to register as a sex offender for life."



Wovley village have completed their Community Speed Watch (CSW) training.

If you are interested in setting up a group in your village contact PCSO Sharon Bailie-Crabtree tel 01788 853851.



Contact us!

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☎ 101 – To report a Crime

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