

Warwickshire Police

Rugby Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

September 2020 News



Welcome

Rugby Safer Neighbourhood team have made the decision to produce a joint newsletter covering all the areas that the team cover from the Town centre to the rural villages within Rugby. It will contain a few snippets of what the team have been up to. It will also contain information on how to reduce crime and advice on how the team can give you support. It will have useful links in order for enquiries to be dealt with by the most appropriate service. Crime statistics can be found on Warwickshire Police website.

Removing knives from the streets.

The team have been conducting patrols of local parks and public areas in the search of knives which have been discarded or hidden by persons who could use them at a later date. The team seized several knives and disposed of them. During the patrols members of the public stated that it was good to see a proactive approach to knife crime.



Bike marking event.

Rugby SNT have been in the town marking cycles with Bike Register coding system. This system sets up an account for your bike with images and serial numbers etc. If your bike is stolen you can update this on your account and Bike Register put out notifications on social media. When your bike is recovered by police it can be returned to you. The team managed to code over fifty cycles.



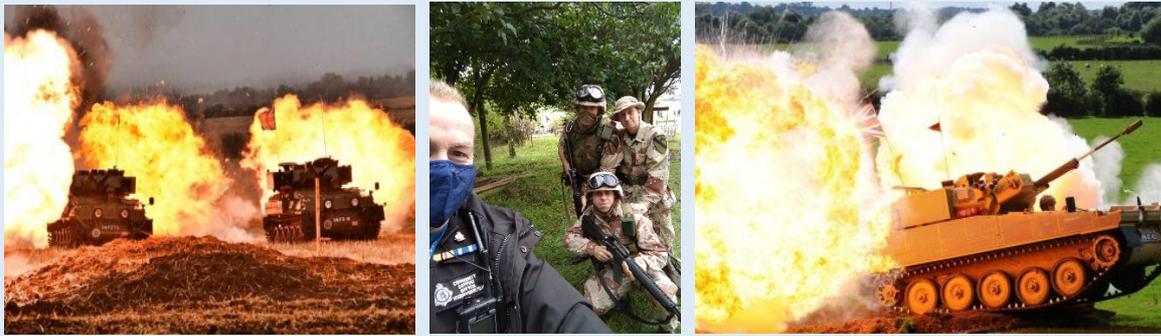
Diving Newbold quarry.

Rugby SNT have been inundated of reports of people swimming in Newbold Quarry during hot weather periods. Town North SNT have been pro-actively patrolling the quarry and have been working with partner agencies to deter swimming. Not only can cold water be dangerous but the bacteria within it makes it unsafe. After a recent survey under the water there are hidden killers of cables, cranes, glass, vehicles which are all unstable.



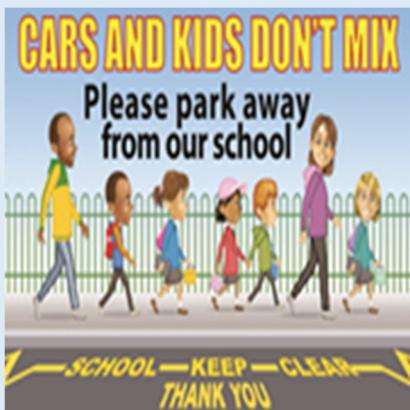
During the war!

Rugby Rural South Team were on hand at the Annual Tank Show in Dunchurch. It was the 10th year anniversary of the show and the organisers pulled out all the stops to get this year's show suitable to go ahead with Covid procedures in place. There was lots of social distancing community engagement and an enjoyable day was had by all.



Back to School.

As an SNT we are working with our Schools and have been advised about parking issues surrounding parking. Please adhere to the correct procedure for dropping your children off, give ample time to park away from the school. We will be out issuing fixed penalty notices to drivers who ignore this. If you think a £30 fixed penalty is bad then what would you feel causing the death of a child due to your inconsiderate parking?



Neighbour disputes.

We would all like to live in peace with our neighbours, but unfortunately that is sometimes not how things work out. Here's what you can do if you are having problems. Unless a crime has been committed or someone is in immediate danger, the police are unlikely to intervene in neighbour disputes. However we'll put you in touch with the groups and organisations who can help.



Examples:

I'm having a dispute with a neighbour about our property boundaries.

If you can't find an amicable solution with your neighbour, we suggest seeking the advice of a solicitor to resolve this. You could also contact your bank, building society, or whoever holds your deeds, to confirm the boundaries.

The following resources may also be of use:

- The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) www.rics.org
- The Land Registry www.gov.uk

I'm having a dispute with a neighbour about their CCTV camera pointing at my property

Many people are installing closed circuit television (CCTV) as a home security measure as it has proved to be an effective tool in fighting crime. Cameras used for limited household purposes are not subject to the Data Protection Act 1998.

However, if the footage covers areas beyond this, such as neighbouring streets or other properties, problems may arise. There could be issues regarding privacy and harassment if you are being recorded in your home.

In the first instance, speak to your neighbour to see if it's possible to reposition the camera so that it does not point at your property. If this is not successful, and you want to take further action, we recommend seeking legal advice from a solicitor.

- To find a local independent solicitor visit The Law Society web site www.lawsociety.org.uk

This information is provided courtesy of [Ask the Police](#)

My neighbour plays music to an excessive level

A noise complaint can be made to your local council on line.

Warwick District Council: www.warwickdc.gov.uk

North Warwickshire Borough: www.northwarks.gov.uk

Stratford on Avon District Council: www.stratford.gov.uk

Rugby Borough Council: www.rugby.gov.uk

Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council: www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk

If you live in a rented property or local housing then please contact your landlord or the housing association who will be able to provide relevant support and guidance.

Further advice on what to do to resolve a neighbour dispute can be obtained from the Gov.UK website www.gov.uk

This independent website also offers advice www.problemneighbours.co.uk

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Warwickshire Rural Watch
closing the gate on rural crime

Contact us!

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☎ **101** – To report a Crime