

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 June:

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

- Incident 20160705-0428 – Main Street, Wolston – Report of four to five youths causing a disturbance near to the informant's property.
- Incident 20160710-0298 – Avon Way, Long Lawford – Report of riders on motorbikes causing a nuisance.
- Incident 20160711-0405 – Townsend Lane, Long Lawford – Report of two quad bikes being ridden in the park.
- Incident 20160712-0315 – Townsend Lane, Long Lawford – Report of two quad bikes being ridden in the park.
- Incident 20160714-0310 – Abbots Walk, Wolston – Report that a group of youths are in an alleyway smoking drugs.
- Incident 20160714-0356 – Garratt Close, Long Lawford – Report that a known male is outside the informants address kicking at the door. Police attendance and male dealt with.
- Incident 20160718-0493 – Main Street, Wolston – Report of a male on a motorbike riding up and down the road with a modified exhaust.
- Incident 20160719-0440 – Coronation Road, Church Lawford – Report of a male on a motorbike riding in a dangerous manner.
- Incident 20160720-0449 – Manor Estate, Wolston – Report that a group of youths have meet in the street playing loud music and on motorbikes. Informant scare that one of them will be injured
- Incident 20160722-0304 – Woodlands Road, Binley Woods – Report of motorbikes riding around the village. One male not wearing a helmet.
- Incident 20160723-0438 - Coronation Road, Church Lawford – Report of a male on a motorbike riding in a dangerous manner.

Burglaries (Dwelling) – There has been X separate report of Burglary Dwellings:

- Incident 20160703-0203 – Brandon Lane, Brandon – Report that sometime between Friday 1st and Sunday 3rd July, unknown offenders have gained entry into a secure property by smashing a rear window.

Burglaries (Non Dwelling) – There has been X separate report of Burglary:

- Incident 20160721-0235 – Newnham Lane, Brinklow – Report that between 3pm and 3:45pm unknown offenders have broken into a secure shed and attempted to steal a sit on lawnmower.

Criminal Damage – There has been X report of Criminal Damage:

- Incident 20160719-0065 – Holdbrook Road, Long Lawford – Report that between 7:30pm and 11:30pm on the 6th July 2016 unknown offenders have graffitied on the school and surrounding street.
- Incident 20160721-0220 – South View Road, Long Lawford – Report that the informants has had a plant pot stolen and found smashed further down the road.
- Incident 20160723-0332 – Church View, Ryton on Dunsmore – Report that a male intoxicated has just been seen to kick the telephone box.

Theft – There have been X reported thefts.

- Incident 20160711-410 – Featherstone Crescent, Ryton on Dunsmore – Report that whilst the victim was playing with friends unknown persons have entered the informant's bag and stolen a mobile phone.
- Incident 20160713-0098 – Leamington Road, Ryton on Dunsmore – Report that sometime between 8am and 9.30am on Monday 11th July 2016, unknown offenders have taken a mobile phone from the informant's jacket.
- Incident 20160725-0211 – Little Lawford Lane, Little Lawford – Report that unknown persons have stolen a mail box.

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

- Incident 20160709-0257 – Holbrook Avenue, Long Lawford – Report that sometime overnight unknown persons have slashed two tyres to an unattended vehicle.
 - Incident 20160714-0197 – Oxford Road, Ryton on Dunsmore – Report that whilst the informant was working at nearby location unknown persons have entered the site and stolen a van with keys.
 - Incident 20160718-0402 – Stretton Lane, Wolston – Report that overnight unknown offenders have broken into a secure compound and caused damage to several vehicles
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Garden Security

A lot of us around this time of year are spending more time in our gardens. Have you ever stopped and taken the time to consider the value of property stored in your gardens, sheds and garages. Power tools, plants, containers, hand tools, sports equipment, cycles and toys are among those items most often taken by thieves.

Don't give thieves 'shedloads' of opportunities! Most garden sheds are not designed for safe storage. Here are some shed security tips;

- Keep your shed in good condition.
- Fit closed shackled padlock to the door.
- Fittings should be bolted through the door and any screws concealed.
- Fit grilles or mesh to the windows
- Invest in an alarm.

Once you have improved the physical security of your shed, it is important to make everything inside it secure. Tools and equipment could be used to force entry into your home, causing you even more expense and hassle. Make sure;

- Large items such as bicycles are chained together. It is much more difficult for a thief to carry away a lot of large heavy items all at once.
- Ladders are locked to a secure fixture in the shed or garage so they cannot be used to reach top floor windows of your house.
- Your valuables should be marked with your postcode.

Top Tips for a safer garden

- Gates, fences and walls should be kept in good repair to stop intruders getting in.
- Grow prickly plants close to vulnerable areas such as windows, fences, boundary walls and drainpipes.
- Don't leave expensive equipment like garden tools, mowers mountain bikes and power tools in the shed.
- If you have nowhere else to store valuable equipment, take measures to secure your shed.
- Don't leave ladders and tools lying around in your garden – these could be used to break into your home.
- Mark your garden tools and equipment with your postcode.



Priorities

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

1. Parking Issues in Long Lawford - Due to ongoing issues with illegal parking and inconsiderate parking on roads in Long Lawford. The team will conduct a minimum of 15-targeted patrols to reduce issues and identify offenders.
2. Speed Enforcement - Leamington Road, Ryton on Dunsmore - Speeding motorist on the Leamington Road, Ryton on Dunsmore. Due to ongoing concerns from local residents it was agreed that regular speed checks and calming patrols would be conducted along Leamington Road, Ryton on Dunsmore in an attempt to reduce speeding, promote safety and identify offences. A minimum of 5 patrols will be completed to reduce issues and identify offenders.
3. Parking Issues in Binley Woods - Due to ongoing issues with illegal parking and inconsiderate parking on roads in Binley Woods. The team will conduct a minimum of 15-targeted patrols to reduce issues and identify offenders.

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

News Stories

Male sentenced to 18 months in prison for making indecent images

On Friday 1st July 2016 Mr. BUCKLEY appeared at Warwick Crown Court, having pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing to offences of engaging in sexual activity in the presence of children and making indecent images of children. This specifically relates to the incident that occurred in the Brandon wood, in Binley Woods in July 2015, as well as images police recovered following examination of Buckley's laptop. (*N.B the images do not relate to the children involved in the woods incident*). BUCKLEY was sentenced to 18 months in prison.

He was also ordered to sign the sex offenders register and comply with conditions of a Sexual Harm Prevention Order, which puts conditions in place to restrict his opportunity to offend. Once he is released from prison he will be managed by police and probation, which will monitor his behavior closely.

Binley Woods Supported Village



Following a number of successful "Property Marking" events in the village conducted by the police, Binley Woods are now to become part of WCC's Supported Village Scheme, the first village to do so in the Rugby area.

As part of this scheme we have now installed three "Thieves Beware" notices, one at each end of the village on the Binley Woods signs and one by the shops in Woodlands Rd. Whilst we accept that any such initiative will not eradicate theft and burglary, we hope that these signs will act as a deterrent.

To continue with the property marking initiative, the scheme has donated to the parish council a property marking kit and supporting literature. In future, the Parish Council will offer a property marking service for households and initially we will be providing this service at the village hall for 30 minutes each month from 19:00hrs, prior to the Parish Council meetings (next meeting 7th September).

Most household items can be marked, including bikes and gardening equipment, tools and computers, phones and tablets etc. Just bring them along.

For those that are less able, contact one of your parish councillors and we will arrange a house visit.

For businesses and trades people who may have a large inventory of goods that may require marking, again contact one of your parish councillors and we will make arrangements for you.

Car Seat Safety Event

PCSO Havelock and members of the Rugby Safer Neighbourhood Team held a Child Car Seat Safety event at Elliott's Field Retail Park in Rugby on Saturday 9th July 2016.



The team partnered with volunteers from the 'Good Egg Safety' who did inspections of parent's cars to make sure car seats were fitted correctly and the correct size for the intended child. The team have held numerous events throughout the year and even been filmed for a feature on ITV's Good Morning Britain. For more information about car seats please contact the team or visit www.goodeggsafety.com.

Dog Issued with a Community Protection Notice

Police were contacted by a male that had suffered injury when a dog had bitten him to the arm in Ryton on Dunsmore. Local officers interviewed the male and working with the Dog Warden from Rugby Borough Council agreed that the best course of action would be to issue the Dog and Owner with a CPN (Community Protection Order). A CPN may be issued by a constable, the relevant local authority. A CPN imposes any of the following requirements on the individual or body issued with it:

- a) A requirement to stop doing specified things
- b) A requirement to do specified things
- c) A requirement to take reasonable steps to achieve specified results.

They can only be issued if the offender has been given a written warning that the notice will be issued if their conduct doesn't change and that they have been given enough time to have reasonably made those changes, and yet have chosen not to do so. A person issued with a community protection notice who fails to comply with it commits an offence.

Op Leviathan – Patrols of Fishing Lakes in the Rugby Rural Area

PC Stamp and PC Baker from the Rugby Rural SNT joined Carol Cotterill and Members of staff from the Environment Agency who patrolled together on Tuesday 19th July 2016. They visited fishing lakes at Coombe Abbey, Ryton Pools and Meadowland Fishery's. The joint operation was to deter illegal fish poaching and to support fishing lakes with advice. As well as checking fishing licences, they also dealt with twelve illegally parked vehicles. A vehicle found in collision with fence at Coombe Abbey, which was found to have no insurance and removed. Four males asked to move on as SSSI area for fishermen only. Out of all the licences checked during the operation all was found to be OK.



Meetings and Events

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

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