

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 April:

Anti Social Behaviour – There have been 2 separate reports of ASB in the Rugby Rural Central area.

- Incident 059-12/04/16 – School Street, Wolston – Two vehicles had their valves removed, causing the tyres to deflate.
- Incident 344-14/04/16 – Leamington Road, Ryton. – Report of an off road bike and quad bike racing around the village.

Burglaries – There have been 3 separate reports of Burglary Dwellings:

- Incident 247-05/04/16 – Rugby Road, Church Lawford – Offenders have smashed the back door and property has been stolen from within.
- Incident 416-06/04/16 – Holbrook Road, Long Lawford – Informant reporting property entered and bike stolen from within.
- Incident 460 of 22/04/2016 – Monks Road, Binley Woods – Informant has returned home to find property insecure, Money and keys stolen.

Criminal Damage – There has been 2 reports of Damage:

- Incident 355-03/04/16 – Holbrook Road, Long Lawford – Report of a brick thrown through front window by unknown persons.
- Incident 102-10/04/16 – Brandon Lane, Brandon – Report that offenders have cut through the barbwire fence, which houses the animals.

Theft – There have been no reported thefts.

Vehicle Crime – There have been 8 separate reports of vehicle crime.

- Incident 445-02/04/16 – Rugby Road, Brandon – Sat Nav stolen from secured vehicle
- Incident 074-13/04/16 – Rugby Road, Binley Woods – Car window broken and items stolen from within.
- Incident 119 of 17/04/2016 – Pinewood Drive, Binley Woods – Report that vehicle has been entered sometime overnight. Nothing stolen.
- Incident 062 of the 20/04/2016 – Sometime between 13th and 14th of April unknown persons have slashed the informant's tyre.
- Incident 162 of 20/04/2016 – Abbott's walk, Wolston – Report that sometime between 10am and 1pm unknown persons have stolen both front and rear number plates.
- Incident 380 of 20/04/2016 – Brandon Lane, Brandon – Report that between 5pm and 7pm, unknown persons have broken into a secure van and stolen items.
- Incident 057 of 21/04/2016 – Brandon Lane, Brandon – report that sometime between 5pm 7pm on 20th April, unknown offenders have broken into a secure van and stolen tools.
- Incident 055 and 022 of the 21st April 2016 – Report that sometime between 5am and 5:30am, Call from fire brigade that a car is alight and suspect deliberate. Fire has also damaged a car parked next to it.

Appeals News and Updates/Information and Advice

Warwickshire Rural Watch.



You are invited to join the Warwickshire Rural Watch Alert Scheme. The Police will send you messages via email to keep you updated about any relevant criminal or suspicious activity in your area. This is a free service. To receive messages please visit www.warwickshireruralwatch.co.uk and click the link to join. Also on the website is further crime prevention advice and information on previous incidents.

Protect your vehicle, secure your belongings.

You are less likely to become a victim of vehicle crime in Warwickshire than in many other counties but this is no consolation if your phone, wallet, handbag or satellite navigation equipment is taken and your vehicle damaged in the process.

Here's what you can do to help:

- Never leave anything on view.
- Take audio and sat nav equipment in with you.
- Remove the sat nav cradle and wipe away suction marks.
- Never leave the car with the engine running, or the keys in the ignition.
- Fit self-locking screws to prevent number plates being stolen
- Always lock your car and fully close windows and sunroofs
- Fit anti-theft devices to steering wheels, fuel caps and wheels
- Park in safe, well-lit areas or secure car parks
- Never leave your mobile phone behind when leaving the car.



Property marking for businesses and farms.

Your local Police team now offer a service for businesses and farms where they can have their tools marked for free. The team have a kit that overtly marks tools, so if you ever become a victim of crime and we recover the property we are able to return this to you. Overtly marking tools also makes them less attractive to criminals as they would not want to be caught with tools linking them to a crime. It also makes it less difficult for the criminal to sell on. If you would like to take up this offer please contact the team on the below details.

Priorities

The current priorities for Rugby Rural Central Safer Neighbourhood Team are as follows:

- To carry out high visibility patrols in Wolston village, with a view to detecting and deterring offences of Anti social behaviour.

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

News Stories

Restorative Justice proves to be success

PCSO Matt Havelock dealt with an incident where children had fallen out at school and that both parents had got involved and also had fallen out and was starting to affect others around them. PCSO Havelock and other Rugby officers had recently received restorative justice training enabling them to deal with incidents where they can get victims to meet or communicate with their offender to explain the real impact of the crime. With his newfound skill decided to get all involved with a representative from Long Lawford Primary School. A small meeting was held where PCSO Havelock encouraged the group to express their feelings together and how the recent incidents were effecting them and people in their community. All involved had a positive outcome and felt that they were able to resolve their issues with each other.

Abandoned Car Long Lawford Recovered.

Working with Rugby Borough Council Environmental Team, PCSO Matt Havelock was able to get an abandoned car removed from Main Street, Long Lawford. Over the month unknown persons had smashed windows and the car was left insecure. As this proposed a potential fire risk together both authorities got the car removed.

Stolen Bicycle Recovered

Officers have attended an address in Long Lawford, after a report that a bicycle had been stolen from a secure dwelling. Officers conducted local enquiries, which lead them to an offender. The officers then visited the offender and found him in possession of the stolen bicycle, which lead to him being arrested. The male is currently on Police bail and awaiting his court appearance.

Car Seat Safety Campaign

Car-seat safety campaign held in the Rugby Rural Central area was featured on ITV's, Good Morning Britain. On Tuesday 7 March PCSO Havelock and PCSO Cawte with two other Rugby SNT officers attended Provost Williams C of E Primary School, Ryton on Dunsmore to speak to pupils and parents regarding child car seat safety. The team have been working in partnership with Good Egg Safety who specialise in child car-seat safety. Children had the opportunity to try out a car seat donated to us by a leading manufacturer. The Good Egg Safety team also gave a presentation to the children and parents regarding how to check their child car seats are fitted correctly and in particular the need for children under 135cm tall to be appropriately seated in a child car seat. There is a common reluctance for children in Key Stage 2 (7-11 years old) to sit in a child car seat or booster due to their perception of it being 'babyish'. At the start of the year, Rugby SNT held a community event at the new Elliott's Field Retail Park promoting child car-seat safety. On the day, of the 56 seats that were checked, 70% had an issue. We are also proud to announce that the assembly we held at Provost Williams was televised on the ITV programme Good Morning Britain. This is a great opportunity to get our message out to a wider an audience as possible and hopefully save lives. There will be a further three child car seat engagement events in North Warwickshire in May, June and July. For dates of the upcoming events please visit our website or these will be published in future newsletters.



Vehicles seized in Binley Woods

In the past month a number of vehicles have been seized by officers in the Binley Woods area. On Tuesday 3rd April 2016, officers patrolling the Rugby Road were alerted to a car with no tax from the local ANPR (Automatic number plate recognition) Camera based on the Rugby Road. The officers stopped the vehicle and seized for failing to tax the vehicle. On Thursday 4th April 2016, officers stopped a vehicle on Woodlands Road, Binley Woods. On checking the driver it was found that the driver only held a provisional licence and invalid insurance. The vehicle was recovered for no insurance and will be summons to court for driving offences. Finally on Sunday 8th April 2016, traffic officers from Rugby seized a vehicle from Monks Road, Binley Woods for no Tax. This was seized as intelligence had been forwarded to the local Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Property Marking in Wolston

On Saturday 7th April 2016 PCSO Cawte organised with the Wolston Baptist Church to property mark their electrical equipment. The team have been offering this service to businesses and farms in the area and will help towards the supported village scheme.

Cannabis Caution in Ryton on Dunsmore

On Tuesday 19th April 2016, PCSO Matt Havelock was on patrolling on his bicycle along the Oxford Road Ryton on Dunsmore, PCSO Havelock could smell Cannabis smoke in the air and investigated further. He then came to three men sitting in a car in the entrance to a field. On stopping to speak to the males PCSO Havelock found one male in possession of cannabis. PCSO Havelock called for assistance and the male received a cannabis caution.

Tack marking event in Brandon

On Thursday 21st April 2016, PCSO Havelock and PCSO Cawte attended a local riding school with Carol Cotterill, Rural crime co-ordinator for Warwickshire Police and marked tack, saddles and tools. Between them they overtly marked 20 saddles and various other tools. Working with Warwickshire Rural Watch and



Warwickshire Horse watch the team have been able to provide a service where they can help residents property marking for businesses and farms. If you are interested in this service and would like to take up this offer please see the Appeals News and Updates section of this newsletter for more information.

Community Contact Van visits RRC

PCSO Matt Havelock and PCSO Cawte have been the first Rugby officers that have used the New Community Contact Van in the Rugby Borough. The team used it to highlight a recent event. The van has been purchased by the PCC as a community contact vehicle that can be used in North Warwickshire. The van has a small office with Wifi, TV monitor that can be moved to the outside of the van helping to promote safety campaigns and an awning. The van is booked to be with the team again at the Binley Woods property-marking event on Thursday 5th May.



Meetings and Events

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

- Thursday 5th May 2016 – Binley Woods, Property Marking Event 3pm until 5pm at the shops on Woodlands Road, 5pm until 7pm at the Village Hall on the Rugby Road. This is an opportunity for residents to have their property marked. Please feel free to bring your electrical items, Garden equipment and bicycles
- Thursday 19th May 2016- PCSO Cawte will be attending the Wolston Parish Meeting.

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 **101** – To report a Crime

 **01788853851** – To contact the team directly (Not for reporting Crime)