

# 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 17 separate reports of ASB in the Rugby Rural Central area.

- Incident 20160601-0398 – Tee Tong Road, Long Lawford – Report of a male on a loud moped riding around the estate on pavements and without a helmet on.
- Incident 20160604-0243 – Townsend Road, Long Lawford – Report that a group of youths have damaged a tree and fence.
- Incident 20160605-0151 and 20160605-0205 – Brandon Wood, Brandon Lane – Report of four off road bikes and children on two quads in the wood area.
- Incident 20160505-0217 – Townsend Road, Long Lawford – Report that a group of kids are playing football near to their informants property causing damage to the informant fence.
- Incident 20160606-0326 – Townsend Road, Long Lawford – Report that a group of kids are playing football near to their informants property causing damage to the informant fence.
- Incident 20160606-0443 – Woodleigh Road, Long Lawford – Report that a group are playing football in the road and kicking the ball at the informant's property.
- Incident 20160607-0070 - Woodleigh Road, Long Lawford – Report that a group are playing football in the road and kicking the ball at the informant's property.
- Incident 20160607-0210 – Rugby Road, Binley Woods – Report that two females and a group of children have entered the store and started to make threats towards the staff.
- Incident 20160607-0272 – Manor View, Wolston – Report that a group of youths are damaging a fence and throwing sticks into local gardens.
- Incident 20160608-462 – Coronation Road, Church Lawford – Report that a male is riding around on a motorbike with no helmet.
- Incident 20160611-0188 and 20160611-0192– Brandon Wood, Brandon lane – Report that a group are riding off road bikes around the wooded area.

- Incident 20160613-0391 – School Street, Wolston – Report that two motorbikes have been past the house numerous times being very loud.
- Incident 20160624-0192 – Townsend Lane, Long Lawford – Report that two males are sitting in a car smoking drugs.
- Incident 20160624-0379 – School Street, Wolston – Report that a group of males are standing in an alleyway smoking drugs.
- Incident 20160627-0341 – Woodleigh Road, Long Lawford – Report that a group are playing football in the road and kicking the ball at the informant's property.

**Burglaries (Dwelling)** – There has been 1 separate report of Burglary Dwellings:

- Incident 20160612-0184 – Warwick Road, Wolston – Report that sometime between 4am and 12:30pm unknown offenders have entered the informants property, taking their car keys and then stolen the car.

**Burglaries (Non Dwelling)** – There has been 1 separate report of Burglary:

- Incident 20160606-0075 – Oxford Road, Ryton on Dunsmore – Report that between unknown times, unknown offenders have broken into a secure electricity compound and stolen copper cable.

**Criminal Damage** – There has been 1 report of Criminal Damage:

- Incident 20160623-0067 – Handley Close, Ryton on Dunsmore – report that sometime overnight on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June a crack appeared in the window by unknown means.

**Theft** – There have been 11 reported thefts.

- Incident 20160601-0213 – School Street, Wolston – Report that a male had entered the store and stolen goods.
- Incident 20160602-0129 – Leamington Road, Ryton on Dunsmore – Report that whilst the informant was at a private function unknown offenders have stolen a jacket containing personal items
- Incident 20160602-0210 – Oxford Road, Ryton on Dunsmore – Report that between 2:30pm and 3:15pm unknown person have entered the site and stolen a generator.
- Incident 20160603-0181 – School Street, Wolston – Report that a male had entered the store and stolen goods. Believed to be the same male as per incident 20160601-0213
- Incident 20160614-0063 – Birchwood Road, Binley Woods – Report that unknown persons have entered into informant's garden and stolen two tortoises.
- Incident 20160614-0170 – School Street, Wolston – Report that unknown females have entered the store and stolen various items.
- Incident 20160615-0118 – Oxford Road, Ryton on Dunsmore – Report that unknown persons have stolen a generator and made their escape in a van.
- Incident 20160616-0091 – John Simpson Close, Wolston – Report that unknown persons have stolen a charity bag from outside the property.
- Incident 20160626-0206 – High Street, Ryton on Dunsmore – Report the two males have entered the store and stolen meat to the value of £40.

- Incident 20160626-0268 – School Street, Wolston – Report the two males have entered the store and stolen products.
- Incident 20160628-0208– School Street, Wolston – Report the two males have entered the store and stolen products.

**Vehicle Crime** – There have been 6 separate reports of vehicle crime.

- Incident 20160604-0270 – Brandon Lane, Brandon – Report that unknown persons have entered a secure van and stolen tools and sports equipment.
  - Incident 20160604-0359 – Rugby Road, Binley Woods – Report that unknown persons have entered a secure van and stolen tools.
  - Incident 20160606-0065 – Rugby Road, Binley Woods – Report that unknown persons on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016 have entered an insecure van and stolen tools.
  - Incident 20160609-0313 – Round Avenue, Long Lawford – Report that sometime overnight unknown persons have forced screws into the informant’s unattended vehicle.
  - Incident 20160613-0151 – Rugby Road, Binley Woods – Report that unknown offenders have stolen both number plates from an unattended and secure vehicle.
  - Incident 20160613-0222 – A45, Ryton on Dunsmore – report that unknown persons have dropped a stone from an over bridge causing the window screen to smash on informants vehicle.
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## **Appeals News and Updates/Information and Advice**

### **Rugby man found guilty of robbery where pensioner was badly injured**

A man from Long Lawford has been sentenced to five years in prison after being found guilty of a robbery in Long Lawford. Sean Ryan, aged 24, of Holbrook Road, Rugby pleaded not guilty to the offence. The incident involved a 79-year-old woman, who was badly injured and had her handbag stolen in Cross Street, Long Lawford on December 19 2015. Following a three day trial at Coventry Crown Court, Ryan was found guilty of the robbery as well as four counts of burglary in Coventry. He was sentenced to two years in prison for one of the burglaries and 18 months for each of the other three. The burglary sentences are to run concurrently with each other and consecutively with the robbery offence, making a total of seven years in prison.

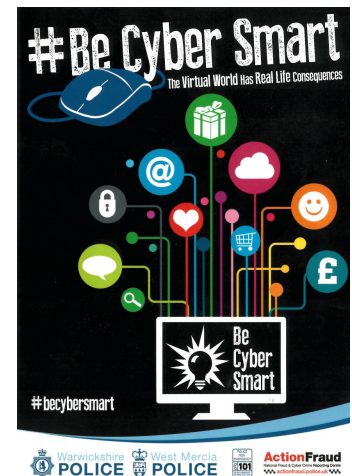
Temporary Det Con Sean Whittaker, of Rugby CID, said: *“Special thanks must go to out to the local community in Long Lawford who came forward and assisted police in the investigation and helped us to secure a conviction.”*

## Scam Awareness Month

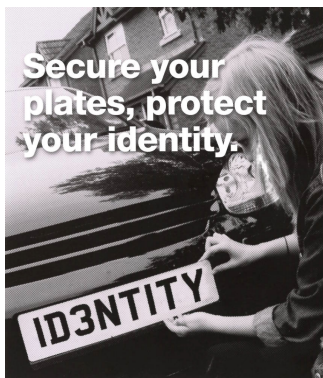
'The virtual world has real life consequences'

July is Warwickshire and West Mercia Police scam awareness month. Bellow are a few tips to help you stay safe online.

- S - **Strong** passwords are nonsensical and made up of a mixture of letters, numbers and punctuation.
- M - **Make** sure you update your software and your antivirus before using the internet.
- A - **Always** check for a padlock or key symbol in the browser window when banking online. The 'https' shows the connection is secure.
- R - **Remember** to shred documents containing personal details before throwing away.
- T - **Think** scams. If an online bargain seems to good to be true it probably is.



For more information about the #Be Cyber Smart campaign go to [www.warwickshire.police.uk/becybersmart](http://www.warwickshire.police.uk/becybersmart).



### How to prevent number plate theft

With a report of number plate theft in the area we have decided that we should make you aware of how you can 'Secure your plates, and protect your identity'

Your car number plate is unique and is linked to the registered keeper of the vehicle. If your plates are stolen and used, thieves are stealing your identity. Being a victim of number plate theft is serious and you need to report it. The plates could be used to commit criminal offences and the police could be knocking at your door. Criminals use stolen plates for a whole host of reasons and sometimes in very serious crimes.

To avoid becoming a victim of number plate theft, we recommend taking the following actions:

- Park in a well lit area and use car parks that are accredited to the Secure Car Park Scheme.
- Fit non-returnable screws to your number plate, or another fixing device such as an epoxy adhesive. These are available from car parts supply shops and some DIY stores. \*please see attached picture
- Purchase theft resistant number plates from a reputable dealer and ensure they adhere to British Standard BSAU 145d.



For further information please contact a member of the Rugby Rural Central Team on the below contact 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.

Our next Community Forum will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at the Rainsbrook Conference Centre, Kilsby Lane, CV21 4PN starting a 6pm for a Police drop-in facility. The forum meeting starts at 7pm. This is an opportunity for you to speak to your local team and raise local concerns contributing to the decision policing priorities in your neighbourhood.

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

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## **News Stories**

### **Local Warwickshire Police volunteer to receive British Empire Medal**

Carol Cotterill A Warwickshire Police volunteer is to receive a British Empire Medal (BEM) for her outstanding service and contribution to the community. The British Empire Medal is awarded for 'a sustained, local contribution or innovative, high-impact work of a relatively short duration'. The medal recognises people who have made achievements in public life and who have committed themselves to serving and helping Britain. Carol Cotterill started volunteering with Warwickshire Police over 4 years ago, and became one of the founding

members of Warwickshire Horse Watch, which she chairs. She also is the coordinator for Warwickshire Rural Watch and supports Neighbourhood Watch. Living in a rural area of North Warwickshire, owning horses and coming from a farming background, she felt passionate about rural and equine crime and felt more could be done to address the problems and help victims. We also want to thank and congratulate Carol as she has supported the Rugby Rural Central area with providing us with equipment to property mark specialist equine equipment and regularly provides specialist support to the area. To read more information on Carol's volunteering, see here:

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/MeetCarol>

If you are interesting in volunteering with Warwickshire Police, you can find out more about the opportunities available here:

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/3848/Police-Support-Volunteers>



Carol pictured with Charlie and Matt at a property-marking event



**PCSO recovers car believed to be used in crime**  
PCSO Havelock was alerted to a car that had been outside the informant's property for a period of time. On investigation PCSO Havelock found anomaly's with the vehicle. He suspected that this vehicle had been used in crime and not the vehicle matching the number plates. The vehicle was then recovered for further examination.

### **Vehicle seized in Ryton on Dunsmore for No Insurance & No Tax**

PCSO Matt Havelock was on patrols in Ryton on Dunsmore when a car travelling in the opposite direction caught his attention. PCSO Havelock decided to turn around and check the vehicle. As it saw the police vehicle it darted into to a near by car park. When the vehicle was stopped it was found the vehicle had no insurance, no tax and a defective tyre. The vehicle was seized under 165 of the road traffic act for no insurance and will be reported for the other offences.



### **All aboard for Property Marking in Ryton on Dunsmore**

PCSO Matt Havelock and PCSO Charlie Cawte have been with Carol Coterill from Warwickshire Rural Watch on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016 to property mark with Coventry Model Engineers Society based in Ryton on Dunsmore. The team marked around 67 tools and provided them with signs and further crime prevention advice. Peter from the Coventry MES gave feedback saying

*"Excellent and very informative exercise by a proactive crew. Very friendly but professional officers that went out of their way to mark all our equipment."*

We would also like to thank the society for making us very welcome. If you are a club or small business and would like the team to mark your property or get further crime prevention advise please contact us on the below contact details.

### **PCSO's attend Open Gardens in Binley Woods**

PCSO Charlie Cawte and PCSO Matt Havelock attended the Binley Woods open gardens event on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016. The event was organised to donate funds to the Myton Hospice. They gave a high visibility patrol in the village during the event and even found time to visit some of the beautiful gardens themselves. Charlie's highlight of the day was finding her dream patrol vehicle. The open gardens event raised £3,762.11.



## Meetings and Events

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


- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at the Rainsbrook Conference Centre, Kilsby Lane, CV21 4PN. 6pm for a Police drop-in facility. The forum meeting starts at 7pm.
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## Contact us!


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 **101** – To report a Crime

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