

Warwick Rural East Newsletter - 03 December 2018

Local News

07/12/18 - Christmas Crime Prevention Advice

Tis the season to be jolly... Christmas day is fast approaching, decorations are going up and Christmas jumpers are being dusted off. During this joyous season, please don't be complacent. To help keep you safe during the festive season, please follow the below advice.



When using your vehicle:

Never leave presents or valuables on open display in your car. Even plastic carrier bags could attract a thief.

Park in safe, well-lit areas.

Use secure car parks, lock your vehicle & remove valuables.

Remove your SatNav and any associated cradle. Wipe off any marks left on your windscreen.

When out shopping:

Do not leave your purse, wallet, keys or mobile telephone in your shopping trolley or basket.

Do not put any valuables down at the checkout when purchasing items.

Keep your valuables in an inside coat pocket or zip them in your bag and keep it close to your body.

If stopping off for a mid-shop coffee, don't leave your valuables or purchases unattended whilst you purchase a drink / use the facilities.

When at home:

Don't advertise to thieves what you have in your home.

Don't put presents under the tree until Christmas Eve.

Don't have your presents visible from the outside of your home. Place your Christmas tree away from windows and external doors.

Don't store presents in sheds/outbuildings.

Don't leave discarded present boxes outside and in view.

Property mark and register your new gifts.

If you would like a visit to discuss home security, please contact Warwick Rural East SNT on 01926 684471 or email us at wre.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

#StaySafe #Warwickshire #Christmas2018

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/40975/Christmas-Crime-Prevention-Advice>

Community Messages

07/12/18 - Friday 7 December: #ThinkBeforeYouDrink

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Having a tippie or two this weekend? #ThinkBeforeYouDrink - limit pre-drinks, eat before you go out and leave your car keys at home #ChristmasPresence

Please share this message - Stay safe

Thank you.



<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54848/Friday-7-December-ThinkBeforeYouDrink>

06/12/18 - Thursday 6 December: #MakeTheRightCall

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Police? Fire? Council?

We get lots of calls on 101 and 999 which are not emergencies or police matters, but we understand it can be confusing who deals with what.

So to help you (if it's not an emergency) we've got lots of info/advice on our website for things like parking, dog fouling, noise, neighbour/civil disputes and flytipping: warwickshire.police.uk/maketherightcall

#MakeTheRightCall #ChristmasPresence

Thank you

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54838/Thursday-6-December-MakeTheRightCall>

06/12/18 - Metal theft in Cubbington

There has been a number of metal items stolen overnight outside several homes in South View Road and Rugby Road, Cubbington.

A suspicious van has been seen in the area with two male occupants. The males were possibly wearing Hi Viz jackets and in their 40's/50's.

The van was described as a white Transit type with red stripes on the rear doors. The registration plates show *** OGM which may be cloned.

Please clear any metal items from the front of your house and report any thefts on 101.

05/12/18 - Update to the recently delivered ANPR development project

Automatic Number Plate Recognition

Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) technology is used by Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police to help detect, deter and disrupt criminality. It can also be a powerful tool in helping us tackle travelling criminals. The deployment of ANPR cameras assists the police in protecting communities from harm and allows law abiding drivers to continue with their daily lives unhindered, whilst simultaneously drawing police attention to those using the roads for criminal endeavours.

Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Policing have recently delivered an ANPR development project which has seen ANPR technology installed at key strategic locations. ANPR is now installed at 129 sites across the four counties. In line with national policy, the specific locations of cameras are not disclosed as to do so would be of potential benefit to criminals using the roads and in turn hinder the effectiveness of the policing purpose of ANPR.

Camera sites are determined following an in depth assessment to ensure that locations are and continue to be necessary, proportionate and in line with a pressing social need. We act in line with guidance from the Information Compliance Office to consider privacy issues when seeking to install cameras and will consult with individuals and organisations with a reasonable interest in the proposal unless that would be contrary to the purpose of the development, namely to detect, deter and disrupt criminality. The in depth assessment is the essential source of information when reviewing ANPR deployments and data collection is ceased from sites which are no longer deemed to have policing challenges.

We have clear rules to control access to ANPR data which only allows permitted staff to conduct searches of the information gathered to confirm whether vehicles associated with a known criminal have been in the area at the time of a crime to support the investigation process.

Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police are committed to ensuring the deployment of ANPR technology across the alliance area is necessary and proportionate. We regularly review the location of ANPR cameras to make sure that its continuing use remains justified. All reviews include consideration of the impact on privacy.

Additional information can be found on the Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police internet pages

Further information

Any requests for information should be made to:

Detective Superintendent Head of Intelligence
West Mercia Police Headquarters
PO Box 55
Worcester
WR3 8SP

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54796/Update-to-the-recently-delivered-ANPR-development-project>

05/12/18 - Theft from Car - Radford Hall, Radford Semele

Please be aware of the following incident.

Incident number 0044 05/12/2018

Overnight of 4th/5th December a Black BMW parked in a secure compound at **Radford Hall, Radford Semele** was broken into. A wallet containing bank cards and a pair of headphones were stolen. It is believed suspects had climbed over a fence to gain entry to the compound.

If you have information relating to the above incident, please contact Warwickshire Police on 101 and quote crime reference: 0044 of 05/12/2018. Alternatively call CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54783/Theft-from-Car---Radford-Hall-Radford-Semele>

05/12/18 - Operation Christmas Presence - Wednesday 5 December - Don't suffer in silence

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On average a domestic abuse victim endures 30-35 assaults before seeking help. 1 time is too many - please don't suffer in silence: nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk

-National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247 (free/24 hrs)

-Please call 999 in an emergency/if you're in immediate danger #Protect #ChristmasPresence

There will be one post every day between 1-24 December on the Warwickshire Police [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and Warwickshire Police [Instagram](#) accounts using #ChristmasPresence.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54781/Operation-Christmas-Presence---Wednesday-5-December---Dont-suffer-in-silence>



04/12/18 - Operation Christmas Presence - Tuesday 4 December: Stay safe online

Operation Christmas Presence Day 4 - Tuesday 4 December: Stay safe online

If a Christmas bargain seems too good to be true it probably is so:

- Think before you buy
- Think when you're buying
- Keep your purchases secure #ChristmasPresence

Stay safe online: actionfraud.police.uk/individual-protection #Protect #ChristmasPresence

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<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54766/Operation-Christmas-Presence---Tuesday-4-December-Stay-safe-online>



03/12/18 - Don't risk a drink drive conviction this Christmas

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Motorists across Warwickshire are today being reminded of the dangers of driving under the influence of drink or drugs during the festive period.

With the season of festivities nearly underway Warwickshire Police are launching a publicity and enforcement campaign to raise awareness of the issues around drink and drug driving. The topic is being highlighted across social media and local radio advertising will be taking place across the region. Increased enforcement activity from police officers across Warwickshire will also be in place.

There is no foolproof way of calculating how much you can drink and remain under the limit, or knowing how much an individual person can drink and still drive safely. Importantly, it is hard to calculate how long alcohol may stay in your body if you are driving the morning after so the safest option if you are driving is to drink no alcohol at all. There are plenty of alternatives available with public transport, taxis and sharing designated drivers. Pedestrians are also being encouraged to stay safe during the festive season and to plan safe routes home and to drink responsibly.

Figures indicate that, over the past 3 years, 10 people were killed and 80 seriously injured in Warwickshire following collisions where drink or drugs were recorded as a contributory factor.

The campaign supports the month long winter drink drive campaign (starting 1st December) by the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC). Police forces throughout the UK will be working hard throughout December to make sure the roads are safe for everyone this Christmas and Warwickshire Police will certainly be no exception to this. Enforcing the drink and drug drive law is a 24/7 commitment for Warwickshire Police and to reflect this police officers will be enforcing at all times of the day and night.

Assistant Chief Constable Alex Franklin-Smith for Warwickshire Police comments: "There are still people out there who

feel they can gamble with drinking and driving and think they know how much the limit is but the simple fact is, there is only one way of being sure that you are safe to drive and that is not to drink at all. Any amount of alcohol affects your ability to drive. Worryingly, and despite many warnings over the years about the dangers of drink/drug driving, there are still far too many reckless drivers ignoring the devastating consequences. Alcohol and drugs both affect your ability to judge speed and distances accurately and slow down your reaction time. We're urging people to think hard about the consequences that a collision and a conviction could lead to".

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54691/Dont-risk-a-drink-drive-conviction-this-Christmas>

03/12/18 - Operation Christmas Presence: Monday 3 December: Come and say hi

Operation Christmas Presence - day 3

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We're increasing patrols over the Christmas period - our Special Constables will volunteer hundreds of hours of their own time to keep you safe #ChristmasPresence



<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54690/Operation-Christmas-Presence-Monday-3-December-Come-and-say-hi>

03/12/18 - Operation Christmas Presence: Sunday 2 December: Ask the Police

Operation Christmas Presence - Day 2

Sunday 2 December: Ask the Police

What should you do if you're involved in a collision on the road?
Can the police help with neighbour disputes/noise nuisance?
How can you report illegal or inconsiderate parking?

Find out more at askthe.police.uk and warwickshire.police.uk #ChristmasPresence

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<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54689/Operation-Christmas-Presence-Sunday-2-December-Ask-the-Police>

03/12/18 - Saturday 1 December: Stay safe shopping

Warwickshire Police are counting down the days until Christmas with their Christmas Presence campaign, aimed at keeping you, your property and your presents safe. Each day is a new theme, starting with:

Saturday 1 December: Stay safe shopping

Going Christmas shopping this weekend?

Keep bags closed and close to you
Keep your PIN covered when paying/at ATMs
Keep your car locked and take valuables with you

Don't let anyone see into your purse/wallet
Don't keep PINs with cards
Don't leave bags unattended

Please report anything suspicious to us or shop staff/security #Protect #ChristmasPresence

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54688/Saturday-1-December-Stay-safe-shopping>

Contact Details

Safer Neighbourhoods Office: Kenilworth
Jubilee House
Smalley Place
Kenilworth
CV8 1QG
101 (In an emergency always call 999)

