

## Stratford Town Newsletter - 03 December 2018

### Community Messages

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

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**Having a tipples 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](http://warwickshire.police.uk/maketherightcall)

**#MakeTheRightCall #ChristmasPresence**

*Thank you*

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

**05/12/18 - Community information, Stratford On Avon**

Here is this weeks newsletter covering items of interest from the past week from Stratford Town between 26th November - 2nd December 2018 - WK48

Also included on page 2 is a reminder that we are starting our festive drink drive campaign again for 2018.

Enjoy.

Click "read more" to download our newsletter

## **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>

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

### Wednesday 5 December: Don't suffer in silence

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](http://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](http://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

#### Don't risk a drink drive conviction this Christmas

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**

#### **Monday 3 December: Come and say hi**

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](http://askthe.police.uk) and [warwickshire.police.uk](http://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>

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01789 444500 (In an emergency always call 999)

