

North Warwickshire West Newsletter - 25 June 2018

Local News

01/07/18 - Wood End Cannabis Grow

Cannabis with a street value of £50,000 was found when police raided two containers at a farm in Wood End.

North Warwickshire Police used a drone for the first time in preparation for an early morning raid which saw them net a cannabis haul with a street value of £50,000.

Officers swooped on a premises in Wood End near Atherstone as part of a separate operation with Trading Standards and whilst at the site uncovered over 100 mature cannabis plants.

In order to assess the site, police first sent up a drone to fly over the area. The drone is one of three belonging to Warwickshire Police and it is the first time one has been used in North Warwickshire. While on site with trading standards, officers conducted a search which resulted in them forcing open two large containers, each containing cannabis grows.

Sgt Neil Pearsall of North Warwickshire Police said "We had suspicions through intelligence and used the police drone, we flew it from Kingsbury over the premises and had a look before going to the site."

"We went with trading standards about another matter and then we came across the cannabis. Our investigations about the drugs are ongoing."

"The drone is another tool in our armoury and is really helpful to plan entry and exit in these sort of situations. It saves manpower and paints a good picture so we can plan ahead."

"This operation was a great example of joint partnership working and intelligence led policing."

"We and our partners work together to ensure that these drugs do not get on the streets and it causes major disruption to the supply of illegal substances into the local community."

Trading standards have confirmed that their investigations regarding another is on the same site, are ongoing.



<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/48789/Wood-End-Cannabis-Grow>

Community Messages

01/07/18 - Two Males Found Acting Suspiciously in Nether Whitacre

At 17.30 hrs on the 30th June, two white males were disturbed going through the freezer in an outbuilding at a business premises in Nether Whitacre. Items in the building had also been moved. One offender was described as in his 30s or 40s, fat with a bald head and white teeshirt, the other had black hair, scruffy looking and wearing jeans. When spoken to by an employee they left and walked towards the church. If you saw these males or have any information that could help the police with their enquiries please call 101 and refer to inc 351 of 30/6/18.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/48779/Two-Males-Found-Acting-Suspiciously-in-Nether-Whitacre>

28/06/18 - Free Van Packs, Tool & Bicycle Marking Tonight

Between 6.30pm and 8.30pm, local officers will be in the car park next to the Railway station in Atherstone providing FREE van packs, tool marking and bicycle marking.

Come along and get your items marked.

For further details contact either of the following officers:

sarah.fretter@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk or carol.cotterill1@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

28/06/18 - Tools Stolen From Vehicle in Polesworth

Unknown offender(s) have entered a vehicle in Kiln Way, Polesworth and stolen a number of tools.

If you saw anyone or have any information that could help the police with their enquiries please call 101 and refer to inc 50 of 28/6/18.

Van packs and tool marking are available at an event in Atherstone tonight where local officers will be in the car park next to Atherstone Railway station between 6.30 and 8.30pm.

For further details please email either:

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<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/48702/Tools-Stolen-From-Vehicle-in-Polesworth>

28/06/18 - Theft of heating oil from premises in Brook End, Hurley

Please be aware that at just before 2am on 27 June, offenders stole a quantity of heating oil from a tank at a home in Brook End, Hurley. This was the third visit by the offenders, who activated a consumption alarm. The offenders are believed to have made off over fields.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/48688/Theft-of-heating-oil-from-premises-in-Brook-End-Hurley>

26/06/18 - Theft From Van in Cliff

Some time between 12.45 hrs on 23/6/18 and 09.30 hrs on 25/6/18 unknown offender(s) entered a secure van in Cliff and stole power tools and ladders.

If you saw anyone or have any information that could help the police with their enquiries please call 101 and refer to inc 137 of 25/6/18.

Thank you

Rural Crime Officer 5911

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/48555/Theft-From-Van-in-Cliff>

26/06/18 - Theft From Summerhouse in Bodymoor Heath

Some time between 13.00 hrs and 14.00 hrs on the 25th June, unknown offender(s) entered an insecure summer house in Bodymoor Heath and stole a black 40 inch Samsung TV and a JCB drill.

If you saw anyone acting suspiciously in the area or have any information that could help the police with their enquiries please call 101 and refer to inc 282 of 25/6/18.

Thank you

Rural Crime Officer 5911

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/48552/Theft-From-Summerhouse-in-Bodymoor-Heath>

Contact Details

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101 (In an emergency always call 999)