

# North Warwickshire West Newsletter - 05 November 2018

## Local News

### 06/11/18 - Attempt Theft from Van, Curdworth

The thieves cut a hole in the bodywork of the vehicle before the owner disturbed them and they run off and got into a nearby parked car and drove off towards Kingsbury Road.

The offenders got away with a number of power tools and a Makita radio, they also caused damage to the vehicles bodywork.

Police are reminding van owners to remove all valuables from their vehicles overnight and also that they can claim their free Van Protection Pack from any Warwickshire Library or by emailing [nww.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nww.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk) and requesting a pack is dropped off.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Warwickshire Police on 01926 415 000

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/53620/Attempt-Theft-from-Van-Curdworth>

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<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/53613/Attempt-Theft-from-Van-Curdworth>

## Community Messages

### 07/11/18 - Defensive Planting - Help make your home more secure

#### Defensive Planting:

Defensive planting is the term used to describe the way you can use certain prickly plants, bushes and shrubs to deter burglars.

Think about using defensive planting around vulnerable areas such as windows, fences, boundary walls and drainpipes. Everyone enjoys having a well kept, attractive garden and there's no reason why upping the security in your garden should mean otherwise.

A few examples are:

**Berberis** - a vibrant shrub with vivid red leaves, has sharp spine like prickles, reaches 6ft, good for hedging and growing by walls.

**Rosa Rugosa, aka Rubra** - a flowering shrub with densely prickled stems, can reach 6ft, excellent as an impenetrable hedge.

**Pyracantha** - a vigorous evergreen shrub with white flowers in May, followed by orange or red berries, great for hedging,

growing under windows or around doorways.

**Holly** - usually grown as a small tree or large bush, can reach up to 50ft, spiny, glossy dark green leaves all year round, excellent hedging plant.

Hawthorn, Japonica and Acanthus are just a few other examples.

See <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/Home-security> for further advice.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/53640/Defensive-Planting---Help-make-your-home-more-secure>

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### **06/11/18 - Protect your Farm event - Thurs 22 November - Linden Suite, Three Counties Showground WR13 6NW**

#### **Protect your Farm event - Thurs 22 November - Linden Suite, Three Counties Showground WR13 6NW #ProtectYourFarm**

Are you a member of the rural business and farming community?

You are invited to a **free** marketplace event, where you will have the opportunity to ask any questions and receive advice from key organisations on a number of issues, including:

- Business & rural crime and property protection
- Wellbeing and farm safety
- Economy and finance

Stallholders include West Mercia Police, the Wellbeing Hub and NatWest Community Bankers.

Ask the experts

Have your chance to ask the experts during our live Q&A session starting at 5:15pm, hosted by former H&W BBC radio presenter, Mike George, with the following members on the panel:

- Chief Superintendent Kevin Purcell, West Mercia Police
- Jake Freestone, Farm Manager, Overbury Farms
- Sam Durham, Chief Land Management Adviser, NFU Mutual
- Dr Frances Howie, Director for Public Health, Worcestershire County Council
- Jack Hegarty, Chief Executive/Managing Director, Malvern Hills and Wychavon District Councils

Please do share this message, this event is available to all members of the rural business and farming community across the West Mercia and Warwickshire areas.

For further details please click on the 'read more' link at the bottom of this message.

The poster with the details can also be downloaded and printed off if you wish - please share.

Thank you.

(This message has been circulated Rural/Business/Horse Watch subscribers)

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/53607/Protect-your-Farm-event---Thurs-22-November---Linden-Suite-Three-Counties-Showground-WR13-6NW>

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### **05/11/18 - Theft of Ifor Williams horse box theft between 1700hrs - 1945hrs 4/11/18**

An Ifor Williams horse box was stolen from a premises on Little Lawford Lane near to Rugby between 5pm and 7.45pm on the 4th November 2018. Any information please contact Warwickshire Police on 101 quoting incident 365/4/11/18.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/53572/Theft-of-Ifor-Williams-horse-box-theft-between-1700hrs---1945hrs-4-11-18>

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### **05/11/18 - Minibus Stolen in Kingsbury**

Some time between 19.45 hrs and 21.30 hrs yesterday evening (4/11/18) unknown offender(s) stole a white Ford Transit

minibus, registration ending KKH from Kingsway, Kingsbury.

If you saw anything or have any information that could help the police with their enquiries please call 101 and refer to inc 42 of 5/11/18, alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or email [NorthWarksRuralAlerts@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:NorthWarksRuralAlerts@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk).

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/53555/Minibus-Stolen-in-Kingsbury>

## Contact Details

Warwickshire Direct, Coleshill Library and One Stop Shop  
19 Parkfield Road  
Coleshill  
B46 3LD  
101 (In an emergency always call 999)

