

North Warwickshire West Newsletter - 26 November 2018

Local News

27/11/18 - Rural Crime Evening is a Raging Success!

The event, which was held at Kingsbury Water Park, was also attended by local MP David Reilly and Warwickshire Police PCC Phillip Seccombe. Officers from North Warwickshire Borough Council were on hand to help farmers and owners of rural properties deal with and advise on tactics to deterring Fly Tipping and other environmental issues.



Arson Reduction

Warwickshire County Council also attended in its Trading Standards Capacity with information and advice relating to Farming and Animal Welfare Standards. Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service were on hand to offer information and advice relating to Fire Prevention and Arson Reduction.

Warwickshire Horse Watch were on hand to offer advice and information relating to Horse and Equine Security, an area which is a very real issue in our rural communities. Warwickshire Police officers Insp Dave Williams, PC Scot Ramsell, PCSO Pete Beale, PCSO Craig Marshall & PCSO Mo Yaqub and were

on hand to help with the latest crime prevention advice including securing rural properties, farms and protecting machinery.



Police & Crime Commissioner



Safer Neighbourhood Team

Residents also had the opportunity to scrutinise the police on rural crime and latest crime trends. NFU Mutual was also on hand to offer advice, information and also provided the refreshments for the event, which started at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27th November 2018.

PCSO Craig Marshall, PCSO for the Coleshill area, said "These events are fantastic opportunities for residents to have all agencies under one roof, especially with Senior police officers here and the Police and Crime Commissioner"

More events are planned in the coming months; please check out of Social Media pages for future locations and dates.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54519/Rural-Crime-Evening-is-a-Raging-Success>

Community Messages

30/11/18 - Theft From Vehicle in Curdworth

At around 21.00 hrs on the 28/11/18 a male was seen entering an insecure vehicle on Coleshill Road, Curdworth and taking a purse and parcels as the owner just popped inside the house. The male is described as dressed in dark clothing with a dark coloured hoody and baseball cap with writing on it and was seen getting into a small red Peugeot, no registration.

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 404 of 28/11/18 or email us at NorthWarwickshireRuralAlerts@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54646/Theft-From-Vehicle-in-Curdworth>

30/11/18 - Public urged to look out for the signs of county lines drug dealing

Public urged to look out for the signs of county lines drug dealing

A senior officer from Warwickshire Police is urging the public to be on the lookout for signs of county lines drug dealing.

County lines is a term used to describe gangs transporting drugs from bigger cities into smaller towns. This is a national problem involving drug gangs operating from cities including Birmingham, London, Manchester and Liverpool.

Warwickshire Police recently launched its Protect initiative which aims to tackle and disrupt county lines crime and other forms of serious organised crime.

The force has a number of proactive operations running aimed at disrupting county lines drug dealing and bringing offenders to justice.

[The request to the public comes after five men from Warwickshire and Birmingham were sentenced to a total of more than 20 years in prison for their role in a county lines operation importing drugs into Warwickshire from Birmingham.](#)

Police are urging people to look out for the following signs:

- Children or young people going missing from home or school.
- Changes in a person's behaviour or emotional wellbeing.
- Children or young people socialising with unfamiliar people.
- A person starting to abuse drugs and alcohol.
- Someone acquiring money they can't account for.
- Someone buying expensive goods they can't afford.
- Lone children visiting from outside the area.
- Someone with multiple phones, tablets or SIM cards.
- Unknown or suspicious people going into a neighbour's house - especially if that neighbour is vulnerable.

Detective Chief Inspector Neil Reader said: "We are getting very good at disrupting county lines gangs operating in Warwickshire and bringing the key players to justice.

"However, we also need the people's help; the public are our eyes and ears in the community and it is important they are looking out for the signs of county lines drug dealing and report it to the police.

"County lines criminals tend to target youngsters and vulnerable people, getting them to deal drugs. This is why we are asking people to look out for the signs. On their own, each of these signs may not be suspicious but put them together with changes in behaviour it could be a sign of county lines drug dealing.

"If you have any suspicions please call the police. Your piece of information, no matter how small, might be the final piece of the jigsaw that means we can take action."

If you have any information that could help police tackle county lines drug crime please call 101. Alternatively, information can be provided anonymously to the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54624/Public-urged-to-look-out-for-the-signs-of-county-lines-drug-dealing>

30/11/18 - Appeal for witnesses to a robbery in Coleshill

Witness appeal to robbery in Coleshill

Officers investigating a robbery in Coleshill are appealing for witnesses to come forward.

It happened on Hams Hill industrial estate shortly after 9pm on Tuesday 27 November.

A man in his 40s was walking along when he is reported to have been approached by three men.

The offenders are understood to have threatened the victim and demanded he hand over the keys to his Volkswagen Golf R.

They left the area in what is believed to be a white van while the victim's car was also driven out of the industrial estate.

The three men are described as being in their late teens to early 20s, of medium build with hoods pulled up over their heads.

Enquiries are currently ongoing but police are keen to speak to anyone who witnessed the incident, who was in the area at the time or who saw anyone acting suspiciously in the area.

Anyone with information is asked to call 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 quoting reference number 401 of 27 November.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54622/Appeal-for-witnesses-to-a-robbery-in-Coleshill>

27/11/18 - Warwickshire Police are Recruiting

Warwickshire Police seeks the workforce of the future with recruitment drive

Police numbers in Warwickshire are set to be boosted in the near future as the force launches a recruitment drive.

Warwickshire Police is looking to fill a range of roles, including police officers, support staff and apprentices. Alex Franklin-Smith, Assistant Chief Constable for Local Policing, said: "There is a huge range of opportunities available within Warwickshire Police for people who want to make a difference to their local community by making it a safer place to live. Whether you are an experienced officer looking to transfer, or you would like to embark on a new career in policing, we want to hear from you.

"Warwickshire Police provides a range of benefits and career opportunities, while the county offers a wonderful place to live and work. If it is a busy and vibrant town you are after, or a peaceful and picturesque country village, Warwickshire has it all.

"We are keen to have a workforce that is representative of its communities, so we particularly welcome interest from women and people with ethnic minority backgrounds."

PC Tracey Simpson, who polices Warwickshire, said: "After 15 years in business I decided I wanted to do a job that was meaningful and one that made me feel proud to go to work. I started looking at joining the police and have specifically wanted to be part of Warwickshire Police.

"I am loving the training and cannot wait to get out there and work within the community! I am an older recruit at 38, but age should never stop anyone from thinking about changing their career. If you want something badly enough, you will make it work."

To apply for any of these roles with Warwickshire Police, search online for Warwickshire Police jobs.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54500/Warwickshire-Police-are-Recruiting>

27/11/18 - Theft From Farm Near Wood End, North Warwickshire.

Over night unknown offender(s) have entered secure outbuildings at a farm near Wood End. A truck was broken into and jackets and glasses taken from inside.

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<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54496/Theft-From-Farm-Near-Wood-End-North-Warwickshire>

Contact Details

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19 Parkfield Road
Coleshill
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101 (In an emergency always call 999)

