

North Works Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter



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Also please follow our Facebook page where we put updates of what Atherstone and Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Teams get up to.

There are updates on going incidents, appeals and much more. We will be posting about upcoming events also so please take a look, see when they are and come along. We like to be as accessible as possible so using our social media page is a great way for us to communicate with our communities.

I'm PCSO Bradley and I am joining Coleshill SNT, I have previously worked at concrete manufacturing plant for the last 13 years supervising loading of vehicles and before that spent 4 years as forklift truck driver in a warehouse. Policing has always been something that has interested me and last October I finally took the plunge to apply I feel joining as a PCSO will be a good way to start what I hope will be a great new career. I am looking forward to getting out on my beat areas, meeting everyone and becoming a friendly face, you will come to see on a regular basis.

Operations



Operation Corton -

We are carrying out an operation to tackle the illegal use and sale of nitrous oxide.

Inhaling nitrous oxide carries a range of health risks and is against the law. It is also a significant contributor to antisocial behaviour, and we are increasingly seeing cases of people driving while under its influence – in some instances with fatal consequences.

If you have information about where nitrous oxide is being used (discarded canisters are often a clear sign) or where it is being sold illegally, please report it.

Your reports help us plan targeted patrols and focus our efforts where they are most needed.

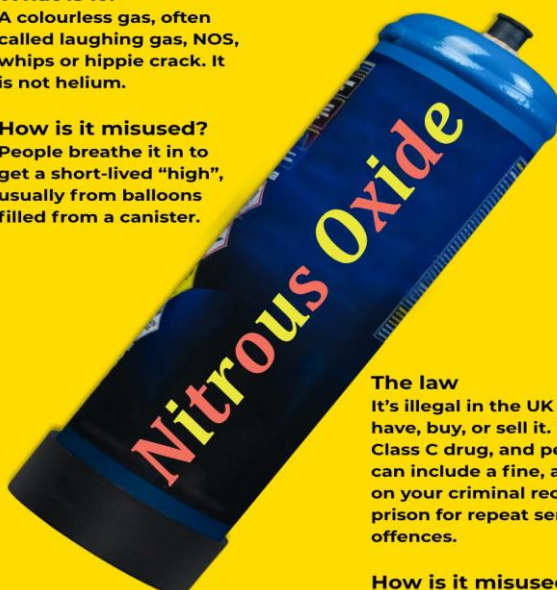
Know the facts

What is it?

A colourless gas, often called laughing gas, NOS, whips or hippie crack. It is not helium.

How is it misused?

People breathe it in to get a short-lived "high", usually from balloons filled from a canister.



The law

It's illegal in the UK to make, have, buy, or sell it. It's a Class C drug, and penalties can include a fine, a caution on your criminal record, or prison for repeat serious offences.

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OP VAWG – Violence Against Women and Girls.



OP YARD – What It Is and Why It Matters

Operation Yard is a targeted policing initiative focused on reducing HGV-related crime at motorway service stations and freight hubs. These locations are essential rest points for drivers, but they're also vulnerable to offences such as fuel theft, load interference, vehicle break-ins, and organised criminal activity.

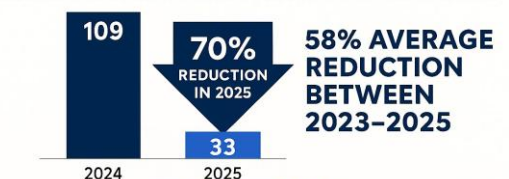
The purpose of Operation Yard is to:

- Protect HGV drivers and their cargo.
- Identify and disrupt offenders operating around service stations.
- Increase visibility and reassurance in high-risk areas.
- Gather intelligence linked to freight crime and organised networks.
- Work with partner agencies and service-station operators to improve safety.

Officers conduct patrols, speak with drivers, check vehicles linked to intelligence, and monitor behaviour around the services to spot early signs of criminal activity. By focusing on the places where HGV drivers rest and refuel, Operation Yard aims to keep the road network safer, prevent costly thefts, and support those who play a vital role in keeping goods moving across the country.

GOOD NEWS! REDUCTIONS IN FREIGHT CRIME AT CORLEY SERVICES

The number of offences decreased from 109 in 2024 to 33 in 2025.



LIKELY CAUSED BY:

Target hardening at the services



Police activity at and in the vicinity of the services

DOB EM IN

E-Scooters:-

You can ride a privately owned e-bike in public without a licence if you are over fourteen, but it must meet certain requirements.

They must have a maximum power output of 250 watts and a maximum speed of 15.5mph.

They also must be pedal assisted, meaning you must pedal for the motor to kick in, rather than simply pressing a button or twisting a throttle.

If they do not meet these criteria, they are classed as a motorbike or moped so must be registered, taxed, and insured, while riders must hold a licence or wear a helmet.

Police have powers to seize e-scooters and e-bikes that do not comply under Section 1658A of the Road Traffic Act 1988, having a vehicle on the road without insurance.

The offence can result in a criminal prosecution, typically attracting six penalty points when dealt with in court, however it is dealt with simply by way of seizure.

If you witness someone riding an off-road bike in an antisocial manner, please report them through the QR code below.



Operation Rosepool – Tackling Off-Road Bike ASB

Operation Rosepool is a dedicated policing operation focused on tackling **anti-social behaviour involving off-road bikes**. We know how disruptive illegal, or irresponsible off-road bike use can be to our communities — from noise and intimidation to damage of parks, fields, and public spaces.

Through Op Rosepool, officers are working proactively to:

- **Identify and target** individuals using off-road bikes illegally or dangerously
- **Seize uninsured or unroadworthy bikes**
- **Increase patrols in hotspot areas**
- **Gather intelligence** from the community to support enforcement
- **Work with partners** to reduce long-term harm and keep public spaces safe

Our aim is simple: **to reduce harm, prevent anti-social behaviour, and protect communities** from the ongoing issues caused by nuisance off-road bikes. If you have information that could support Operation Rosepool, please report it via our usual channels. Your information helps us take action.

As many may have experienced within the local community, the rise in **Anti-social behaviour** involving a large number of **motorbikes**.

Most of these bikes are driven illegally without insurance and pose a danger to the community. Therefore, we need to encourage the community to inform us of these concerns with as much information as possible so we can get these bikes off the streets and crushed.

We can also issue the driver a Section 59 which grants us the powers to seize and remove vehicles that are being used to cause alarm, distress, or annoyance, careless or inconsiderate manner and off-road driving, this will last for 12 months. A section 59 also applies to both the driver and the vehicle so even if someone else drives the same vehicle in an anti-social manner, we can still enforce it.

To report an incident regarding a ASB Bike or vehicle, please call 101 or you can make an online report via our Warwickshire Police website. You can also go on the DOB EM IN website, which is www.warwickshire.gov.uk/dobemin.



Operation Rosepool – Tackling Off-Road Bike ASB

Stolen Motorcycles - Recovered in Atherstone

Officers from Atherstone Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) and the Warwickshire Rural Crime Team have successfully recovered two stolen motorcycles in Atherstone this afternoon.

At 12:53hrs on 01/04/2026, we received a report of a motorcycle theft from an address overnight in Hurley. Thanks to swift action by officers and valuable information provided by the victim, not one, but two stolen motorcycles were located and recovered in under ninety minutes!

Both owners have now been notified, and enquiries into the circumstances surrounding the thefts are ongoing.



Bobbies on the Beat

02/07/2026 Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team attended the Arley Parish Council Meeting in New Arley this evening.

Officers had the opportunity to meet with residents and listen to a range of concerns affecting the community. Topics raised included reports of off-road bikes causing anti-social behaviour and speeding vehicles which are impacting residents' quality of life.

The team values the feedback provided and will be looking into the matters raised during the meeting. Working alongside our partners and the community, we will continue to identify opportunities to address these concerns and improve safety across the area. Thank you to everyone who attended and took the time to share their views. Community engagement remains a key part of helping us understand local issues and develop appropriate responses.



07/07/2026 Moped Recovered on Coleshill West Hurley Patch. While out on patrol in the Coleshill West Hurley Patch, PCSO Mitchell found a moped which was unfortunately in a very sorry state. We'd like to say a big thank you to the residents who took the time to email in and report concerns about the vehicle. Information from the community plays a vital role in helping us identify and deal with issues like this. Your reports make a real difference, so please continue to get in touch if you see anything suspicious or of concern in your area.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



The afternoon of 07/07/2026 PCSO's Rygielski and Bradley have been out and about ensuring everyone was happy when leaving Hartshill Academy and Michael Drayton school.

We engaged with so many kids and parents as well as Janet the lollipop lady. Janet is there in all weathers ensuring everyone can cross safely.

I think it's safe to say everyone was happy to be leaving school for the day to go and enjoy the lovely weather.

Not long to go till the summer holidays. If you have any events, you would like us to attend over summer please get in touch and we will do our best to attend.



On the afternoon of 08/07/2026 PCSO 8519 has patrolled Shustoke reservoir and the village thank you to the public that stopped for a chat and the kind offers of a cold drink.

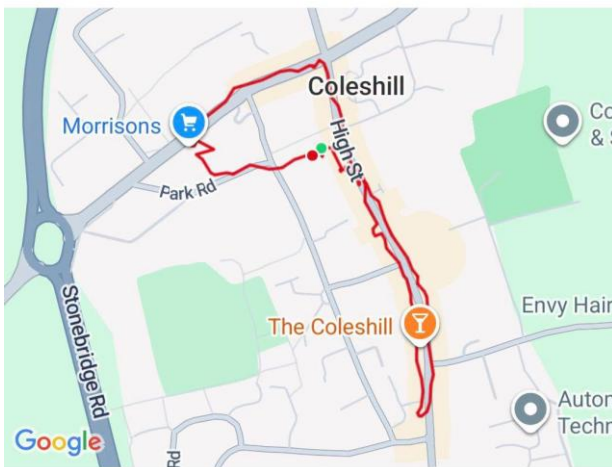


Bobbies on the Beat

The Morning of 09/07/2026 PCSO Bradley conducted school parking patrols at Coleshill C of E primary school and got to meet lots of excited children as they head towards the end of their school term. Thank you to George the crossing guard who helps keep the children safe as they make their way to school every morning.



The afternoon of 09/07/2026 Coleshill SNT have been conducting high visibility foot patrols at Corley services and around the high street in Coleshill.



11/07/2026 Late night to early morning patrols have been carried out today by PCSO Scott around the M42 Moto and M6 Corley services to reduce theft from HGVs and freight. Some great engagement with HGV drivers and staff from the services.



09/07/2026 Officers have been at Newton Regis Primary school, regards concerns for school parking. Drivers have been spoken to regards parking safely. The school encourages the use of the Church and town hall car parking to ensure pick up and drop off are as safe as possible due to the bends and junctions outside the school.

Thank you to the parents that use these areas and your support in keeping children safe.



09/07/2026 Operation Oakenholt – Open Water Safety Patrol

As part of Operation Oakenholt, PCSO Mitchell has been patrolling Kingsbury Water Park as part of ongoing work to promote open water safety and keep visitors safe during the warmer months.

Open water can present hidden dangers, including cold water shock, strong currents, deep water, and unseen hazards beneath the surface. We are encouraging everyone enjoying the park to be aware of the risks and to always follow safety advice.



Bobbies on the Beat

11/07/2026 Late night to early morning patrols have been carried out by town centre PCSO Scott around residential and industrial estates to combat car keyless thefts and burglaries in the Atherstone area.

Patrols were also conducted around numerous villages in the North of the County throughout the night and these were just some of the locations checked on during patrols.

We appreciate the weather has been extremely warm over the last few days but remind you to be mindful about leaving downstairs windows open.



The afternoon of 13/07/2026 Coleshill SNT have been conducting school parking patrols at St Edwards primary school and high visibility foot patrols around the village words of advice were given where necessary with regards to school parking please can we not park on the zig zag lines they area a strictly no parking area for a reason



11/07/2026, your local neighbourhood officer attended Baddesley Ensor's Party in the Park, and what a fantastic day it was! Despite the hot weather, the community was out in force and in great spirits, enjoying the entertainment, admiring the classic cars, browsing the many stalls, and making the most of the food and drink on offer. It was wonderful to see so many familiar and new faces throughout the day. Events like these provide a great opportunity for us to engage with the community, listen to any concerns, and have positive conversations with residents. Thank you to everyone who stopped to say hello, and to all those involved in organising such a successful event.

We look forward to seeing you again at future community events!



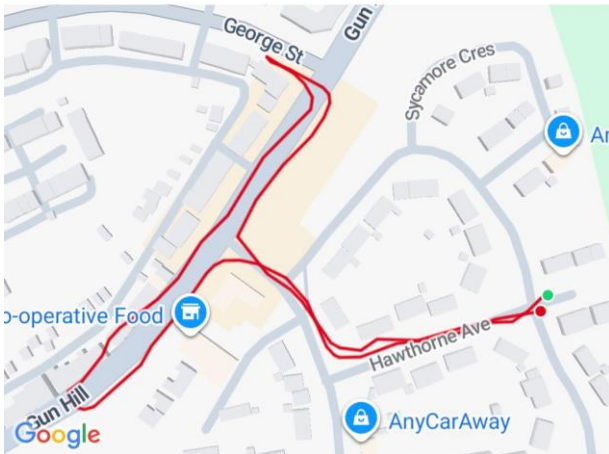
12/07/2026 Another one off the road this off-road bike was observed by officers in the pub car park in Coleshill directly next to the police station when they were returning after dealing with a separate incident. The rider tried to evade officers, but the bike was secured.

A youth with no driving licence or insurance was then dealt with by officers. The rider admitted using the bike on the public roads and the bike has now been seized.



Bobbies on the Beat

The evening of 14/07/2026 Coleshill SNT have been conducting targeted foot patrols in New Arley and Old Arley to tackle ongoing issues regarding off road bikes in the area.



On morning the morning of 15/07/2026 PCSO Scott & Payne were on foot patrol when several members of public raised concerns about a grey Audi causing an obstruction in Friars Gate Atherstone.

Despite our best efforts to locate the driver the vehicle had to be recovered, and the driver will now be left with recovery costs.

This has also caused inconvenience to a local business in the area who was hosting a charity event and elderly resident's trying walk through Windmill Road to the town.

Please be mindful on where you park as the driver you are responsible for any traffic offence reports and recovery costs.



15/07/2026 Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team visited ARC School in Old Arley today as part of the school's Careers Day.

Officers provided pupils with an insight into the role of a police officer and showcased some of the equipment used in day-to-day policing. We also raised awareness of the Police Cadets, with several pupils expressing an interest in joining.

Despite the warm weather, both staff and pupils enthusiastically took on the speed gun challenge, all aiming to achieve a personal best!

Thank you for a fantastic day. It was a pleasure to meet everyone, and we hope you enjoyed the experience as much as we did.



15/07/2026 PCSO Bradley responded to reports of a vehicle abandoned for a month causing an obstruction to the residents and a distraction to drivers on the road we have now had this recovered.



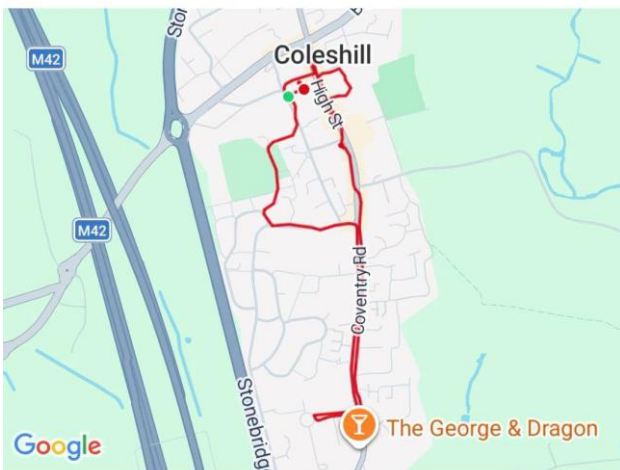
Bobbies on the Beat

18/07/2026 PCSO's from Atherstone Safer Neighbourhood team have been out and about at Baxterley's Party in the Park.

The sun was shining, the bouncy castles were ready, and everyone was enjoying the food and sunshine. It was great to see so many stall holders there, with some great products on offer. We will be meeting at The Rose Pub. A massive thanks for the invite, lots of engagement and fun has been had by all.



20/07/2026 PCSO Bradley has been out and about on foot patrol around Coleshill Town still introducing himself to the public on his new patch if you see him and want to raise any concerns or just have a chat, he will be happy to listen.



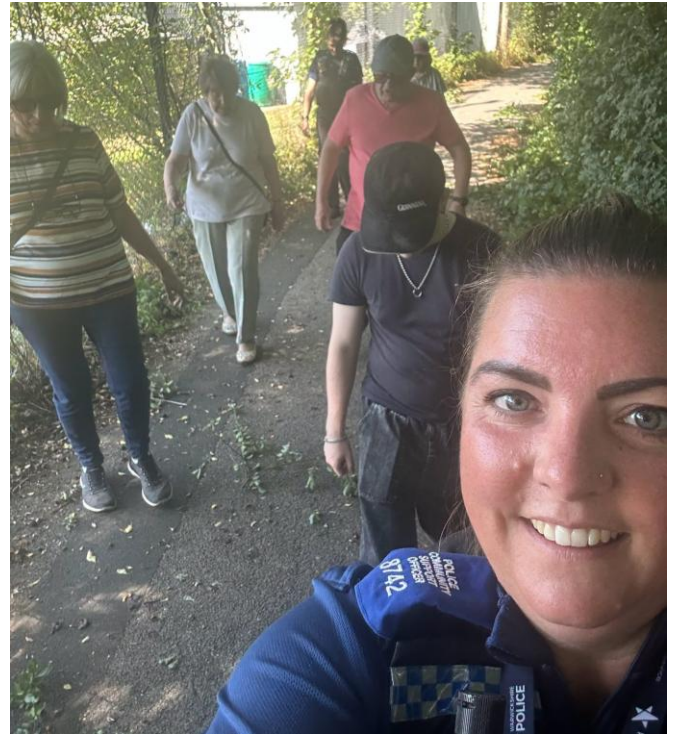
3.38km Walk

Monday, Jul 20 at 09:15

19/07/2026 PCSO Rygielski and Thompson have attended a VAWG (Violence against women and girls) walk with us.

It was great to see so many people turn up to discuss how we can make them feel safer.

The closing comment from one walker was "Thank you, it was so nice to be able to share my awful experience with you and feel like I have been listened too." We continue to hold these walks to allow Women and Girls feel safer within our community.

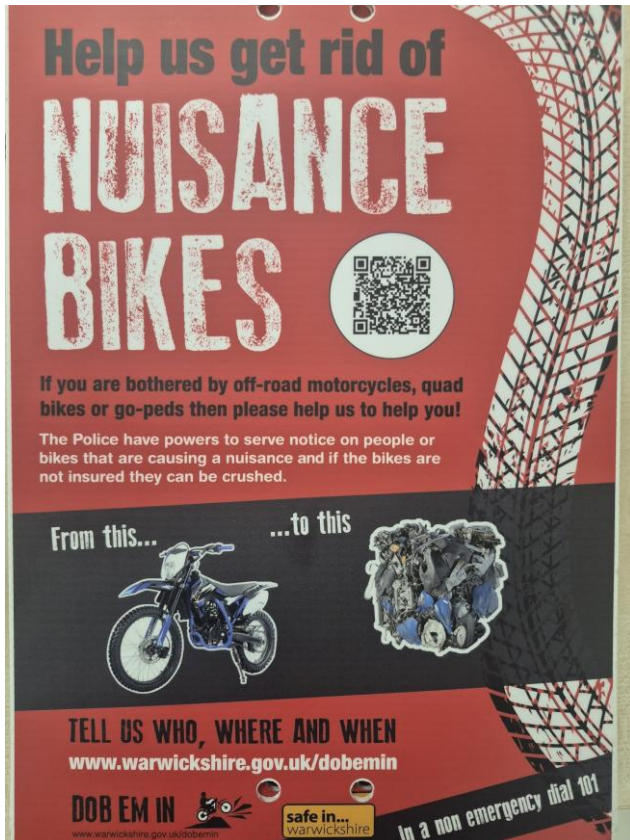


20/07/2026 PC 2300 Thompson from Coleshill safer neighbourhood team has been conducting high visibility patrols around the lanes and fields on Hilltop. This is following reports regarding anti-social behaviour that has been occurring in the area, particularly with the use of Ebikes being ridden. Tonight local businesses in the area were also engaged with as we look to work alongside stores in our area to tackle shoplifting offences. These patrols shall continue over the coming weeks due to the issues persisting, thank you to those members of the public who took the time to speak with PC Thompson this evening.



Bobbies on the Beat

22/07/2026 PCSO Bradley has been out this evening dropping off leaflets and sign posting the Dob em in scheme to help assist tackling the nuisance bikes if anyone has any information that could help us get these bikes off the road help us help you by reporting on.



a keen-eyed member of the public noticed a vehicle that had been parked in a residential close in Warton for several days. The member of public used an app to confirm that the vehicle was stolen and called Warwickshire Police to report this.

PCSO Thompson attended and confirmed that this was a vehicle that had been stolen from Austrey earlier in the week. The owner of the vehicle was made aware and soon after, they were reunited.

Enquiries are on-going surrounding the theft of this vehicle.

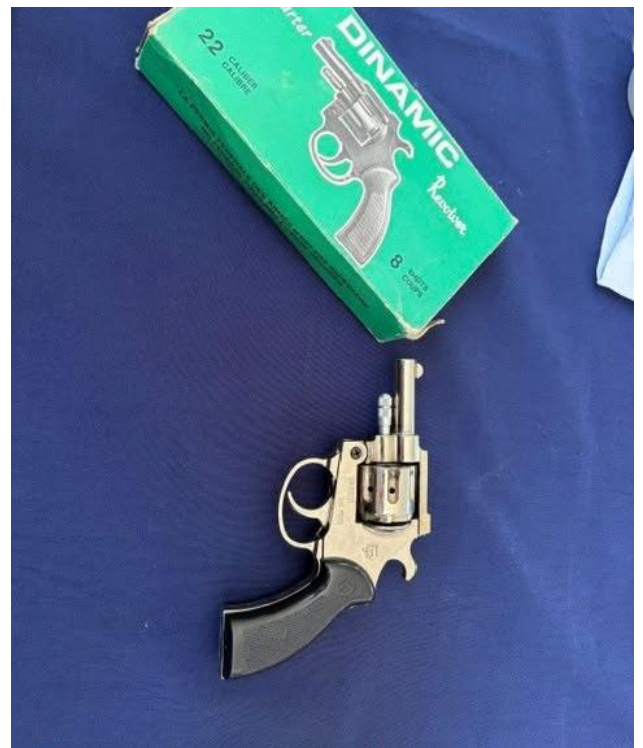


PC 2300 Thompson, PC 1372 Breeze and PCSO 8810 Mitchell have attended Water Orton cuppa with a copper event at Water Orton Library.

Really good event today, a strong turnout with locals coming to speak to officers, local concerns were discussed as well as crime prevention equipment being handed out such as faraday pouches and bike chains.

At today's event we even had a starter pistol handed into us which has been reviewed by our firearms department and has been made safe.

Thank you to all who took the time and effort to come to today's event.



25/07/2026 PCSO Bradley has this evening attended Curdworth parish council meeting and listened to the concerns of the residents in the area, all concerns have been noted, and we will do our best to deal with the issues raised.



Bobbies on the Beat

15/07/2026 PCSOs Rygielski and Thompson have been out and about round Atherstone, Polesworth, Dordon and surrounding villages on Op Rainworth today.

We have been chatting with residents ahead of tonight's game and it's safe to say everyone is in high spirits.

We've had some great predictions coming in; however, we're really hoping that the lads can do it without the need of penalties.



The evening of 15/07/2026 PCSO Bradley has been out and about on stay safe patrols around the town and the surrounding villages thank you to members of the public that stopped to talk it's great to see so many people out supporting our lions.



After complaints about this vehicle causing an obstruction and being parked dangerously in Windmill Road, Atherstone arrangements to have the vehicle recovered have taken place on the afternoon of 16/05/2026 by PCSO Scott. Please remember it's the driver responsibility to ensure the vehicle is parked in safe manner and not causing an obstruction to other road users or pedestrians. Traffic offence reports are submitted and can result in fines along with recovery costs.



17/07/2026, PC 2300 Thompson and PC 1372 Breeze from Coleshill safer neighbourhood team have been conducting patrols following concerns raised from residents in particular areas.

Due to reports of ASB, off road bikes and speeding in the location, officers have been out both in vehicles and on foot in New Arley and Old Arley.

Today speed checks were conducted on Gun hill/Arley lane, we are glad to report the majority of road users were abiding by the speed limit.



Arrests and Outcomes

On the 10th of July Warwickshire Police control room received an emergency call just after midnight reporting males breaking into the Bloor Homes Development site on Sheepy Road, Atherstone. Officers were quickly on the scene, and two suspects were located nearby, both males were arrested for going equipped and theft of fuel.



24/07/2026 Residential burglary arrest.

A male is in custody on suspicion of burglary after officers were called to an address in Middleton yesterday afternoon.

It is alleged that the suspect has entered the property and taken a variety of items including watches, a laptop and used the victims to handbag to carry the items.

The suspect was then disturbed.

Officers with assistance from the public then found the suspect trying to flee near to the Belfrey.

Male is in custody awaiting interview.



21/07/2026 PCSO Scott & Payne along with all three emergency services have been called out to the Atherstone Golf Course after reports of a child being involved in a burn's incident.

The accident occurred after several children were involved in starting a fire nearby where an aerosol can was thrown into a fire causing it to explode.

This has resulted in the child receiving several burns to their arms and legs.

Atherstone Fire service was quickly on the scene and administered first aid to the child until an ambulance arrived.

A few children were involved in this incident, and we are appealing to parents to ask what their child was doing before lunch time this morning if they were out with friends.

We would urge all parents in Atherstone and neighbouring villages to have a conversation with their children around the dangers of fires with the extreme dry weather we are currently experiencing.



22/07/2026 PCSO Payne & Scott were alerted by Atherstone town centre CCTV operators of a suspicious vehicle where the driver was approaching several members of the public.

The vehicle was tracked through the town centre where the occupants were located and the following items seized from the males who were trying to sell various perfumes and tobacco to members of the public. The seized items will be handed over to our colleagues in Trading Standards.



Community Engagement

Polesworth Carnival 2026

04/07/2026, officers from Atherstone Police were pleased to attend the Polesworth Carnival, spending time engaging with members of the community and enjoying the fantastic atmosphere throughout the day. It was great to meet so many residents, families and visitors, answer questions, listen to local concerns and build positive relationships with those who live and work in our area.

A big thank you to the organisers, volunteers and everyone who attended for making it such a successful and enjoyable event. We hope everyone had a wonderful day and we look forward to seeing you at future community events.



06/07/2026 North Warwickshire PCSOs had some lovely chats at the Shuttington Coffee Morning today. It was useful to hear about concerns residents of different villages have and discuss how we can work to tackle the issues.



07/07/2026 PCSO POWER HOUR AT BIRCHWOOD PRIMARY

What an amazing hour we had at Birchwood Primary School today!

Our local PCSOs teamed up with the brilliant Year 6s for PCSO Power Hour - 60 minutes of laughter, teamwork and lots of moving. We saw incredible energy, amazing sportsmanship and so many smiles!

It was all about Move, Laugh, Learn - building positive relationships between your local Safer Neighbourhood Team and the younger community, whilst having loads of fun along the way.

A huge thank you to the staff and pupils at Birchwood Primary for welcoming us and getting stuck in with such enthusiasm. You were all superstars!

We can't wait to see more groups after the summer holidays



08/07/2026 Over the past 6 weeks, Outwoods Primary school year 6 students have participated in the Junior PCSO scheme- this is the schools third scheme.

6 weeks spent learning what it takes to be a PCSO, from meeting the dog handler and PD Rodey, to the bleep test, and much more...

They were presented their awards by Chief Inspector Ben Hembry.

If this is something you would like to see in your school, please contact nwe.snt@warwickshire.police.uk- and we will be in contact with further details.



Community Engagement

03/07/2026 A massive thank you to everyone who turned up for the Violence against women and Girls (VAWG) walk this afternoon at Kitwood Avenue Park in Dordon. We had a great walk and discussed many of the issues and concerns around the area. Together we hope to make the streets a safer place for everyone.



04/07/2026 Atherstone SNT officers, had conducted a car key burglary operation around Atherstone and surrounding villages last night! Over 200 vehicles were tried, and information/ faraday pouches were given out to people we spoke too. If you would benefit from a free faraday pouch provided by **North Warwickshire Borough Council**, please email nwe.snt@warwickshire.police with your name & address- a member of the team will get back to you. We ended our shift visiting Newton Regis's newest residents, which have been popping up around the village. From the famous duo of Diddy Squat to Newton Regis own celebrity at St Marys Church.



03/07/2026 Officers from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team have been out alongside members of North Warwickshire Neighbourhood Watch, speaking with members of the community and raising awareness about spiking and how to stay safe whilst enjoying a night out. As part of our GO OUT STAY SAFE campaign, officers and Neighbourhood Watch have been offering advice and handing out Bottle Stop protectors and cocktail glass covers to help people protect their drinks and stay safe. In addition, as part of Anti-Social Behaviour Awareness Week, officers have been carrying out high-visibility foot patrols in and around Coleshill town centre this evening, focusing on locations that members of the public have identified as areas of concern. These patrols provide an opportunity for officers to engage with the community, offer reassurance, and address any issues affecting local residents and visitors.

It was great to speak with so many people throughout the event, discuss personal safety, and share practical advice on how to reduce the risk of drink spiking. A big thank you to everyone who stopped to chat with us and supported the campaign. We appreciate your engagement and look forward to seeing you at our next community event.



Up Coming Community Engagement Events!

We have a VAWG (Violence Against Women and Girls) 09/08/2026 15:00 at Baxterly, Royal meadow drive car park



A go out stay safe to take place in



Atherstone are hosting a 'Cuppa with a Copper'



PCSO Rygielski Atherstone & Coleshill safer neighbourhoods' team are hosting a Facebook live on the



Coleshill are hosting a 'Cuppa with a Copper' 22/08/2026 at 10:00 at Fillongley Village hall,



We want to know what you think!

Atherstone and Coleshill SNT are community-based officers. We want to know what our communities would like to see us prioritising.

If you would like to raise a priority with us, click on the link and fill out the form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tq8ko-8K90eih5grpzEdigTsBhM7-tZMvpdBw6ruq09UN0oyV0IRVVcxUkRUMEFFMTBIWFBDWk5BWC4u>

or scan the QR code and fill in the boxes for it to be considered.



Vehicle Crime awareness

Theft from cars is one of the local policing teams priorities.

We have made numerous linked arrests recently and conducted various operations but one of the main targets for criminals is unlocked vehicles.

Please make sure your vehicle and property are secure.



Community Speed Watch

PCSO Yaqub has been training volunteers for speed watch this month.

This month, the speed watch teams have been out conducting speed checks in the villages. The community speed watch groups are a valued part of our communities. They take time out of their lives to help make our communities safe on the roads. If you would like to sign up to be a member of your local speed watch group, email nws.snt@warwickshire.police.uk



We are looking to set up more speed watch groups in the villages that don't have them. If you would like to put your name forward to be trained, please email the above email address. We will be looking to get volunteers trained in November, so apply now so you don't miss your chance!

E-Scooters

Electrical scooters (also known as e-scooters) come under the category of 'powered transporters'. This covers a range of personal transport devices that are powered by a motor.

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act 1988. This means the rules that apply to motor vehicles, also apply to e-scooters including the need to have a licence and insurance. There are two ways of using an e-scooter:

- by privately owning one
- by renting one through an authorised rental scheme

Owning your own e-scooter

It's not currently possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters. This means it's illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces, such as parks, street pavements, and shopping centres. If you use a privately-owned e-scooter in public, you risk the vehicle being seized under S.165 Road Traffic Act 1988 for having no insurance. If you cause serious harm to another person whilst riding an e-scooter, the incident will be investigated in the same way it would if you were riding a motorcycle or driving a car. Where you can use your own e-scooter: If you own an e-scooter, you can only use it in on private land, such as in a garden. But you must have the permission of the landowner to do so.

Vehicle Crime

Do you have a keyless entry vehicle?

Thieves can steal your keyless vehicle by hijacking and amplifying the signal from your start device (key) in order to start your vehicle.

Help to protect your vehicle by:

- Make sure your vehicle is properly locked/secure and keep your key away from doors and windows. This will reduce the chance of criminals amplifying the signal.
- Some keys have a function allowing them to be turned off. Check your manual to see if yours does and then use it.
- Use some kind of physical barrier such as a steering wheel lock (preferably a disk lock), instal a driving parking post or use a wheel clamp. This will deter many criminals as it will be time consuming for them to move the vehicle.
- Fit a tracking device into your vehicle.
- Keep your keys in a Faraday bag to block the signal to your keys.
- Remove batteries from your spare key or put them in a separate Faraday pouch.
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And remember to be on the lookout for people acting suspiciously and report it by calling 999!

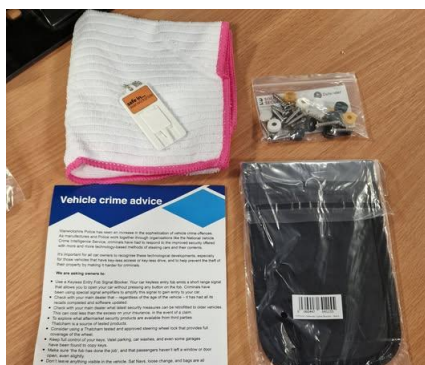
The Atherstone & Coleshill safer neighbourhood teams have been delivering faraday pouches.

These have been distributed around some of our high targeted areas. The pouches have very kindly been purchased by North Warwickshire Borough Council, in our steps to tackling vehicle crime.

We believe a joint approach is key when tackling crime. We have received lots of great comments from residents, many of whom we have been able to offer lots of crime prevention information to.

Remember if you see something, even if you believe it to be small, let us know via 101 or <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/>

If you would like a faraday pouch, please email nwe.snt@warwickshire.police.uk with your address and contact details.



Initial police response to vehicle crime.

Initial call managed by either LPRC or control room and if the incident is live and ongoing seek immediate deployment.

During the initial contact, the call taker will provide reassurance and discuss all investigative opportunities such as CCTV, Witnesses, Forensic opportunities with the victim or witness.

These questions and responses will be documented on the Strom log, and an investigation is then created.

Call taker will provide scene preservation advice to the victim.

Should there be no investigative opportunities the investigation will be sent to the CCC to complete and record a review and ensure that all investigative opportunities have been considered.

At this stage a decision will be made to either file the investigation if there are no further opportunities to pursue a positive outcome or allocate to an officer with an action plan should further potential investigative opportunities exist to seek a positive outcome.



Facts:

- Keyless entry vehicles are twice as likely to be stolen.
- The average van carries up to £2500 worth of tools.

Protect your property!!



Inspector 2561
Gibbons



Inspector 2154
Wrighting

Meet the team.



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Skelsey

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Orton, Nether Whitacre,
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