

Roads Policing

An update from Warwickshire Roads Policing Team

July 2020

Warwickshire Police's Commercial Vehicle Unit has been nominated by their peers as 'HGV Heroes'



The nomination was made on the Road Haulage Association website and recognises that throughout the pandemic the Warwickshire Police Commercial Vehicle Unit team have continued to work with commercial vehicles across the county, ensuring that HGV drivers are taking the appropriate breaks, paying the HGV levy, securing their loads and adhering to CDG regulations. [Read more...](#)

Coventry cyclist dies after falling from bike, Shilton

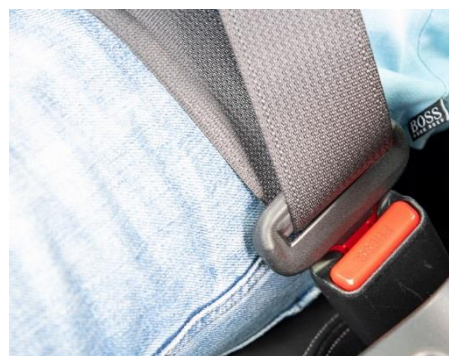
Warwickshire's Police were called at 1230 hours on Tuesday 9 June 2020 to reports of a cyclist unconscious in the carriageway near Hilltop Garden Centre, Shilton Lane, Shilton. [Read more...](#)

Warwickshire Police purchases 'next generation' speed cameras to deter and detect speeding motorists



Sophisticated new speed recording equipment is now helping Warwickshire Police enforce speed limits more effectively, thanks to £20,000 of funding from Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner Philip Seccombe's Road Safety Fund. [Read more...](#)

Warwickshire Police urges the public to please 'belt up'



Warwickshire Police is urging the public to please 'belt up' as part of a national campaign starting today, Monday 22 June, to encourage drivers and passengers to always wear seatbelts as it could save your life. [Read more...](#)

Warwickshire Police supports national #ReadyfortheRoad campaign



Warwickshire Police's Commercial Vehicle Unit is supporting the national #ReadyfortheRoad campaign by releasing a series of short video clips on social media to help commercial vehicle drivers get ready to return to the roads safely and legally as the lockdown continues to ease.

[Read more...](#)

Police issue almost 3,000 tickets to speeding drivers after asking drivers to slow down as more people return to the roads



Warwickshire Police has issued almost 3000 speeding tickets to drivers during just two weeks of a national anti-speeding campaign that asked drivers to slow down and take extra care as more people return to the roads. [Read more...](#)

Warwickshire Police officers speak to 58 motorists and numerous cyclists during Operation Close Pass



During National Bike Week 6-14 June Warwickshire Police officers have spoken to 58 motorists and numerous cyclists during a three day Operation 'Close Pass' aimed at improving the safety of the increasing numbers of cyclists using the county's roads. [Read more...](#)

Warwickshire Police promotes cycling safety during National Bike Week



During National Bike Week 6-14 June, Warwickshire Police is supporting Cycling UK's #TooCloseForComfort campaign by

asking drivers to #TakeExtraCare when overtaking cyclists and to leave plenty of space. [Read more...](#)

“Slow down” is the message from police as nearly 100 face a fine and three arrested during first four days of speeding campaign



Warwickshire Police reported 93 drivers to the courts, arrested three people and seized six vehicles during the first four days of a national speeding campaign. Another 24 drivers were given warnings for behaviour observed by officers on the county's roads. [Read more...](#)

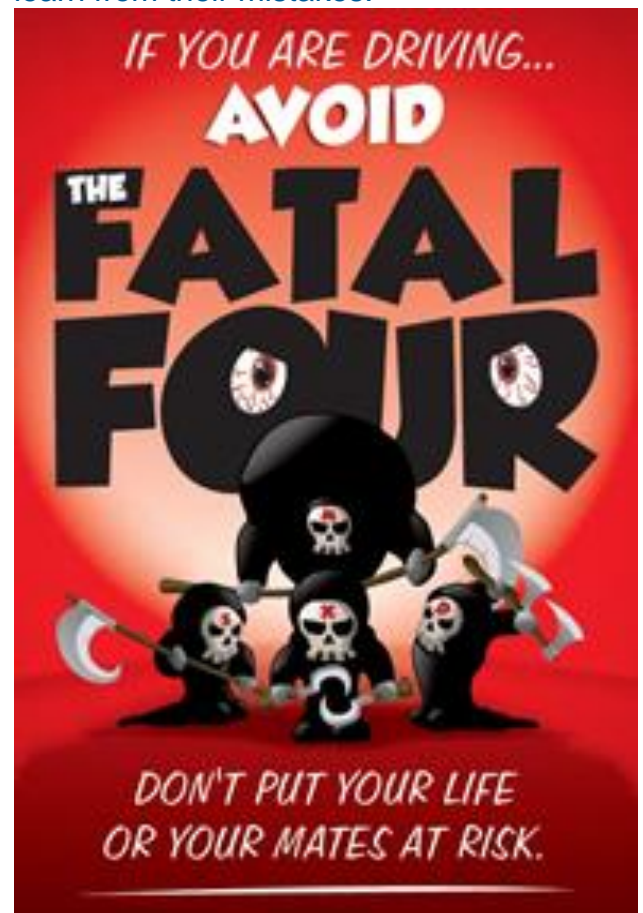
Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service hold 'Fatal 4' sessions with young offenders

Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service have recently carried some one-to one (with social distancing and risk assessments) awareness sessions for young adults as part of their court orders, who have come into contact with Warwickshire Police due to the involvement of misuse of motorised vehicles.

Moreno Francioso and Darren Randle-Morris who work as part of the Prevention

department carried out the Fatal 4 sessions to four young offenders to discuss their actions and the consequences of not wearing a seat belt, speeding, distractions and also driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

The sessions involve engaging with the young adult and having open discussions regarding what led them to take the actions they did which has led them to having these interventions, that will hopefully help them understand that their actions were wrong and how they can then educate others to learn from their mistakes.



Warwickshire Road Safety Education Team develop online video sessions

In response to the current COVID-19 pandemic Warwickshire Road Safety Education Team has developed a series of brand new online resources to ensure the teaching of essential road safety information continues. Remote learning bite-size

sessions have been developed for Year 6 pupils to support with transition and journey planning and for Year 3 pupils, focusing on safer places to cross, and crossing safely between parked cars and at junctions.

Additional generic remote learning resources have been created and cover scooter safety, the Warwickshire Road Safety Code and Cycle Safety. Our cycle safety videos were created in collaboration with Warwickshire Fire and Rescue and shared via social media.

All resources have been designed to be used flexibly within schools or as a home learning activity and are available by emailing roadsafetyeducation@warwickshire.gov.uk.

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Warwickshire Police asks drivers to slow down as more people return to the roads



Warwickshire Police is asking drivers to slow down and take extra care as more people return to the roads in the coming weeks as the lockdown restrictions are eased. [Read more...](#)