

North Works East & North Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter



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July 2021



Officers Receive Award

Atherstone officers receive a Chief Constable Commendation.

PC Lloyd Walton, PCSO Molly Snape and PCSO Simeon Hodson from Atherstone Safer Neighbourhood team have received a Chief Constable commendation for the voluntary work they have carried out with the boxing club based in Atherstone.

The officers have worked hard to get the boxing club up and running and offer their time to help local youths in the area.

The boxing club are offering one to one sessions with youths who have been referred to police by social services and the youth justice team.

Further to this, the boxing club is holding discussions with local schools to help any youths that may benefit from the service they offer.

The boxing club is currently on target to open on 19th July depending on the current COVID situation. Please see the final page with contact details.

Warton Carnival

Local SNT Officers were fortunate enough to be out on foot patrol at The Warton Carnival. A lovely atmosphere enjoyed by all. We even got our collar felt by PC Bibbledy Bob!



Targeted Patrols

Atherstone SNT have been patrolling hot spot locations known for drugs / ASB related issues.

The Abbey Church, Polesworth. Suspected drugs deal disturbed by SNT patrols last week. A passenger made off on foot from police but the driver and vehicle were detained and searched. A negative result but we know who you are now.

Hartshill canal car park, Hartshill. Officers located a male suspected to be involved with drugs. Male was detained resulting in drugs being seized. Full details of the male were obtained and he was dealt with accordingly.

Gypsy Lane, Atherstone. Following a report of theft at Gypsy Lane allotments, SNT have been conducting patrols. PCSO Hodson has issued shed packs and crime prevention advice to help secure the area. We urge residents to report all incidents/suspicious activity to 101.

Watling Street, Grendon. Police want to speak to the rider of an electric motorcycle similar to this one. He has a distinctive Orange helmet. He was seen riding on the pavement near the Co op at speed putting pedestrians at risk. Any information on this rider would be greatly appreciated. Anonymous if needed to 101 for the local SNT.



Off Road Bikes

Whilst out on patrol around Purley Chase Golf Club, PCSOs 6162 and 6338 came across 2 males unloading off-road motorbikes from a van that was parked up on the road. Section 59 advice was given to the males, who then loaded the bikes back into the van and were sent on their way.

Two off road bikes were also seized by officers and will be destroyed after riding illegally in Nether Whitacre.



Op Array

Off Road vehicles and motorbikes being driven through crops can cause damage and contamination costing thousands of pounds.

If you choose to trespass onto farmers' fields you may be committing criminal damage which may lead to arrest and charge. Not to mention Bikes or vehicles seized.

Recent planned activity across North Warwickshire involving the RCT, RCT Drone Team, Police Off Road Team, Coleshill SNT and RCT Specials targeted areas frequented by Off Road Bikers.

Op Array will continue up and down the area, being an opportunity to engage and reassure our farmers

Rural Crime Team

Male charged with theft of caravan, theft of 4x4 and criminal damage.

After a lengthy investigation, officers from the Rural Crime Team have charged a 30 year old man from Coventry with theft of a caravan, aggravated vehicle taking of a Mitsubishi 4x4 and criminal damage.

Between Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th November 2020 a Mitsubishi Pajero was stolen from a driveway in Northamptonshire.

Following this theft, this vehicle was then used to steal a caravan from an address in Warwickshire. During the theft of the caravan a substantial amount of damage was caused to a farmer's gate.

A short time later the two stolen vehicles were located by patrol officers after being involved in a road traffic collision and had been abandoned in a ditch. When we came on duty the next morning we looked into this incident and made efforts to track down the people responsible.

Extensive enquiries were conducted and the charged male was identified and suspected to be involved in the thefts.

Subsequently the male was arrested, interviewed and charged with the above offences and is due to appear in court at the end of the month.

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Free Catalytic Converter Marking

We pleased to make you aware of the following FREE offer to owners of Toyota Auris, Toyota Prius and Honda Jazz vehicles. Those who live in North Warwickshire can get their catalytic converter security marked for free.

Working in partnership with Kwik Fit, Atherstone we have received funding for the initiative and they will be kindly marked by Kwik Fit staff who may also do a free safety check of the car.

Details below for booking

Kwik Fit Atherstone

Coleshill Rd, Milliners Ct,

Atherstone

CV9 1BN

01827 712878

We are only able to mark the above vehicles at this time as these are the main vehicles targeted by offenders.



Free catalytic converter marking



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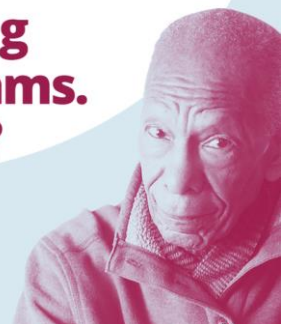
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Burglar Sentenced

A prolific burglar was sentenced at Warwick Crown Court for nine offences committed in North Warwickshire between March 2019 and February this year.

48-year-old Lea Jon Hiatt, of no fixed abode, appeared at Warwick Crown Court on 16 June.

The Court heard that on 6 February 2021 officers patrolling the A5 identified a suspected stolen vehicle and attempted to bring it to a stop. Hiatt was the driver and tried to evade capture, driving at speeds of up to 95 miles per hour, turning off headlights and using the wrong side of the road before crashing into a tree in Baddesley Endors.

Hiatt caused significant injuries to himself during the impact and required hospital treatment.

At the time, Hiatt was wanted by police for several burglary offences which he was subsequently arrested for. He was charged on 17 February 2021 and remanded in custody prior to his appearance in court.

Hiatt pleaded guilty to five burglary related offences; two counts of attempted burglary, Burglary – dwelling, Burglary – other than dwelling and going equipped to steal. He also pleaded guilty to dangerous driving, driving without a licence, driving without insurance and receiving stolen goods.

He was sentenced to a total of 66 months in prison for the nine offences.

PC Daniel Stanton said “In his attempts to escape justice Hiatt has acted recklessly with little thought for himself and total disregard to the danger he posed to members of the public.

Hiatt will now have time to contemplate the damaging impact he has had on the victims of burglary and we hope he will be deterred from continuing this totally unacceptable behaviour in the future.

We are pleased that justice has been done and this prolific offender will be off the streets of Warwickshire where he cannot cause harm to others. “





Boxing Club

Whilst the North Warwickshire Police Boxing and Fitness club has been closed we have upgraded the equipment ready to open the doors again. We have installed a new protective floor after a grant from the Chief Constable of Warwickshire Police, we then installed 4 new boxing bags and purchased equipment after grants from the Police and Crime commissioner and local councillors Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Singh.

The club has been a huge success and has helped around 50 local youths in the 12 months since we opened the doors, the club has been noticed locally and nationally in both the public and private sector with lots of other Police Forces requesting information about what we do as they aim to replicate it in their own communities.

The club would not run without the help of local people and professional, if anyone would like information on the club then please email lloyd.walton@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Any local sponsorship would be welcome

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