

# North Works Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter



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November 2025



## Celebrating Excellence in Warwickshire Police

**Our first excellence awards took place in October, and we are delighted to share that North Warwickshire SNT won team of the year.**

Thank you to all of those who took their time to nominate the officers which was a fantastic event.



"The North Warwickshire Safer Neighbourhood Team has worked tirelessly over the past year to turn things around in Atherstone town centre. Through joint operations, school visits, and regular patrols, they've tackled drug use, street drinking, and violence head-on.

Their actions have led to the number of crimes dropping by more than half. Thanks to their dedication, the town feels safer and stronger – earning them praise from the Mayor and MP, as well as in the local community."

**Followed by PCSO Scott who was nominated Police Community Support Officer of the year.**



"In March 2024, Gavin stepped up to support a force-wide initiative tackling anti-social behaviour and serious violence across Warwickshire.

Working alone in a tough role, he went out in all weathers – building trust, making a real impact, and racking up over 700 hours on patrol in Atherstone.

A year later, the town is no longer seen as a hotspot. Gavin's visible presence and care for the community helped turn things around, and he continues working hard to keep it that way."

## Get Connected with Warwickshire Police

**Atherstone and Coleshill SNT have been promoting Warwickshire Connected.**

Get connected with what is happening in your local area, keep up to date and get involved in shaping what goes on where you live or work. Warwickshire Connected is a free messaging service brought to you by Warwickshire Police where you decide when and how you hear about the issues that matter most to you, whether that be getting regular crime updates, the latest information on ongoing incidents and emergencies or learning more about what your local police are doing.

This is also the place where you can get involved in helping to make your local area a safer place, tell us what police should be doing in your area, shape the initiatives that help to keep people and property safe and tell us what matters are causing your communities harm.

Follow the link to sign up today:

[www.warwickshireconnected.com](http://www.warwickshireconnected.com)



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.

# OP SCEPTRE – KNIFE CRIME

Officers from Atherstone and Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team attended The Coleshill School along with representatives from the council, Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service and The Mentoring Project.

The visit was part of our Operation Sceptre (Knife crime awareness) week. The students got a tabletop education about the impacts of knife crime, antisocial behaviour, violence, drugs, arson and how they affect our communities. The pupils then got a chance to pass through our knife arch where we are pleased to say, no knives were found.



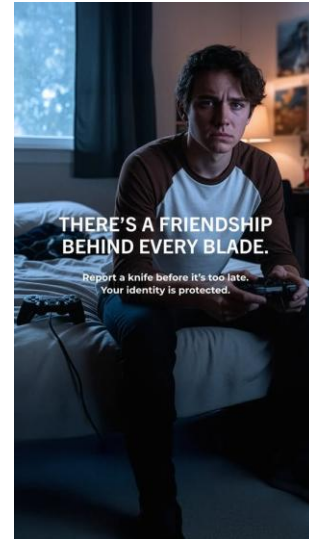
The pupils were fantastic, and we were really pleased with the engagement from them.



We look forward to attending the school again soon.



Operation Sceptre is a national knife crime awareness campaign.



Operation Sceptre 2025 is a national initiative aimed at reducing knife crime through coordinated police efforts, community engagement, and educational programs.

PCSO's Rygielski and Payne have been out and about speaking with members of the public about the topic and the impact it has on the community.

[OpSceptre](https://www.facebook.com/OpSceptre)



# OP PLENTY

**#OpPlenty** has now launched in Atherstone, Coleshill and the surrounding villages.

The scheme was already running in Nuneaton and Bedworth, and since last year, there were 35 people visited as a result of Op Plenty.



Op Plenty involves our Safer Neighbourhood Team officers dropping by the homes of vulnerable people in our community for a cup of tea and a chat to check whether they are OK and if there's any further support that can be provided.

Inspector Andi Gibbons of North Warwickshire Safer Neighbourhood Team said "We're very happy to announce our support of Op Plenty in Atherstone and the surrounding villages. "We are in quite a rural part of the county, and we're aware that this can sometimes make the loneliness of older people in particular who find travelling difficult more pronounced. "Op Plenty gives us a way of finding out where those who would appreciate us dropping by are, and a reason to check in." If you know someone in your community, be it a neighbour, friend, or relative, who would appreciate a visit from one of our officers for a cup of tea and a chat, fill out a form and send it to [sntreachout@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:sntreachout@warwickshire.police.uk).

**PCSO Rygielski has had the pleasure of attending quite a few events, although it has been a busy one, I would like to thank every single member of the community that has spoken with me.**

To those who have shared their stories with me, informed me of issues and many who just shared their appreciation of me giving out information around crime prevention and the promotion of [#opplenty](https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/operation-plenty).



**PCSO Smith and PCSO Mitchell attended the first Winter Warm Hub in Kingsbury.**

This was a brilliant event which enabled locals to access services available to them. Well done to the organisers!!

Whilst there we spoke to people about OP PLENTY. The aim of Operation Plenty is to support vulnerable members of our community, particularly those who may be experiencing loneliness or isolation. Officers will be making informal visits to offer a friendly chat over a cup of tea, check on their wellbeing, and provide safety advice or essential supplies where needed. We recognise that rural areas can present additional challenges for those with limited mobility, and this initiative helps us identify and reach those who may benefit from a visit.



If you know someone who would appreciate a visit from one of our officers, please email [sntreachout@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:sntreachout@warwickshire.police.uk). Please ensure you have obtained the individual's consent before submitting their details.

We will be promoting Operation Plenty via social media and distributing leaflets in local shops and community venues. Additionally, we will have a presence at Dickens Night on Saturday 29th November as well as Coleshill light switch on, where further information will be available.



# OPERATION TAVACO – VEHICLE CRIME

**A male has been arrested by our colleagues at West Midlands Police following the theft of a motor vehicle at M42 Tamworth Services overnight.**

This swift action demonstrates the power of collaboration in keeping our roads and communities safe. 🚓

**Officers from Atherstone SNT recovered a stolen Range Rover on 1st November on Polesworth Lane, Shuttington.**

The vehicle was forensically recovered for examination and will be returned to its owner in due course. We are always grateful to members of the public for reporting suspicious vehicles and this vehicle has now been recovered thanks to your assistance!



**A male has been arrested in relation to a stripped car that occurred in the Coleshill area.**

This offence occurred within the past month and the investigation is ongoing in relation to other possible linked car stripping offences.

The male has been remanded in custody for bail offences and will be appeared in court on 20<sup>th</sup> November.

Officers will also be working with the housing authority in relation to his tenancy.

Any information officers can be contacted on [SNTNorthWarwickshireSouth@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:SNTNorthWarwickshireSouth@warwickshire.police.uk)

Ref: 23/49666/25



**The below vehicle was recovered in Mancetter after residents raised concerns about the vehicle being driven around the estate.**

The passenger did not want to stay and have a chat and as there was no driver present the vehicle has been recovered as abandoned.



Did you know that driving without valid insurance could lead to your vehicle being seized or even a court appearance? It's quick and easy to check: <https://orlo.uk/wZhC7> **Drive Insured** [#OpDriveInsured25](https://orlo.uk/wZhC7)

**At 14:00hrs on 8<sup>th</sup> November, officers from Atherstone SNT were made aware of a vehicle that had been reported stolen from Tamworth overnight on 7th November 2025.**

The vehicle in question was a white Iveco motorhome. Within 90minutes, officers have located the vehicle upon a site on Bodymoor Heath Lane, despite not having tracking facilities equipped upon the vehicle. Enquiries were made on scene, and the registered keeper has been notified regarding recovery of the vehicle.

Please remain vigilant as we often see a spike in vehicle related crime during the winter months. For further advice on how to keep your vehicle safe, visit our website. Remember to always call 999 in an emergency. There are also a number of other ways you can get in touch such as by reporting online or calling 101. You can also contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



# OP ROSEPOOL – OFF ROAD BIKES

Officers from Atherstone SNT and the Rural Crime Team seized an off-road motorcycle following a short pursuit around the Kingsbury/Picadilly area.

Unfortunately the clown riding this one was unable to sync his arms and feet quick enough, causing a failed start and subsequently dumped the bike.

Intel checks show the vehicle to be stolen in 2022. Vehicle was recovered and hopefully returned to its former owner.

We are now able to confirm a male has been arrested on suspicion of Handling Stolen goods. The male will now be interviewed in relation to several offences occurring within the same incident.



Please report any off-road bikes being ridden anti-socially via 101 or on the Warwickshire Police website.

This month, Officers from North Warwickshire Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) joined [Tamworth Police](#) for a joint border off road bike operation.

OP Rosepool started in the summer this year and it is an operation dedicated to tackling issues with off road bikes. So far, over 40 bikes have been seized, and we will continue our efforts to get these illegal bikes off our roads.

If you witness someone riding in an antisocial manner, please report it through our 'DOB EM IN CAMPAIGN' using this link <https://safeinwarwickshire.com/crime-anti-social.../dob-em>

Further operations are being planned. Here are the joint results from this weekend:

- 🚫 13 x Stop searches
- 🚫 3 x Cannabis seizures
- 📄 3 x Community Resolution (CR1) for cannabis
- 👮 1 x Arrested for Possession with Intent To Supply - Class A
- 👊 1 x Knuckle duster seized
- 👁️ 1 x Section 18 Search completed
- 🏍️ 1 x Stolen bike recovered
- 🗣️ 1 x Community Protection Warning issued to nuisance motorcyclist
- 🚗 3 x Vehicles seized for no insurance
- 🚗 3 x Drivers ticketed for no insurance
- 📄 1 x Ticket for no MOT
- 📄 1 x Ticket for due care & attention
- 👮 2 x Section 59s issued
- 🏍️ 1 x Stolen bike recovered and rider to be processed
- 🏍️ 3 x Bikes notified off road, intel to be submitted
- 🏍️ 3 x off road bike jobs attended
- Multiple intel logs submitted
- Dob Em In Campaign posters put up in hot spot locations
- Intel shared between two forces
- Assisted Staffordshire Police with ANPR hits

[#oprosepool](#)  
[#OpSceptre](#)  
[#twoforcesoneaim](#)



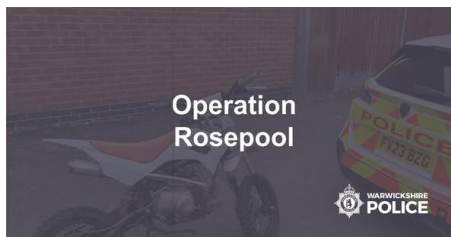
# Bobbies on the Beat

**PCSO Smith and PCSO Mitchell have been visiting local garages and giving them our DOB EM IN campaign signs.**

DOB EM IN is a campaign against the illegal use of off-road bikes. You can report the illegal use of off-road bikes through the QR code on the poster below. It is an easy form to complete, and it helps us to put our resources where the issues are.

You can also report the bikes by following this link: <https://safeinwarwickshire.com/crime-anti-social.../dob-em>

Further off-road bike operations have been organised for the near future so please report any sightings to us so we can focus on those areas on the operations.



**A 16-year-old male has been issued a section 59 after Atherstone CCTV operators observed the male riding an off-road scrambler in St Mary's recreational Park Atherstone.**

Enquiries were made by PCSO Scott and Payne who then attended the male's home address yesterday morning and issued the notice along with giving suitable advice to his parents.

**PCSO Smith and PCSO Mitchell from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team have attended Nether Whitacre Xmas Fayre.**

It was so lovely to see everyone getting into the Christmas Spirit and seeing the fantastic creative stalls.

They even got to see Santa and his little helper. We look forward to attending further Christmas events in the coming weeks.



**Atherstone SNT and Warwickshire Rural Crime Team, have teamed up with Data Tag Security to offer small businesses and farmers the chance to have a crime prevention visit from us where these Data Tag marking kits will be issued out.**

Included will be small tool and trailer marking kits... Below is a link to find out more about the scheme <https://www.datatag.co.uk/>

If you are interested in this scheme, please email: [Atherstone.crimeprevention@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:Atherstone.crimeprevention@warwickshire.police.uk)

(We will need your name, address, business name and company number/ Farm address)

**\*\*Please note at the moment, this is available for Atherstone and surrounding villages ONLY\*\***



**PCSO Yaqub from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team attended Bournebrook CofE Primary School.**

He spoke to pupils about how to keep safe and what number to dial when ringing the police. Some of the pupils were already dressed up as Police Officers and they looked so cute! PCSO Yaqub showed the pupils police kit, and they sat in the police vehicle and they were shown what equipment we have in them.

**PCSO Thompson & PCSO Hodson have had the pleasure of attending Polesworth Play and Explore to offer parents and carers crime prevention advice. Many faraday pouches, personal attack alarms and other personal safety equipment were issued to attendees.**



# Bobbies on the Beat

Following concerning incidents in Arley and Ansley last month, Officers from Atherstone and Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team have been conducted high visibility patrols in the villages.

They have been giving out personal attack alarms to members of the public and giving them advice on how to keep safe in the community.



**PCSO Beale attended Kingsbury Community Café and linked in with the locals.**

Local matters were discussed. It was lovely to see everyone.



**PCSO Smith from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team has been giving crime prevention items to lone female dog walkers in Coleshill.**

These items have been kindly funded by North Warwickshire Borough Council and support our Violence Against Women and Girls campaign (VAWG). Please look out for the next VAWG Walk which will be advertised soon. These walks allow women and girls to walk alongside female officers and discuss any worries or concerns they have about safety.



Officers have been on patrol whereby this van has come to their attention.

On speaking with the driver, it has become apparent they were not insured on the vehicle.

Driver reported and vehicle seized.



**PC 2723 from Bedworth response & PCSO 6280 from Coleshill SNT held a community engagement event this month in Coleshill along with partners from the Neighbourhood Watch.**

It was good to engage with the local community and listen to concerns they have surrounding ASB, vehicle crime and burglary.

Crime prevention advice was given along with items such as panic alarms which let of a loud audible noise should they be activated and faraday pouches which help combat keyless vehicle theft.



A number of local residents were also signed up to Warwickshire Connected. A free messaging service brought to you by Warwickshire Police. This is used to help communities tell us about concerns they might have and to find out what we're doing to tackle them. It can also be used to hear the facts about any incidents and emergencies in the local area.

# Community Engagement

**PCSOs from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team attended Curdworth Village Hall for their Cuppa with a Copper event.**

Thank you to those who attended and thank you to North Warwickshire Neighbourhood Watch for joining. Further events will be planned soon.



**PCSO Smith and PCSO Rygielski conducted a Violence Against Women and Girls Walk in Anasley Village.**

Thank you to everyone who attended, it was great to see you all.

Whilst there we gave out personal attack alarms. If you would like one, please email [nws.snt@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:nws.snt@warwickshire.police.uk). (These are for residents in North Warwickshire Only). These items have been kindly funded by North Warwickshire Borough Council.

Thank you to North Warwickshire Neighbourhood Watch for coming and giving the ladies some safety advice.

Thank you to Victim Support Warwickshire who also attended.

We look forward to the next walk ...



**PCSO Scott has been out on bike patrols around Royal Meadow and Mancetter park, Atherstone engaging with female dog walkers.**

Over 30 personal attack alarms have been given out as part of our SNT patrol along with personal safety advice.

Please note there has been no incidents in these locations and this is purely reassurance patrols in the area with some fantastic engagement and feedback. If you are a North Warwickshire Resident and would like a free alarm, please email the team at [New.snt@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:New.snt@warwickshire.police.uk) with your name and address.



**PCSO Smith and PCSO Beale have conducted patrols in Hurley village following reports of antisocial behaviour.**

They engaged with local youths and warned them of the consequences to poor behaviour.

PCSO Beale said "This behaviour will not be tolerated, and we will continue to monitor this issue. We are in the process of identifying those involved and they will receive an acceptable behaviour contract".

**On 4<sup>th</sup> December Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team will be joining the Police and Crime Commissioner at The Cameo Suite, Coleshill.**

The event is informal and will allow residents to talk to the PCC and officers about any concerns they have around crime.

**Location: Cameo Function & Conference Suite, Coleshill B46 3BE**

**Date: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 25**

**Time: 1900-2000**

**We hope to see you there.**



# Community Engagement

PCSO Smith and PCSO Mitchell attended The Coleshill School to talk to some of the sixth formers about careers in the police.

We are hopeful to be seeing three student officers next year from the sixth form. We also gave out some personal attack alarms to the sixth formers.

They also had a walk around at break time to say hello to the pupils. Thank you to the staff and public for such positive engagement. We look forward to attending again soon.

[#businesscrimeweek](#)



PCSO Payne & Scott have been out engaging with female walkers from the Mancetter walking group, Purley Chase hiking group, alongside Hartshill Hayes and Mancetter recreation park.

During this time, we have given out over 60 panic alarms funded through NWBC Community Safety Team to females.

If you are a North Warwickshire Resident and would like a free personal attack alarm, please email the team below with your name and address. [nwe.snt@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:nwe.snt@warwickshire.police.uk)



As part of our Safer Business Action Week in Atherstone officers have been out engaging with local shops in the town whilst also promoting the benefits of being a Warwickshire Retail Crime Initiative member.

We would like to give a warm welcome to the new manager of Tesco's Chloe who started her position with the store last week.



Meet Sarah from Crystal Cavern gifts on Longstreet, Atherstone who has been a member since opening her family run business with her husband Chris in 2019.



They have found the CCTV operator's and radio invaluable offering support and advice to deter criminal activity.

As a business we feel reassured to know that support is only a call away on the radio.

If you would like more information on becoming a member of the WRCI please email the team. [nwe.snt@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:nwe.snt@warwickshire.police.uk)

# Community Engagement

Officers from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team attended Water Orton Library for their Cuppa with a Copper event.

Thank you to the volunteers at the library for having us and thank you to everyone that engaged with us. All matters discussed will be looked into.

Thank you to Coleshill Fire Station for joining us.



Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team have visited Jubilee Court Kingsbury residents' coffee morning.

PCSO BEALE added "It's a great opportunity to link in with local residents and to discuss local concerns.

Doreen Martin organises the event once every month and advertises the dates outside the Jubilee Court Community centre. All are welcome to have a good chat and to make new friends over a cuppa tea and cake"



Atherstone & Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood team (SNT) have had the pleasure of attending the very well organised Polesworth Dickens night.

Despite the awful weather yesterday, it didn't stop the families coming out in full spirit to enjoy the wonderful things that were available.



# Arrests and Outcomes

**For those who saw the incident on the A5 Dordon on 26<sup>th</sup> October, officers were pursuing a stolen Jaguar.**

The driver crashed and was arrested and has since been charged with robbery, kidnap, dangerous driving and failing to stop.

This male is also under investigation for driving whilst unfit through drugs.

Great work from C shift traffic and E shift firearms, OPU.



**A man has been charged in connection with an indecent exposure in Nuneaton's Sandon Park this week.**

James Blackaby, 34, of North Street in Atherstone was arrested yesterday afternoon (29 October) and has today, 30 October, been charged with exposure and attempting to engage in sexual communications with a child.

He was remanded in Custody and appeared in court on 31<sup>st</sup> October.



In June this year, Warwickshire Police were deployed to the Kingsbury area due to sightings of youths in the area in possession of a weapon. We can confirm that a local male from the area has been charged by the crown prosecution service this month for the possession offence.

**Our hunt for two men who have approached lone women in Ansley and Arley continues.**

Our investigators have some important updates that we think it's important to share with you all. First, a recap of the facts as they appeared:

- The first assault happened in Ansley Village Rec at around 11pm on Saturday, 18 October. The victim had a sharp object held to her neck. The male suspect fled when the woman's dog ran over.
- The second assault happened at around 1.30pm on Arley's Wood Lane on Wednesday, 22 October. A lone woman was walking her dog when she was grabbed behind and had a sharp object put to her neck. This time, the woman became aware of another man in a black car in a layby.

• We continue to treat these two assaults as linked. Now, for the updates.

• Following further disclosure from the victim of the second assault, we are now investigating this as a sexual assault.

• The case is being led by a Detective Chief Inspector and handled by our Major Investigations Unit (MIU). MIU detectives are highly experienced, with access to specialist resources and their remit is serious and complex investigations.

• The primary suspect is described as having longish dark hair, possibly darker or tanned skin and stubble, wearing tracksuit bottoms, muddy, dark coloured trainers and a black hoody. He is believed to have spoken in another language or with a foreign accent, possibly Eastern European.

• Detectives have been working around the clock to identify and speak to witnesses, scan CCTV footage and comb through any recent reports of suspicious activity in the area.

• They have identified several lines of enquiry that they're progressing. We can't tell you what these are at the moment because we don't want to jeopardise the investigation, but we'll give you more information when we can.

This investigation continues at pace, and we will update when we can. In the meantime, there are some things you can do to help:

- Report any suspicious activity by calling 101. If you suspect a crime is in progress or feel you are in immediate danger, call us on 999 straight away.
- Help us identify further witnesses by sharing this appeal and any subsequent ones.



Thank you to everyone who shared our appeal to find the driver of a silver/grey car, who stopped to help a woman who had been approached and sexually assaulted on Arley's Wood Lane on 22 October. We're pleased to report that we're now in contact with this witness, and they have provided a statement.

# Remembrance Sunday



**PCSO Yaqub and PCSO Beale from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team attended the Coleshill Remembrance Day Parade.**

Remembering all those that have sacrificed themselves for our freedom and country.

Let us wear our poppies with pride, stand in silence with reverence, and carry forward the values they fought for. Lest we forget.



**Atherstone SNT have participated in this year's remembrance Parade at St Mary's Church.**



**PCSO Smith and PCSO Mitchell attended Water Orton Remembrance Service in honour to all those who lost their lives, fighting for our country.**



Another lovely service, well done to the organisers.

**"In Honour We Stand"**

In quiet fields where poppies grow,  
We pause beneath November's glow.  
For every soul who gave their all,  
We hear the echo of duty's call.  
From village lane to city street,  
Where courage and compassion meet,  
Warwickshire's finest stood with pride,  
With steadfast hearts, they never hide.  
They bore the badge through darkest days,  
In silence walked the hardest ways.  
Their watchful eyes, their steady hand,  
Kept peace across this cherished land.  
We honour those who gave their breath,  
Who faced the storm, who met with death.  
Their names engraved not just in stone,  
But in the hearts they called their own.  
So let the bugle softly play,  
And wreaths be laid this solemn day.  
For those who served, for those now gone,  
In honour, love, and light — live on.

Lest We Forget 🌸



## 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.

You may have seen and completed this survey previously; however, we are keen to routinely review what matters to you in your area as your priorities may change.

We're always keen to understand the concerns you have about your area and what policing priorities you would like us to focus on.

To help us to help you, please complete our Survey to tell us what most matters to you. This will help to shape our crime prevention and engagement activities in your area and the updates that we share with you.

Please click the link below to access the survey:  
<https://tinyurl.com/yourprioritiesmatter>

Find out more about your local officers, get the latest crime statistics and advice, help us with appeals for information and find out what we're doing to tackle crime in your area by visiting:  
<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/area/your-area/>

Thank you for your support



Officers will be visiting the villages and towns completing this survey with residents.

**If you would like to complete a survey with an officer, please look out for upcoming events on our Facebook page 'Atherstone and Coleshill Police'.**

## Community Speed Watch

Would you like to support your community and join a speed watch group?



The flyer is green and white. At the top left, it says "Our community needs you!". Below that, it says "Join Community Speed Watch" and "Make a real difference to road safety in your town or village." On the right, there is the Warwickshire Police logo. Below the logo, it lists "Why volunteer?" with bullet points: "Help reduce speeding", "Protect lives", and "Support your community". Then it says "What does it improve?" with bullet points: "Safer roads", "Stronger community ties", and "Reduced collisions". Below that, it says "Benefits" with bullet points: "Training provided", "Work with local police", and "Make roads safer for all". At the bottom, it says "Contact" and lists "Gary Strain, Road Safety Officer", "Tel: 01926 735024", and "Email: gary.strain@warwickshire.police.uk". On the left side of the flyer, there is a photo of two police officers in high-visibility jackets talking to a man on a sidewalk.

Do you want to do make a real difference to road safety in your town or village?

Why not join Community Speed Watch?

By volunteering you would help reduce speeding, protect lives and support your local community.

In return volunteers receive free training, work with local police and have the satisfaction of making roads safer for everyone.

For more information, please email [communityspeedwatchscheme@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:communityspeedwatchscheme@warwickshire.police.uk) or contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team

**Austrey village have their own Community Speed Watch Group, and they will be conducting speed checks soon.**

We are working the local community and partner agencies to make our road users and community safe. Conducting speed checks helps to reduce speeding, thank you to all those who volunteer for the speed watch which helps improve road safety in the area.



## VEHICLE CRIME ADVICE

### 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!

### PCSO Mitchell and PCSO Smith have been out distributing 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 [nws.snt@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:nws.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



PS 671  
Skelsey

## Meet the team

**North Warwickshire  
Central & East Safer  
Neighbourhood Team  
Covering: Atherstone  
Town, Hartshill, Ridge  
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