

# North Works East & North Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter



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## Joint working with Trading Standards

Local officers visited a car boot sale in North Warwickshire with our partners in Trading Standards.



A visit to a car boot sale led to a large amount of counterfeit goods being seized from a number of stalls. The stall holders unfortunately didn't stick around long enough to speak to officers but Trading Standards secured the items which they believe to be of a substantial retail value. Car boot sales are checked regularly by Police and Trading Standards to ensure that the items being offered for sale to the public are legal, safe, and not stolen.

Previously officers have located and seized puppies from being sold at a car boot sale. Animals should be purchased from a licensed breeder or animal shelter. If you witness any similar circumstances, Please report this to the Police on 101 or 999 if in an emergency.



## Targeted Patrols

### Oldbury Road, Hartshill

Following reports of an abandoned vehicle on Oldbury Road in Hartshill, PCSO's 6338 and 6162 attended the location. The officers called the company that the registration number was insured to and it transpired that the plates were stolen from the original vehicle. The vehicle is suspected stolen and has not been recovered for SOCO to examine.



### Park Road, Polesworth.

Atherstone SNT have been targeting Park Road, Polesworth during the late evenings following a number of complaints relating to Anti-Social Behaviour. Police are taking positive action to reduce ASB in the area.

### Dordon Recycle Centre

Officers have been patrolling following a string of electrical thefts. Two damaged flat screen TV's were located in the nearby area which appeared to be wrapped in bubble wrap penetrating as brand new. Please do not buy flat screen TV's at the roadside. Any suspicious behaviour should be reported to the Police.

### Atherstone Beer Festival

Officers engaged with local residents at the Atherstone Beer festival. The family orientated event held live music and attracted hundreds of local residents. A good night was had by all.

## Cannabis Farm

**Large Cannabis Farm, Atherstone**  
Officers have discovered a large cannabis farm on an industrial estate in Atherstone.

The site was made safe by power company and enquiries are currently on-going into the origin.



If you suspect a property is being used in the production of cannabis, look out for signs of:

- A strong, pungent smell coming from the property
- Electrical wiring that has been tampered with
- Powerful lights left on throughout the night
- Windows blacked out.
- Large quantities of bin bags, full of vegetable material, thrown away

If you suspect anyone to be growing cannabis please contact Warwickshire Police on 101.



## Suspicious Item Found

SNT officers have attended what was described as a suspicious item found in Hartshill Hayes by two members of the public.

After examining the object it was initially believed to be a small mortar.

Officers had closed the park area off for public safety concerns and, the EOD (bomb disposal) were dispatched to cast an expert opinion.



You will be glad to hear that the item was not dangerous or explosive, it turned out to be an old cast iron fence topper from local historical buildings.

Notice to any member of the public, please call the police if you find anything suspicious, and please do not touch it or pick it up, especially if you think it looks like an unexploded ordnance.

Thanks to the lads who reported this. It could quite easily have been a live device.

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## ASB

Atherstone Safer Neighbourhood Team have been visiting parks and recreational areas across North Warwickshire to combat Anti-social behaviour.

The parks we have patrolled are as follows:

### North:

Pooley View Park, Abbey Green Park, Dordon Park,

### East:

Mancetter Rec, Hartshill Hayes, Grange Road Rec, Westwood Park, Royal Meadow Park and Purley Chase.

Do's and Don'ts of anti-social behaviour

### DO

- Call 101 to report your incident
- Gather evidence such as CCTV, descriptions and direction of travel.
- Discuss issues with neighbours, colleagues, friends and family.

### DON'T

- Chase the perpetrators
- Shout at individuals
- React to the behaviour

## Off Road Bikes

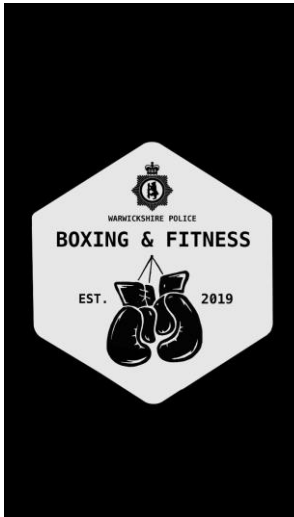
There has been an increase of incidents in North Warwickshire for off road bikes.

The off road bike team have continued to patrol the rural location of North Warwickshire to target off road bikes. Quad bikes have recently been reported to be causing anti-social behaviour in a village which is being dealt with by Police.

To help identify the offender, please note down any colours, distinguishing marks or features of the bike and helmet or any vehicle the bike has originated from.







## 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 boxing club will be attending the local schools in September to work with young adults across North Warwickshire.

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](mailto:lloyd.walton@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)

Any local sponsorship would be welcome



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