

North Works West & South Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter



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Fine issued to Unlicensed Music Event Organiser

Following a number of unlicensed music events being held within our area and large numbers of complaints from our residents, a male has been fined in relation to this

A male has received a £10,000 fine after an investigation revealed that he was involved in the organisation of the events that occurred in Coleshill and the surrounding areas.



The events breached Covid regulations at the time and caused concern within the local community



The male now has a heavy fine, which if not paid, will be escalated to a court appearance and further sanctions

Rural Crime Team Updates

The pictured trailer was recovered by our Rural Crime Team after it was confirmed stolen...."But no one was arrested....WHY?"



While in attendance at a property near Maxstoke for an unrelated matter, Rural Crime Team officers checked the trailers identity markings and discovered that it had been reported stolen in 2017.

The trailer was seized by the officers and the victim of the original theft informed.

So why was no one arrested?

In this instance the current owner of the trailer had purchased it from a legitimate auction house. As such they were able to produce documents proving they hadn't knowingly purchase a stolen item.

If anything the current owner becomes a further victim of crime, they are very much left out of pocket and without a product purchased in good faith. Officers will be following up with the auction house and the seller of the trailer, to discover how it came to be sold there and by whom.

Where possible, identified offenders will always be arrested and charged to court. We will take the most proportionate and proactive action possible to deter offenders from coming to Warwickshire and committing crime.

Operation to Tackle Illegal Off-Road Motorcyclists

As part of the ongoing work to combat illegal off-road motorcyclists Coleshill SNT have been working alongside the Police Off-Road Motorcyclists.



We can all appreciate the difficulties farmers face in growing a successful crop yield. Adverse weather conditions, crop disease to name but a few and if that wasn't enough, Off Road vehicles and motorbikes being driven through crops can scrap that whole yield through damage costing farmers and land owners thousands of pounds.

Our message is simple:

If people choose to trespass onto farmers' fields or land belonging to others without their permission then they may be committing Criminal Damage which may lead to arrest and charge....not to mention having vehicles seized. Our Police riders do not go through crops causing damage and have the permission of land-owners to be there as it usually the land-owners who call us for assistance.

Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team have seen planned activity as part of Op Array across North Warwickshire where the SNT assisted by the Police Off Road Team targeted areas frequented by Off Road Bikers. Officers visited a number of areas and Op Array will continue up and down the County. We will robustly deal with any Off Roaders we find.

Car Boot Sale Targeted for Selling Illegal and Counterfeit Goods

A Local car boot sale was visited by Police and partner agencies following a number of reports that counterfeit goods were being sold.

Officers from the North Warwickshire Safer Neighbourhood Teams, including Officers from the Rural Crime Team, visited a car boot sale in North Warwickshire with our partners in Trading Standards.

A large quantity of illegal, counterfeit and potentially dangerous goods were seized and a number of other traders were given advice on items offered for sale.



Car boots are checked to ensure items offered for sale to the public are legal, safe, and not stolen.



Substantial Cannabis Grow Disrupted

Officers from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Teams located a substantial grow in Roman Way, Coleshill.

Following reports from the Fire Service and also from Western Power that the electric had been bypassed and there was a good chance that a fire would break out, Coleshill SNT forced entry to the premises (after climbing onto the roof to try and find the best way in!!)



On this occasion only a small amount of cannabis was located, however, a large scale farm was present and all of the equipment being used to grow the Cannabis was seized or destroyed.

This means that the equipment cannot be used in future and work continues to locate those responsible.

If you have any information about possible similar incidents then you can report this anonymously via Crimestoppers or by contacting your local sent by emailing:

nww.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Or

nws.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Property Marking Dates for you Diary

PROPERTY MARKING EVENTS

COLESHILL SNT

Please see the below dates and locations for future property marking events arranged by North Warwickshire South Safer Neighbourhood Team.

We will also have the local Neighbourhood Watch Team with us offering lots of advice and numerous crime prevention items for sale.

- **Coleshill** at the Swan Room, Station Road on Saturday 18th September 2021 from 1030am till 1230pm.
- **Fillongley** Village Hall Car park on Saturday 25th September 2021 from 1030am till 1230pm.
- **Shustoke** (location TBC) on Saturday 9th October 2021 from 1030am till 1230pm.
- **Old Arley** Leisure Centre car park on Saturday 17th October 2021 from 1030am till 1230pm.

We look forward to seeing you there....

Just to remind you....

Our Neighbourhood Watch Teams offer a great service to residents within our policing area and also have great crime prevention advice to pass on.

If you are interested in joining a neighbourhood watch team in your area, would like to join an existing team or are just after some crime prevention advice then take a look at their website at www.nwnhw.co.uk.



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Speed Enforcement Continues on our Roads

As Community Beat Officers we target priorities given to us by the residents living within our respective areas. One of the most complained about activities is speeding through our villages.

To tackle this issue Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Officers regularly conduct speed checks in a number of areas and will continue to do so. Our team of volunteers in our Community Speed Watch teams also do a great job trying to make our roads safer.



The Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team have continued to conduct speed enforcement throughout the month and although the majority of drivers were adhering to the speed limit a number of drivers will be getting a ticket through the post and will either have to attend a Speed Awareness Course, receive a fixed penalty and points on their license or attend court, depending upon the speed they were captured at.

Please drive safely through North Warwickshire

Another Arrest for our Specials

The volunteer special constables who work from our Coleshill office are invaluable in keeping our street safe.

On a busy Saturday, Special Constables responded to reports of a male acting suspiciously in the Bodymoor Heath area.

On arrival, an area search was conducted and a male was located in long grass, along with a claw hammer



The male was arrested for going equipped to steal and taken to our custody block in Nuneaton.

Special Constables are volunteers with full police powers and they wear the same uniform as their regular counterparts.

Vehicles Continue to be Recovered and Seized

Officer from both the Safer Neighbourhood Team and Patrol have been busy seizing vehicles in August



Amongst others, officers dealt with a vehicle that was abandoned in a live lane on busy road approaching Dunton Island.

They also recovered a vehicle that looked like it was abandoned at Hams Hall Industrial Estate and this one was found not to have been Taxed and MOT'd for a considerable period of time.

A further vehicle was stopped by patrol officers as it has a defective front light....added to the fact that the driver had taken the vehicle without the owner's consent and that it had no insurance, tax and tread on the two front tyres meant that the day got worse for the driver and the vehicle was recovered.

These are just examples of the work we all removing vehicles from our roads and making North Warwickshire a safer place to drive through

Community Engagement

Colehill Safer Neighbourhood officers arranged a property marking event at Maxstoke Village Hall during August that gave residents the opportunity to speak to their local police officers.



It was good to see the local community at the event and we hope that the residents were pleased to see us.

It's nice to get back to some form of normality and start to engage with our communities face to face again.

If you would like us to visit you at your allotment, business, village hall or village then get in touch with your local team.

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