



Warwickshire
POLICE

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Southam Safer Neighbourhood Team

As well as Southam Town the team covers Chesterton, Ashorne Hill, Harbury, Ladbrooke, Watergall, Fenny Compton, Avon Dassett, Farnborough, Priors Hardwick, Priors Marston, Lower Radbourne, Marston Doles, Long Itchington, Bishops Itchington, Bascote, Stockton, Ufton, Napton, Upper and Lower Shuckburgh and Wormleighton.

Only call 999 if:

- There's a danger to life
- There's immediate concerns for a person's safety
- A crime is happening or you see something suspicious that needs immediate attention
- There's a serious collision or blockage on a road

Go online to:

- Report non-emergency crimes
- Report anti-social behaviour
- Get advice and guidance
- Keep up to date with the latest local news

www.warwickshire.police.uk



Sgt Clair Price (1582)



PC Donna Parry (1272)



PCSO Naomi Sutton (6355)

Welcome to Sgt Price

Sgt Clair Price has recently taken over from Sgt James Evans. She has been involved in neighbourhood policing since joining the force over 20 years ago, having served some time working on the Shipston Safer Neighbourhood Team as their beat manager, then more recently as a PC then Sergeant on response policing teams at both Stratford and Greys Mallory Police Stations.



Don't get burnt before you're on the beach: Action Fraud reports over £15m lost to holiday fraud in the past year. The average loss was £2372

[FULL ARTICLE](#)



<https://twitter.com/CypdaWarks>
[compass-uk.org](https://www.compass-uk.org)

Domestic Abuse Services in Warwickshire

Domestic violence and abuse is the abuse of someone within an intimate or family relationship. It is the repeated, random and habitual use of intimidation to control a person, meaning the abuse can be physical, emotional, psychological, financial or sexual.

[FULL ARTICLE](#)

5 INTERNET SAFETY TIPS

Create Complex Passwords
Create passwords with a combination of letters, numbers, and symbols. Always activate 2FA wherever possible.

Don't Give Out Personal Information
Keep your personal information private and use it on safe sites only.

Check Website Reliability
Before purchasing anything on a website ensure that it's safe.

Connecting to Wi-Fi
Secure your Wi-Fi network and hide them. Avoid devices that can connect to your network and compromise you. Be cautious of the free Wi-Fi you connect to when in public places.

Update Your Computer
Keep your device software up to date so it is not vulnerable to malware. Always check for updates.

Police news

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/news>

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Southam SNT Team Updates



PC 1272 PARRY

The last few months have seen a huge spike in vehicle crime around the local area especially in Long Itchington, Bishops Itchington and Southam. Criminals have been targeting vehicles specifically to steal number plates from and targeting vans to steal tools from. However, the team and I have made this a priority to try and reduce the number of offences occurring. We have been more conscientious about our vehicle and foot patrols and specifically targeted problematic areas to be a visible presence to try and deter criminals. We have also responded to all reports of vehicle crime by attending the location, engaging with Victim's to offer crime prevention advice and vehicle crime packs, and to complete house to house and CCTV enquiries. Historically within Warwickshire Police Force, vehicle crimes such as these have not been responded to and instead Victims have just received a crime number however, we believed vital opportunities were being missed so have made it a priority to personally attend each incident. This has made it possible to discover vital links between the offences. Whilst the offenders have not yet been located, we have seen a significant decrease in these offences over the last month so definitely a step in the right direction. Possible offenders for these offences have been seen in these two types of vehicles (no registration details as yet):

- BLACK/DARK COLOURED BMW
- DARK COLOURED WV GOLF

If you see anything suspicious in your area or have any information linked to vehicle crime please contact myself using the SNT email address.

Getting in touch*

Email:
southam.snt@warwickshire.police.uk

Tel: 01926 815158

Follow:

 [Facebook.com/SouthamCops/](https://www.facebook.com/SouthamCops/)

 [@SouthamCops](https://twitter.com/SouthamCops)

*NOT for emergencies

NEXT SURGERY
28th June 1800 - 1900
at the police station

The Southam Safer Neighbourhood Team have received several complaints from residents regarding the sale of vapes to underage individuals from various shops located in Southam. To tackle this issue, PCSO SUTTON has been working closely with trading standards to arrange some test purchasing, targeting specific shops of interest. This operation is due to take place on Thursday 1 st June 2023, once an update has been received PCSO SUTTON will ensure to publish this next month's newsletter. PCSO SUTTON has also made a keen effort to deal with parking concerns along SPRINGS CRESCENT and ST JAMES ROAD, PCSO SUTTON has issued several warning notices to vehicles causing an unnecessary obstruction. PCSO SUTTON has recently visited a couple of schools in the local area, including Bishops Itchington Primary School and St James Church of England Academy, delivering key organisational safety messages to young people in our community.



PCSO 6355 SUTTON

UK's top 10 most stolen cars

1. Range Rover Sport
2. Range Rover Autobiography
3. Range Rover Vogue



How you can keep yours safe and why if the worst happens [your insurance claim may be refused](#).

[Other reasons that your car insurance claim be rejected?](#)

This newsletter is intended to highlight local crime trends and inform on ways to keep yourself safe. Staying vigilant and working together with the police and your local community can help to keep crime out of your area.
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