



Wellesbourne Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter August 2022

Covering the policing areas of Snitterfield, Wellesbourne, Kineton and Burton Dassett









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Incidents reported during July 2022:

If you have information relating to the referenced incidents please call 101 quoting the number and date.

Snitterfield area:

321-09/07 Hotel, Warwick Road

White Nissan Qashqai stolen from car park. Owner's locker broken into and keys, together with other possessions, stolen. Vehicle contained a suitcase as well as a purse with bank cards.

Wellesbourne area:

346-01/07 Ash Tree Close, Wellesbourne

Report of suspicious vehicle with occupants looking at parked vehicles.

255-14/07 Loxley Close, Wellesbourne

Cash stolen from unsecured property; time unknown.

326-14/07 Ettington Road, Wellesbourne

Report of a group of youths climbing embankment by Loxley Close underpass and running across busy road

245-15/07 Mountford Close, Wellesbourne

Old roofing supplies taken from neighbouring property used to convince owners of another property in the street that work was required on their roof, which was damaged in the process. Claimed to be from a roofing company. Money paid by bank transfer. Blue Mercedes with a smashed window was seen in the area at the time of the offence.

234-17/07 Cherry Orchard, Wellesbourne

Keyless theft of vehicle.

404-21/07 and 355-22/07 Warwick Road, Wellesbourne

Report of suspects at the side and rear of property. Caller then saw two males, with baseball caps, walking down the road and leaving in a vehicle. Further report of attempt to open the gate of a neighbouring property.

253-23/07 Kineton Road, Wellesbourne

Forced entry to property and jewellery stolen. Two men in patterned balaclavas witnessed in the area.

085-28/07 Warwick Road, Wellesbourne

Initial telephone call, purportedly from police, saying that the person had been the victim of crime. Cash was subsequently withdrawn and later handed over to the caller who had visited the address to collect the money.

162-30/07 St Peters Road, Wellesbourne

Driver's side front tyre slashed on parked vehicle.

Kineton area:

Various issues related to unauthorised encampment of travellers in the area of Lighthorne Heath. They were evicted using new police powers under Section 60c of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act.

059-25/07 Banbury Road, Gaydon

Damage to prototype vehicle, possibly linked to trespass by a female on 24/07.

Burton Dassett area:

304-03/07 Burton Dassett Country Park

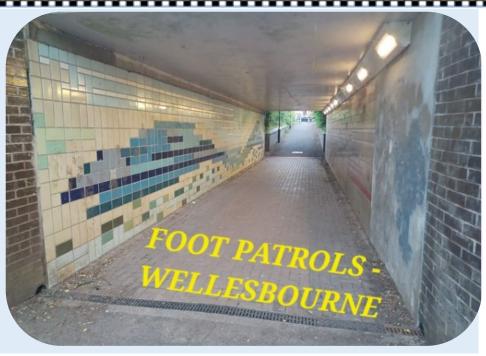
Report of two vehicles, off road, attempting to run over sheep

On the beat ...

PCSO Allen and PCSO Bailey were out on foot patrol during the evening.

They spoke to four separate groups of teens/young adults around the area all of whom were happy to engage and have a chat.

PCSO Allen said, "It was good to make connections with some new faces and to have a catch up with the older ones!"



Burton Dassett Hills Country Park

There is an ongoing issue which we are trying to address, with many people off-roading in the evenings and nights at Burton Dassett Hills Country Park. This is an illegal activity and against the parks By-laws.

We always have sheep roaming the hills and unfortunately too many have been hit and killed by cars, as well as the damage to the grass and landscape.

The police do night patrols when they can, and if anyone is caught off-roading the police can issue a section-59 and, if caught again, the vehicle will be seized and crushed.

Telephone Scams

Your bank or the police will never ring and ask you to verify your PIN, withdraw cash or purchase high-value goods. They'll also never come to your home to collect your card, cash or purchased items. If you get a call like this, end the call.

If you get a call from your bank or the police, make sure you know who the person is before handing over any personal details. You can do this by calling your bank (the number on the back of your card) or the police (101) on a different phone line.

To get a different line, use a phone owned by a family member, friend or neighbour. This is because scammers can keep phone lines open after pretending to hang up. So while you think you're making a new phone call, the line is still open to the scammer, who pretends to be someone from your bank or the police.

Depending on your bank, the security questions they ask may be different, but they'll never ask you to authorise anything by entering your PIN into your phone.



This newsletter is not intended to record a comprehensive list of every reported crime in the area but includes crimes and incidents that the local community should be aware of. 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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