

# North Works East & North Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter



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## Parking

**Atherstone Safer Neighbourhood team have been combatting illegally parked vehicles in Dordon.**

Local officers do their best to patrol all of the areas where inconsiderate and illegal parking is happening and regularly patrol and take positive action which may mean issuing fines.

Early morning SNT Patrols were conducted on Long Street, Dordon. Two vehicles illegally parked causing traffic obstruction were positively dealt with.

Traffic fines have been issued in the area to repeat offenders. Please park legally and with consideration to road users.



**Be aware! Vehicles committing ASB?**

**Any motor vehicle causing Alarm, Distress and annoyance could face Section 59 powers.**

## WARNING NOTICE

WE CAN SEIZE AND REMOVE YOUR VEHICLE



Under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002 the Police have the power to seize and remove a motor vehicle

## Off-Road Bike Patrols

**Off-Road Police Bike Team working with Atherstone SNT to combat ASB**



Working with Atherstone SNT, the Off-Road Bike Team patrolled North Warwickshire on the 12th, 13th and 14th of March.

One of the many locations visited was a local farm where there are a number of issues with the farm land being damaged. Working with the landowners a number of riders were observed.

The riders tried leave the area however one bike was recovered as stolen and a second person was issued a section 59 warning.

## Other Incidents in the area

**Arrest - Atherstone – Public Order**

Male has been arrested in Market Square, Atherstone after a reports of a male under influence of alcohol threatening members of the public.

Male charged to court with a public order offence and has bail conditions not to attend the area.

**Arrest - Atherstone - Burglary**

On 17th March, a local suspect has entered a classic motor cycle shop unlawfully and has stolen two motocross bikes, two quad bikes and four tyres.

Male has been identified from police enquires and an investigation in on-going.

**In the courts during April**

Jacob Porter, 29, of Queens Road, Atherstone, admitted stealing electrical items worth £116 from B&M Bargains and committing an offence while subject to a suspended sentence (theft and failing to answer bail). He has been sentenced to 18 weeks in prison.

## Bike Marking events with NHW and Atherstone SNT



On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April, Atherstone SNT teamed up with Neighbourhood Watch to deliver crime prevention advice to the local residents of Hartshill and Polesworth.

Based in Abbey Green Park and Hartshill Hayes, officers offered a free bike marking service at each location which proved a success by the attending numbers. Contact your local SNT for further information on how to get your bike marked.

## Preventing Catalytic Converter Thefts

Both locally and nationally there are still issues with catalytic converter thefts and we have recently had reported incidents in North Warwickshire.

Offenders mainly target Toyota and Honda vehicles and officers are continuing to work hard to address the issues and have previously made arrests.

Owners are being encouraged to report suspicious behaviour and property mark their catalytic converters so if stolen they can be traced accordingly.

You can purchase the Catalytic Converter Marking Kit via Neighbourhood Watch. The kit contains two (2) heat resistant TESA labels that have been specially lasered with a unique code so allow a specially formulated Metal etching compound to be applied over the label to create a permanent mark on the metal surface below the label.

Included in the kit price is free lifetime registration on Selectamark's Secure Home Office and ACPO SBD Police approved database. The kit also includes two (2) warning window stickers to advise that the catalytic converter has been security marked.

Designed to permanently mark a Catalytic Converter on a vehicle with an almost indestructible sticker and a metal marking fluid. [Catalytic Converter Marking Kit \(nhwshop.uk\)](http://CatalyticConverterMarkingKit.nhwshop.uk)

As part of a catalytic converter actions week officers have been conducting checks at local recycling centres ensuring protocols are being followed in relation to selling/scraping the converters we are pleased to update there were no issues found.



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## Fines Issued for Covid Regulation Breaches

### Lockdown Restrictions Easing

Lockdown is now easing and the non-essentials stores are opening. We know it's been tough for everyone and slowly things will be getting back to normality. Everyone still needs to adhere to the social distancing and continue to wear masks were required.

Outdoor gatherings must still be limited to 6 people or 2 households, and you must not socialise indoors with anyone you do not live with or have not formed a support bubble with. The rules are here for a reason and everyone needs to ensure they continue to abide by the rules.

A pub in North Warwickshire has been fined £1000 after officers attended recently to find an excessive amount of customers and limited social distancing amongst other issues at the location.



## Warning From Action Fraud

Action Fraud is warning savers to remain vigilant and protect their pensions, as figures from the national reporting centre for fraud and cyber crime reveal £1.8 million has already been lost to pension fraud this year. Some simple steps to protect yourself from pension scams

- Reject unexpected pension opportunities, such as free pension reviews or investment opportunities involving your pension, whether made via email, social media, text, or over the phone.
- Research who you're dealing with before changing your pension arrangements – check the [FCA Register](https://www.fca.org.uk/register), or call the FCA on 0800 111 6768 to see if the firm is authorised by the FCA.
- Don't be rushed or pressured into making any decision about your pension – consider getting impartial information and advice from a financial advisor authorised by the FCA to help you make the best decision for your own personal circumstances.
- Be suspicious if you are contacted out of the blue about an investment opportunity - seek advice from trusted friends, family members or an independent professional advice service before making a significant financial decision, especially when it involves your pension pot. Even genuine investment schemes can be high risk.
- Be ScamSmart and visit the [ScamSmart website](https://www.scamsmart.org.uk) to learn how to protect yourself from pensions scams.

**If you suspect a scam, report it**



## 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.

We watch the current COVID closely and hope to re-open as soon as it's safe to do so.

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.

Most recently, the boxing club has featured in "Boxing News" which is one of the biggest boxing magazines in the world. We're delighted to announce that Anthony Joshua is also backing the boxing club.

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)



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