

Newsletter

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**Shrewsbury Rural North & District
Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)**

About your team

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Safer Neighbourhood Teams work with local people and partners to identify, tackle and solve issues that matter to the community where you live.

Making neighbourhoods safer by cutting day to day crime and anti-social behaviour is at the heart of keeping people in West Mercia safe. Thanks to an investment in mobile tablet style computers, these will enable officers to spend more time on patrol on the street and in neighbourhoods.

Officers will continue to come to people when they need them and provide a high quality service however you contact us - in person (on the street, at community bases and at partners and communities together [PACT] meetings), on the phone or online.

Where we work


Shrewsbury Rural North & District is based at Pontesbury Police Station, Minsterley Road, Pontesbury, SY5 0QH. We work in the Parishes of Pontesbury, Minsterley, Great Hanwood, Longden, Westbury, Ford, Great Ness & Little Ness, Bicton, Alberbury, Montford Bridge, and Bomere Heath, we also cover the Shrewsbury Town council areas of Bowbrook, Gains Park and Bicton Heath including the Royal Shrewsbury and Redwood Hospitals.

How to get in touch

 **101** to talk to your local SNT or report a crime

 shrewsburyrn.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

 www.westmercia.police.uk

 /  @ShrewsburyCops

Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger.

PONTESBURY POLICE STATION OPENING TIMES

WEDNESDAY'S - 4 pm To 7 pm

The Police Station is staffed by volunteers. Sometimes due to circumstances beyond our control we may not be able to have the station open to the public. If the station is closed and you need to speak to a member of the team please contact us using the details above.

The Safer Neighbourhood Team will also hold Police Surgeries : <https://westmercia.police.uk>
Occasionally due to circumstances beyond our control we may not be able to get to the Surgery or Meeting. If officers are not at the location and you need to speak to the team please contact us using the details above.

CURRENT PARTNER AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER PRIORITIES (PACT)

The SNT team deal with a multitude of diverse issues and problems on a daily basis. It is currently agreed that the team will focus on the following issue as a matter of priority.

To see updates on our current priority please Visit :

<https://westmercia.police.uk>

COMMUNITY CONCERN – SPEEDING

Speeding Concerns

Shrewsbury Rural North and District Area

Issue Drivers not adhering to village speed limits

Suggestion High visibility patrols and Speed Enforcement

Action The SNT will work with other colleagues to address the concerns of residents. Speed Enforcement will be carried out, with a view to educating drivers to the dangers of driving over the prescribed limit in a Rural Villages.

Update : 06/07/2017 - Visits have been carried out in the areas of Longden, Longden Common, Minsterley, Nesscliffe, Bicton Heath. Community Speed Watch has also been active in Pontesbury.

Update : 31/07/2017 – Visits have been carried out in the areas of Westbury, Ford and Bicton and Montford Bridge.

The Team have been busy as usual out in the community meeting as many of you as we can. Particularly focussing on the vulnerable and elderly in the area. We have also been providing support to some of Shrewsbury's events.

Crime : **Over the last month we have again suffered with burglaries and criminal damage both to homes and other buildings, these are being actively investigated. However you can help. If you have any suspicion or information regarding any offence that has occurred on the area please call 101 or Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111 and please if you see something suspicious please call us.**

CRIME and ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

ALBERBURY & CARDESTON PARISH

No ASB reported this month. No crime reported

FORD PARISH

6 ASB reported this month, 1 x Burglary residential. 3 x criminal damage to a vehicle. 1 x assault persons identified no complaints.

GREAT HANWOOD PARISH

4 ASB reported this month, 1 x drug offence male arrested. 1 x criminal damage to a fence. 1 x assault.

LONGDEN PARISH

No ASB reported this month. No crime reported

PONTESBURY PARISH

6 ASB reported this month. 1 x criminal damage at primary school. 1 x assault person identified. 1 x burglary to a shed power tools stolen. 1 x criminal damage to a vehicle. 1 x theft no complaint. 1 x assault no complaint. 1 x assault enquiries on going.

MINSTERLEY PARISH

6 ASB reported this month. 1 x assault enq's on going. 1 x assault person identified. 1 x public order offence, persons arrested no complaint. 1 criminal damage to a vehicle detected.

WESTBURY PARISH

2 ASB reported this month. 2 x assaults enq's on going persons identified.

BOMERE HEATH PARISH

No ASB reported this month. 3 x criminal damage to a vehicle and a dwelling. 1 x public order offence person identified. 1 x burglary dwelling. 1 x interference with a vehicle.

GREAT NESS & LITTLE NESS PARISH

No ASB reported this month. No crime reported

MONTFORD BRIDGE PARISH

No ASB reported this month. 1 x assault. 1 criminal damage, 1 x public order offence, 1 x theft

BICTON PARISH (Village)

1 criminal damage to a vehicle. 1 x assault, no complaint

PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE NOT OFFICIAL FIGURES AND NOT ALL INCIDENTS OR CRIMES ARE RECORDED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION OR ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ANY OF THE ISSUES RAISED IN RELATION TO ANY OF THE ABOVE INCIDENTS PLEASE CONTACT THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM.

ShrewsburyCops – Tweets



Please have a look at a sample of Shrewsbury Cops tweets for April 2017, excellent source of information letting you know what is going on. Also see our facebook page

LOCAL TEAM NEWS

Warrant issued by Court

On Monday 31st July 2017 A male was arrested at his home address on the area, after a warrant was issued by the court for his non attendance. The male was transported to shrewsbury custody suite and then on to court where he was dealt with in relation to a drug / drive offence.

Male Driver arrested – Hanwood

On Wednesday 26th July 2017 A male was arrested after being stopped in Hanwood by officers. A quantity of drugs were found and it was suspected that the driver was driving whilst under the influence of drugs. The male has been released pending further investigation.

Male arrested, Drunk and Disorderly – Minsterley

On Friday 7th July 2017 A male was arrested after being found to be Drunk and Disorderly. The male received a caution.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



The aim of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is to bring together like minded neighbours who wish to create a strong friendly community where crime and anti-social behaviour is less likely to occur.

By being a member of a Watch scheme you will be a valued link between your community and the Police.

There is no lower or higher limit on how many members there can be in a scheme.

The police will not run the scheme, as to how that is done is up to the members, however the Police will provide help and advice.

You may decide to have regular meetings of your members; if so Police staff will do all they can to attend and support those meetings if requested.

Being a coordinator or a member can take as much or as little time as you wish; all we ask is that if you have a concern or become aware of any unusual or suspicious activity you report it to Police via the 101 number.

It has been proved that where there is a NHW scheme in place, crime and ASB decreases and the area becomes a safer and more pleasant place in which to live.

NHW members are valued by the Police for the time and work they do to lessen crime and help keep Shropshire a low crime area.

For more information please visit www.westmercia.police.uk and www.ourwatch.org.uk

Or come and have a chat with our Police volunteer Arthur Jones at Pontesbury Police Station on Wednesdays between 4pm and 7pm.

Visit our Team Calendar and Events page

At

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk>

for Any Updates

Our Surgeries are a Priority. Occasionally due to Operational reasons we may not be able to get to the advertised surgery. If you need to speak to us (non emergency only) please call 101 or email the Team on shrewsburyrn.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Pontesbury Police Surgery - Pontesbury Police Station

Starting on 02 Aug 17 at 16:00 for 3 hours until 19:00

Police Surgeries - 09:00 Minsterley Post Office - 10:00 Westbury Post Office - 11:00 Ford Service Station - 12:00 Hanwood Post Office - 13:00 Longden Post Office

Starting on 09 Aug 17 at 09:00 for 4 hours until 13:00

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Police Surgeries - 09:00 RSH Hospital - 10:00 Bicton Heath Co-Op - 11:00 Alberbury Village Hall - 12:00 Bomere Heath Post Office - 13:00 Nesscliffe Post Office

Starting on 10 Aug 17 at 09:00 for 4 hours until 13:00

Pontesbury Police Surgery - Pontesbury Police Station

Starting on 16 Aug 17 at 16:00 for 3 hours until 19:00

Pontesbury Police Surgery - Pontesbury Police Station

Starting on 23 Aug 17 at 16:00 for 3 hours until 19:00

Pontesbury Police Surgery - Pontesbury Police Station

Starting on 30 Aug 17 at 16:00 for 3 hours until 19:00

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