

Roads Policing



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An update from Warwickshire Roads Policing Team

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Warwickshire Police asks cyclists and drivers to stay alert and look out for each other on the roads



Cycling is a great form of exercise and we want to encourage people to cycle for leisure and as a healthy alternative form of transport, but with an increasing number of cyclists using our roads it is more important than ever for all road users to share the road responsibly and to work together to keep each other safe.



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Man sentenced for death by dangerous driving - Ullenhall

Following a Warwickshire Police investigation, a man has been sentenced for death by dangerous driving after a fatal collision in 2019. The 32 year old man from Redditch, appeared at Warwick Crown Court on Tuesday (23 March) for sentencing.

Warwickshire Road Safety Education Team and Warwickshire Police launch two new educational resources in support of National '2-Wheels' campaign



This week (31 March) Warwickshire Road Safety Education Team in partnership with PCSO Carly Davis and Officers from Nuneaton and Bedworth Safer Neighbourhood Team will launch two brand-new digital resources focusing on bicycle safety for pupils aged 4 – 16 years to support the national NPCC led '2 Wheels' campaign.



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Warwickshire Police supports THINK BIKE Week motorcycle safety campaign



Warwickshire Police is supporting the THINK BIKE Week motorcycle safety campaign from 23 April to 3 May, led by the National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC) and Fire and Rescue Services across the country working in partnership with more than 40 other agencies.

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Warwickshire Police speak to e-scooter riders and parents to raise awareness of e-scooter legislation



Warwickshire Police officers and staff have stopped and spoken to 14 e-scooter riders between Monday 29 March and Thursday 1 April in Warwick, Leamington, Kenilworth and Nuneaton and Bedworth as part of an increased focus on ensuring riders and their parents or guardians know that it is illegal to

ride a privately owned e-scooter in a public place.

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Man jailed for causing death of his step daughter in Wishaw crash

A man who caused the death of his 22-year-old step daughter while over the drink drive limit has been jailed. The 46 year old from Water Orton was sentenced on Thursday 25 March at Coventry Crown Court to seven years and 11 months in jail after admitting causing death by careless driving while under the influence of alcohol in October 2018

Warwickshire Police and Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service encourage bikers to refresh their skills and upskill



Warwickshire Police and Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service are encouraging bikers to refresh their riding skills and to upskill by signing up to attend a one day BikeSafe or Biker Down workshop. The push comes as part of the National Police Chief Council's 2 Wheels campaign between 5-18 April 2021 to help improve the safety of bikers as more people take to 2 wheels as the weather continues to improve.

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Warwickshire Police and partners join together to support national campaign to improve the safety of commercial vehicles on our roads

Warwickshire Police have detected 66 driver offences during a two day operation on 15 and 16 March as part of the NPCC national Commercial Vehicle Week of Action (15-21) to improve the safety of commercial vehicles on our roads. [Read more...](#)

Warwickshire's Special Constabulary receive new dedicated roads policing car



Warwickshire's Special Constabulary now have their own dedicated roads policing car thanks to a £35k grant from Police and Crime Commissioner Philip Seccombe's Road Safety Fund. Special Constables are volunteers who work across a variety of policing teams, and when fully trained can do everything that a regular police officer does, including roads policing. The new car is a fully liveried police car, equipped with operational equipment including ANPR, breath test kit, tow bar, variable message system, cones, signage, auxiliary lighting and 'stingers' that are used strategically to stop vehicles that are considered a danger to other road users. The grant also includes training the Special Constabulary Roads Policing volunteers.

Seven people were arrested for drink and drug drive offences over the weekend

With lockdown restrictions easing it is important people think about how they are going to get home if they are having a drink while out socialising with friends. Officers are out looking for people driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs and Warwickshire Police are posting latest arrests on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/warwickshirepolice>

Warwickshire Police's Commercial Vehicle Unit detected 242 offences after stopping 199 vehicles in a five day Operation on the M40, M42, M6 and A46

Warwickshire Police's Commercial Vehicle Unit detected 242 offences after stopping 199 vehicles during their latest five day Operation Tramline between 8-12 March on the M40, M42, M6 and A46 in Warwickshire.



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