

# NORTHWICH Local Policing Unit

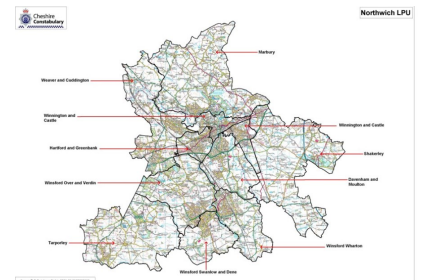
## WEAVER and CUDDINGTON Beat Team

# December 2025



Welcome to our newsletter. The content within this newsletter has been provided to keep you up to date with local policing activities in your area and to give you advice and guidance on how to contact us and find out about upcoming projects or events we are participating in.

### Upcoming Events



### Meet the team

PC Will SEABUHR 30640

PCSO Michelle GILLETT 20488

Sgt Rogan OGDEN 30052



### Police surgery - upcoming

THE LIGHTHOUSE, ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL, CHURCH LANE,  
WEAVERHAM, NORTHWICH, CHESHIRE, CW83NJ

Thu 8 Jan | 18:00–19:00

Mon 19 Jan | 16:00–17:00

Thu 5 Feb | 13:00–14:00

Thu 19 Feb | 16:00–17:00

Mon 2 Mar | 16:00–17:00

Fri 20 Mar | 16:00–17:00 (last PCSO surgery for Michelle)

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CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY VILLAGE HALL, 93 NORLEY  
ROAD, CUDDINGTON, NORTHWICH, CHESHIRE,  
CW82LA

Thu 18 Dec | 18:00–19:00

Wed 14 Jan | 13:00–14:00

Sat 31 Jan | 16:00–17:00

Sun 15 Feb | 16:00–17:00

Tue 24 Feb | 13:00–14:00

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# You Said ..... Residents Voice

## Have your say on policing in your area....

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**Call us on 101** and let us know about things that are happening in your area. Our call handlers will

Make sure the information gets to the right person.

**Send us a form online** —go to: [www.cheshire.police.uk](http://www.cheshire.police.uk) and fill in an online reporting form.

9 x resident voice concerns raised throughout DECEMBER

SPEED – Wallerscote Road x 2, Warrington Road

PARKING— Forsters Avenue, Walnut Avenue

DRUGS – Weaverham pubs, Kensington Crescent, Walnut Avenue

ASB – n/a

VISIBILITY—n/a

NO CONCERNS— Cherry Lane

OTHER – n/a



# You said, We Listened, We Did.....

## WEAVER and CUDDINGTON



**You Said:** For November, no resident voice surveys were received.

**We Did:**



# News From Your Local Area



Want to join or get your street involved in Neighbourhood Watch? - Learn more and get involved:  
<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/nwwweek>

## Doorstep Crime Campaign – Get Involved!

We're looking to recruit new coordinators for many roads across our area! If you're a WhatsApp admin for your estate and want to receive official crime advice, please contact me! By joining Neighbourhood Watch, you'll help keep your community safe and well-informed. Let's work together to protect our neighbourhoods! Interested? Email—[Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk](mailto:Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk) or ring 07812 781 911. Thank you for supporting safer communities!

Highways have now authorised the placement of **Neighbourhood Watch scheme signs** on street furniture within our ward. This is great news for improving visibility and community reassurance! If you're a coordinator or member and would like a sign for your area, please get in touch so we can arrange distribution.



## Community Speedwatch

If you'd like to volunteer and support our Community Speed Watch scheme, please get in touch:  
[Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk](mailto:Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk) Together, we can keep our roads safer.

# News From Your Local Area



## ASB

### ACTON BRIDGE —1 incident(s)

#### **Parking Concerns on Cliff Road**

We've received reports of vehicles causing **obstructions to pedestrians** along Cliff Road. **Patrols are being carried out** in the area. If you witness this happening, please **call 101** to report it. Alternative reporting channels—Cheshire police – OP PARKSAFE link – [Op Park Safe | Cheshire Constabulary](#) CWAC civil parking - [Civil parking enforcement | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

### CUDDINGTON—3 incident(s)

Report received from a repeat victim on **Golden Nook Estate** regarding youths causing anti-social behaviour. The individuals involved have been **identified and spoken to by PCSO in the presence of their parents** as a preventative measure to avoid escalation to the next stage referrals. Further monitoring will continue, and any repeat incidents will be reviewed for appropriate intervention.

In the early hours on 03/12/25 on **Brambles Chase**, industrial fireworks were set off by unknown males, causing significant distress to residents in the surrounding area. CCTV footage has been reviewed by PCSO in an attempt to identify those responsible.

Report received of a group of youths, approximately 15–18 years old, all wearing black, kicking a football at vehicles on **Ash Road, Cuddington**. The informant challenged the group and was told to “foxtrot oscar.” No further reports received.

## BURG—dwelling

### WEAVERHAM—1 incident(s)

On **30/12/25**, a report was received regarding an attempted burglary at a home address on **Withens Lane, Weaverham**. The beading around the French doors had been pulled away and was found on the ground outside the doors. The offenders also disconnected or pulled an outdoor security light away from the wall. CID are currently dealing with this incident.

## CRIMINAL DAMAGE

### FRAUD

### WEAVERHAM—1 incident(s)

A parcel was delivered to an address on **Walnut Avenue, Weaverham** and left in the garden by the courier, with a photo taken as proof of delivery. The parcel has since disappeared without trace.

### THEFT (inc from motor vehicle)

### CUDDINGTON—1 incident(s)

A parcel was delivered to an address on **Golden Nook Estate** and left unattended. No one appears to have taken the parcel in for safekeeping.

### WEAVERHAM—1 incident(s)

A theft of a number plate has been reported from an unattended stationary vehicle on **Northwich Road, Weaverham**. Initial checks have been carried out, No further lines of enquiries.

## SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



# News From Your Local Area



## Engagement

### **Acton Bridge!**

A huge thank you to Acton Bridge for your kind invitation to the Christmas Lights Switch-On. It was wonderful to see the delight on little faces as Santa and his Elf arrived to light up the village!

Well done to the **Warrington Concert Band** for filling the air with magical Christmas melodies!

### **Festive Cheer at Redwalls Residential Christmas Fayre!**

PCSO Michelle and CWAC Cllr Edwards joined residents to spread joy and celebrate the season.

Community engagement at its best – bringing smiles to many faces!

### **Festive Surprise at Gleavewood!**

Santa made a special stop with CWAC Cllr Edwards at Gleavewood Residential Home to spread Christmas cheer – a wonderful way to start the season!

### **PCSO Engagement – In Loving Memory of Betty**

Betty's family hosted a magical Christmas Tea Party for our elderly community – a beautiful tradition full of smiles, laughter, and festive cheer.

## **Faith & Fellowship**

**St Bede's Church** – Wonderful engagement with the faith community, sharing time and festive cheer.

### **Pensioners' Party Extravaganza!**

The Lighthouse Church Hall was alive with joy, laughter, and festive magic!

#### **Menu by Turners, Northwich (Cuddington Manor Farm):**

Cocktail Sausages

Chicken in creamy tarragon sauce with potatoes, mange tout, leeks, and baby corn

Desserts: Lemon Roulade, Trifle, Victoria Sponge

#### **Entertainment Highlights:**

Advent Quiz

Carols by St Bede's Catholic Primary School

Pantomime

Raffle

Surprise Santa visit with gifts for all!

Huge thanks to Claire and the St Bede's community for inviting me to help serve food – a magical start to the festive season!

# News From Your Local Area

## Engagement

### **Safety Workshops at The Lighthouse, Weaverham**

PCSO Michelle delivered fun, interactive sessions:

**Road Safety** – Egg experiment to show helmet protection

**Crime & Consequences** – Fingerprinting at a mock crime scene

**Online Safety** – Quiz with chocolate coin prizes!

Certificates presented by Santa for a festive finale!



### **Space Dance Christmas Show – Harlequin Theatre**

Over 70 children wowed the audience with incredible routines!

Hats off to choreographers and performers – pure joy and community spirit!

Thank you for making me feel like a celebrity – what a way to celebrate Christmas!

### **Embrace Dementia Café Christmas Celebration**

Weaverham Community Choir filled the room with carols and festive warmth.

Wishing everyone a joyful Christmas and Happy New Year!

### **Neighbourhood Watch – Working Together for Safer Communities**

Neighbourhood Watch isn't just about crime prevention – it's about **community care**.

#### **What we do:**

Keep an eye out for suspicious activity

Support vulnerable neighbours

Share important safety updates

Offer reassurance visits to those living alone



### **Reassurance Visits – Supporting Our Community**

Over the month, I've carried out several reassurance visits to members of our community who live alone. For many, this visit can mean the world – sometimes I'm the only person they see all day.

If you know someone who would benefit from a friendly home visit, or you're interested in joining or starting a Neighbourhood Watch scheme, please email:

**Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk**

Let's make sure no one feels forgotten! Together, we can spread kindness and cheer and make our community safer, stronger, and more connected!

### **Christmas Without a Loved One Service**

St Mary's was a truly beautiful and reflective time – a gentle space to remember, honour, and find peace during the festive season.

## **Engagement**

### **A Little Kindness Goes a Long Way**

Protect your home and belongings :

- Use timers for lights
- Install outdoor lighting
- Consider video doorbells
- Lock doors and windows
- Keep keys out of sight
- Avoid posting holiday plans online
- Dispose of packaging carefully
- Ask trusted neighbours to keep an eye on your property
- Set your alarm even for short trips

For more tips and to share your concerns, visit: **Resident's Voice | Cheshire Constabulary**

## **Schools**

### **Police Vehicle Show & Tell at The Russett School**

I visited The Russett School in Weaverham for a fun and interactive session with the children.

Pupils explored a police vehicle, learned about emergency equipment, and even tried on old uniforms! The highlight? Setting off the siren!

A big thank you to The Russett School for the warm welcome and lovely drawing – fantastic engagement and smiles all round!



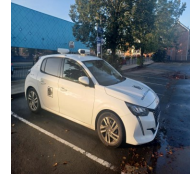


# News From Your Local Area

## TRUCAM

**You Said: We Did:**

## PARKING



We've received multiple reports of vehicles parking on **zig zags**, **zebra crossings**, and **yellow lines** along **High Street, Weaverham**.

If you witness any such incidents, please report them via:

- **CWAC Civil Parking Enforcement:** <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/transport-and-roads/parking-and-permits/civil-parking-enforcement>
- **Op Park Safe (Cheshire Police):** <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/police-forces/cheshire-constabulary/areas/cheshire/campaigns/op-park-safe>

Your reports help us keep roads safe for pedestrians and drivers.

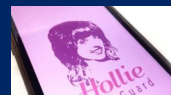
## **Patrol Update – Thank You Parents!**

Following concerns about noise during school drop-off/pick-up, a parking patrol was conducted at **Cuddington Primary School**.

No issues found!

Thank you to all parents for being considerate and helping keep our community peaceful.





# News From Your Local Area

## **FRAUD warnings**

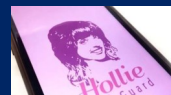


At this time of the year, it is important that you look after your property and the items inside it. Thieves will assume that you have lots of new items and this is what they'll be targeting.

Here are some useful tips:

- Make sure your home looks occupied even when it's not. This can be done with timers for your lights - if they plug into a socket - or by using an Alexa or Google Home.
- Lighting - the outside area around your home can provide all sorts of nooks and crannies for would-be criminals to skulk in. You might have a high wall or hedge that provides cover during the hours of darkness. Providing light in these areas will reduce the opportunity for would be burglars to conceal themselves.
- Expecting a delivery - an outdoor security camera or video doorbell is a great deterrence. If you know you're not going to be home for some deliveries, you could divert them to a trusted neighbour - ask first! - or a family member who will be home when you're not.
- Lock up - It may sound simple, but taking the time to do a quick double-check of your doors and windows could make all the difference. Forgetting to lock up or leaving a window ajar - even if you're just nipping to the shops – provides the opportunity burglars may be looking for.
- Letterbox fishing - you should keep keys out of reach. If you have glass doors, make sure that would-be thieves can't see where you are keeping your keys.
- Be careful what you post on social media. Sharing holiday countdowns or updates while you're away is an open invitation for burglars to head into your home with the knowledge that they won't be disturbed.
- Never keep large amounts of cash at home. It can be tempting to keep cash around, especially if giving cash gifts to relatives and grandchildren. Consider fitting a safe at home.
- Dispose of present packaging carefully, empty boxes left outside can advertise that you have new and desirable goods inside your home.
- Going away? if you have friends or family close by or trusted neighbours, you could ask them if they wouldn't mind keeping an eye on your home for you. This could mean putting out the bins, taking in packages or turning lights on and off to give the illusion that someone is home. Or, if there is a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in your area, you might consider getting involved to gain and provide support this festive season.
- Heading out for a day of Christmas shopping or doing the school run? Don't forget to set your home security system. Even if you're only going to be out for a short time, it could only take minutes for someone to gain entry to your home and make off with your valuables.





# News From Your Local Area

## **FRAUD warnings**



This December, we're working hard to keep delivery drivers and couriers safe from theft and robbery. The operation started on **Wednesday 1st December** and ran throughout December.

### **Drivers – you can help by following these simple steps:**

- Check your vehicle is in good working order
- Keep your phone fully charged
- Always lock your vehicle – thieves only need seconds!
- If you feel threatened, activate your panic alarm
- Avoid dark areas & carry a torch
- Stay alert – if something feels wrong, don't deliver, call your employer
- Extra security: consider stoplocks, slam locks, trackers & key-blocking pouches
- Darken windows so valuables aren't visible
- Agree a delivery plan & check in regularly
- Add a 'Police follow this van' sticker for quick ID

### **If you spot a suspicious vehicle following you:**

- Stay in your vehicle
- Keep doors locked
- Keep moving & call police immediately

Cheshire Police will also be giving extra attention to courier premises and sharing crime prevention tips across social media. Let's work together to keep everyone safe this festive season!

**#OpDelivering**

# News From Your Local Area

## **Street a Week**

If you'd like your street to be part of this initiative, please email me at [Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk](mailto:Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk)

Alternatively, complete our Resident Voice Survey using the link below

<https://www.cheshire.police.uk/police-forces/cheshire-constabulary/areas/cheshire/campaigns/northwich/residents-voice/>



# News From Your Local Area

## **SAFETY ADVISE**



We all know or have heard about someone who's bought clothes, tech or even a car on the internet ... only for it to never arrive. Sometimes it's because of an admin error, but more often than not, they've been manipulated by a fraudster. Maybe it's even happened to you. Buying online is convenient and often cheaper — but it's also one of the biggest hunting grounds for fraudsters.

Get Safe Online's latest online shopping tips either via the leaflet attached or on our website:

[Purchase Scams - Get Safe Online](#)

Secondly, if you, or someone you know, are seeking a seasonal job this Christmas, try our new Job Seekers Tool Page - featuring seven free-to-use tools to check if the job you are looking at is a genuine opportunity or a scam. With a massive increase in employment scams, coupled with pre-festive season demands for extra staff in certain sectors, this new page will help stop you becoming a victim in this way if you are looking work.

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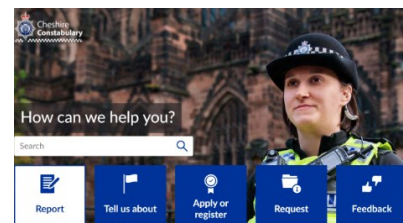
# How to keep up to date with policing stories in your area..

## **CONTACT**

Please remember that sending social media message or ringing your beat officers on their work mobiles is not the correct format of reporting incidents. Our accounts/mobiles are not monitored 24/7.

If you need to get in touch with us? There are a number of ways you can contact us, find the best way that suits you to make your experience as quick and convenient as possible.

ring 999 in an emergency  
ring 101 when it's less urgent than 999  
cheshire.police.uk report non-urgent incidents online



## **To stay up to date with local policing news in your area you can sign up or follow one or all of the below**

Keeping you informed on what's going on in your community

[Home Page - Cheshire Police Alert](#)



## **Home Watch**

If any members of Cheshire alert would like to set-up and become a coordinator of a watch scheme then we, as the police, will offer support and advice in any way we can. Crewe e-mail is attached at the top of this newsletter

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