

NORTHWICH Local Policing Unit

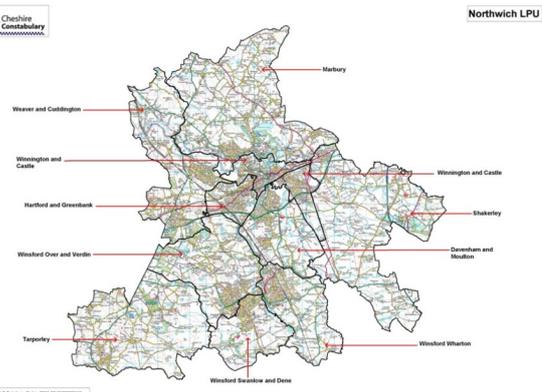
WEAVER and CUDDINGTON Beat Team

November 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



Weaver and Cuddington Police
@WeaverCuddPol

Meet the team

PC Will SEABUHR 30640 starting Jan 2026

PCSO Michelle GILLETT 20488

Sgt Rogan OGDEN 30052



Police surgery - upcoming

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

Monday 8th December 1800-1900 hours

Thursday 8th January 2026 1800-1900 hours

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

Thursday 6th November 1800-1900 hours

Monday 17th November 1800-1900 hours

Wednesday 3rd December 1300-1400 hours

Thursday 18th December 1800-1900 hours



You Said Residents Voice

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

It is important to us that we know about the issues that cause you concern. We have set up a survey where you can tell us about the things you would like to focus on in your area. If you can't scan the code you can go to

[Resident's voice | Cheshire Constabulary](#)

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 and fill in an online reporting form.

0 x resident voice surveys received throughout NOVEMBER

SPEED – n/a

PARKING— n/a

DRUGS – n/a

ASB – n/a

VISIBILITY—n/a

NO CONCERNS— n/a

OTHER – n/a



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

WEAVER and CUDDINGTON



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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/nweek>

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 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 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.

WEAVERHAM—2 incident(s)

Firework Safety Concern – Walnut Avenue

An elderly resident reported fireworks being set off **under a front window and to the side of their property** on Walnut Avenue. **Contact has been made by PCSO and regular patrols conducted** to provide reassurance.

Firework Incident – Lime Avenue

A group of **6–7 young teenagers** were reported setting off fireworks and **firing them at people passing by** on Lime Avenue. Officers carried out a **search of the area**, but **no trace was found**.

BURG—dwelling

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

WEAVERHAM—1 incident(s)

Threatening Note – Fern Way

A threatening note to **slash tyres** was left on an unattended vehicle parked on Fern Way. This is a **repeat victim** incident.

PCSO will continue to **monitor the area for parking obstructions** and provide reassurance patrols.

FRAUD

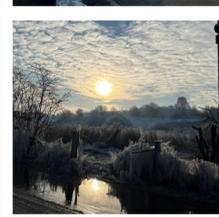
THEFT (from motor vehicle)

WEAVERHAM—1 incident(s)

Parcel Delivery Issue – The Crescent

A parcel was delivered to an **incorrect address** on The Crescent. Photo evidence was taken, but when the informant went to collect the parcel, they were told it **hadn't been delivered**. A **crime report will be completed**.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY





Engagement

Cuddington Primary School Firework Display

SC Cowen and I attended the Cuddington Primary School fireworks event and enjoyed engaging with parents and carers. Thank you to the Cuddington PTA for the invitation and for organising such a brilliant evening for the community.

Cheshire Search and Rescue Talk – Weaverham Sea Scout Hall

I attended a talk organised by Weaverham Trust, delivered by Cheshire Search and Rescue Charity. It was an insightful session highlighting the dedication and commitment of volunteers who provide vital support during emergencies.

Joint Home Visit – Cuddington

This week, I joined the Cuddington Neighbourhood Housing Officer for a joint home visit, followed by a catch-up at Sandiway Library. We discussed community concerns and updates, reinforcing strong partnership working to support residents.

Community Event – Blakemere Fireworks

I attended the Blakemere fireworks event, which featured live music, a DJ and saxophone performance, funfair rides, and a Pop Hunters 'Huntarix' tribute band. It was a fantastic evening with a great atmosphere and strong community turnout.

Remembrance Day Service – Cuddington

I attended the Remembrance Day service in Cuddington, where SC Cowen laid the wreath on behalf of Cheshire Constabulary. Thank you to everyone involved in organising and attending this important occasion.

Remembrance Day Service – Weaverham

I also attended the Remembrance Day march in Weaverham in company with SC Chapman, who laid the wreath on behalf of Cheshire Constabulary. It was an honour to represent the force and pay tribute to those who served.

Remembrance at the 11th Hour

At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, Weaverham paused to remember. This morning's service was led by CWAC Cllr Edwards.

EMBRACE Dementia Café – FREE Christmas Invitation

Saturday 13th December

2:00–4:00 PM

The Lighthouse Church, Church Street, Weaverham, CW8 3NJ

Join Embrace Café's **FREE Christmas Café**, featuring a festive performance by the Weaverham Community Choir and a joyful sing-along. **Reserve your free ticket:** Contact Marcia on **07871 599531**. It was lovely engaging with café members – a pleasure to share time and smiles with our community.



Engagement

Wallerescote Neighbourhood Watch

New coordinator delivering packs to residents. So far, **5 households joined** out of 86.

Pack includes:

- QR code invitation
- Doorstep Crime info sheet
- Cyberhood Watch sticker
- No Cold Caller stickers

Large A4 bin sticker

Let's work together for a safer community!

Crime Update – Weaverham

Ram-raid at Tesco Express (16 June 2025):

- Offender: Robin Vaughan, 35, St Helens.
- Sentence: **3 years in prison.**
- Stolen: £3,000 cash + parcels.

Damage: £35,000; store closed for 2 days (£24,000 lost).

Thanks to Northwich Proactive CID and public info, Vaughan was caught!

Read more: <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/news/cheshire/news/articles/2025/11/man-jailed-following-northwich-ram-raid/>

Community Event – Mothers' Union Christmas Fayre

Lovely engagement at the Mothers' Union Christmas Fayre!

It was fantastic to see so many stalls raising funds for Mothers' Union projects.

I even enjoyed a hot cup of soup to keep warm

Knife Sweep Completed – No Knives Found

On a very chilly afternoon , I was joined by CWAC Councillor Gillian Edwards to carry out a knife sweep in locations previously linked to anti-social behaviour:

Northwich Road shops

Bottom Pitch Meadow

Cuddington & Sandiway Playfields

The cold was biting – please wrap up warm if you're elderly or vulnerable .

While taking photos , I thought how lovely it would be to decorate the trees near the football pitch with Christmas lights – a festive idea for the future!

Pleased to report that **no knives were found!**



Engagement

Christingle Service – St John’s Church

A beautiful Christingle service with prayers, carols including *Away in a Manger*, and the switching on of the sparkling churchyard Christmas tree .

Afterwards, we enjoyed hot juice and lovely conversations with members of the faith community – a wonderful start to the festive season!

Lovely Afternoon at Weaverham Primary Academy Christmas Fayre!

Fantastic community turnout supporting the school!

Thank you for the warm invitation—I loved being part of this festive event!

Weaverham Christmas Lights Switch-On

The festive season is officially here!

Weaverham’s Christmas lights switch-on on Lime Avenue Green was magical—great to see so many families and children from local schools coming together to celebrate.

Although the flyer didn’t mention the earlier start time, I was still pleased to engage with the community and share in the festive spirit.

Thank You, 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!

Only 23 more sleeps to go!



Schools

Mini Police Interviews – Weaverham Primary Academy

I had the pleasure of interviewing candidates for our Mini Police programme at Weaverham Primary Academy School. Each child demonstrated fantastic communication skills and growing confidence throughout the process. The next stage will be the Mini Police Attestation Evening, where children will be officially welcomed into their new roles in front of their families — a proud moment for all involved.

Youth Engagement – Cuddington Youth Club

I attended Cuddington Youth Club and engaged with local youths on various topics, including why PCSOs cannot arrest but do have powers to detain. It was a positive evening with great questions and conversations.

Weaverham Primary Academy (KS2):

- Mind maps on bullying types, effects, and support.
- Voting cards for real-life scenarios.

Learned difference between **bystander** and **upstander**.

Weaverham Forest Street School (Years 5 & 6):

- Explored bullying vs banter.
- Discussed wellbeing, support, and speaking up. Fantastic engagement from all pupils!

School Engagement – Sandiway Primary

I had a fantastic time delivering presentations to Year 5 and Year 6 pupils at Sandiway Primary School!

We explored:

Definition of Bullying

Cyberbullying

Bystander vs Upstander

Brilliant interaction and discussion throughout – well done everyone!

Mini Police Attestation Afternoon!

This week welcomed our newest Mini Police recruits at Weaverham Primary Academy! A huge thank you to all the parents and grandparents for your support. Special thanks to **Weaverham Primary Academy** for making this initiative possible—especially today with the busy Christmas Fayre preparations!



News From Your Local Area

TRUCAM

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PARKING

Highway Safety – Parking Concerns

As autumn leaves fall, I reminded parents about the importance of keeping yellow lines clear for safety. I also spoke with parents regarding large stones placed on the highway to prevent parking. I have emailed CWAC Highways for support on this matter.

Road Safety Patrol Update

- **Speed Enforcement – Northwich Road:** Highest speed recorded: **32 mph** (within limit).
- **Parking Patrol – Weaverham High School:** Double parking on Lime Avenue caused congestion. Traffic Management Officer will assess.

Speed Enforcement – Norley Road, Cuddington: Highest speed recorded: **33 mph**. Further checks planned.

Community Safety:

I met with Traffic Management Officer and CWAC Cllr Edwards to review parking and safe routes around Weaverham High School.

Parking Patrol – St Bede’s Catholic Church

This morning, I carried out a parking patrol around St Bede’s Catholic Church.

No obstructions near junctions or footpaths – thank you to everyone for parking considerately!





News From Your Local Area

FRAUD warnings



Stay Safe Online – Avoid Scams

Criminals create fake websites and target social media, auction sites, and marketplaces. They also impersonate delivery companies to steal money and personal details.

Protect your accounts:

Turn on **2-step verification (2SV)**.

Shopping tips:

- Check if offers are genuine and read reviews.
- Never pay by bank transfer; use a credit card if possible.

Avoid saving card details; check out as a guest.

Delivery scams:

- Verify messages or calls directly via official websites or apps.

Do not click on unexpected links.

Learn more: <https://gov.uk/StopThinkFraud>

Fraud Awareness Visits

I've completed three home visits to victims of fraud across the Weaver & Cuddington ward.

To help protect yourself and loved ones, **Think Jessica** booklets are available covering:

- Telephone scams
- Romance scams
- Rogue trader scams

...and more.

Contact me if you'd like a copy – let's keep our community safe!

Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk

<https://www.thinkjessica.com/jessicas-story/>





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Operation DELIVERING



Cheshire Constabulary are launching an operation to mitigate the risk of theft /robbery offences, being committed against drivers and couriers over the festive period.

The operation launches on Wednesday 1st December 2025 will run throughout the whole of December.

As part of the operation, delivery drivers are being urged to help play their part by following a number of simple steps to reduce the chances of falling foul of thieves.

The steps include –

- Ensure your vehicle is in proper operating condition.
- If you spot a suspicious vehicle following you, do not exit the vehicle, keep doors locked, keep moving, and call the police.
- Agree a daily delivery plan with employers or, if independent, with a family member and check with them on a regular basis. If possible, when out delivering consider using alternative routes rather than always going the same way.
- Ensure your mobile phone is fully charged.
- If something does not look or feel right, do not make the delivery. Call your employer and explain the circumstances.
- Be aware of your surroundings and avoid areas that are not well lit.
- Carry a torch to illuminate dark areas and walkways.
- If you feel threatened, activate the panic alarm on your vehicle to draw attention to the situation.
- Always lock your vehicle - It would take a matter of seconds for a thief to get into your van and make off with something valuable
- If your vehicle has windows consider darkening them to prevent passers-by from seeing what's inside.
- Install a 'Police follow this van' sticker on your vehicle to make officers aware of who you are.
- If you have a keyless van consider using a key blocking pouch to prevent other people from accessing your vehicle while you are handing over parcels
- Consider installing a tracker – if the worst were to occur and your vehicle were to be stolen, a tracker would enable officers to quickly locate it.

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

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/>



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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.

[Safe Jobseeker Tools - Get Safe Online](#)

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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