

NORTHWICH Local Policing Unit

WEAVER and CUDDINGTON Beat Team

October 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

Weaverham Lakehouse bonfire Sat 1st Nov 1830 hours

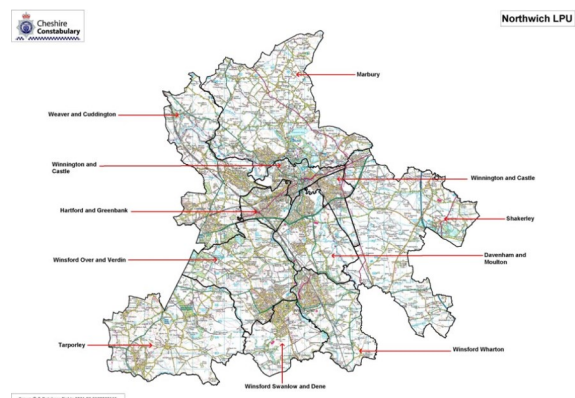
Cuddington primary bonfire Wed 5th Nov 1730 hours

Cuddington remembrance Sun 9th Nov 1030 hours

Weaverham remembrance Sun 9th Nov 1430 hours

Weaverham light switch on Fri 28th Nov 1630 hours

Acton Bridge light switch on Sun 30th Nov 1630 hours



Meet the team

PC Will SEABUHR 30640 starting Jan 2026

PCSO Michelle GILLET 20488

Sgt Rogan OGDEN 30052



Police surgery - upcoming

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

Tuesday 11th November 1300-1400 hours

Thursday 27th November 1800-1900 hours

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.

4 x resident voice surveys received throughout OCTOBER, thank you!

Our aim throughout NOVEMBER is to address all your community concerns raised.

SPEED – Northwich Road, Norley Road

PARKING— n/a

DRUGS – n/a

ASB – n/a

VISIBILITY—n/a

NO CONCERNS— n/a

OTHER – Farm Road motor bikes speeding, riders without helmets. Resettlement of village.



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

WEAVER and CUDDINGTON



You Said: Parking/speeding was a concern across our ward.

We Did: Parking and speeding patrols across the ward to address the concerns you raised

DELAMERE PARK-LEIGH WAY-MORRIS DRIVE

Also Monday 29 Sept – Friday 3 Oct 2025

I carried out daily school parking patrols around Weaverham High School for the week, with support from a CWAC Enforcement/monitoring Officer.

Our focus was on keeping pupils safe and encouraging considerate parking near the school gates.

What we looked out for:

Parking on zig-zags

Parking within 10 metres of junctions

Crossing yellow lines to park on footpaths

Obstruction of tactile paving and pedestrian access

What we found:

3 vehicles over zig-zags

5 vehicles parked too close to junctions

5 vehicles crossed yellow lines to park on footpaths

2 vehicles blocked tactile paving/pram access

1 advisory notices issued for unnecessary obstruction

Positive outcome:

Many drivers responded positively and relocated their vehicles when advised. The Withens Lane car park, opened by Weaverham Parish Council, continues to provide around 20 extra spaces, helping ease congestion. Thank you to all parents and carers for your cooperation and support. Your actions make a real difference in keeping our children safe.



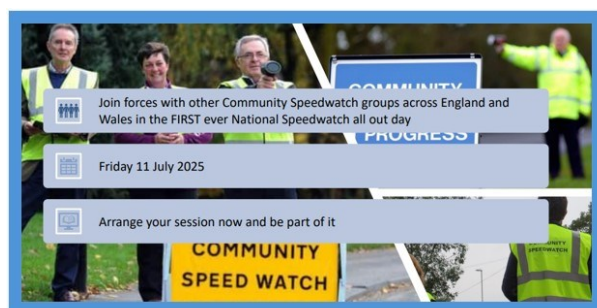
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Want to join or get your street involved in Neighbourhood Watch? - Learn more and get involved:
<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/nwweek>

Doorstep Crime Campaign – Get Involved!

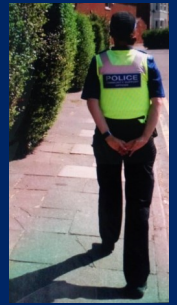
We're looking to recruit new coordinators for many roads across our area! If you're a WhatsApp admin for your estate and want to receive official crime advice, please contact me! By joining Neighbourhood Watch, you'll help keep your community safe and well-informed. Let's work together to protect our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



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.

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ASB

CUDDINGTON —1 incident(s)

Report of 2 quad being ridden on farm land in CUDDINGTON. Further enquiries made with the land owner clarified that NO persons have permissions to use these fields. Patrols will continue.

WEAVERHAM—1 incident(s)

Report of a dark coloured vehicle driving around on farm land without lights, believed to be accessing from LARCH CLOSE. Farmer has repaired the fencing perimeter to protect his crops.

BURG—dwelling

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

WEAVERHAM—1 incident(s)

Unattended vehicle parked on WALNUT AVENUE, found in the hours of daylight covered in flour, following an anonymous note left on the windscreen warning the owner to “watch what happens” if the vehicle is parked in this location again. Joint house-to-house enquiries were conducted by WVHT housing officer and PCSO to better understand community issues/concerns. CCTV enquiries are ongoing. WVHT housing officer will continue to monitor the situation.

FRAUD

THEFT (inc from motor vehicle)

ACTON BRIDGE — 1 incident(s)

White Transit van seen parked at the end of a driveway in ACTON BRIDGE where building materials were present. An unknown male walked up the driveway and stole what appears to be mostly metal, including guttering, aluminium fascia and soffits, along with other materials stored in a box. The incident was captured on CCTV. CCTV enquiries are ongoing.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



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Schools

Key Stage 2 pupils at Weaverham Primary Academy took part in an engaging and interactive session exploring the question: Who are the police?

The session included:

Drawing and writing what pupils thought police officers do — completed before and after the session to reflect their learning.

Watching force videos showcasing the wide variety of roles within the police service.

Learning about the roles of police officers and police staff, and how they work together to keep communities safe.

Understanding how and when to contact the police, including when to use 999 in emergencies.

Mini Police Programme – Weaverham Primary Academy

Pupils at Weaverham Primary Academy were introduced to the newly revised Mini Police Programme. The session sparked lots of interest, with all pupils keen to get involved. Application forms were provided for pupils to share why they'd like to join, and their responses showed great enthusiasm and creativity. Pupils also shared fantastic ideas during a group discussion on how to make the programme engaging and fun, with activities tailored to suit their interests and strengths.

Next Stage: I look forward to collecting the completed application forms and preparing for the interview stage, where pupils will have the opportunity to share their ideas and motivations in person.

I have attended **Cuddington Youth Club**. It was a great evening filled with fun, laughter, and positive conversations. Engaging with our local youth in relaxed, supportive environments like this is such an important part of community policing. Thank you to everyone who made it a welcoming and enjoyable evening!

SC Chapman and I visited the Weaverham Beavers group to chat with the 6–8 year olds!

Topics covered:

Road Safety – Green Cross Code

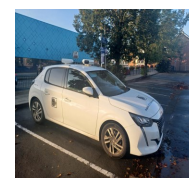
Who Are the Police – Exploring different roles

Clever Never Goes – Making safe choices

The children loved using emoji voting cards to show off their knowledge and understanding!

After the session, everyone had fun checking out the cell van – sitting inside and exploring like real officers!

Thank you to the Beavers for such a fun and engaging evening!



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I have delivered Crime and Consequences presentations to Key stage 2 pupils at Sandiway Primary School, Weaverham Primary Academy and Weaverham Forest Street School.

Topics included:

Rules & Laws

Being a Good Citizen

Responsibilities

Peer Pressure

Pupils took part in an interactive session using coloured cards to vote on whether each scenario involved a crime – guided by their moral compass!

All pupils thoroughly enjoyed the session and showed fantastic engagement throughout!

Spooktacular Evening at Cuddington Youth Club! Halloween Party—A fantastic turnout and brilliant engagement from our local youths —thank you all for making it such a lively night!

ASB Awareness with Year 6 – Fantastic Learning in Action!

KS2 Crime and Consequences presentation, Weaverham Primary Academy Year 6 pupils demonstrated their understanding by confidently reacting to key definitions and scenarios:

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

Swearing in public – recognised as a Public Order offence

Throwing eggs or flour at property – identified as vandalism and potentially criminal damage

Using multi-choice voting cards, pupils explored:

What constitutes ASB

The age of criminal responsibility

Whether swearing in public is a crime

How damaging others' property can be a criminal offence

Well done Year 6! Your thoughtful responses and enthusiasm show how much you've learned. Keep using your moral compass to make positive choices!



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SCHOOLS

Spooktacular Fun at Primary schools!

KS2 children at Cuddington Primary School and Weaverham Forest Street School took part in an interactive Halloween session using voting cards. Through spooky scenarios and thoughtful choices, pupils demonstrated a strong moral compass while engaging with the session in a fun and meaningful way!

We talked about: What it means to be respectful and kind

Using your moral compass to make good choices

How to stay safe while out trick-or-treating

Well done to all!!!

And remember...

Stay safe

Be kind

Respect others while out enjoying Halloween night!

TRUCAM

You Said:

We Did:

PARKING

Weekly Round-Up: Parking Patrols & Progress around SANDIWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Following our Week of Action, I carried out parking patrols at the start of this week to tackle ongoing concerns around school drop-offs and junction safety.

Start of Week Observations:

Vehicles were parked within 10 metres of junctions, reducing visibility and safety.
Drop-off bays were blocked by stationary vehicles, causing congestion.

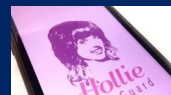
End of Week Improvements:

Junctions were clear, improving sightlines and pedestrian safety.
Drop-off areas were used more appropriately, allowing smoother transitions for pupils.

Community Engagement: I've liaised with school and local parish clerk to request yellow lines at the junction exit and repainting of the no entry area. This proposal will be raised at the next community meeting.

Thank you to all parents and children for your positive engagement and support in keeping our roads safe!





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FRAUD warnings



Following on from our recent Fraud awareness days in local banks

I would like to make you aware of a safe, secure and simple way you can contact your bank by calling **159**

often when scammers/Fraudsters contact you they will give you a number to call your bank to confirm however this will just put you through to the scammers themselves.

We would advise that you never call any numbers given to you and to check if the call is legitimately from your bank/Building society

instead call **159**, **NEVER CALL STRAIGHT BACK IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE BEEN SCAMMED AS OFTEN FRAUDSTERS WILL STAY ON THE LINE AND YOU WILL CONNECT BACK TO THEM**, try to use a mobile or wait a minute or 2 before picking the phone up.

If you are at a cash machine and it swallows your card or you notice you have lost your cards instead of waiting until you get home to call the bank do so straight away via **159**.

When you call **159** you will get an automated message asking which bank you require, if you say for example Natwest it will connect you to Natwest securely, below is a clip from money saving expert Martin Lewis explaining how the number works. [Martin Lewis: How to call your bank by dialling just three numbers...](#)

The theft of jewellery can be very distressing for the victim and family members. There is often sentiment attached to jewellery that may have been gifted and the loss can never be replaced.

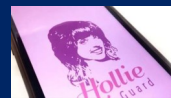
It is important that you protect your home and look after the items in it, especially jewellery. Gold is often targeted, and thieves will always search the bedroom, behind bath panels, loft and even under floorboards.

How you can protect your jewellery:

Storage

Try not to keep gold/jewellery at home if at all possible - consider keeping your gold and jewellery in a safety deposit box. There are specialist companies who can provide this service, speak to your bank or insurance company for more information. If you prefer to keep valuable items at home, ensure they are stored in a safe that complies with your insurers required standard. Ensure any safe is anchored to a substantial surface (brick wall or cement floor) and fitted according to the manufacturers instructions. Think about storing valuables separately, have more than 1 safe but ensure each is protected adequately. Approved and tested security products awarded Police preferred specification can be found by visiting www.securedbydesign.com





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Home Security

Ensure all your windows and doors are in good working order. And lock them! You'll be surprised at the number of burglaries that are committed through an unlocked door or a window left open. For advice on improving home security such as window and door locks, contact an approved locksmith registered with the Master Locksmith's Association on www.locksmiths.co.uk Monitored intruder detector alarms with additional panic buttons, CCTV (including video doorbells) and security lighting can all offer additional layers of protection to your home. Security companies accredited by NSI or SSAIB can advise on the most suitable products to meet your needs. For more information visit: www.ssaib.org or www.nsi.org.uk Use only reputable trades people in your home, do not be tempted by cheap labour. For more information visit: [Crime prevention advice | Cheshire Constabulary](#)

Record and register items

Photograph all jewellery on a plain surface with a ruler next to it – so we can appeal if it is stolen and use pictures for enquiries. Store the photographs in more than one place. Register your property for free at www.immobilise.com Consider forensic property marking for jewellery, enabling the jewellery to be linked to you and returned on recovery. Always take specialist advice prior to marking expensive and/or irreplaceable items. You can find more information on forensic property marking systems on www.securedbydesign.com Ensure an adequate level of insurance policy is held for your home and all possessions.

Communication

Be aware that religious symbols can identify a potential target for an offender. Offenders often trawl through social media to identify and target a victim. Be mindful of what you and your family post and when you post it. Utilise community Social Media Groups / Neighbourhood Watch schemes to share information. Community Vigilance – Report suspicious activity however insignificant it may seem. Does it look out of the ordinary?

If you are a victim, call 101 non emergency and 999 if the crime is in progress or you feel you are in immediate danger. Provide the operator with your exact location and the registrations of any vehicles used by the offenders.



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Engagement

Total admiration at Delamere Park! Lovely morning watching/engaging with the Ladies Tennis team in action — and what an inspiration they are! With a combined age of 348 years and the oldest player being 87, these incredible women showed that age is just a number when it comes to passion, energy, and community spirit. Hats off to each and every one of them

A big thank you to Northwich Community Support Food Hub for their generous donation of surplus food to Cuddington Youth Club. Thanks to your support, our young people can enjoy hot toasted muffins, warm croissants, and a sweet cake treat.

Community meeting held this week. I have 10 additional future events into my diary. If you know of any upcoming community events in Weaverham, Northwich, Cuddington, Dutton, or Acton Bridge, please feel free to email me - Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk I'll get back to you as soon as I can!

Herbert Protocol – Supporting Families Affected by Dementia, I have visited a member of our community living with dementia and their family to complete a Herbert Protocol form. This form helps gather vital information to assist emergency services if a loved one goes missing. If you know someone who could benefit from this safeguarding initiative, please email me at Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk

It was lovely to see such great community engagement at The Lighthouse Café! Our Halloween trick-or-treat window posters are now available for customers to take — perfect for letting little ghouls and goblins know if you're welcoming trick-or-treaters this year! More posters are available at The Lighthouse Church Hall for anyone who'd like to collect one. Alternatively, I'm more than happy to hand-deliver a copy to you — just drop me an email at Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk Let's keep Halloween fun, safe, and spooky for everyone!

SI Cross, PC Ward, and I had the honour of joining Weaverham High School pupils for a special ecumenical service at the Community Memorial Orchard, led by local schools including St Bedes Catholic Primary and Weaverham Primary Academy. Together, we marked 80 years since the end of World War II, reflecting on the sacrifices made and the importance of peace, unity, and remembrance. The pupils showed great respect and maturity throughout — a proud moment for our community. Thank you to Weaverham High School for providing transport to and from the service. The service was led by Rev Mike Smith, with a blessing from Sister Phyllis, adding depth and meaning to the occasion. A beautiful tribute in a meaningful setting. LestWeForget #WeWillRememberThem

Special Inspector Cross and I worked in partnership with WVHT Neighbourhood Housing Officers to carry out a Street a Week initiative on Walnut Avenue. We spoke with residents to better understand recent community concerns and offer support. 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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Engagement

Halloween is nearly here!

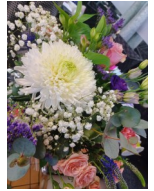
This week I joined residents at Delamere Park for a coffee morning and handed out Trick-or-Treat window posters

Want one for your home?

Email me at Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk

Or call by The Lighthouse, St Mary's Church Hall — posters will be available in the hallway!

Let's make this Halloween safe, fun, and respectful for everyone



Multi-Agency Walkabout – Weaverham

CWAC Councillor EDWARDS, Highways Officer BARRON, Cheshire Police Traffic Management officer JONES, and Weaverham Parish Council Clerk Adrian MORGAN for a joint walkabout to review key road concerns raised by residents.

Areas visited included:

Forsters Avenue – Parking issues

Keepers Lane – Flooding concerns

Station Road – Overgrown hedges

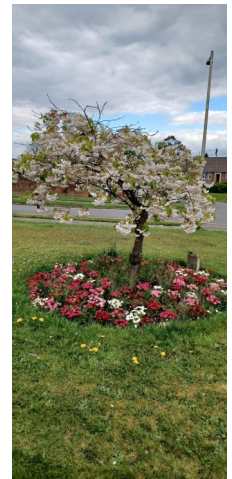
West Road – Speed restrictions

Forest Road - Speed reminders

High Street – Footpath condition

Weaverham Shops – Leaf accumulation

Thank you to all our partner agencies for your continued support in keeping our community safe.



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PATROLS

ASB Incident – IML 2202583

Date/Time: 26/10/25, between 2045–2120 hours

Location: Weaverham farmland via Larch Close

A dark-coloured estate vehicle was seen driving across farmland recently drilled with oats/wheat, with no headlights on.

This is a concern for rural safety and crop protection.

The farmer has since repaired the fence where access was made.

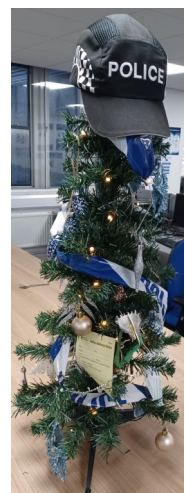
If you have any information that could help identify those involved, please call 101 quoting IML 2202583. Thank you for your continued support.

SAFETY ADVISE

Get Safe Online has launched a new scam detection tool on their website.

If you are suspicious of a text, email or message and you want to check if it is legit or not before responding, you can upload it to Ask Silver on the Get Safe Online website and whereupon it will return an indication of whether the communication is safe or a 'red flag' for fraud. This can be accessed here: [Ask Silver - Get Safe Online](#)

Also attached is our latest Back-to-Basics campaign - providing lots of tips and advice from our experts about staying safe online this October. You can read more about this here: [Your back-to-basics guide to keeping safe online - Get Safe Online](#)



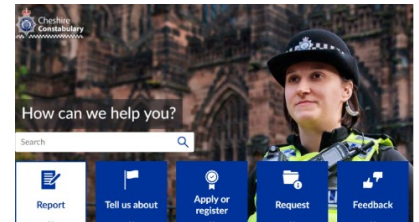
How to keep up to date with policing stories in your area..

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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