



**Crick & Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal  
Police Report August 2020  
Fighting Crime Protecting People**

**Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal**

<b>Crime</b>	<b>Total</b>
Drug seizure	3
Traffic offences	2
OP BARRIC (Theft from HGV)	3
RTC – serious injury	1
Illegal entry into the UK	1

**Crick**

<b>Crime</b>	<b>Total</b>
Theft	1
Domestic incidents	1
Safeguarding Adult	6
Malicious communications	1
Harassment	1
Safeguarding Child	1
Domestic incident	1

**Abstractions**

PCSO Duncan Cumming  
3 Days Annual Leave

PCSO Les Conopo  
5 Days Annual Leave

### **Trespass Lineside Vandalism Graffiti & Suspicious Activity**

Criminal damage to the perimeter fence, and security padlocks has occurred at a number of locations, across the private rail network, during the month of August 2020

To crack down on route crime offences your sponsored Police Community Support Officers will continue to target hotspot locations with increased patrols at locations during the summer holiday period. The CCTV will also be closely monitored throughout the rail network.

### **'Trespassing not worth the risk'**

**In the event you are witness to suspicious activity in and around the rail network please contact the police on 101 always in an emergency call 999**

### **Neighbourhood Alerts**

Want to find out what's going on in your local area? Sign up to Neighbourhood Alert and receive updates from Northamptonshire Police.

We'll update you on local incidents, crime prevention, local policing priorities, appeals and local events. You'll also have the opportunity to 'Have Your Say' or share your views on Northamptonshire Police and the services we provide.

Sign up here: [www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk](http://www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk)

### **Fly Tipping Update**

Fly tipping of a substantial amount of motorcycle tyres at the nature reserve between Dockham Way and the Holiday Inn was reported on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Working with our colleagues from Environmental Protection the offender has now been identified and the offence is being investigated by Paul Harper an Environmental Protection officer, employed by Daventry District Council.



Fly-tipping is defined as the 'illegal deposit of any waste onto land that does not have a licence to accept it'. It is a national problem which blights our streets and countryside. It is an environmental hazard which can cause pollution, and which costs taxpayers in the UK more than £50m to clear up each year.

Fly-tipping is a serious criminal offence punishable by a fine of up to £50,000 and/or up to five years imprisonment.

Daventry District Council also has the power to issue on-the-spot fines for fly-tipping, and to seize vehicles which have been used in fly-tipping. The Fixed Penalty Notice for fly-tipping is £400, reduced to £300 if paid within 10 days of the offence.

### **NO SITUATION SHOULD EVER LEAD TO SOMEONE ABUSING THEIR LOVED ONES.**

How to recognise the signs - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-get-help#recognise-domestic-abuse>

How to get help:

- Police - <https://www.northants.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/daa/domestic-abuse/>
- Voice - <https://voicenorthants.org/>
- Northamptonshire Domestic Abuse Service - [www.ndas.co](http://www.ndas.co)
- Eve - <https://eveda.org.uk>
- ManKind Initiative - <https://www.mankind.org.uk/>
- It's time to #CutItOut.

### **Rural Crime Prevention**



**IF YOU THINK IT IS SUSPICIOUS IT PROBABLY IS!**

**Please contact the police on 101. Always in an emergency call 999**

### **#100Days Crime Crackdown**

As part of our current 100Days crime crackdown, we're sharing the signs to look out for in your community relating to cannabis factories, drug use and supply.

Signs include:

- Curtains and windows closed and drawn, even in hot weather
- Strange comings and goings from the address with vehicles attending very late at night
- Smells coming from the address that could indicate cannabis is being grown
- Light coming from roof spaces or leaking through the building in odd places
- Sounds of fans constantly running in the address
- Cables running to and from lampposts nearby
- Rubbish bags full of garden related waste
- Occupants and visitors who are rarely seen, except at odd hours of the day
- Condensation on the windows
- Copious amounts of fertiliser being taken to the address at odd time

We need you to share information about activity in your neighbourhood, including information about anyone with drug or alcohol-related vulnerabilities.

Anyone with information about such events of this nature is encouraged to call Northamptonshire Police on 101, or if there is an immediate threat to life, call 999 in an emergency.

Quote Occurrence Number 20000331886

Alternatively, contact Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.



### Illegal Street Racing



High visibility targeted patrols are being carried out by your sponsored Police Community Support Officers, with support from our colleagues from Safer Road Teams, the Special Constabulary, and local response Police Officers.

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## **Illegal Raves**

With the warm weather set to continue across the county, officers from Northamptonshire Police have asked people to remain vigilant for illegal raves.

The Force relies on information from the public when responding to raves, either to be made aware one is happening, or to be informed of suspicious activity that could indicate one is being planned.

Raves can be disruptive in terms of noise and nuisance and can be more difficult to clear once they are established, so it is vital that people let us know if they are concerned about any suspicious activity.

Neighbourhood Policing Sergeant Chris Stevens said: "We want to remind people, especially those in rural communities, to be alert to any suspicious activity.

We can nip illegal raves in the bud and stop them taking place if we have reliable information.

We're often alerted to raves by people calling us to complain about a sudden increase in traffic and anti-social behaviour as people arrive at a venue.

I would also urge people to be on the lookout for anything out of the ordinary in their community, no matter how trivial it may seem.

In many cases those people who are looking to set-up a rave will visit the proposed site a couple of days before the event and I would urge anyone who spots any suspicious activity in their village, along a country road or around farm land to let us know."

### **Please call the police if you notice the following:**

- Posters or messages advertising a rave
- Cropped bolts on a gate
- People in cars or vans stopping to look into a field or climbing over a fence into a field
- Flattened or disturbed hedgerows
- Anyone acting suspiciously

Members of the public can report suspicious activity via the 'Do it online' button at [www.northants.police.uk](http://www.northants.police.uk) or by calling 101.

## **what3words**



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With the what3words app, it's easy to find, share and save precise locations.



Easily find a what3words address for anywhere in the world

We have divided the world into 3m squares and given each square a random combination of three words. what3words addresses are easy to say and share, and as accurate as GPS coordinates.

The ability to give your precise location in an emergency can save vital time and lives.

Always be prepared by downloading the free [what3words](#) app so you can use their grid referencing to help.

999 [#KnowExactlyWhere](#) the emergency is 📍

Say the three words on the screen to the 999 call handler  
Example **///bunch.forks.raft** to tell the emergency services exactly where you are.

## **Operation BARRIC**

In the last few weeks we have started to see an increase in theft from parked HGV that are utilising the laybys at night around Crick, and Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal. Ongoing engagement is being carried out at the crime hotspot locations, and the regional distribution centres. With an agreement where possible that the centre will accept the loaded trailer at the centres out of hours this will ensure the safety of the driver, also reducing this type of criminal activity within the beat area.

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## **Car Sharing**

Take care if your car sharing and clean your car between journeys use standard cleaning products. Make sure you clean door handles, seat belts and other areas that people may touch. [#NorthantsTogether](#)



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## **Face Coverings**

Remember your face covering when:

- Using public transport
- Visiting a hospital or GP
- In enclosed public spaces like shops

A face covering protects others and helps to reduce the spread of Coronavirus.

For more info click here: <https://northamptonshirehpc.co.uk/.../https-northamptonshire.../> and [#NorthantsTogether](#)

## Hare Coursing

We're supporting the [Crimestoppers](#) hare coursing campaign. Learn more about the signs to look out for and how to report here: <http://ow.ly/3ZRx50B7aLk>



Hare coursing often takes place from August, when crops have been harvested, leaving large areas of land clear of standing crops. It often takes place either at dusk or dawn.

If you have any concerns about someone who may be involved in Hare Coursing, contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or go online at [crimestoppers-uk.org](http://crimestoppers-uk.org), to give information to our charity 100% anonymously about this or any other crime.

Alternatively, you can contact Northamptonshire Police on 101 **always** in an emergency call 999.

Join us in our fight against Hare Coursing, encourage and empower your friends, family and community to report any information about crime and help make your home a safer place to live.

## Travelling safely in England with STAGECOACH

Over the past few months our absolute priority has been to keep our customers and employees safe. Now that steps are being taken to ease lockdown and more people are travelling, our priorities remain the same.

If you can, walking and cycling are encouraged but if you travel by bus, please follow the guidance set out below to make sure you travel safely on our services. You can travel on our services with confidence. We pay special attention to the items you come into contact with - handrails, bells, seats, and poles - to make sure they're regularly and thoroughly cleaned.

[Find out more in our video.](#)

[We fully support the Government's advice about social distancing, including the compulsory wearing of face coverings on public transport and when using indoor public transport hubs in England.](#)

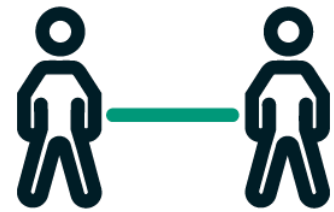
You can find full details below of how you can travel safely on our services.

### **Make a plan:**

- Allow extra time for your journey and try to travel at quiet times. We've introduced a new how busy is my bus indicator in our live map view, on the [Stagecoach Bus App](#), to show the busiest and quietest times to travel, based on how many people normally use the service.
- Check our latest timetables before you travel.
- We do not provide hand sanitiser on our buses or trams so it is important that you thoroughly wash or sanitise your hands before and after you travel.
- Remember your face covering. See our [Face Covering FAQs](#) page for more information.



- It is now compulsory to wear face coverings when using indoor public transport hubs in England, so please remember your face covering.
- To allow for social distancing buses will have limited capacity. If your bus has a BUS FULL sign please be prepared to wait for the next bus.
- Please be kind and look out for other passengers who might need to travel more urgently than you.
- Take note and follow any posters at your bus stop which offer guidance about how to travel safely.
- At bus stops, try to keep at least one metre away from anyone else in the queue.
- There may be additional signage to guide you at bus stations on how to queue.
- Let people off the bus before you get on and try to keep a safe distance between you, the driver and other customers.
- Pay by contactless card, travelcard or mobile ticket where possible.



***Social distancing on the bus:***

- Only one person can sit in a double seat unless you're with a member of your household or social bubble.
- You must sit diagonal to the person in the row in front and behind. You should leave the seat behind and next to them empty.
- Please leave the seat behind the driver free.
- You will also notice posters on the bus with guidance on how to social distance while on the bus.
- If you're physically able to use the top deck of the bus please do as this keeps seats free on the lower deck for people who are unable to use the stairs.
- Don't stand on the bus.
- Once you're on the bus open a window, if you can, to help with ventilation.
- When leaving the bus stay seated, ring the bell and take everything with you.
- Let us know if you think your bus is too busy to allow for social distancing.

For more information got to <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/national/covid-19-travelling-safely> .