

Kilsby Crick Parishes & DIRFT Report

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Crimes and Antisocial Behaviour Data

Please note this may differ from other sources to which the public have access. We have only included crimes and incidents that are of the public interest. Crime statistics can be obtained through Police.uk website https://www.police.uk/

Parish of Crick & Crick Industrial	Totals	Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal	Totals
Shoplifting	1	Theft from Employer	1
Theft of Fuel from overnight parked HGV	3	Theft of Personal Property	1
Operation Barric	1		
Theft from HGV			

Parish of Kilsby	Totals	Antisocial Behavior Crick	Antisocial Behavior Kilsby	Antisocial Behavior DIRFT

PSCO Summary Report Crick Parish & Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal
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Crime levels across Crick Kilsby Parishes and the Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal (DIRFT) remain low. However ongoing reports of anti-social behaviour linked to drug dealing and criminal activity within the Parish of Crick are being closely monitored with High visibility targeted disruption prevention reassurance engagement with the local community. These incidents have been recorded intelligence is being submitted and are currently under investigation. There have been no reports of anti-social behaviour or criminality within the privately operated rail terminal itself.

DIRFT Policing Priorities

High-visibility patrols continue across DIRFT, focusing on crime prevention, reassurance, and engagement with businesses. Unlike previous years, there have been no reported thefts of motorcycles or catalytic converters from vehicles parked within workplace compounds.

Ongoing liaison is taking place with site security teams, Prologis, BNP Paribas management, and local business representatives to share intelligence and support crime prevention initiatives across the site and private rail infrastructure.

Road safety remains a key priority. Speeding on DIRFT Drive continues to be monitored, the area is monitored by CCTV, and any evidence of road traffic offences will be submitted to the Safer Roads Team via Operation Snap for their consideration.

- Operation Snap submissions completed during October, relating to road safety concerns and traffic offences, for assessment by the Safer Roads Team.

Haulage Crime Prevention

DIRFT continues to provide secure HGV parking facilities for businesses operating on Phase 3. The Night Owl Truck Stop is now accommodating hauliers from across the UK and Europe, with daylight hours changing October 25th 2026 engagement with hauliers parked within Crick Kilsby and Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal High visibility targeted preventative patrols are being completed.

Crick Parish Community Policing

We have started to see a reduction anti-social behaviour, particularly within identified hotspot locations. High-visibility patrols, engagement activity, and reassurance visits continue throughout the parishes of Crick.

Targeted Prevention and Enforcement Activity

- Ongoing high-visibility patrols targeting anti-social behaviour, drug misuse, and drug-related activity.
- Multiple Intelligence submissions made in relation to local criminality and identified priorities.
- Ongoing Antisocial Behaviour high visibility targeted patrols are continuing within hotspot locations in the Parish of Crick For crime prevention advice, visit:
  www.northants.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention

For information on Operation Snap or to submit dashcam footage:
www.northants.police.uk/OpSnap

Crick Community Surgeries

Surgeries have been held within the parish of Crick and Crick Marina

Kilsby Parish Community Policing

A Community Surgery was held on Wednesday 7th October 26 and Tuesday 29th October 2026 in Kilsby with PCSO **7161 Les Conopo and PCSO 7093 Duncan Cumming** providing residents with an opportunity to discuss local concerns and receive crime prevention advice. High visibility targeted reassurance engagement patrols are continuing at both Kilsby and Crick Playing Fields

One concern was a report of males believed to have been sitting in the Playing Fields Rugby Road Kilsby the reports were stating that the males were consuming large amounts of alcohol whilst in the location.
Regular high visibility targeted engagement reassurance patrols have commenced with engagement with several males who were at the location at the time of the visit.

The perception prior to this engagement speaking with several residents whose children are utilising the extensive facilities at this location had stated that the Playing Fields were no longer safe for their children to attend

In the event you are witness to any suspicious inappropriate behaviour please contact the police on either 101 or in an emergency please call 999

When to Call 999 (Emergencies)
Call 999 immediately if: [1, 2]

- A crime is currently in progress, or a suspect is still at the scene. [1]
- There is an immediate risk to life, serious injury, or danger. [1, 2]
- Someone is using violence or threatening to be violent. [1]
- There is major property damage or a high-risk/blocked road traffic collision. [1, 2]

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Darker nights are coming 🌙 When the clocks go back: 🔒 Lock it 💡 Light it 👀 Secure it Make your home a harder target for burglars this winter. #OpCrooked
As the clocks go back and the evenings get darker, now is the perfect time to review your home security. Let's work together to prevent burglary and keep our communities safe. #OpCrooked



Engagement with the Management Team and residents completed at Kilsby House Thursday 8th October 2026
Kilsby House - - Camino Healthcare

Parishes of Kilsby and Crick Primary School Parking
Your sponsored Police Community support officers will be monitoring the crossing area outside both Kilsby and Crick Primary Schools. Please be mindful when attending Crick Primary School in a vehicle please ensure that you park legally and safely. Please do not park in a position even if you are making a quick delivery that could endanger a child's life by causing an unnecessary obstruction to Zebra Crossing and the Zig Zags which are required to remain clear.



Pick-up and drop-off times are busy outside schools. This can cause an increased safety risk to both children and parents.

Parking restrictions outside schools are there to keep you and your children safe. Parking inconsiderately can put people in danger and you also risk being fined. It's important that motorists follow the Highway Code.

Parking restrictions outside schools

Understanding yellow zigzag markings

Most school entrances and exits in the UK have yellow zigzag road markings with the writing 'School Keep Clear'.

Zigzags can also be found at entrances and exits of hospitals, fire stations, police stations and ambulance stations. They indicate the part of the road where motorists should not wait, stop, or park a vehicle.

Sometimes there may be an accompanying sign that shows specific times when these restrictions are in place. Motorists are legally allowed to park on the zigzags outside of these hours.

Both yellow and white zigzags also show areas that must be kept clear so that children and other road users can see clearly when crossing the road.

Parking on yellow zigzags

You can legally park on yellow zigzags under certain circumstances.

Yellow zigzags without accompanying signs advise motorists not to wait or park there at any time for the safety of children and others. We can and do issue tickets for parking on them, based on causing an obstruction to other motorists or pedestrians.

Some yellow zigzags have a single or double yellow line, which indicate different parking restrictions.

Find out more:

The Highway Code – Parking and Waiting

The Highway Code – Road Markings

Parking opposite yellow zigzags

You can legally park opposite yellow zigzags. However, this can make crossing the road more dangerous, especially for children. Some schools have yellow zigzags on both sides of the road for this reason.

Safety tips for parking outside schools

When picking up or dropping off children at schools, you should do the following:

- Allow yourself plenty of time as the area is likely to be busy.
- Do not park on yellow zigzag lines and avoid parking opposite them.
- If you decide to park further away, please be considerate of residents and avoid blocking driveways or access-ways.

Fines

Local councils can issue motorists with penalty charge notices (PCN) for waiting, stopping, or parking on yellow zigzags if restrictions are in place. These are issued by civil enforcement officers.

Most parking or waiting fines are now enforced as a civil matter, rather than a police matter. A PCN does not result in a criminal record or points on a licence if dealt with by the council. In some areas, the local council doesn't have civil parking enforcement powers. In these areas parking is enforced by us or by police-employed traffic wardens who will issue a fixed penalty notice (FPN). These are enforced through the criminal justice system. Fines can vary depending Location. Stopping in a restricted area outside a school will result in a higher fine. The fee is also halved if paid within 14 days and you have 28 days to pay or challenge the fine.



Road Safety Parking at Night

The family of a 23-year-old driver killed in a road collision on a Kettering industrial estate have teamed up with Northamptonshire Police and local businesses as part of a new parking safety campaign. The campaign aims to tackle those drivers who continue to put lives at risk on the Telford Way Industrial Estate in Kettering through dangerous and inconsiderate parking, despite letters raising awareness and repeated fixed penalty notices. Find out more: https://www.northants.police.uk/parki...

Kelsey's story

Shortly after 6am on January 24, 2023, Kelsey Walsh's Renault Kangoo Maxi van collided with the front of a stationary trailer which had been left unattended and parked incorrectly on the Telford Way Industrial Estate.

The trailer was parked facing against the flow of traffic meaning its rear reflectors, designed to catch the headlights of oncoming vehicles, were facing the wrong way, leaving it an invisible hazard.

For the past two years, Kelsey's family have campaigned for change, working with North Northamptonshire Council to ban lorries over five tonnes from parking on the industrial estate.

Kettering's Neighbourhood Policing team, with the help of the Safer Roads Team and local foodservice company Sysco GB, have created informational banners at the entrances to Telford Way Industrial Estate to raise awareness of Highway Code rules 248 and 250.

Rule 248

You MUST NOT *park on a road at night facing against the direction of the traffic flow unless in a recognised parking space.*

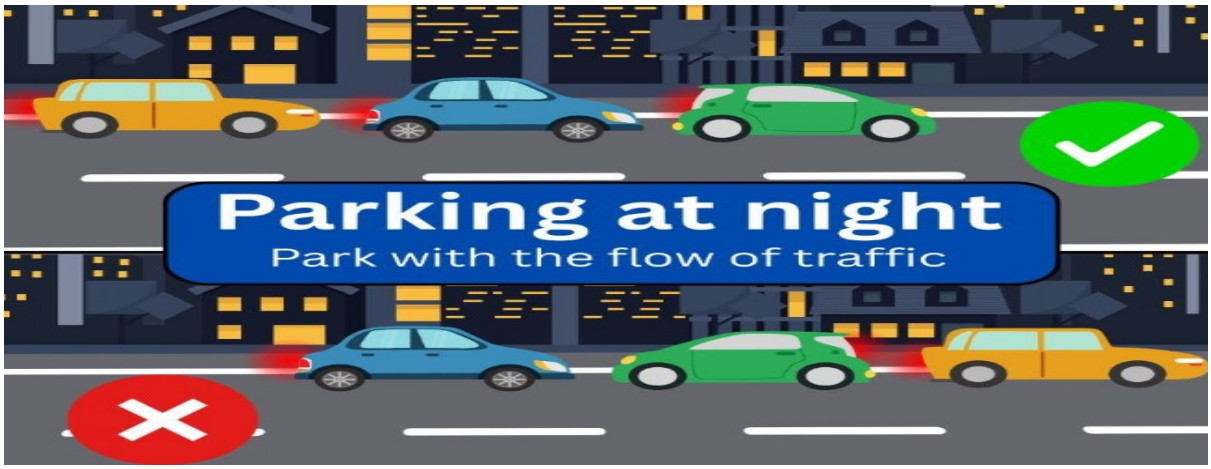
Rule 250

Vehicles and trailers over 2500kg, and all vehicles with projecting loads, MUST NOT *be left on a road at night without lights.*

Vehicles are designed with reflective materials – taillights, reflectors, and license plates – that make them visible from behind. When a car is parked facing against traffic, these reflectors are invisible, creating dangerous situations on narrow or poorly lit roads.

Drivers coming around a bend or cresting a hill aren't expecting to see the dark silhouette of a car facing the wrong way, and by the time they see, it might be too late.

Breaches of these rules can result in a fine of up to £2500, penalty points on your license and even disqualification. These rules exist to protect us and others on the road, not to be an inconvenience. Next time you're tempted to pull into a space from the wrong direction – take a few extra seconds to park correctly, it might save someone's life.



Northamptonshire Police run active local and national awareness initiatives focusing on community safety, road protection, and safeguarding. Key current efforts include the "Eyes Wide Open" online child safety campaign, "Operation Spotlight" road safety enforcement, anti-social behaviour action plans, and efforts against violence toward women and girls. [1, 2, 3, 4]

Safeguarding and Community Safety

- **Eyes Wide Open:** An online child safety initiative focused on educating parents and guardians about internet harms, AI tools, and algorithms targeting young people. [1, 2]
- **I'm Being Exploited:** Raises awareness around child criminal and sexual exploitation, signposting the county's multi-agency Child Exploitation Hub. [1, 2]
- **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Action Plan:** Neighbourhood policing focus targeting nuisance behaviour, off-road motorbikes, and illegal e-scooters. [1]
- **Operation Pumpkin:** An annual partnership campaign with Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service addressing seasonal safety and anti-social behaviour around Halloween and Bonfire Night. [1, 2]

Road Safety and Driving

- **Operation Spotlight / Operation Snap:** Road safety campaigns encouraging the public to submit digital dashcam or helmet camera footage of driving offences for police investigation, alongside targeted roads policing operations.
- **Drink and Drug Driving:** Year-round and seasonal festive crackdowns emphasizing that "the only safe limit is none". [1, 2, 3, 4]

Protecting Vulnerable Groups

- **Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG):** bystander campaign and **Operation Kayak**, which focuses on improving night-time safety and targeting predatory behaviour. [1]
- **Knife Crime & Serious Organised Crime:** Multi-agency community engagement and educational videos highlighting the irreversible consequences of carrying knives. [1, 2]
- **Op Aidant:** Multi-lingual awareness and reporting guidance regarding modern slavery and human trafficking. [1]

You can view full details, or report concerns directly through the Northamptonshire Police Campaigns Portal.

Northamptonshire Talking

Northamptonshire Talking is a free two-way community messaging service from Northamptonshire Police and local partners. It lets you get local crime updates, reply directly to your neighbourhood team, and share your views on local safety. Sign up or learn more at Northamptonshire Talking. [1, 2, 3, 4]

What You Get

- Email alerts about crime and suspicious activity in your area.
- Safety and crime prevention tips.
- Direct news from your local neighbourhood policing team.
- Updates from partners like the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner and Neighbourhood Watch.
- The chance to reply to officers and share local priorities. [1, 2, 3]

Important Notes

- This service is not for reporting crimes.
- To report a non-emergency crime, visit the Northamptonshire Police Website or call 101.
- Always call 999 if there is an emergency or a crime in progress. [1]

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