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- Marlborough
- Swindon Gablecross
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- Temporary police station located at the rear of Five Rivers Leisure Centre

You will not face prosecution at the point of handing in a knife or weapon, and you can do this anonymously.

If you are concerned about someone carrying a knife or have information about a knife crime incident call police on **101** or **999** in an emergency. Alternatively, you can provide information without revealing who you are (100% anonymously) via the independent charity, Crimestoppers. Speak Up and Stay Safe

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