



Man is jailed for attack on officers at village pub

AN EXPERIENCED policeman was attacked while off duty with his family.

PC Paul Phillips needed surgery to a broken nose after being punched in the face outside The Railway pub in Wheatley on April 17.

His 22-year-old attacker, Lee Greenough, of Norris Close, Abingdon, was jailed for six months at Oxford Crown Court. He also admitted assaulting a uniformed officer.

He attacked PC Phillips as the officer tried to detain Greenough's cousin, James Carnegie for throwing bottles.

As uniformed back-up arrived, Greenough — who had run to the scene from the nearby King & Queen pub — punched PC Matthew Herbert several times.

At an earlier magistrates' court hearing, Carnegie, 28, admitted common assault and possession of cannabis and was given 160 hours' unpaid work.

Greenough has two previous convictions for assaulting a police officer.

The apprentice plasterer had earlier admitted ABH on PC Phillips and common assault on PC Herbert.