



C. Ray Hawkins, Woman Special Constable B. Clarke, S.C. J. E. Clarke; front—S/Sgt. M. M. Watkins, Volunteer Cadet M. Clarke, and P.C. T. E. Brown. S.C. Clarke is attached to Drybrook, Mrs. Clarke and Sgt. Watkins are attached to Cinderford, but all six live in Ruardean. S.C.s R. Hawkins and W. A. Griffin (not in the photograph) are attached to Ruardean.

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Does Ruardean for its size and population hold the unique record of having as residents a police constable, five special constables including a sergeant and police cadet.

P.C. Trevor Brown has been Constable in the village for three years and was formerly at Staple Hill before coming to Ruardean. Mr. Maurice Watkins, who has been a special constable for 11 years, was promoted to sergeant last February (and has a son in the Gloucestershire police force, Detective Constable Brian Watkins stationed at Stroud).

Mr. Ray Hawkins joined the Specials 4½ years ago. Another interesting feature is that Mr. E. Clarke and his wife are both

specials and their son Mr. Malcolm Clarke is attached to the Volunteer Police Cadets.

Mr. Clarke is attached to the Drybrook area, and Mrs. B. C. Clarke to the Cinderford area and has been in the force six months.

To complete the list Mr. William Griffin joined about seven months ago.