



# Bedworth East Update

April 2021

All the latest from your **Safer  
Neighbourhood Team**

All the latest about what we are doing and what is going on in and around your home and area.

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Hello from the Safer Neighbourhood Team.

I would like to start again by thanking the local community for their support and continued commitment to helping prevent the spread of coronavirus and following government Covid-19 guidelines. We are now, as a nation beginning to see life more like normal with facilities re-opening all the time. This is great news, however, we just need to maintain our focus to prevent another wave.

It is really important to abide by the rules set in place to ensure we all have a safe and enjoyable upcoming year. If anyone is in any doubt, please refer to the government websites for guidance.

My teams in Nuneaton and Bedworth have worked extremely hard during the spring months with all sorts of operations being conducted, including Op Sceptre which is the force's response to the national campaign for knife crime. PCSO Mollie Thompson has been working hard in organising events such as knife amnesty bins and sweeps of our open areas and parks in the search for knives.

Other notable events have included a whole raft of cannabis factories that have been uncovered and dealt with. A recent one being in Bedworth where PC Beacham was the officer in charge of a set up where the offenders had even dug the road up in order to bypass the electricity meter !!

The dual purpose motorcycle team have also been out in force dealing with anything from E – scooters to off road motorbikes, seizing numerous from owners flouting the laws.

Also worthy of note is the amount of patrols the team have been doing on foot patrols. They often publicise the miles they walk through your neighbourhoods on the Police FB site. Some of the PCSO's have walked on average 10 miles every day, and also on their cycles.

We have had to postpone the Facebook live events at present due to the local elections taking place shortly, however they will be resumed soon after, so keep your eyes peeled for the dates.

Hopefully we will see further COVID related relaxations in the near future, ensuring we have the summer to look forward to. Stay safe everyone.

Thanks – Sergeant Andy Scruton

Your Beat Managers are **PC Bagworth and PC Beacham** who are responsible to me for ensuring the Policing Priorities are delivered and that the Safer Neighbourhood Team is fully engaged with the community it polices. Please drop us a line by email or call us by telephone and leave a message and the team will get back to you concerning any issues you may have. See page 3 for all the details on how you can contact your SNT.



**Bedworth East Safer  
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**How to keep up with Warwick Central Safer Neighbourhood Team**

We are on Twitter: [@BedworthCops](#)

We are on Facebook: [Nuneaton and Bedworth Police](#)

## Out and about with Bedworth East SNT

- As we head into spring with some beautiful sunshine and warm weather, it is refreshing to see people back about and about enjoying parks and recreational areas. It has been lovely walking round on foot patrol and saying hello to everyone.
- We would like to remind everyone of their conduct as road users. We are seeing an increasing amount of off-road bikes being used on roads. These bikes were designed to be off-road on private land, or with permission from any land owner. It is exactly what it says on the tin, these bikes are not able to be taxed or insured as they're not designed for roads. So to protect your bike from being seized, stick to the rules and keep yourself and everyone else safe.
- This same concept applies to electric scooters. Whilst it is not a well-known fact, these scooters are actually illegal to be used anywhere but private land. Bedworth SNT have seen many scooters weaving in and out of traffic, disrupting pedestrianised areas and being used in crime. We have been speaking with each e-scooter owner that we see and giving people the benefit of the doubt as we appreciate the frustration that these scooters are on sale without the information regarding where they are able to be ridden. However, we have to take positive action and remove these from the streets as they are being used improperly.

## Update on our priorities:

### 2021 Priorities for Bedworth East SNT:

- Bedworth SNT are getting a lot of intelligence to suggest that there is an increasing amount of drug dealing or drug cultivation. We are extremely grateful for any information we receive from the public and those who come forward to help us put a stop to this. This leads to successful warrants where offenders are taken off the street and cannabis factories shut down. If you have any information you'd like to share with us, this can be anonymous and can be done via 101 or Crimestoppers.
- Fly tipping has been an issue that Bedworth SNT have been tackling for a while. We have had new cameras put up at Bulkington recreational ground which has led to positive action being taken to one vehicle in particular. We issued a Section 59 notice to this driver which gives a formal warning, so if the vehicle is caught using his vehicle in an anti-social manner again, we have the right to seize it. Hopefully we can work towards cleaner streets together.





**Warwickshire Police  
Update**

# Details about your Safer Neighbourhood Team

The Bedworth East SNT Area covers:  
**Bedworth East, Town Centre and  
Bulkington**

How to contact Bedworth East SNT  
By email;  
**be.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk**

By telephone: **02476643111**  
Sign up for Community Messages  
at:

**www.warwickshire.police.uk**

**Sergeant Andy Scruton**

## Bedworth East SNT

Beat Manager PC Faye Bagworth  
Beat Manager PC Craig Beacham  
PCSO Santina Taylor  
PCSO Susan Laing  
PCSO Linda Shepherd

Bedworth East

Bedworth  
West

Bedworth  
Town Centre

### Monthly Message from Bedworth East's Beat Manager/s...

We hope this newsletter finds you all well and that you are still coping during these very demanding and ever changing times. I am PC 2113 Craig Beacham, I am currently covering Bedworth West area, and however I have previously taken a joint approach with PC Bagworth to cover Bedworth East and Bedworth Town Centre. I have been with Warwickshire Police for 18 months since transferring from West Midlands Police. I am always happy to help and will try my best to seek the best outcome for your dilemma. I am also joined by one of our Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship students PC Willetts, who is currently on the third stage of his development, and is very keen to learn the ropes of an SNT officer.

The team have been focusing this month on putting several operations into place for the upcoming winter months where we see a rise in several crimes and incidents, such as burglaries and vehicle crime.

How can you help? Well, talk to us! Report anything you think is 'not quite right' or suspicious. We read the reports and it helps to build a picture for us. Most of the team, who were affected by Covid 19 have now returned from isolation and are working hard to ensure we are responding to your calls and giving you the best service possible

As always – stay safe, stay alert, stay in touch!





## Bedworth East Community Update

### RECENT EVENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE....

If you think you may have seen or heard anything suspicious or have any information about this incident then please call Warwickshire Police on 101 or alternatively you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111

### Another Cannabis Grow



On 15<sup>th</sup> April, Bedworth SNT carried out a warrant on an address in Bedworth as we had concerns that there was cannabis being grown inside the property. We also had concerns regarding the welfare of the people who were managing the farm. At 6am, we put the door into this address and subsequently found a large amount of cannabis plants. The doors had been reinforced with cage bars and padlocks and the loft had also been converted in preparation for another set of plants. Enquiries are ongoing with this investigation, but the plants and paraphernalia was removed. This is behaviour we have not and will not tolerate and is an example of robust action we take to put a stop to this.

## COME AND SAY HELLO

- **Bedworth Safer Neighbourhood Team are going to be in Bedworth Town Centre on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May**
- **This will be to conduct a survey from the community on what their priorities are, how they would like to receive communication from Bedworth SNT and to answer any general queries that you would like to ask them about.**
- **Feel free to head down and say hello from 10:00-14:00.**