



# Bedworth East Update

**December 2020**

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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Hi from Nuneaton and Bedworth Safer Neighbourhood Team!

Firstly I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to those who don't already know me or aware I am replacing PS Adam Skelsey. I am PS Elliott Butler and having previously worked on the Safer Neighbourhood Team I am pleased to be returning back to this role after almost 5 year departure. During this time I have had numerous roles but primarily working on response. I have almost 18 years policing experience.

I am very excited to have been given this opportunity and be a part of this well-motivated team, helping to protect your communities from harm.

I would like to thank PS Adam SKELSEY for his good work as he moves to his new role within North Warwickshire SNT. Good luck Adam!

It is recognised it has been a difficult time for all under Covid Lockdown / restrictions coupled with the recent adverse weather conditions. This has its various challenges for all within the community. At times people are trying to balance their work / family life and maybe having to home school and some individuals are completely isolated or having to adjusting to having no work at all. Please seek the right support where you can and continue to support each other.

I don't feel I have to remind people to help keep each other safe and follow Public Health England guidance, adhering to the rules / laws. But unfortunately we still have reports of clear breaches Please continue to stay safe identifying any concerns or vulnerabilities communicating this to us so we can support you and those that need our assistance.

You may have seen recently there has been an increase in both proactive plain clothed and uniform patrols with targeted operations taking place. Providing an increase in high visibility foot patrols. These have been well received and allows for us to engage with the public providing an opportunity for you to talk to us, ask questions etc. So please, if you see us, come and speak to us especially our community support officers (PCSO) even a brief general chit chat but especially if you have any concerns within your community. Because if we don't know we can't always help you. Help us to help you keep your communities safe!

Please follow our Social media this provides further information / topics allowing you to follow the warrants / operations taking place. It's a great way to stay informed and raise any issues or concerns you may have.

**Sergeant Elliott Butler**

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 Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Update

### How to keep up with Warwick Central Safer Neighbourhood Team

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

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

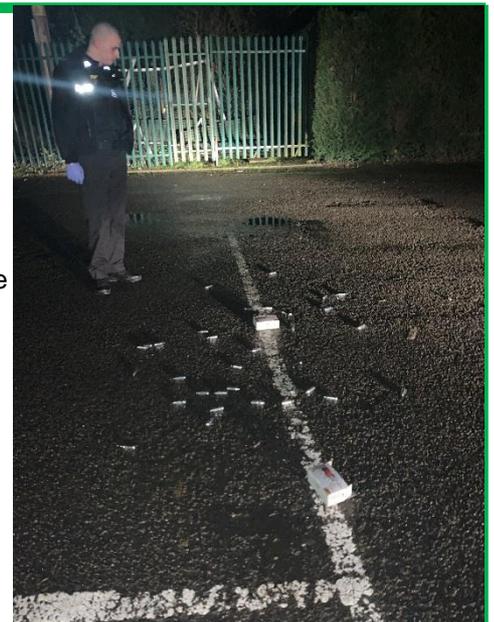
## Out and about with Bedworth East SNT

- On our patch, we cover two support living schemes, Leonard Perkins House in Bulkington and Poplar House, Bedworth. We have a lovely relationship with both staff and residents of these schemes. Bedworth SNT offered to join in on a joint agency meeting called Place Based Teams where care providers from all sectors such as district nurses, scheme workers, care workers Department of Working Pensions etc. team up and make referrals for people who may require a little extra support. We felt that the meetings could benefit from a Police presence to help with the safeguarding process and any other issues that may arise. So far the meetings are proving really useful for obtaining more of an idea of those who need our help most in our community, and we will continue to help where we can.
- With the positive news that schools are to be reopened in March, we wanted to take the time to remind you to ensure your child's road safety when walking to and from school. Despite the nights getting lighter and the days getting sunnier, it is still paramount that our children are highly visible when near roads and use the Lollipop staff where possible. We also ask that during school pickup and drop off times, parents are considerate with their parking. Accidents and collisions happen when people are unable to see round cars or unable to cross at crossings if cars are blocking them. Let's keep our little people safe.

## Update on our priorities:

### 2021 Priorities for Bedworth East SNT:

- Nitrous Oxide canisters are being found all over Bedworth and Bulkington, in public car parks and playgrounds. It is illegal to sell these to people under the age of 18 if they are known to be used for the purpose of getting a 'high'. We have been conducting high visibility patrols on operations in the evenings to try and intercept vehicles that drive to these areas with this intention. They should not be used whilst operating a vehicle and they should not be left behind for others to dispose of.
- With the uncertainty and restriction that comes with this pandemic, we have noticed that there has been an increase in crimes relating to exploitation and deception. People claiming to be from banks, building societies, NHS, Police and other services are taking advantage of people for financial gain. If you do not recognise or are not expecting correspondence from these agencies, do not give out any personal information and always check on the organisations website for contact details before ringing them to clarify.





**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.u  
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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!



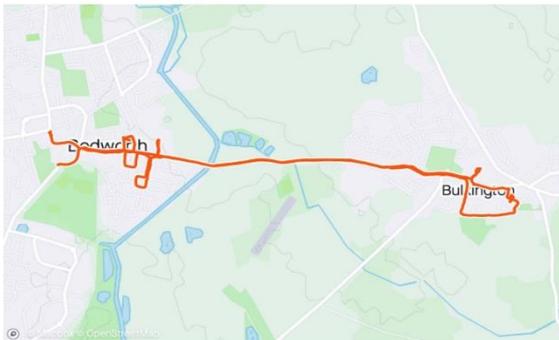
## Bedworth East Community Update

### 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

### Getting Those Steps In

#### Morning Walk



 Congratulations, this activity is your longest walk on Strava!

Distance  
7.83 mi

Elevation Gain  
190 ft

Moving Time  
2:53:42

This month, Bedworth east SNT have been making the most of the sunny weather that we have been surprised with. PCSO LAING and PCSO TAYLOR have been out and about on foot trying to cover as much of our patch in one shift as possible. We have been thoroughly enjoying taking a hike to Bulkington and covering the village whilst on patrol. It has been lovely to be able to stop and chat with members of our community and hear feedback and give advice to you face to face. We have received a lot of positive comments on our Facebook from people who have seen us out and about. If you do see us on one of our walks, please feel free to come over and say hello!

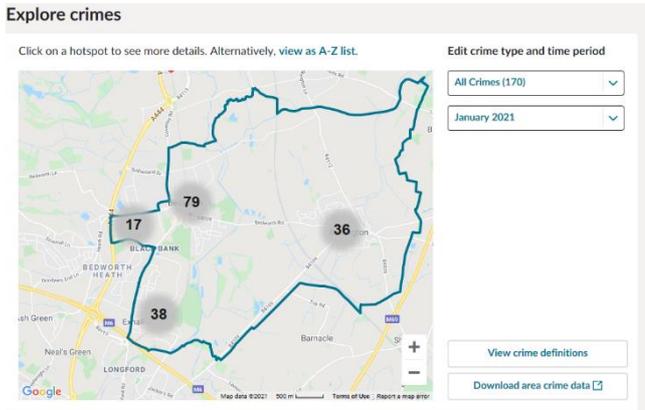
### This month's CRIME PREVENTION advice...

## LET'S PROTECT OUR FURRY FRIENDS

Unfortunately, we have been made aware that dog thefts are on the rise. This is a heart-breaking crime and we thought we would share with you some crime prevention advice to try and ensure that you do not become a victim of this.

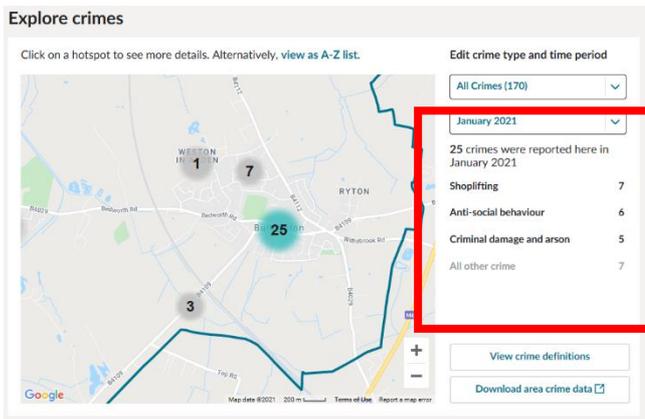
- Never leave your pet tied up outside of a premises unattended.
- Make sure your dog is adequately identifiable with a dog tag or a microchip. Include its house number and postcode, but do not advertise your dog's name.
- The micro-chip must be 'live' and can be detected.
- The contact details for this micro-chip must also be up to date.
- If your dog has a tendency to go out of eye sight when on walks off the lead, consider using an extendable lead. This means your dog has space to roam but still secure.
- Be mindful when speaking to strangers about your dog. If the conversation appears to be that the person is fishing for information regarding your dog specifically, do not give out details or allow them to photograph your animal.
- Ensure your garden space is secure, with no holes or damages that could mean your dog could escape.
- If you breed dogs- make sure your kennels are secure and that the buyer is fully vetted before making the sale.

**Crime Statistics-** all of which can be accessed on <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/warwickshire-police/bedworth-east/?tab=Overview>



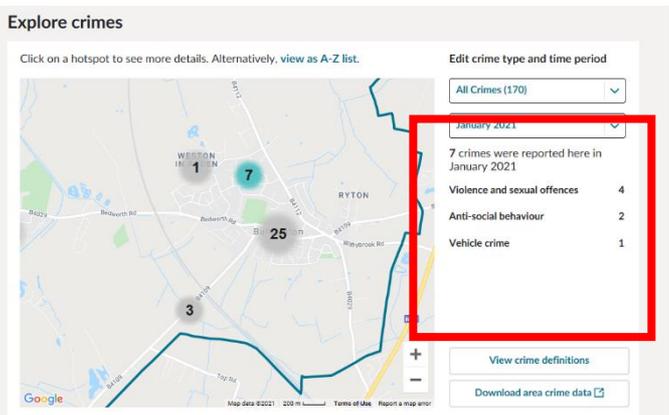
For Bedworth East as a whole, there was 170 crime recorded in total in **January 2021**. 134 in Bedworth and 36 in Bulkington.

According to these statistics, crime has decreased from December 2020 to January 2021, as you can see above.

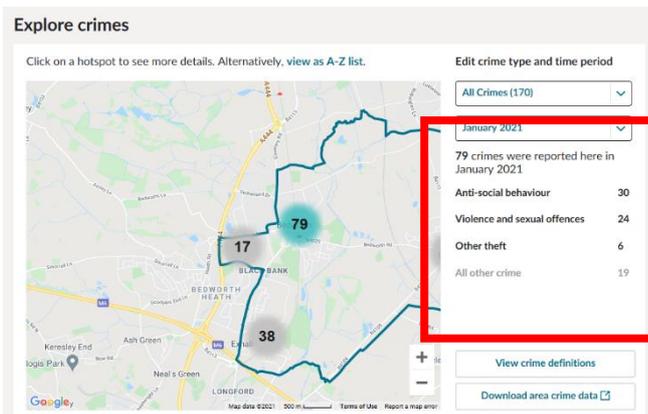


For Bulkington in particular, we can see a crime breakdown.

In **February 2021**, the most common crimes recorded were Shoplifting offences, and Anti-social behaviour.



Another common type of offence recorded were also Violence and Sexual related crimes.



In Bedworth, the most common crimes appear to be Anti-social behaviour.