



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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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. As the country has had to be in lockdown, and juggle home schooling with work commitments we look forward to better times ahead.

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 since the turn of the year, dealing with all sorts of incidents including the numerous road related incidents due to the recent snowy weather.

January was a very busy month on more typical issues, including dealing with COVID related incidents and ensuring the community and the vulnerable are taken care of. Some officers were deployed down to Kent to assist Kent Police with the Brexit and COVID related issues since the UK left the European Union.

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. Some of the PCSO's have walked on average 10 miles every day, even in the snowy weather. If you see them out and about in your area, please stop for a chat.

We continue with the Facebook live event. This was really well received and had some great reviews, if you were involved, thanks for your participation, if not, please try and join us next time.

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
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

With the shops being busy over Christmas, we saw a rise in shoplifting and thefts from around the town. With continuous reports of the same male targeting the same shops, Bedworth SNT trawled through a number of CCTV recordings trying to identify this male. However, with hoods up and masks on it makes this task a lot more difficult. With perseverance from our PC's and PCSO's, we managed to identify this prolific offender and after being caught in the act, he has been jailed for 5 months for these offences.

The darker, winter nights have also shifted our focus on to issues with drugs around Bedworth. Through information gathered by members of the public and anonymous reports, we conducted an operation at one of our hotspot areas. Officers observed a male acting suspiciously and subsequently heard a drug deal take place over the phone. This led to a search and more successfully an arrest for possession with intent to supply. This is a reflection of how intelligence development and police hours can all pay off in just a 5 minute phone call. Drugs on our streets are more than just illegal. It encourages modern slavery, child exploitation, sex trafficking, human trafficking- the list is endless. Whilst this one arrest is one of many, it is another drug dealer off the streets, and another step in the right direction.

Update on our priorities:

2021 Priorities for Bedworth East SNT:

- Speeding is, as ever, a priority for Bedworth East SNT. With lots of long stretch roads and country lanes, we notice that these are reoccurring problem areas for people putting their foot down in their cars. To make our team more effective in tackling this, we have all undertaken a speed gun training course so that we have the resources to pitch up and do some speed watches.
- As you have probably seen, the vaccination centre for the COVID-19 vaccine, has been set up in the Civic Hall in Bedworth town centre. The first day of opening was very successful and has maintained its organisation and efficiency throughout. Bedworth East SNT managed to get a picture with some of the staff on its first day of operation.





**Warwickshire Police
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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

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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, 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

A Gesture of Goodwill



After a busy festive period over December, Bedworth SNT have been continuing the good will by linking in with the Women and Children's Unit at Walsgrave Hospital to offer any unwanted children and baby clothes and toys. Headed by PC Bagworth, we organised all of the donations to be sanitised and quarantined for 72 hours before being handed out in the wards. With these trying times during the pandemic, there were families entering the hospital but nothing more than the clothes they came in with. Where we can do our bit, Bedworth SNT will always try and help where we can.

This month's CRIME PREVENTION advice...

DON'T GIVE CAR THIEVES AN EASY RIDE

A number of incidences have been reported to us recently regarding vehicle crime. We have had interferences with people breaking into cars and vans, stealing Satnavs, spare change, golf clubs, or whatever these criminals can get their hands on.

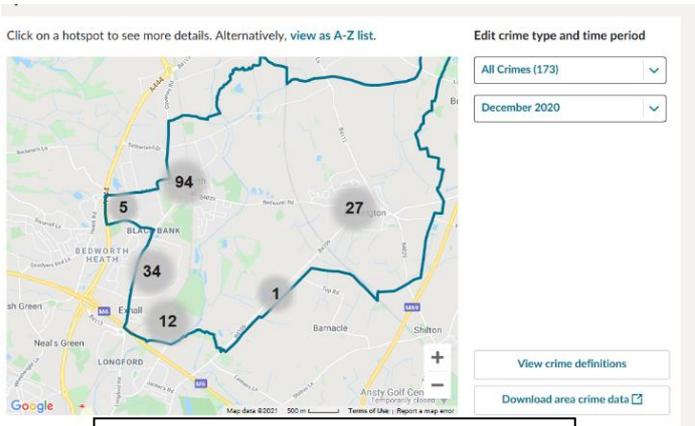
A number of car thefts have also come in, where cars are being taken off drive ways, or damaged overnight with tyres being slashed or wing mirrors being smashed off.

Unfortunately, vehicle crime is sometimes unpreventable, as these criminals seem to find any way to start these keyless cars or damage their way inside, there are a few things you can do to make it as difficult as possible for someone to access your vehicle.

- ALWAYS remember to lock your car whenever you're leaving it unattended.
- DO NOT leave valuables in your car, or anything on show that could potentially look appetising to a criminal.
- Keep your car keys away from your front door and out of sight of any windows or your letterbox.
- Satnavs and dash cams, if possible, should be kept out of sight so that you're not advertising that you have one.
- If you can purchase domestic CCTV, security lights, a steering wheel lock or any other preventative tool to put in place that would be just another hurdle for a criminal to jump.

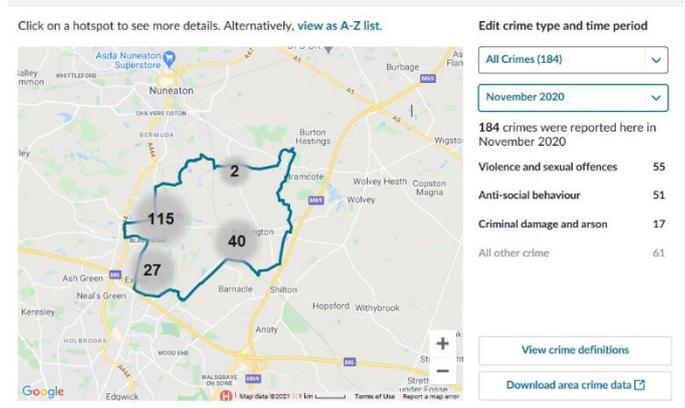
DON'T GIVE THEM THE CHANCE

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

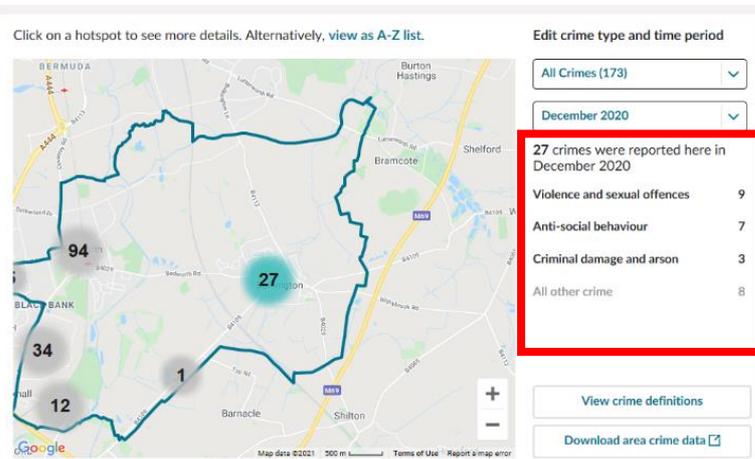


For Bedworth East as a whole, there was 173 crime recorded in total in **December 2020**. 145 in Bedworth and 28 in Bulkington.

According to these statistics, crime has decreased from November 2020 to December 2020, as you can see below.

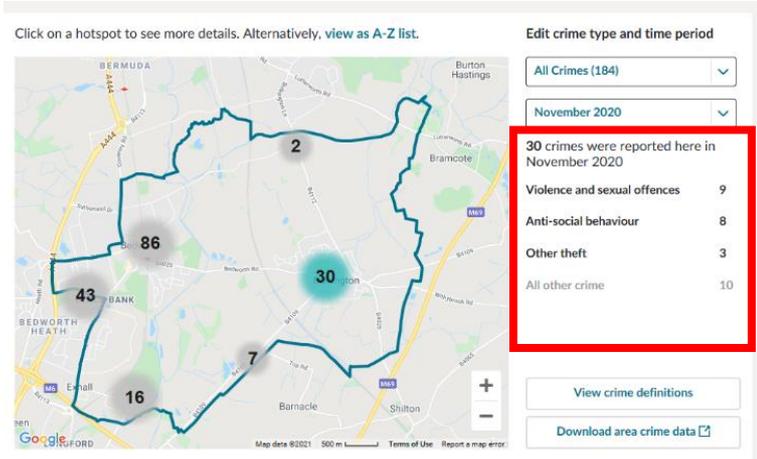


Compared to **November 2020**, crimes recorded have decreased. As we had 144 crimes in Bedworth and 40 in Bulkington.



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

In **December 2020**, the most common crimes recorded were Violence and Sexual offences, and Anti-social behaviour.



In **November 2020**, the most common crimes in Bulkington were of a similar nature- Violent and Sexual Offences and Anti-social Behaviour.