



# Bedworth West Update

January 2021

**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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**From the Sergeant – Andy Scruton**

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.

Your Beat Manager is **PC Craig 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.



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**How to keep up with Bedworth West Safer Neighbourhood**

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

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

## Out and about with Bedworth West SNT

A prolific shoplifter in Bedworth has been sentenced to over 5 months in prison for numerous thefts throughout the shops of Bedworth. The male had over 87 previous for similar offences and was also wanted on recall to prison. PCSO's and PC's worked in partnership with shopkeepers to catch the male in the act and after being arrested in the town centre on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January the male was charged with 5 counts of theft from shop and stalls and 1 count of common assault without causing injury. The male pleaded guilty in court for all counts and is now off of the streets.



**Op Cera:** We are continuing to patrol hot spot areas whereby groups of youths who gather, to then go on to cause ASB, are targeted and dispersed. We are looking to engage with the youths to see what help/guidance we can offer them as they progress towards early adult life. We are also dealing with people who are breaching Covid legislation and reporting them where possible.

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## Update on our priorities....

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**Speeding:** Officers have conducted speed checks in and around the locality and will continue to do so, where and when necessary. Please let us know if you have an issue on your road, we will assess the information and prioritise the most dangerous and prolific areas.

**Flytipping:** officers are aware of this issue within the locality and are working towards identifying offenders, the local council have been out clearing the areas affected. If you have any information of who is responsible, please let us know.

**Drugs:** Officers are continually investigating reports of drugs and are processing intelligence. Please keep reports coming in if you suspect there to be any suspicious drug activity in your area. This includes the use of Nitrous Oxide Cannisters.

**Off Road Motorcycles and Quads. ASB driving:** Officers from the dual purpose motorcycle team are regularly out and about. They are a force resource, and can be utilised anywhere in the county. Please give as much details as possible when reporting these offence, and if possible provide CCTV footage or pictures of the offenders.



**Warwickshire Police  
Update**

Details about your  
**Safer Neighbourhood Team**

The Bedworth West SNT Area covers

**Bedworth**

How to contact Warwick Central SNT

By email;

[bw.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:bw.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)

[www.warwickshire.police](http://www.warwickshire.police)

Sergeant Andy Scruton

**Warwick Central SNT**

Beat Manager PC 1215 Naughton

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PCSO 6287 Pnaiser

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**Monthly Message from Beat Manager PC Beacham**

Hello again from the Bedworth West team. We hope this newsletter finds you all well and you are still coping during these very demanding and ever changing times. I am currently covering Bedworth West area for PC Naughton while she is working elsewhere. I have been with Warwickshire 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 student 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.

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



## Bedworth West Community

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

# Crime Prevention



## Coronavirus vaccine scams

**Coronavirus vaccinations are free of charge. The NHS will never:**

- ✗ ask for your bank account or card details
- ✗ ask for your PIN or banking passwords
- ✗ arrive unannounced at your home to administer the vaccine
- ✗ ask for documentation to prove your identity, such as a passport or utility bills

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## Protect Your Vehicle from Thieves

- Check with your main dealer that - regardless of the age of the vehicle - it has had all its recalls completed and software updated.
- Check with your main dealer what latest security measures can be retrofitted to older vehicles. This can cost less than the excess on your insurance, in the event of a claim.
- To protect your Passive Entry Vehicle against a Relay Attack then go to [www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com) search for products using key word search 'shielding for car keys'.
- To explore what aftermarket security products are available from third parties. Thatcham is a source of tested products.
- Consider using a Thatcham tested and approved steering wheel lock that provides full coverage of the wheel.
- Keep full control of your keys. Valet parking, car washes, and even some garages have been found to copy keys.
- Make sure 'your fob has done the job', and that passengers haven't left a window or door open, even slightly.
- When parking, always choose a well-lit location with natural or electronic surveillance. Use a car park, whenever possible, which has been awarded the 'Park Mark'.
- At home, if you have a garage, use it. Consider installing security lights or CCTV to improve the deterrent.
- Wherever you park try to park where it is well lit and covered by natural or electronic surveillance.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-of-a-vehicle/vehicle-attracting-thieves/>

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/wsi/watch-schemes-initiatives/neighbourhood-watch>

<https://www.securedbydesign.com/member-companies/accredited-product-search?view=category&category=Vehicle+Security>