



Bedworth East Update

March 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. As the country has had to be in lockdown, and juggle home schooling with work commitments we look forward to better times ahead. We now welcome some relaxation to lockdown and as the lighter nights and spring and summer approach, we have lots to look forward to hopefully. We just need to maintain our focus.

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 winter and early spring months, dealing with all sorts of incidents including the return to school traffic and parking issues. Bedworth and Nuneaton have had a real drive on this and have been educating parents and motorists rather than enforcing. However, the message is clear, abide by the rules or face enforcement.

March has been 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 on separate operations covering our area with numerous drugs warrants taking place, yielding some excellent results. One particular warrant saw £14.5k worth of class A drugs seized and taken off the streets.

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 continue with the Facebook live event. However, due to the elections coming up, this has been paused until the conclusion. These have 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.

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 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:

- Off-road bikes are an issue that arises every year when the nicer weather approaches. Our off-road bike team were successful in seizing a bike this month as it was being ridden anti-socially through our town. These bikes are not able to be taxed and insured as they are made for private, off-road land. Seizing vehicles and bikes is our last resort but we have to put the safety of pedestrians and other road users first.
- The easing of the lockdown restrictions bring with it an element of social contact that we have had to put on hold for the duration of 2021 so far. We are all looking forward to spending some much anticipated quality time with friends and loved ones and welcoming the warm weather. We still have a part to play though, and we should adhere to social distancing and curb anti-social behaviour where possible.





**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

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

It has been a really tough year for everyone particularly these last few months having to endure another lockdown. I am so proud of how the majority of our community have looked after one another and stayed at home to protect our NHS. In the coming weeks the safer neighbourhood team is looking forward to meeting people who are venturing out due to the newly relaxed rules, and seeing people enjoy the summer catching up with friends and family after so much time lost.

I would take this opportunity to urge people to be respectful of others in the community as they enjoy themselves. We have seen an increase of certain Anti-social behaviour such as littering. Please dispose of any litter in appropriate places, we are dealing robustly with those who are identified fly tipping and littering.

The warmer weather will allow for those whose hobby is riding off road motorcycles to venture out and about. Please only use off road bikes on private land whereby you have been given permission of the landowner and do not ride them on roads or pavements.

We want everyone to be able to enjoy the summer.





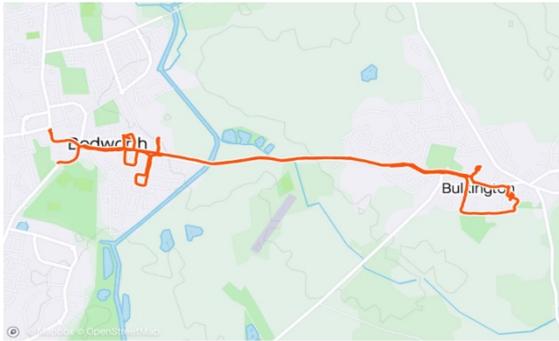
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RECENT EVENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE....

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...

BEARE OF BREEZY BURGULARS

As the nights are lighter and the sun is showing its face, our tendency is to open windows and doors on our cars and homes. Whilst we encourage this to bring in the fresh air and blow out any germs and freshen everything up, we must stay mindful that this gives criminal opportunists the chance to enter your property uninvited.

Make sure when leaving your house it is secured and no windows in bathrooms are left open or lounge windows that could make an easy entrance. Even if they're open a crack it facilitates burglaries.

Make sure your car is always locked with all 4 windows up and secure.

If you can invest in a Ring doorbell that protects your property and faces your vehicle, it is peace of mind for yourself but also acts as a brilliant deterrent for these unwanted visitors.

You work hard for your house and your property, don't give anyone the chance to interfere with it!

Any incidents or emergencies, call 101 or 999!

