



# Bedworth East Update

August 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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Dear residents,

As one of your Police Sergeants within Nuneaton and Bedworth Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT), I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and acknowledge how much we appreciate your continued support and cooperation. National decisions to reduce and lift restrictions have allowed our communities to be able to engage with each other more often and more easily. On this point, there will be a number of people who will feel understandably anxious and worried as a result of so much information and guidance about the Coronavirus Pandemic. If people choose to observe social distancing and wearing of masks, then please have the courtesy to respect their wishes.

As well as positive effects on mental health and being able to connect with nature more easily, we will be seeing more people across our residential and rural areas. Across Nuneaton and Bedworth there are numerous areas of open water, including canals, reservoirs, lakes and pools. When warm weather and breaks from school or work allows more time to visit our open water areas, it can also bring more anti-social behaviour. This includes consuming alcohol and/or even smoking or taking illegal drugs.

There are further issues of littering and inappropriate use of vehicles causing nuisance or damage to our environments. In particular, we do not want to see anyone become seriously injured or worse by carrying out activities which may bring risks. We urge our residents not to go swimming in open water locations, especially when there is a national concern for the volume of deaths in our inland waters – any fatality is one too many. Open water areas have risk factors including unknown depths, hidden currents, hidden obstacles, difficult exit on to uneven banks, and even on a warm day, water temperatures can be very cold, causing Cold Water Shock. This means that people can lose feelings in their limbs, and can struggle to breathe – even strong swimmers. And, if you add alcohol into the equation, peoples' judgements become dangerously hindered. Open water areas are not always able to be accessed quickly by emergency services for many reasons, which may turn a rescue into a recovery of a body. Areas of current concern include Ensors Pool. Please do not risk it. Many of us will remember accidental drownings happening locally, which has drastic outcomes for families and friends.

As a community I ask you to look out for each other, Stay safe and want to thank you and my team for their continued efforts.

Regards PS 1614 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

- This month in Bedworth we have been focussing our efforts on anti-social behaviour being reported to us. We have increased patrols around the town centre and rec grounds to provide presence and be a deterrent to anyone who is wishing to engage in that kind of behaviour. We do urge you to be mindful of your conduct as you are out and about and remind you to be considerate of residents and others.
- With the weather not being the best during August we are hoping it picks up again in September and we some sunshine! We would like to remind you to look after yourself in the sun and make sure you take steps to ensure your safety. Stay hydrated, in the shade and have a good layer of sun screen on. We are planning some events such as bike marking and Facebook Live community forums in the future so let's hope the rain holds off!
- Bedworth SNT seized yet another e-scooter in Miners Welfare Park this month due to it being ridden illegally. We have tried to make it clear that these e-scooters are illegal to be ridden on public highways and footpaths and should only be ridden on private land. Due to this we are trying to give people the benefit of the doubt- however ultimately it is our job to get these off our street and clamp down on anti-social and criminal behaviour. All the information is readily online to help inform you as to regulations and laws around electric scooters.

## Update:

### 2021 Priorities for Bedworth East SNT:

We would like to wish a massive congratulations to our new Chief Constable Debbie Tedds. She has been successful in replacing Martin Jelley who retires this year.

Debbie Tedds has always been a Warwickshire officer from the beginning of her career, so we wish her all the success and prosperity in her new role.





**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

### Warwickshire Connected



Warwickshire Connected is a free messaging service brought to you by Warwickshire Police where you decide when and how you hear about the issues that matter most to you. Whether that be getting regular crime updates, the latest information on ongoing incidents and emergencies or learning about what your local police are doing. You can also get involved in helping to make your local area a safer place. You can tell us what you think Police should be doing more of in your area and tell us what things are causing issues in your area.

## HELP TO BE OUR EYES AND EARS

- It may not be a well-known fact that a lot of the work we do and operations we put in place are based on information gathered by our community.
- When out on foot patrol and speaking with the public, we collect a wealth of information that goes towards us helping to tackle the problems you face as residents.
- Whilst we try our absolute best to cover our patches and keep an eye on everything, we value your information and it goes a long way.
- Information leads to results at warrants, identifying victims who cannot come forward themselves, persistent offenders, continuous issues being felt by the whole community etc.
- If you are noticing anti-social behaviour on a day to day basis, witnessing crime taking place or have any community concerns, let us know on 101 or come and speak to us in person.
- We treat every piece of information with the highest confidentiality and sensitivity and will endeavour to find a resolution where we can.

**IF WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT, WE CAN'T HELP FIX IT**