



# 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 compromise on our Christmas celebrations, we look forward to a new and hopefully better 2021!!

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 over the Christmas break with extra pressures this time with the ongoing restrictions in place.

December was a very busy month on more typical issues, including several large cannabis factories that were found and dealt with. The enquiries and investigations are ongoing and cannot be currently commented on, however, lots of disruption to organised crime groups has certainly taken place. Staff dealing with these have my special thanks as they are not easy to deal with from an investigative point of view and also a physical aspect, being amongst the plants which give off the most repugnant of smells.

Also worthy of note is the fantastic initiatives the teams worked on in the run up to Christmas aside from criminal matters, particularly the Christmas card giving and meal donations completed to the elderly and vulnerable in Bedworth.

The initiatives in Nuneaton whereby staff were out ensuring the elderly and vulnerable were taken care of with welfare packs distributed.

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.

Hopefully 2021 will bring better fortunes than 2020.

Thank you again for your support and cooperation during these difficult times, keep to the guidelines, look out for one another and stay safe.

**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  
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(SNT) Update**

**How to keep up with Warwick Central Safer Neighbourhood**

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

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

## Out and about with Bedworth East SNT

This month, with the festive period, SNT have been focussing our efforts on the season of goodwill and giving back to our community. We have engaged in a number of events where members of our team have organised food hampers, hot meals and Christmas cards to name a few, to hand out to our Bedworth community. All were very well received by the public and our SNT officers were very grateful to be involved.

Bulkington has been brought to our attention with the issue of fly tipping and anti-social behaviour in the village. We have been monitoring this with regular patrols and tailored problem solving plans put in place to help regulate these issues. We have been teaming up with our Rural Crime Team whom have also been aiding our efforts to cap these problems. A more formal arrangement with Councillor Richard Smith and Jeff Morgan has also meant that we are more aware and up to date with community feedback to help us best tackle tensions we see arising. This also helps us reach a wider audience as well!

As part of our 12 Days of Christmas, we grouped together all of our top priorities of issues that arise more predominantly over the festive period. Each day, we planned a different activity, covering problems such as drink driving, wanted on warrant individuals, vehicle and house burglaries and many more, to help minimise these sorts of crimes. We tried to document this on our social media as much as possible to keep you updated.

## Update on our priorities:

2021 Priorities for Bedworth East SNT:

- We are still seeing anti-social behaviour in certain areas around Bedworth such as Croft Pool, Bulkington Recreational Ground and The White Lion in Bulkington. We are increasing our patrols as part of our Operation Cera and will be dealing with any individuals that we see partaking in this troublesome behaviour.
- We will continue our efforts to work with partner agencies and charities to keep donating what we can to those more vulnerable than ourselves and get involved in activities to raise awareness.





**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...

I'm new to the Bedworth SNT team as of August 2020 taking over the role of beat manager for Bedworth east. I've worked within a safer neighbourhood before in Leicester police and thoroughly enjoyed my work there. I have been finding my feet over the past month and getting to grips with the issues around Bedworth. I have had involvement with Op Cera, created to tackle ASB within Bedworth recreational areas. Additionally I have undertaken joint visits to public houses with licencing to ensure they are not only complying with covid-19 regulations but also that they are doing their bit to reduce ASB caused by patrons.

It has proved a challenge policing in the current climate and regulations have prevented us from liaising with the public as closely as we historically have. Please rest assured that our team remains committed to tackling all of the issues in your community and you can contact us by phone and via the Warwickshire Police website with any questions or concerns.

Thank-you

PC 1258 Bagworth



## Bedworth East Community

### 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



Bedworth East SNT teamed up with a food bank in Coventry to help distribute 50 meals to those in need across Bedworth. This idea was thought up and put into practice by our Bedworth West PCSO Pnaiser Brar. The food used was paid for by our SNT team, prepped by officers and then cooked up into a vegetable curry by the wonderful people of Langar Aid House in Coventry. We then delivered these meals complete with a pudding to residents of Bedworth. We had some very grateful people and thoroughly enjoyed taking part ourselves.

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

## LET'S TAKE A JOINT APPROACH

We have had a number of incidences recently where we are seeing private dwellings or industrial units being used for the cultivation of cannabis. Whilst we have managed to intercept the production of a few, the cycle continues and we need your help to be our eyes and ears.

There are a few tell-tale signs that we look out for:

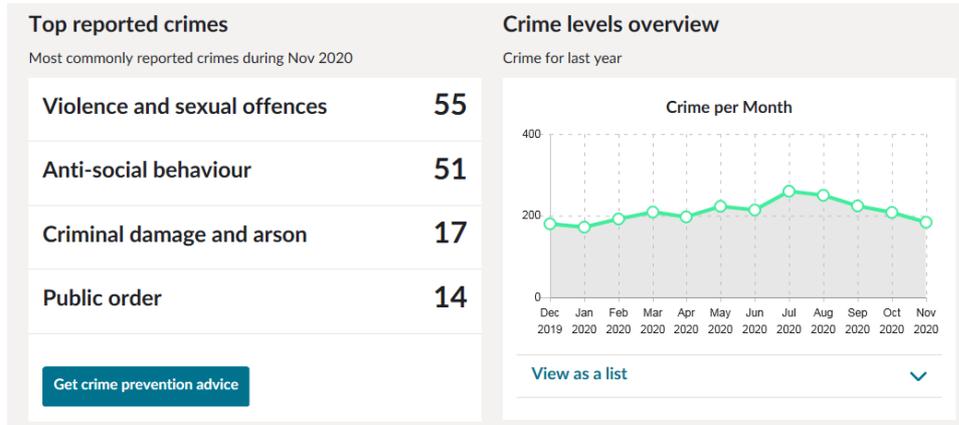
- Are there lots of people coming and going from the address?
- Are the blinds and curtains always closed?
- Is there a strong smell of cannabis?
- Is there a generator type sound?
- Maybe a high-tech CCTV system?

Whilst drug dealing is one of our top priorities and we will work tirelessly to interrupt this kind of activity happening our streets, there is always the bigger picture. With drug dealing, brings human and drug trafficking, exploitation, modern slavery.. the list goes on.

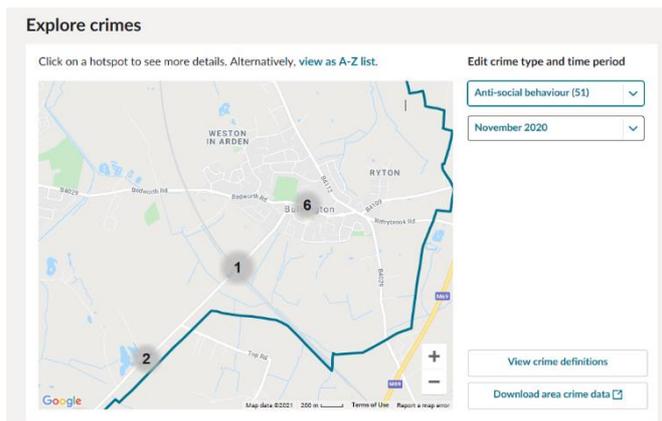
Help us to clamp down on this to make your community safer and protect vulnerable people. Whether anonymously or not, let us know if something doesn't feel right.

**YOU SAID, WE DID**

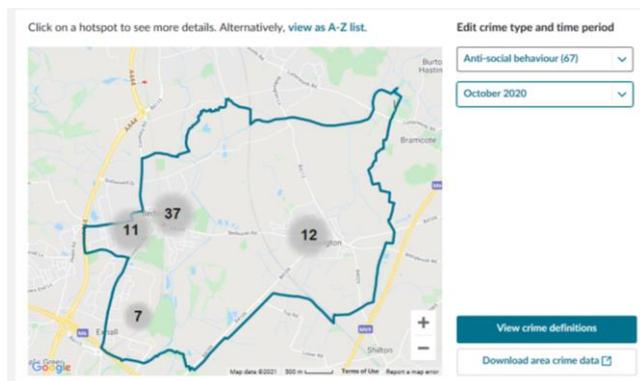
**Crime Statistics-** all of which can be accessed on <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/warwickshire-police/bedworth-east/?tab=Overview>



For Bedworth East as a whole, we can see a slight decrease in crimes recorded as whole of the course of 2020. In November, we saw 184 crimes recorded, October had 208 and September had 224 crimes. This is a positive decrease.



For Bulkington specifically, the number of anti-social behaviour crimes that we recorded for November 2020, we can see from the statistics that we had 9 crimes recorded of this nature.



This is a decrease in the number of anti-social behaviour crimes that we had recorded in October 2020, where we had 12 crimes of this nature.