



Bedworth East Update

July 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

- E-scooters are still an issue that we are seeing around Bedworth. Unfortunately, it is not a well-known fact that these are in fact illegal as they cannot be taxed and insured and therefore are not road-worthy. They are able to be ridden on private land, but not on pavements and roads. It is not a nice job to confiscate these from people but we are attempting to reach as many people with this message so that you can get rid of these e-scooters yourselves so that we don't have to. Thank you for your cooperation.
- The ongoing issues with off-road bikes has put more pressure on Bedworth SNT to tackle this. We have a dedicated Police off-road bike team that we use to pursue these bikes and issue a Section 59 Notice, which applies to the driver and the vehicle. This is one positive step towards potentially clamping down on this problem and reminding people that off-road bikes are only for private land use only. Our off-road officers gave out 6 Section 59s this month to riders not adhering to the Road Traffic Act.
- Bedworth SNT executed a warrant at an address in Bedworth this month in which a substantial amount of cannabis was found, along with scales. It was quite evident that drug dealing had been taking place from this address. There are some tell-tale signs that this is happening which you can help us with to help us tackle this. If you notice people coming and going from an address, only staying a few moments at a time, any exchanges of packages, any unusual smells, money passing hands, or CCTV footage you have that causes concern, please let us know whether anonymously or not and help us to put a stop to this.

Update on our priorities:

2021 Priorities for Bedworth East SNT:

PCSO Taylor and PCSO Young have been out and about in the community getting to know residents and finding out what's going on. We have been enjoying the sunshine and getting our steps in round Keresely village and across Bedworth East as well.

During the Euro's 2021 we have been patrolling the pubs and areas showing the football and have been impressed by the comradery and support that we have seen. We want to thank you all for your perseverance with the social distancing guidelines for this last final push before the restrictions are lifted.





**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

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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, 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

IT'S COMING HOME



Bedworth SNT visited an address in Nuneaton as some residents were celebrating the success of England in the Euro's 2021 by getting an artist to spray paint Gareth Southgate, Harry Kane and Raheem Sterling on the wall of their home. They are also raising money for a defibrillator to be placed in Nuneaton.

It was lovely to see everyone coming together to take pictures of the wall and celebrate whilst also for a good cause.

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