



Bedworth East Update

May 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 Nuneaton and Bedworth Safer Neighbourhood Team Sgt's.

Having now settled into my role, speaking to my teams whilst getting to know some of the local residents, neighbourhood watch and Councillors I now have a greater understanding of the larger community issues that are causing some concern or having an impact on either you personally or on the local community.

As your local safer neighbourhood team we have a real passion in protecting our communities from harm and with this in mind we implore you to continue to engage with your local officers reaching out to them, reporting any issues or concerns either directly in person whilst their out on visible foot patrols or via any other suitable communications so we can advise and support you appropriately.

Alternatively you can ring 101 or report incidents online and consider the use of the charity crime stoppers (anonymously) by speaking to us, providing the right information allows us to target specific problem areas aiding in protecting you and your communities.

Unfortunately I can't not mention Covid and with the recent restrictions lifting I know most are excited to get out! But please be cautious about this and may I ask that you continue to be patient and respectful to each other whilst continuing to adhering to the recent guidance. I also take this time to remind people of the new variant with an increase of this recently reported in the media locally to Nuneaton.

I do hope people have had an opportunity to see loved ones and maybe even get an opportunity to eat or have a drink out with friends.

It's recognised however that Covid Lockdown has left some people feeling even more isolated or lonely. If you need support or assistance reach out and speak to people who can assist you or if you identify someone that maybe vulnerable please let us know.

We as a team have started to increase both proactive plain clothed and uniform operations and patrols, targeting problem areas identified to us.

Please follow our Social media which provides further information whilst signposting you to other partners agencies who we continue to work closely with.

It's a great way to stay informed and raise any issues or concerns you may have.

Thank you and stay safe.

Regards Elliott
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

- Safer Neighbourhood Team as a whole would like to thank our wonderful community for their kindness and selflessness these past couple of days. Whilst the majority of our team had been on a crime scene guard in the hot sun, we had numerous members of the public take time out of their day to bring us cold drinks and ice lollies. Its acts like this that make us do what we do and proud to work where we do!
- Now that the rain has stopped for the foreseeable, Bedworth SNT have been venturing out on foot a bit more and even on our Police bikes. It's been lovely to see all of you enjoying the parks again and having picnics. We would like to offer a polite reminder that these green spaces and parks are to be shared one between us all. Therefore, we need to be mindful of our conduct and also our mess. I'd like to encourage everyone to take your rubbish home if bins are full, do not leave it behind or on the grass and be conscious that there are young children in close proximity that do not want to hear swearing or be around anti-social behaviour.
- 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.

Update on our priorities:

2021 Priorities for Bedworth East SNT:

School parking continues to be an issue that Bedworth SNT are noticing. Whilst we understand that bad weather or tight work schedules mean that school drop-offs and pick-ups can cause havoc in the mornings, we must ask that people are still mindful of their parking choices. It is a traffic offence to park opposite a junction, within 10 metres of a bend and over a dropped kerb. We are witnessing a lot of this at schools where resident's driveways are being blocked or people are parking dangerously. We are trying to make our way round the schools as much as practically possible, however it needs to be road user's responsibility.

We don't want to have to ticket anybody, but traffic offences will result in this happening as our top priority is keeping everybody safe.

Thank you.





**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

Keep Your Vehicle Taxed



Bedworth SNT were made aware of another vehicle that had failed to ensure their car was taxed and road worthy. It had also been registered as scrapped which resulted in it being seized by Police. We have tax and insurance for a reason and this must be adhered to. If a vehicle has run out of tax for more than 2 months and 1 day, we have the powers to seize it.

Please let us know if you find any abandoned vehicles that have been untaxed for a prolonged period of time or potentially abandoned.

IT'S NOT WORTH IT

We know when its hot outside and you'd do anything to cool down, but rivers and lakes aren't the answer.

There are many hidden risks that are not so evident when looking across the idyllic water. Here's just a few:

- **Changes in the depth of water can catch people out that are not eh strongest of swimmers. You cannot see depth change from the edge.**
- **Rocks under the water can cause obstructions when jumping in. These can cause serious injury. Rocks also move, so what used to be a safe place to jump, may not be anymore.**
- **Fast currents can cause even the strongest of swimmers to lose control and unable to fight back against the water.**
- **Weeds and undercurrents can cause you to get stuck and potentially pull you under the water.**
- **The sun can cause tiredness and dehydration, this can affect your behaviour when in the water and can lead to panic.**

DON'T PUT YOURSELF AT RISK