



Bedworth East Update

October 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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From the Sergeant – Andy Scruton

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 moves into different tiers, it becomes more complicated for the general public to ascertain what the rules are. If anyone is in any doubt, please refer to the government websites for guidance.

My staff are currently working around the clock in order to Police this, whilst reassuring the more vulnerable at the same time.

With all this in mind, crime is still happening and the SNT teams are still working on general daily business tackling this, and also have several special operations ongoing, tackling more acute issues across the borough. These include the anti - social behaviour issues around the areas to mention but a few.

This month there will be an exciting new feature coming to you all from the SNT's. We have realised we cannot get your views from the more traditional methods like community forums and neighbourhood watch meetings during the pandemic, therefore we will be bringing to you a Facebook live event. This is an exciting opportunity for you to ask questions to the team and get instant answers live. We are hoping to roll this out in mid to late November, date to be confirmed.

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



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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, SNT have had an increasing number of reports regarding the rough sleepers who have taken residency under the stairwell of the Edward Road flats. After a number of occasions of moving these individuals on, the Council have agreed to work Bedworth SNT to get underneath these stairwells bricked up. Whilst this positive action eliminates this issue for the residents of these flats, it also means that we can help work towards a longer term solution for these individuals who find themselves homeless. We are using a multi-agency approach with Doorway to conduct self and well checks on multiple occupancy residences to reduce exploitation of the more vulnerable, and also to minimise any anti-social behaviour that can occasionally arise.

We have also been spending time in areas where there are an increased amount of vulnerable or elderly residents, spreading awareness around doorstep sellers, scams and fraudulent activity. After it had been brought to our attention that a few of the elderly residents of Bedworth were falling victim to this, we have been issuing safety information packs that contain everything you should and should not expect from genuine tradesmen.

As the nights draw in and Halloween approaches us, we are aware that we have different challenges that accompany this time of year. A knife drop initiative has been developed by our team, to set up secure stations at different times and dates in the coming weeks, to dispose of any unwanted or unused knives or blades that you may keep in your house. This way, we can safely dispose of them and there's 1 less potential weapon on our streets.

Update on our priorities:

2020 Priorities for Bedworth East SNT:

- As we head towards the festive season, we must emphasize the importance of the RULE OF 6. This means that -apart from a set of exemptions- any social gatherings of more than 6 people indoors or outdoors is against the law. This is an offence for which individuals can be fined. Our aim is to keep the community and our country safe and we appreciate your continued efforts.
- Halloween safety. We have been distributing posters and literature around Bedworth to prohibit the sales of troublesome items to individuals believed to use them to cause antisocial behaviour at this time of year. For example, eggs, flour, toilet roll etc.
- Vehicle crime and burglaries. Darker nights provide extra opportunity to engage in this kind of activity. We are looking at creating a mini operation to intercept this and keep houses and vehicles secure at all times.





**Warwickshire Police
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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

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PCSO Santina Taylor

PCSO Susan Laing

PCSO Linda Shepherd

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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

School Parking Patrols

Schools have officially reopened and have gone back and we are trying to effectively manage all that comes with it. Measures were put into place to ensure that children were safe returning to school in the current pandemic, and this extends to their road and traffic safety as well. Each day, the members of Bedworth SNT are conducting school patrols where possible, monitoring obstructive vehicles and unsafe parking. A number of fines have been issued to those dangerously parked as the wellbeing of school children comes first.



This month's CRIME PREVENTION advice...

CURIOSITY NEVER KILLED THE CAT

During these uncertain times of COVID19, communication with our local authorities, businesses and organisations has shifted largely to over-the-phone or electronic contact. Whilst the extraordinary advancement in technology means we can all stay connected, it also means that our instinctual or gut feelings can sometimes be bypassed as we cannot physically judge whether something or someone is genuine.

If you receive any emails, phone calls, house visits or letters claiming to be someone whom you don't believe them to be, or something just doesn't seem to add up, you can report this to Action Fraud (0300 123 30 40 or www.actionfraud.police.uk)

Or the police (101) if it is still happening.

Remember, it is always 999 if you feel it is an emergency.