



NUNEATON EAST UPDATE

All the latest from your
Safer Neighbourhood Team

APRIL 2021

All the latest about what we are doing and what is going on in and around your home and area.

**Nuneaton East Safer
Neighbourhood Team
(SNT) Update**

**Warwickshire Police
Update**

**Nuneaton East SNT
Community Update**

From the Sergeant – Andy SCRUTON 946

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. We are now, as a nation beginning to see life more like normal with facilities re-opening all the time. This is great news, however, we just need to maintain our focus to prevent another wave.

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 during the spring months with all sorts of operations being conducted, including Op Sceptre which is the force's response to the national campaign for knife crime. PCSO Mollie Thompson has been working hard in organising events such as knife amnesty bins and sweeps of our open areas and parks in the search for knives.

Other notable events have included a whole raft of cannabis factories that have been uncovered and dealt with. A recent one being in Bedworth where PC Beacham was the officer in charge of a set up where the offenders had even dug the road up in order to bypass the electricity meter!!

The dual purpose motorcycle team have also been out in force dealing with anything from E – scooters to off road motorbikes, seizing numerous from owners flouting the laws.

Also worthy of note is the amount of patrols the team have been doing on foot patrols. They often publicise the miles they walk through your neighbourhoods on the Police FB site. Some of the PCSO's have walked on average 10 miles every day, and also on their cycles.

We have had to postpone the Facebook live events at present due to the local elections taking place shortly, however they will be resumed soon after, so keep your eyes peeled for the dates.

Hopefully we will see further COVID related relaxations in the near future, ensuring we have the summer to look forward to. Stay safe everyone.

Thanks – Sergeant Andy Scruton



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How to keep up with Nuneaton East Safer Neighbourhood Team

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

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

**Nuneaton 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

Burglary and Vehicle crime.

We are pleased to report that our Burglary and Vehicle crime statistics for March and April have reduced significantly compared to the same period of time in 2020.

We still encourage all residents to always remain security conscious and to keep valuable off show.

Community Speed Watch

The Nuneaton East team are looking to take on new volunteers to take part in Community Speed Watch. If you are interested in taking part in this. Please send your details to ne.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk.

Neighbourhood Watch

We are currently looking to expand our NHW members. If you would like to sign up to be a Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator, please send your details into our team mailbox ne.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk.

PCSO assists with arrest of suspected shoplifter

PCSO Venus recently assisted Police Officers from the patrol team with locating a suspected shop lifter in the Horeston Grange Area. PCSO Venus was able to locate the suspect after a detailed description was passed to him. This led to the arrest of the suspect. WELL DONE TOM!!

Update on our priorities

The priorities for Nuneaton East are:

- **Reduce ASB in Nuneaton East hotspots**
- **Keep acquisitive crime low**



**Warwickshire Police
Update**

**Details about your
Safer Neighbourhood Team**

The Nuneaton East SNT Area covers:
Weddington, St Nicholas, Whitestone.

How to contact Warwick Central SNT
By email;
ne.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

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Sergeant Andy Scruton

Nuneaton East SNT
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PCSO Tom Venus

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Monthly Message from PC Tom Stevenson

I have been really happy over the past few weeks to see life beginning to return to normality. It is wonderful to see students returning to schools and friends & families being allowed to meet outdoors in groups of 6. We are continuing to police breaches of this and urge everyone to remain vigilant, as we are so close to a return to normal life on the government's roadmap. This month you may have seen Nuneaton East officers patrolling the schools as students return both on foot and by bicycle. Nuneaton East has been engaging with the National Police Chief Councils '2 wheels safety week' campaign offering advice to users of pedal cycles, scooters and motorbikes. We have also had some successful proactive policing results, as recently as this week whereby whilst conducting patrols, a van was spotted on Eastboro' Way with the driver using his mobile phone. Further investigation highlighted that the driver was disqualified and had no insurance. The van was seized and the driver reported for the offences. One less dangerous vehicle off the road to help keep our community safe.

It's currently **against the law** to ride an **e-scooter** in any **public place**

Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs) so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements such as tax and insurance.

The current law is clear

You can buy one but it is illegal to use a PRIVATELY OWNED e-scooter in ANY public space including roads, pavements, parks, town centres or canal towpaths for example. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.

What happens if I've been stopped by Warwickshire Police?

Warwickshire Police have the powers to seize e-scooters and prosecute riders - please make sure you keep your e-scooter on private land so this doesn't happen to you.

Officers will be using Section 59 of the Police Reform Act to issue a warning to riders of e-scooters and educate them as to the legal requirements. If a rider is under 16 years old then this advice will also be given to the parents.

The UK Government is currently taking part in 'Future Transport Zone' trials for e-scooter hire, with a view to making them legal to use on the roads. Warwickshire is currently not part of the trials so e-scooters cannot be hired at this time.

