



NUNEATON SOUTH

NEWSLETTER

All the latest from your
Safer Neighbourhood Team

July 2021



Information and engagement across Attleborough, Hill Top and Arbury Ward Areas.

Nuneaton South Safer
Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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Community Update

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 breath – 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

Nuneaton South

The new updates for covid-19.

Most legal restrictions to control COVID-19 have been lifted at step 4. This means that:

- You do not need to stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with. There are also no limits on the number of people you can meet.
- However, to minimise risk at a time of high prevalence, you should limit the close contact you have with those you do not usually live with and increase close contact gradually. This includes minimising the number, proximity, and duration of social contacts.
- You should meet outdoors where possible and let fresh air into homes or other enclosed spaces.
- The Government is no longer instructing people to work from home if they can. However, the Government expects and recommends a gradual return over the summer.
- The requirement to wear face coverings in law has been lifted. However, the Government expects and recommends that people wear face coverings in crowded areas such as public transport.
- There are no longer limits on the number of people who can attend weddings, civil partnerships, funerals and other life events (including receptions and celebrations). There is no requirement for table service at life events, or restrictions on singing or dancing. You should follow guidance for weddings and funerals to reduce risk and protect yourself and others.
- There are no longer restrictions on group sizes for attending communal worship. COVID-19 has not gone away, so it's important to remember the actions you can take to keep yourself and others safe. Everybody needs to continue to act carefully and remain cautious.

Operation Snap

Operation SNAP is a response to increasing submissions of video and photographic evidence relating to driving offences that members of the public have witnessed. This can range from driving dangerously or carelessly to overtaking on solid white lines, using a mobile phone while driving, ignoring traffic lights or dangerous driving around other road users, such as horse riders and cyclists. Until now, these reports have been submitted to the police in all sorts of ways and so a streamlined process has now been developed to deal with them. This will hopefully make it easier for all involved.

To upload evidence in relation a driving offence please visit

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/police-forces/warwickshire-police/areas/warwickshire-police/campaigns/campaigns/2019/operation-snap/>





Update On Our Priorities

Ensors Pool

We are still continuing to educate people regarding the dangers of entering the pool. Multiple people, have been warned and spoken to, patrols have been increased.

Speed Checks

Speed checks have been conducted around, over 100 vehicles had been checked through our speed camera.

- Donnithorne Avenue
- Heath End Road



Anti-Social Behaviour

PRESS RELEASE

27 July 2021

Anti-social behaviour leads to prison sentence for Nuneaton's Lewis Parkes

Nuneaton man Lewis Parkes has been jailed after flouting terms of an injunction linked to his anti-social behaviour.

Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council obtained an injunction order against Parkes, of Poyser Road, for causing anti-social behaviour in the Hill Top area of Nuneaton, at the County Court in Warwickshire Justice Centre in November 2019. The terms of this injunction were varied in July 2020 following reports of anti social behaviour in the area by Parkes, and powers of arrests were attached to the injunction as a result.

These terms meant he was forbidden from entering Tulliver Road and Sorrel Road, Nuneaton, or from causing alarm and distress to residents of Poyser Road. There were also a number of residents Parkes was forbidden to contact by any means, in any location. Parkes was reported to have breached the injunction order and Police enforced the power of arrest in June 2021.

Housing Officers worked in partnership with Warwickshire Police Safer Neighbourhoods Team to gather evidence and statements from witnesses outlining the breaches that had taken place. Committal proceedings took place in the County Court at Warwickshire Justice Centre on 26 July, where Parkes was found guilty of 14 breaches of the injunction – 13 of which he denied – and was sentenced to eight months imprisonment, to be served immediately.

Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council deputy leader and spokesperson on policing matters, Cllr Clare Golby, said: "Antisocial behaviour is an unacceptable scourge of our communities. It's something which affects people's quality of life even when they're in their own homes and is something for which I have little tolerance.

"Residents of Nuneaton, Bedworth and Bulkington shouldn't - and more importantly don't - have to live at the mercy of people like this.

"Council officers and police did a great piece of joint working to get this result. I would also like to thank members of the community for their part in standing up and saying they weren't going to accept Parkes' behaviour anymore. Hopefully now they can enjoy some peace and quiet."

Insp Dave Williams, Safer Neighbourhood lead for Warwickshire Police in Nuneaton and Bedworth, said: "Parkes has had repeated opportunities to change his behaviour and comply with the court order. His persistent refusal to do so has led to this lengthy prison sentence.

"These types of court orders are a valuable tool to tackle anti-social behaviour which has a negative impact on our communities.

"Nuneaton residents can be reassured that we will always work with our partners to enforce court orders and bring people who breach them to justice. "





**Warwickshire
Police Update**

**Your Safer Neighbourhood
Team**

Sergeant Andy Scruton
Sergeant Eliot Butler

The Nuneaton South SNT Area covers
Hill Top, Arbury & Attleborough

Contact Nuneaton South SNT
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PC Andy Morrissey
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Nuneaton
Hilltop

Nuneaton
Attleborough

Nuneaton
Arbury

Monthly Message from Hill Top, Arbury & Attleborough Officers...

Dear residents,

Hello. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your time and patience during what has been a challenging couple of months for everyone. As certain restrictions have been lifted, many will be taking the opportunity to get out of their homes for recreation, visits and appointments etc.

This will no doubt add to the volume of traffic and parking issues across the area and beyond. Certain “freedoms” do not automatically grant anyone to right, reason or excuse to commit motoring offences of any kind. This includes speeding, drink/drug driving, deliberately not wearing seatbelts, and using phones. Please have safety in mind for yourselves and others, and also show restraint, patience and consideration. Fatalities on our roads may be prevented if you play your parts.

Also, there will be people who feel uncertain, worried and anxious about the prospect of leaving their homes after being in isolation or similar. If people feel more comfortable keeping socially distanced and wearing face masks etc., please allow them the rights and dignity to do so. We are often told that “we are all in this together”, so let’s make it work for all of us.

Recent sunny weather may not last, but when there are warm and sunny days, be mindful that there will be more people out-and-about. Unfortunately, this will add to the number of anti-social behaviour (ASB) calls that we receive. Please do not go swimming in local open water locations, and do not leave dogs in hot cars/locations, or walk them when it is too warm for them. Do not use motorbikes or e-scooters, or any other vehicles in an anti-social manner. It is not too difficult to be decent, respectful and law-abiding. We also hope that children, young people and their families and friends enjoy a good summer holiday. Thank you.



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RECENT COMMUNITY CONCERNS....

If you think you may have seen or heard anything suspicious or have any information about any relevant incident please call Warwickshire Police on 101 or report online at www.warickshirepolice.uk. Alternatively you can call: **Crimestoppers** anonymously on **0800 555 111**

EVENTS

We have organised a few dates for the bike coding events, which are on the following dates/times:

- Tuesday 3rd Aug – Pingles 9:30-10:30am
 - Pauls Land car park, 10:45 – 11:45
 - Odeon cinema 1:00pm – 1:45pm
- Hilltop shops Donnithorne ave – 2:00pm – 2:45pm
 - Tesco express croft road – 3:00pm – 3:45pm

- Wednesday 11th Aug – Pingles 2pm – 3pm
 - Pauls land car park 3:15pm – 4:15pm
- Hilltop stores Donnithorne ave 4:30pm – 5:30pm
 - Tesco express croft road 7pm – 8pm.

For any further queries please do not hesitate to contact our PCSO's

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Protect your bike from theft!