

# Wellesbourne Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter October 2021

Covering the policing areas of Snitterfield, Wellesbourne, Kineton and Burton Dassett



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**POLICE NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER 101**  
Only call 999 in an emergency when a crime  
is in progress or life is in danger.

## Incidents reported during September 2021:

If you have information relating to the referenced incidents please call 101 quoting the number and date.

### Wellesbourne Area:

067-02/09 Farm, Stratford Road, Wellesbourne

Forced entry to storage shed and hand tools stolen.

Also, theft from neighbouring property of bike parts and alloy wheels

229-04/09 Airfield Estate, Wellesbourne

Damage to car parked at market. Vehicle 'keyed' all around, both nearside tyres stabbed.

268-14/09 Barclay Close, Wellesbourne

Report of youths gathering in rear gardens of new build property and causing damage by breaking windows tiles, lights and fencing.

240-14/09 Ashorne

Between 17:30 13/09 and 08:00 14/09, van forcibly entered and a Honda mower, Stihl blower and a strimmer stolen.

426-26/09 Valetta Way, Wellesbourne

Keyless theft of Audi parked on drive. Later recovered.



The Safer Neighbourhood Team and local Community Speed Watch groups were out in force on September 15, as part of Project EDWARD (Every Day Without A Road Death) and the National Safe Speeds Day.

15 vehicles have been recorded over the speed limit across the four areas checked throughout the day, but this is still 15 too many! Those drivers can expect contact from us shortly.

A big thank you to our volunteers on the CSW teams for giving up your own time today to help keep our roads safe!



Great to be a part of the Wellesbourne Street Fayre Community Day this afternoon. Very positive atmosphere and lots of engagement with various visitors!

The kids in particular loved being shown around our Police car and playing with the sirens - even if Wellesbourne Fire Station were a bit louder than us and Ettington Community First Responder Team!

Big thanks to the organisers for such a fun afternoon and Neighbourhood Watch for their support too.

**Kineton Area:**

323-10/09 Banbury Street, Kineton

Report of the theft of a motorised tricycle which attaches to a wheelchair.

**Snitterfield Area:**

066-02/09 Charlecote Park, Charlecote

Lock to sheep and ram enclosure broken. No animals taken.

073-07/09 Church Road, Snitterfield

Theft of front and rear number plates

033-24/09 Church Road, Snitterfield

Audi R6, blue, stolen from drive. Forced entry to property to remove vehicle keys. Vehicle later recovered.

**Burton Dassett Area:**

011-13/09/2021 Warmington

Two males in a Mercedes Sprinter van have taken car batteries claiming they had permission to do so – they did not.

010-21/09/2021 Burton Dassett Hills

Officers on routine patrol have come across a suspicious vehicle and have searched the occupants as a result of their encounter. A small quantity of cannabis was discovered and the male in question was dealt with by means of a cannabis caution.

**Other incidents across Wellesbourne, Snitterfield, Kineton and Burton Dassett during September:**

As well as what has been reported there were a significant number of incidents including road traffic collisions, some with injuries to occupants or pedestrians; domestic situations involving violence, abuse, assault, damage to property, harassment by unwanted telephone calls, malicious emails; drug use and dealing; assaults; historic sexual abuse; sexual assault; disputes between neighbours, some of which involved violence and also damage to property; reports of suspicious activities and vehicles; dangerous driving; concerns for vulnerable people in their homes; operations with Warwickshire Trading Standards at Wellesbourne market; reports of illegal hunting; thefts from commercial premises, shops and garages all of which were followed up by the local SNT team and operational units.



- Keep vicinity vehicle keys in a signal blocking pouch which stops the signal from your key.
- Keep keys away from the front of your property; either upstairs and/or hidden away is preferable.
- Check your manual or with your dealer if it is possible to switch the key's signal off.
- For additional security, consider purchasing a steering wheel lock.
- If your vehicle has an alarm or immobiliser, ensure these are enabled.
- If your vehicle doesn't have a tracker, consider getting one fitted. Fit a dual band tracking device that works on VHF/UHF and GPS to ensure that one tracking system is still functioning if criminals use GPS blocking techniques to avoid detection. Purchase devices to 'Thatcham' and 'SBD' approval. Vehicles equipped with a tracking device are often promptly recovered.
- Check regularly for software updates for the car.
- Sometimes vehicles are stolen when thieves jam the remote door locking frequency by using specialist jamming equipment. They then enter the vehicle and clone a key from the On Board Diagnostic (OBD) port using specialist software. To help prevent this crime, consider fitting an 'OBD safe' device, a secure lockable device that fits over the vehicle's on board diagnostic port, in the vehicle cabin. This prevents criminals using software to code a key from the vehicle. We recommend devices that are 'Thatcham' approved, "Sold Secure", or "Secured By Design".

*This newsletter is not intended to record a comprehensive list of every reported crime in the area but includes crimes and incidents that the local community should be aware of. Staying vigilant and working together with the police and your local community can help to keep crime out of your area.*