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Congratulations and best wishes to Her Majesty The Queen on her Diamond Jubilee 1952-2012



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**Holiday time is here - Don't leave your home vulnerable to opportunist burglars!**

## ADVICE

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**Going Away - take these steps and provide yourself with some reassurance whilst you are away.**

- Ask a neighbour to look after things whilst you are away, perhaps putting a light or two on in the evenings, drawing the curtains and getting your post put inside etc
- Ensure your neighbour knows about any burglar alarm and how to silence it in case it malfunctions whilst you are away.
- Let your Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator know you are away so they know to keep an eye out for anything suspicious.
- If you are leaving vehicles on a drive make sure that no valuables are left on show and they are secure. Also consider asking a neighbour to move them around on the drive if there is room, it makes it look as if someone is coming and going
- Make sure any luggage you have does not advertise your address when you are standing in airports, railway stations and hotels etc - it only needs one person with ill intent to gain the address and your home will get an unwelcome visitor whilst you are away.
- Be very wary of using ATMs (Cash Machines) in unfamiliar places check for any devices on the machine, cover your hand when entering your pin and have a good look round for persons loitering nearby, if in doubt DON'T use the machine. Prefer cash machines within bank premises wherever possible.

Kenilworth Update is produced by Crown Watch, one of Kenilworth's longest running Neighbourhood Watch schemes operating in Windy Arbour, Tulip Tree Avenue and Whitemoor Road areas. Crown Watch publishes this Update to help support Kenilworth and all those that live in the community. Please pass on your copy or forward the email with it attached to your friends and neighbours. To receive Kenilworth Update every month email [kenilworth.snt@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:kenilworth.snt@warwickshire.police.uk) and ask to be put on the SNT email list.

Alternatively, you can view the Updates at our website [www.kenilworthnwatch.wordpress.com](http://www.kenilworthnwatch.wordpress.com)

### Meet Kenilworth's Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

You can meet members of Kenilworth's SNT.

It's easy, they attend Kenilworth Market at Abbey End each Thursday.

And most Saturdays they are either in Waitrose or Sainsbury's car park between 10 and 11.30am

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KENILWORTH  
**WEEKLY NEWS**

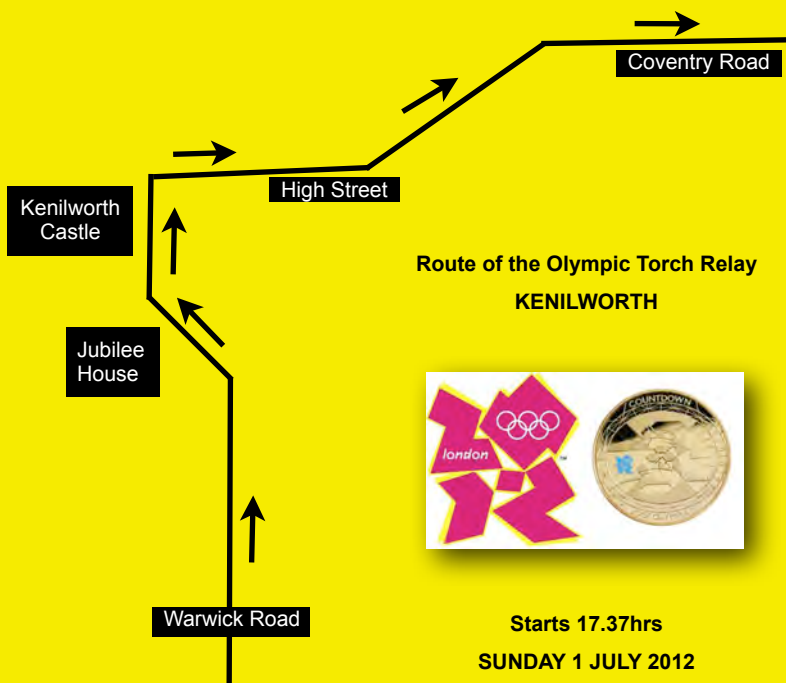


# Olympic Torch through Kenilworth

The Olympic Torch is coming through Kenilworth, this once in a lifetime event is bound to be very popular with many townspeople expected to turn out and see the torch en-route to the London 2012 Olympic Games.

A whole programme of events have been planned to take in Kenilworth on the day and more details are shown below. The crucial piece of information that everyone is sure to want to know is the time the torch is due through the town.

The torch is due to arrive on SUNDAY 1 July 2012 at 17.27hrs and come along Warwick Road from the A46 direction. It will head up to the clock tower and then take Castle Road towards and past Kenilworth Castle. It will turn right at Castle Hill and then go along High Street and onto Coventry Road. It will leave Kenilworth towards Coventry on Coventry Road(A429).



## Kenilworth - Olympic Torch Activities

Sunday 1 July 2012

Abbey Fields and Abbey End: noon to 4.30pm

- Have a go triathlon (call 855478 to register before the day)
- Orienteering
- Micromaze
- Equestrian Olympic dressage displays
- Pony club Olympic musical ride
- Rugby, Tae Kwon Do, tennis and croquet demonstrations and have a go
- Inflatable dome, slide and penalty shoot out
- BMX demonstrations and have a go (Castle Farm)
- Punch and Judy
- Music from Kenilworth School and the County Music Service
- Swimming in Abbey Fields for £1
- Events finish at 4.30pm so there is time to go and line the streets!

Warwick District Council have organised a packed programme of activities and entertainment for Leamington, Warwick and Kenilworth

Cllr Sue Gallagher, Portfolio Holder for Cultural services, "We have so much organised for the torch relay that we hope to see everyone out on the streets and in our parks celebrating this once in a lifetime event! We must also say a big thank you to the town councils and all our partners and organisations who have given their time and support to bring this day together for our residents."

## Fieldgate Lane & Warwick Road get unwanted visitors

### Fieldgate Lane 8 May

During the night of 7th May into 8th May offenders entered a home in Fieldgate Lane, Kenilworth through the rear patio doors and stole several items.

### Warwick Road 10 May

Between midnight on 8th May and midnight on 9th May offenders forced open a first floor wooden front door of a home in Warwick Road, Kenilworth and entered the premises to steal items of electrical equipment.



This is why it's crucial that we promote Neighbourhood Watch and increase its coverage.



#### Kenilworth's Community Forum

endorses **Kenilworth Update**.

We are pleased to learn that coverage of this **Kenilworth Update** is growing and getting to more people across the community. Recently arrangements were made to ensure that all members of Kenilworth Town Council receive **Kenilworth Update** along with all those on the Kenilworth SNT email list. Do you know someone who would benefit from receiving **Kenilworth Update**? If so do tell us by dropping us a line at [crownwatch@me.com](mailto:crownwatch@me.com) or by telephoning your Safer Neighbourhood Team on 01926 684404

### 3 Priorities for Kenilworth's Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) were agreed by Kenilworth Community Forum on 19 March 2012

1. Following two road traffic collisions and complaints from members of the public the SNT will now provide a minimum of 10 dedicated patrols of Beehive Hill near to the nursery. These patrols will tackle things like dangerously parked vehicles in the morning and afternoon.
2. In support of the recent efforts to tackle graffiti in the town the SNT will provide a minimum of 10 dedicated patrols of the alleyways around the town centre which have been subjected to graffiti menace previously.
3. Anti Social Behaviour, especially in view of the lighter nights, will be addressed by the SNT team who will provide a minimum of 15 dedicated patrols at the Anti Social Behaviour hotspots of Abbey Fields and Castle Farm.

The term "minimum" applies to the period between each Kenilworth Community Forum where progress on the Priorities is reported by the SNT and reviewed by the Forum who then reset or set new Priorities for the next period.

Please be aware that the term minimum is just that, wherever possible the SNT will seek to exceed the minimum levels set by the Community Forum.



#### Contact Details for Kenilworth SNT:

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## Learning Ambassadors leading the way

Kenilworth School Learning Ambassadors are leading the way and working alongside the Safer Neighbourhood Team to combat Under Age Drinking and Anti Social Behaviour.

They are working with all groups across the teenage range to build respect and pride for the community they live in and support and help individuals.

The Ambassadors have taken things a stage further by proactively getting involved in and around the town and by doing so creating a positive peer pressure through encouraging all to understand and care about their community.

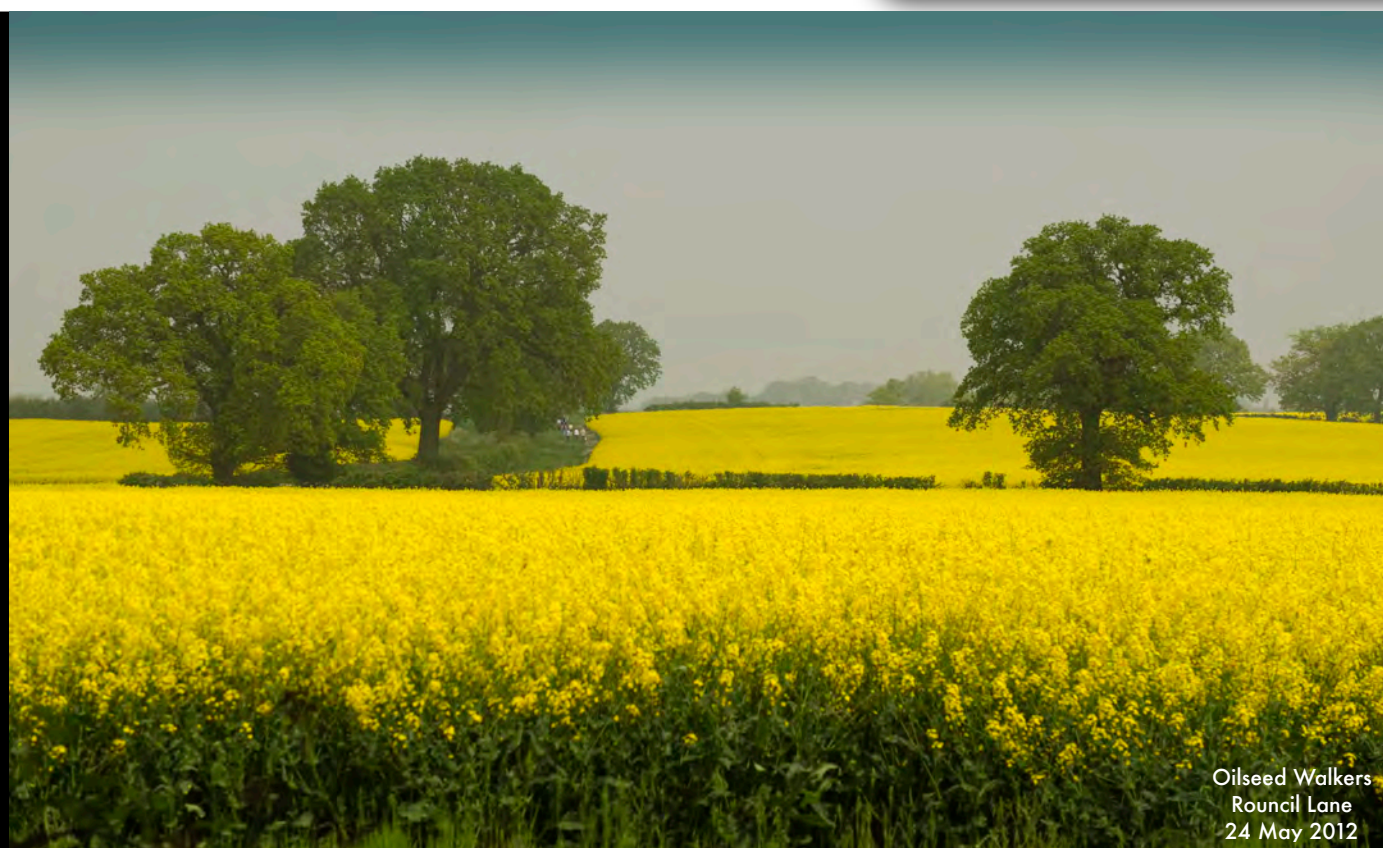
SNT Beat Manager Pete King is impressed by the attitude and action of the Ambassadors and said "The active involvement of the Ambassadors from Kenilworth School is so valuable to the town and its community. It's great to see the younger members of our community taking such a positive interest and role in ensuring our town is great and a vibrant place to live."

The new number to contact  
**POLICE** for  
**non emergencies**  
**101**

The new non emergency number is now in use for you to contact your police service.

Call 101 for;

- *reporting a crime that has happened*
- *providing information about a crime*
- *asking for information or advice*



Oilseed Walkers  
Rouncil Lane  
24 May 2012

## Get Immediate Email Alerts to your Home and Phone - It's Free!

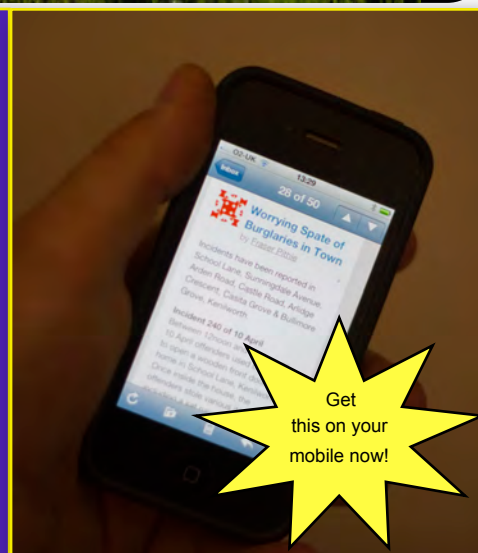
**CROWN WATCH...** provide the latest news available from Warwickshire Police concerning incidents and crime in Kenilworth.

**VISIT...** our website and enter your email details under the "Get Alert - Stay Alert" section on the front page.

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## Spring & Summer Advice for householders

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### In the home...

- \*Keep the front door locked when you are at home.
- \*It takes less than 2 minutes for a thief to walk in, remove items of value and leave.
- \*Many thieves are opportunists and consequently tour neighbourhoods to look for a chance.
- \*Don't give them a chance by leaving them an open door or window to your home and property.
- \*Remember they can do this whilst you are in the back garden without you knowing
- \*Don't leave windows open when you go out, check before you lock up and leave

### In the garden...

Make sure that sheds and outbuildings are fitted with good locks at the top and bottom of doors if possible. Use padlock braces that close over bolts and anchor points making any attempts to force difficult if not impossible.



**THIS LOOKS HARD TO THEM...**

Avoid placing things like wheelie bins close to boundary walls and fences. They act as a easy step down for someone climbing over into your property.

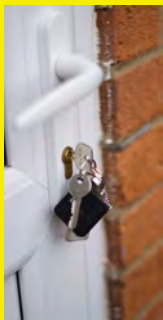
**DONT MAKE IT EASY FOR THEM...**



When securing your shed or outbuilding try to avoid using screws on door



hinges. Put coach bolts through the door and fix them with nuts inside remembering to burr the ends afterwards. **PUT THEM OFF...**



You might think that such things are too stupid that no one would do them. You'd be wrong, many of us do things that are easiest at the time and because we think "it won't happen to us" **DONT LEAVE KEYS IN DOORS...**



Make sure that side and rear gates are properly and robustly secure. If you know yours needs a padlock or some work, don't put it off any longer. **SECURE ALL ENTRY POINTS...**



If you have not already got your Smartwater pack they are still available at the bargain price of £15. Use one of the stickers on shed/garage windows to let criminals know that your tools are marked and if they get caught with or pass them on, it will place them at the scene of the theft. **THEY SELDOM TAKE THE RISK...**



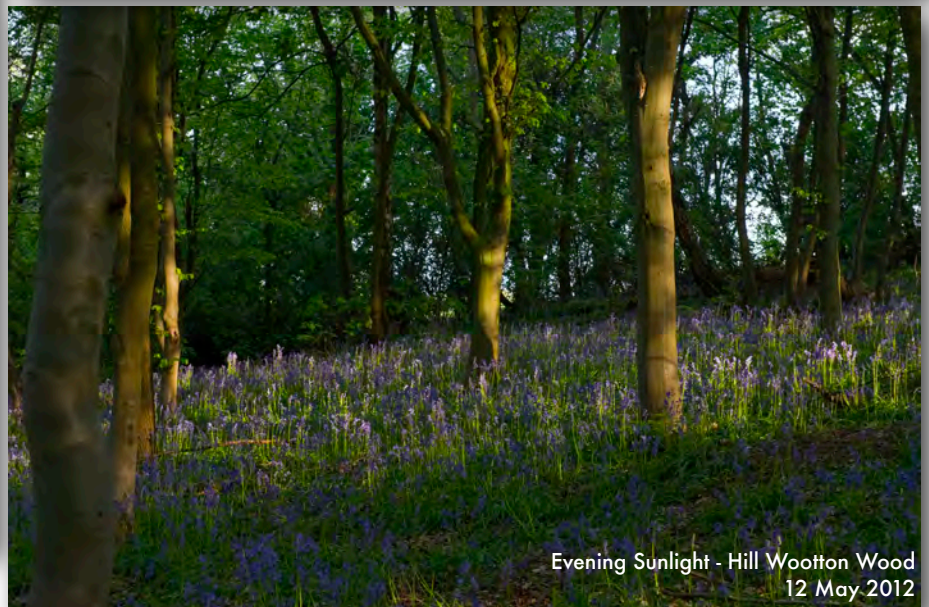
Renovated Telephone Kiosk  
Beausale - 12 May 2012



## Meeting in June at Burton Green



A residents meeting has been arranged in Burton Green for Wednesday 13 June 2012 at 7.30am at Burton Green Village Hall. PC Pete King will be there from Kenilworth's Safer Neighbourhood Team. We encourage residents to go along and discuss things that matter to them and their community.



Evening Sunlight - Hill Wootton Wood  
12 May 2012