



# Kenilworth Update

June 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 – Danielle Bristow**

The recent update from the government regarding the relaxations around COVID-19 restrictions from the 4<sup>th</sup> July mean we will see some more changes and we start to feel a sense of normality returning (I have to say I have been enjoying the interesting home haircuts!) As a team we continue to adjust our working practices to align to the current guidance but the SNT continue to push our visibility within the community and engage positively with those within it.

The teams have been working closely with our licensed premises to ensure that the re-opening of pubs and social clubs runs as smoothly as possible, supporting them as much as we can. It has been a strange couple of months and likely to be an experience which many of us will never go through again in our lifetimes however it would be lovely to take some of the changes forward. I have personally been moved by the sense of community and the care for neighbours and vulnerable that has been evident during the pandemic, I hope that this continues and we find the time to do this even though our lives are becoming busy again.

Our Community Messaging Service has been ceased with a view to it being replaced by a more streamlined system, those of you that had subscribed to CMS please be assured that a new system is planned to be put in to place, but we haven't got the date yet. In the meantime please check our social media pages for updates from the team about what is happening in your areas. Stay safe ☺

**Best Wishes - Danielle Bristow**

Your Beat Manager is PC Anna Brown who is 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 concerning any issues you may have. See page 3 for all the details on how you can contact the Kenilworth SNT.



**Kenilworth Safer  
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(SNT) Update**

**How to keep up with Kenilworth's Safer Neighbourhood Team**

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

We are on Facebook: [@kenilworthandwarwickruralpolice](#)

## On patrol around Kenilworth...

On Friday 12 June at just after 5pm a call came in about an off duty police officer who had been assaulted by four males, on the path between Abbey Fields and School Lane.

At 5.15pm the local PCSO, Craig Ricardo, who was on mobile patrol after descriptions were given, spotted and stopped two males in the location acting suspicious. Within minutes, two other males were also seen and stopped by PCSO Ricardo.

Police response units backed up PCSO Ricardo and consequently all four males were arrested.



**PCSO Craig Ricardo**



**PCSO Rachael Clayton**

During regular patrols on foot and mobile presence around Kenilworth, we have been continuing to engage with the public have been able to give more reassurance to the community.

As a result of our continued foot patrols, we received some information from a member of the public and we were able to stop a vehicle, subsequently the driver was arrested for driving whilst being under the influence of drugs

## Update on our priorities

Kenilworth SNT have been patrolling the Town Centre and are delighted to see some more shops opening with the latest changes to the guidance. As you will be aware there will be no pedestrian zone along with Warwick Road, but so far this does not seem to have caused too many problems.

Anti-social behaviour incidents within Kenilworth are thankfully very low currently, regular patrols of all hotspot areas continue however most people we are interacting with are adhering to lockdown guidance and maintaining social distancing. Thank You.





**Warwickshire Police  
Update**

## Details about your Safer Neighbourhood Team

The Kenilworth SNT Area covers:

**Kenilworth  
Burton Green**

Sergeant Danielle Bristow

How to contact Kenilworth's SNT

By email  
**Kenilworth.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk**

By telephone  
**01926 684404**

**Kenilworth SNT**

Beat Manager PC Anna Brown  
PCSO Craig Ricardo  
PCSO Rachael Clayton

Warwick Rural  
East SNT

Warwick  
Central SNT

Warwick Rural  
West SNT

### Monthly Message from Kenilworth's SNT Beat Manager...

SPEEDING, it seems to be a hot topic in Kenilworth at the moment.

Here at Kenilworth SNT we are currently receiving several complaints in relation to the speed of vehicles travelling around Kenilworth. It was a recent focus for Warwickshire Police which SNT took part in also. Throughout the initiative over 3000 drivers were either educated, fined or summonsed to court, this included 21 drivers in Kenilworth. Currently due to lockdown our amazing Community Speedwatch Team are not able to conduct roadside speed monitoring for us. This forms a hugely valuable service within both Kenilworth and Burton Green and we on SNT have really noticed the positive impact this has within our community.

I would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone how important it is to stick to speed limits on our towns roads, these limits are in place for everyone's safety and even a few miles an hour above the limit can mean the difference between life and death. This is even more relevant during lockdown as more people have taken to walking the pavements and whilst trying to adhere to social distancing may feel the need to step off the pavement to safely pass other walkers. There are more cyclists on the road including young children who need to be kept safe and have a great example set for them about how to safely drive on our roads.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our Community Speedwatch Team for all their invaluable hard work.

**PC Anna Brown**



## Kenilworth Community Update

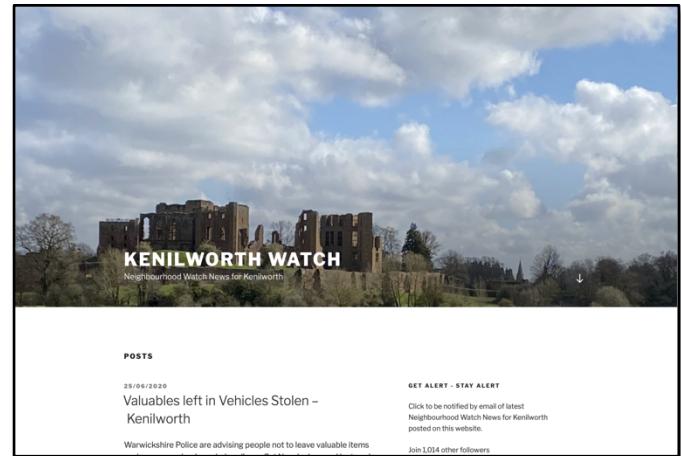
### RECENT EVENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE....

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

#### Community Messaging System Closes

In June Warwickshire Police announced the closure of the Community Messaging System (CMS). This was the service that sent an email when a message or crime alert was posted by the Safer Neighbourhood Team or indeed any other department within Warwickshire Police.

A new system is planned and will be launched in due course but at the moment it is not possible to provide a date when the new system will be available.



If you would like to continue to receive crime alerts and the information you have been used to receiving from the CMS service then you can join over 1000 other Kenilworth residents that already receive the free service that is operated by **Kenilworth Watch**. The service is provided by local volunteers, compliant with GDPR and can be used by anyone including local householders, groups or specific area Neighbourhood Watch groups.

'Kenilworth Watch', who provide website, email and twitter alerts, work very closely with Warwickshire Police's Neighbourhood Watch Team for Kenilworth on a seven day-a-week basis. Kenilworth Watch send out Crime Alerts issued by Warwickshire Police.

If you have not already done so and would like to receive alerts from Kenilworth Watch then simply go to the Kenilworth Watch website and enter your email address and click 'sign me up'.

Here is a link to the Kenilworth Watch website; Link; <https://kenilworthnwatch.com>

## Theft of High Performance hatchback/sports & Transit type motor vehicles

There has been an increase in theft of these vehicles, particularly if the vehicle is keyless entry.

In order to make it harder for the criminals, one thing we would recommend is using a good old-fashioned steering wheel lock on your vehicle. We understand it can seem like an inconvenience having to remove it and put it back on. However, it could just be the difference between your vehicle being targeted and it being left alone.

Criminals want to take the vehicle as quickly, quietly and as easily as possible, so will often scope out areas and locate vehicles to target, so simply the presence of a steering lock can be enough to deter them. Also, for keyless vehicles invest and keep your keys in a 'faraday' metal box or pouch – this usually prevents criminals 'intercepting' your car key remotely and gaining access to your vehicle.

If you see anyone acting suspiciously around any high powered/sporty vehicles, or any type of van, please call it in to Warwickshire Police on 101, if it's a crime in progress please call 999.