



# Kenilworth Update

**July 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**

Welcome to this month's Update. We have seen the re-opening of many public houses this month, Warwick and Kenilworth Safer Neighbourhood officers were involved in extra high visibility patrols to ensure that the re-opening of these establishments went off without incident. The same core message remains however and this is to stay alert and to stay at home as much as possible.

The force is committed to maintaining a positive, friendly, community focused approach to implementing the government legislation in line with the engage, explain, encourage, enforce principals. As a force we are committed to using enforcement where there are clear and deliberate breaches of legislation to protect people from harm. As of the 24<sup>th</sup> July in order to help contain the spread of the virus as more premises open, face coverings will be required in shops and supermarkets - in addition to public transport where they are already required.

If you require any further information on government guidance it can be found by clicking on the following the link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do>

My friends and family have been busy making their own face coverings and it is lovely to see the different designs and patterns, for instructions on how to make your own please click on this link and look at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-wear-and-make-a-cloth-face-covering/how-to-wear-and-make-a-cloth-face-covering>

Remember – anyone can get Covid-19 and anyone can spread it. Lastly can I thank you all for following government guidance and supporting the team.

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

We are on Twitter: [@KenilworthCops](https://twitter.com/KenilworthCops)

We are on Facebook: [@kenilworthandwarwickruralpolice](https://www.facebook.com/kenilworthandwarwickruralpolice)

## On patrol around Kenilworth...



**PCSO Craig Ricardo**

This month has again shown how the residents of Kenilworth have adapted to the strange and unprecedented situation the country is in. Social distancing has been accepted in good faith and now that most of the shops are open, the attitude is one of gratefulness but caution as Covid-19 is still around.

As the local PCSO's we have seen and engaged with lots of residents who have been appreciative of how the police have tried to maintain order and how we have shown empathy in these trying times.

Shops open also have brought back the unwanted shop lifters with a number of them apprehended. We'd like to thank shop staff, who with the help of the retail radio, enabled us to arrest the offenders.

There has been some thefts from vehicles at Crackley Lane as the dog walkers have returned to their vehicles to find that the personal items they left on show have been stolen. We have also had several reports of fraudsters phoning and stating they are from the Police and require the occupier to draw money out of their bank accounts and take it home.

The fraudsters then arrange a visit and talk them into handing the money over to them. Please note, the police would NEVER call anyone and make such a request. If this happens to you, call 101 and report it.

Any issues or anything you feel we need to know please don't hesitate to call 10. We will continue to patrol and hopefully help the residents of Kenilworth stay safe and well.



**PCSO Rachael Clayton**

## Update on our priorities

With the community forum being held virtually this month we have released the new forum priorities for voting by the community. We have listened to issues, concerns and complaints that have been raised with the team over the past few weeks before considering what would be appropriate to put forward for voting and we hope you feel these appropriate.

The priorities being put forward are:

- **Kenilworth Town centre crime reduction patrols**
- **ASB patrols parks and open spaces**
- **Clinton Lane, speed checks /monitoring**
- **Rouncil Lane speed checks/monitoring**
- **Burton Green foot/cycle patrols**

Please have your say and vote for which you would like the team to conduct.

Vote by going to: <https://app.sli.do/event/xnr601te/live/polls>



## 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](mailto: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...

From my patrols of the Town Centre recently I can only say how delighted I am with how well things are operating. Social distancing is being well maintained by both shops and customers, with appropriate measures being put into place where necessary. It has been wonderful to see the weekly market back again now with more stall holders as well as more familiar faces, the community spirit which has been adopted by residents and supporting local shops never ceases to amaze me.

I sincerely hope this continues when the new measures come into place on the 24<sup>th</sup> July with all wearing face masks whilst shopping, I have to say there are some very snazzy fabrics and designs that I love seeing brighten up the town.

Due to the schools not having been operating as normal over the last few months we have not been able to visit local schools, introduce ourselves to the local children, let them try on the uniform and sit in the police car with the lights and sirens. This is something as a team we love to do each year and feel it is invaluable learning for the children, we stress to them not to be scared of us, to stop and talk to us and wave when they see us. In light of this if you and your children see us whilst we are out on patrol please feel free to stop us and talk to us, to wave at the police cars, if we can we will always wave back. In this month's Update we have put in a colouring section for younger children to complete and pop through the post box at Jubilee House for us, or you can photograph it and email it to us at: [kenilworth.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:kenilworth.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)

It would be lovely to share these on Facebook and brighten up our very dull looking office. Enjoy the school holidays and we hope to be back visiting the schools soon.

**PC Anna Brown**

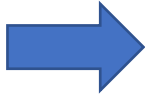


## Kenilworth Community Update

### LET US KNOW ....

If you think you may have seen or heard anything suspicious or have any information about an incident then please call Warwickshire Police on 101 or alternatively you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111

So as promised you can now get busy with your colouring crayons or pens and colour in the two officers here.



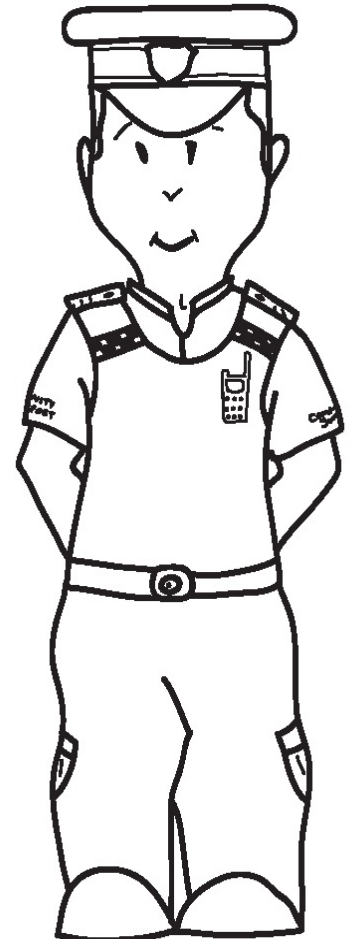
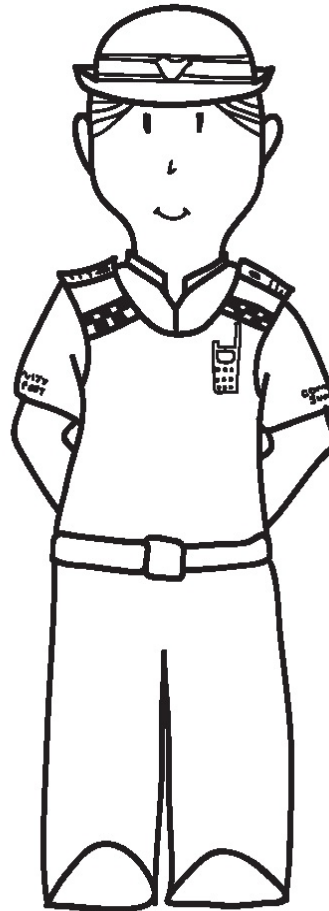
### BELT UP!!

Drivers and passengers who fail to wear seatbelts in the front and back of vehicles are breaking the law.

As a driver you are responsible for ensuring that anyone under the age of 14 wears a seatbelt or uses an appropriate child restraint as required by law. If you are over the age of 14 it is your responsibility to wear a seatbelt.

Police officers continue to be on the lookout for people not wearing seatbelts.

Between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 Warwickshire Police issued 171 fixed penalty notices and driver retraining course where either the front seat passenger or driver failed to wear a seat belt



## Warwickshire Seat Belt enforcement hits home...

Warwickshire Police officers intercepted and stopped 50 vehicles after observing seatbelt offences during a three week campaign (29 June to 12 July 2020) to encourage drivers and passengers to always wear a seatbelt as it could save your life. Five of the offenders were van drivers and all of the offences were committed by males aged over 25 years old. One child was also found not to be appropriately restrained in a vehicle.

We want to raise awareness of the risks of not wearing a seatbelt to encourage the public to always 'belt up', and if people ignore the need to wear a seatbelt then that is where the enforcement element comes in. Those that were stopped in relation to the above details provided an opportunity for officers to speak to drivers and consequently 26 people received verbal advice at the roadside.

A further 24 people received Traffic Offence Reports that could result in £100 fine. If prosecuted, the maximum fine is £500. Some people may think that they will never be in a collision or it is only a short journey so they don't need to wear a seatbelt. However our statistics tell us otherwise. In the same three week period, officers attended 11 collisions of which 7 were slight injury and 4 were serious injury collisions. In one of these collisions, a seat belt was not worn and this resulted in a serious injury. Over a year the statistics are even clearer.

**In Warwickshire in the twelve months between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 one person died and 15 people were seriously injured where seatbelts were not worn.**