



Kenilworth Update

August 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

Hello and welcome to this month's newsletter, I hope that it finds you well and healthy.

A couple of things I would like to highlight is that you can now report anti-social behaviour amongst other things online by visiting the Warwickshire police website <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/>

The website provides some brilliant information and members of the public can also report and submit digital footage showing potential traffic offences under 'Operation SNAP'. 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.

We sometimes have people reporting issues to us on our social media accounts and I would like to stress that this is not a reporting tool as the accounts are not monitored 24/7 – we do try and address these however it is more appropriate to report via 101 or 999 in an emergency – or utilise the website as detailed above.

Guidance around Covid-19 is changing quickly and we recommend that you check the Government website if you have any queries about what you should or should not be doing, as I appreciate that it can be confusing <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-can-t-do>

Keep smiling and Best Wishes – **Sergeant Danielle Bristow**

Your Beat Managers are **PC Anna Brown & PC Steve Jones** who are 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 Neighbourhood Team (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...

August has been a lot more proactive for the SNT as we have patrolled more after several reports of ASB. We have done and will continue to do Speed checks in hot spots around Kenilworth.

Shoplifters from Sainsbury's and Boots were caught and arrested and parking issues where vehicles have been parking on pavements have been ticketed.

We have found the residents of Kenilworth are adapting to the (New Normal) as regards the wearing of masks in shops very well and we as the SNT must thank you.

During the recent hot nights where we often open windows, please remember to close ground floor windows for security. Also check your vehicles for the same reason and do not leave valuables inside.

Just a reminder of the new 20MPH speed limit on the Warwick Rd is still in place so please take extra care and look for pedestrians who can step into the road trying to self-distance.



PCSO Rachael Clayton &
PC Steve Jones

Update on our priorities

Excellent progress has been made with the priorities already, with several speed checks having been conducted in Clinton Lane, and various other locations, with good results. A handful of people have been given words of advice, but no tickets have needed issuing.

Foot and cycle patrols (even in the rain) have been conducted in Burton Green and several vehicle owners reminded in relation to not parking on the pavement especially due to the pavements being so narrow.

Lots of foot patrols have been done within the parks and open spaces with positive engagements with members of the public, reminders in relation to anti-social behaviour to ensure these spaces are available and comfortable for all residents.

Town centre foot patrols have continued this month with positive results in relation to shoplifting, the retail radios held by some shops in the town have proved vital in this with information being able to be passed quickly between shops, CCTV and Police. Any shops or pubs not currently signed up to this scheme please follow the below link.
https://wrci.org.uk/about_wrci.htm



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

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Beat Manager PC Steve Jones
PCSO Craig Ricardo
PCSO Rachael Clayton

Warwick Rural
East SNT

Warwick
Central SNT

Warwick Rural
West SNT

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

Kenilworth now has two Beat Managers as PC Steve Jones joins Anna Brown, so this month Steve is writing the message.

Having spent over six years as a Response Officer in North Warwickshire, covering Nuneaton, Bedworth, Coleshill and Atherstone, I have now joined Kenilworth SNT.

Prior to that he served as a Special Constable in Warwick and Kenilworth, from 2009 to 2014, so he knows the area really well, has family living locally and is a regular visitor to the many dining experiences that Kenilworth has to offer. My background includes full time studies at Coventry University, I hold a Crime and Terrorism related Masters degree.

I am very excited indeed to join the team here. , As well as investigating crimes in your area, helping protect the residents of Kenilworth and surrounding areas from harm, he will be listening to your issues and concerns and working with our partners to improve the quality of life in your neighbourhood.

Our best source of information is you, the public, so if you see something that does not look right please do report it to us, you are not wasting our time and what you provide could be the missing piece of information we need.

Please follow our local Facebook page "Kenilworth and Warwick Rural Police" to keep up to date with what we are doing as we update this page regularly.

Best wishes - Steve Jones



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

Recent Shed & Outbuilding Burglaries

There have been a number of shed and outbuildings targeted by offenders recently. Power tools such as petrol strimmers, lawn mowers, chainsaws and leaf blowers are very popular and a number of these have been stolen.

We would ask all shed and outbuilding owners to ensure that their security is robust. Several sheds and outbuildings that were not entered had strong padlocks and crucially bolted and anchored hasps and fixings rather than screws. We realise that improving security on outbuildings and sheds costs money but the equipment in many sheds is valuable and surely for that reason its worth investing in decent security measures to thwart thieves.

Keep yourself informed 24/7 on what's happening

If you would like to receive live crime alerts and the information 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, businesses 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.

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 not. Perpetrators 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.

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