



# Kenilworth Update

October 2020

All the latest from your **Safer  
Neighbourhood Team**



Leaves at Abbey Fields – Autumn 2020 ©FraserPithie

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 edition of your local Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Newsletter. You will have hopefully seen the team out and about in your areas this last month conducting various road traffic checks, including speed and tyre checks as part of a national campaign. Overall we received a lot of positivity around these types of campaigns however we do face some frustration from people who don't see the benefit of conducting checks of this nature. Speed checks have to be done in hi-visibility clothing for officer safety, and although some people point out that this means drivers can see us and slow down, inevitably it has the desired effect. We are never going to be able to please everyone, but rest assured that we always try our best and are always open to suggestions or ideas that you may have to tackle issues in your area.

Our aim is to work in cohesion with our communities and we view our communities as part of the team. As part of our partnership working SNT have had inputs this month from the Warwickshire Retail Crime initiative (<http://wrci.org.uk/>) and the Rural Crime Advisor from Stratford Upon Avon District Council to learn more about how we can work together. It is proven that strong partnership working between agencies really helps to tackle issues which have a long term impact on wider communities and as such we strive to develop and strengthen these relationships. We are currently seeing an influx of student officers across the force, who as part of their probationary period do an attachment with the SNT – so you may be seeing some new faces coming and going but rest assured your core officers will remain the same.

As always, stay safe 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](https://twitter.com/KenilworthCops)

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

## On patrol around Kenilworth...

Autumn is now well and truly underway and it's been great seeing the town's green spaces transform into golden shades of yellow, orange and red.

We've this month been getting out and doing lots of speed checks as a lot of residents have expressed concern about the speed of vehicles in multiple locations through the town. As a whole, motorists have been responding well to the proactive checks we've been conducting, we've also had lots of appreciation from residents who have seen us performing them and thanked us for doing our part to keep your roads safe.

With the wet weather now with us for the autumn, please be mindful that, going hand in hand with excess speed, wet roads can increase your stopping distance by double and you should always be adjusting your driving to the conditions.



Several locations around Kenilworth have been used to carry out speed checks

It's great to see the town getting ready for the festive season with the Christmas lights having been put up in the town and, although this year we don't get to have a big switch on as we always do, it should give us something to brighten up the town.

As always, we're here to help and support you and offer advice if you need it. If you see us out, come and say hi, ask us any questions, but if you need report a crime you need to call 101, or in an emergency 999.

## Clocks Forward – Lights on....

Yes, it's that time of the year again when darker nights have arrived. As we go through Autumn and into Winter we will have fewer daylight hours. So just a reminder about the things you can do that can make a real difference in protection your home and property from the unwanted attention of opportunist criminals.

- If you are popping out at evening time, leave a light on and always draw your curtains
- If you are going away for a few days think about using a timer with a light that comes and ask a neighbour if they will pop in every evening and morning and draw and undraw your curtains.
- Check your security lighting is working and if you haven't got any perhaps think if some additional lighting might help



## Warwickshire Police Update

The Kenilworth SNT Area covers:

**Kenilworth  
Burton Green**

Sergeant Danielle Bristow

### **Kenilworth SNT**

Beat Manager PC Anna Brown  
Beat Manager PC Steve Jones  
PCSO Craig Ricardo  
PCSO Rachael Clayton

## Details about your Safer Neighbourhood Team

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

Warwick Rural  
East SNT

Warwick  
Central SNT

Warwick Rural  
West SNT

### Monthly Message from Kenilworth's Beat Managers...

It's been a busy month for your Kenilworth Safer Neighbourhood Team who have been very active.

In the past month we have arrested a suspected burglar who was quite literally caught in the act, we have found and returned stolen property that was taken only 24 hours before, we have charged a male to court for possession of cannabis and we have arrested a male who was wanted for false imprisonment.

We have carried out hi-visibility and plain vehicle patrols of Kenilworth in response to vehicle crime and burglary offences and we have continued to respond to alleged breaches of the COVID legalisation reported to us by the public, it is good to see the vast majority of people following the rules.

Thank you for those of you that took time to vote for your policing priority, the vote closed on 24 October and we will set out the result and our other priorities in next month's update.

We also say goodbye to PC 2255 Joseph GORDON who has been being tutored by PC BROWN for the past ten weeks, he continues his policing journey and returns to reactive, he'll be missed and we wish him the greatest of luck in his career.

Best wishes – PC Steve Jones / 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

## COVID LATEST

As we live very close to Coventry we thought it might be helpful if we set out the Tier 2 (High) requirements in respect of Covid-19. Coventry and other parts of the West Midlands are currently under Tier 2 Covid-19 restrictions. At the time of writing Warwickshire, so that means Kenilworth, is in Tier 1 (Medium) but this may change. Please keep informed by listening or watching the news. Alternatively, you can visit <https://www.gov.uk/find-coronavirus-local-restrictions> and put in your postcode to see what Tier applies to your address.

### TIER 1 (Medium)

Follow the rule of six if meeting indoors or outdoors

Pubs and restaurants to shut at 10pm

### TIER 2 (High)

No household mixing indoors

Rule of six will apply outdoors

Pubs and restaurants to shut at 10pm

### TIER 3 (Very High)

No household mixing indoors or outdoors in hospitality venues or private gardens

Rule of six applies in outdoor spaces like parks

Pubs and bars not serving meals will be closed

Guidance against travelling in and out of the area

## Watch Out telephone scams are operating in Kenilworth...

Something that is unfortunately on the rise again at the moment are telephone scams.

We have had a number of these recently in Kenilworth whereby fraudsters will call someone (often elderly) and pretend to be from the police or the bank and will try to steal money from the person's account. The fraudsters can sound very plausible, they often seek to confirm some of your personal details and then make up a story in which money needs to be withdrawn from your account and transferred to theirs.

They have also been known to suggest that the bank are in on the fraud and are giving out false bank notes, so ask you to withdraw money from the bank, take it home and read out some serial numbers from the notes. The fraudsters then claim that they are fake notes and will send a police officer round to come and collect the money so it can be examined and you will be reimbursed with the full amount in the coming weeks.

Please talk to your elderly and vulnerable relative's or people you may care for or pop in and visit and warn them about this scam!

**The police or the bank will NEVER ask you for these details, please hang up and report it to the police (telephone 101) straight away.**