

Kenilworth Update

November 2020

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



Kenilworth Greenway – 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



This month has been a busy month with the team taking part in various operations across the district. A new campaign has been launched in partnership with Warwick and Stratford District Council to raise awareness of 'county lines' serious and organised crime within South Warwickshire.

County Lines is the term used to describe a criminal business model where gangs or criminal networks move drugs into local areas using a dedicated mobile phone lines to take orders. County Lines gangs often exploit children and vulnerable adults by forcing them to carry out criminal activity by threats, grooming and extortion. The gangs will also take over the home of a vulnerable person where they set up a base.

Would you know the signs? This could be changes in someone's behaviour or wellbeing i.e. making unusual purchases or transactions, socialising with unfamiliar people, having access to money they can't account for. They might be buying expensive goods they may not be able to afford or having multiple phones, tablets or SIM cards. Are you a landlord or do you share a house - Is a tenant getting more visitors? Do visitors come at unusual times of the day or night or are the curtains or blinds almost always shut?

If you have concerns you can call police on 101 or report online <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/> Alternatively, information can be provided anonymously to the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or on their website <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/keeping-safe/community-family/county-lines> - If in doubt... get in touch! Better to pass on some information than regret it when you haven't. Best Wishes **Sgt 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.



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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...



On foot patrols in the town, one of our priorities are traffic issues and parking. On numerous occasions vehicles have to be advised and some ticketed for parking on the Zig Zag lines adjacent to the pedestrian crossings.

The majority of offenders are deliveries to the local shops by so called professional drivers who should know better. This is an endorsable offence which carries a £100 fine and three points. We have also conducted speed checks on Dalehouse Lane and parking issues outside St Nicholas School.

A number of letters have been sent to offending vehicles who have been caught speeding and also parking on the yellow Zig Zag lines outside the School.

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.

Priorities

October has seen the Community forum take place virtually again and we were delighted to attend. Lots of questions were raised in relation to speeding within the Town with requests for speed checks. Voting options were put out in the week prior to the forum for everyone within the Town to have their vote for specific areas for SNT to focus on alongside our other Police work.

The winning vote went to

Dalehouse Lane for speed checks

Town Centre foot patrols

Burton Green foot patrols and speed checks

School patrols for St Nicholas School

These will be focused on by the whole team until the next forum where we will feed back the results.



Warwickshire Police Update

Details about your Safer Neighbourhood Team

The Kenilworth SNT Area covers:

**Kenilworth
Burton Green**

How to contact Kenilworth's SNT

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

By telephone
01926 684404

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Kenilworth SNT

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PCSO Rachael Clayton

Warwick Rural
East SNT

Warwick
Central SNT

Warwick Rural
West SNT

Monthly Message from Kenilworth's Beat Managers...

On Friday 20th November we conducted a traffic offence operation on Warwick Road, several drivers were pulled over after being observed committing offences and were dealt with by officers. These offences included not wearing a seatbelt, use of mobile phone whilst driving and improper maintenance of a windscreen.

Drivers were advised in relation to their behaviour and vehicles, this included either being given words of advice at the road side, issued with tickets including possible point and/or fines or will be summonsed to court for these offences. The operation was conducted as part of the National Road Safety Campaign in conjunction with BRAKE and was in an effort to re-educate drivers about their actions and conditions of their vehicles.

We would also like to remind people about speed and the dangers of it, also to pay attention to road signs, it is all too easy to drive at the speed of the flow of traffic, or a speed out of habit without realising that things have changed. Speed limits change reflecting a change in situation or circumstances and if a road is very familiar to us we may not notice new speed limit signs.

Best wishes – PC Anna Brown & PC Jones



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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 3 (Very High) requirements in respect of Covid-19. Coventry and Warwickshire will come under currently under Tier 3 Covid-19 restrictions from **2 December 2020**.

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 3
VERY HIGH ALERT**
FROM 2 DEC

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.	RETAIL Open.	WORK AND BUSINESS Everyone who can work from home should do so.
EDUCATION Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Children, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.	INDOOR LEISURE Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.	ACCOMMODATION Closed (with limited exceptions)	PERSONAL CARE Open.
OVERNIGHT STAYS We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS 15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.	ENTERTAINMENT Indoor venues closed.	PLACES OF WORSHIP Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.
TRAVELLING Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.	EXERCISE Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.	RESIDENTIAL CARE COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (followed by rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).	LARGE EVENTS Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health. gov.uk/coronavirus

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

Get a test and stay at home

For more information and detailed guidance visit: gov.uk/coronavirus

HANDS FACE SPACE

Don't be Christmas Crime Victim in Kenilworth...

With people starting to think about the Big C (yes Christmas is on its way!), this is a tempting time of year for criminals to enter your home.

People will be buying gifts for family and friends and thieves want to capitalise on this. It is never a bad time to think about security on your home and there are plenty of ways you can make your home less appealing to burglars.

Simple things such as good security lights on driveways, alleyways and in your garden covering any entrances to your property could be enough to deter individuals, as this gives you the opportunity to get a good look at someone trying to get into your home and be able to give a description to the police. CCTV and video doorbells are a brilliant way of capturing anyone coming near to your door and we have had success in getting good images of suspects from these.

There are many other things you can do to protect your home such as; updating to anti-snap locks on doors and using window and door alarms that activate once disturbed. If you'd like any advice on home security, you can get in touch with us at the SNT – all our contact details and channels are on page 3.