

# Newsletter

**June-July 2025**

## **Leamington Spa and Whitnash Safer Neighbourhood Team**

Based at Leamington Police Station, The Safer Neighbourhood Team's primary roles are around crime prevention, problem solving, ASB, emerging issues of community concern and community engagement.

We are supported by our colleagues from Patrol teams whose role is to respond to incidents and investigate crimes that occur in the area 24/7.

### **Hello All**

This is our latest combined bi-monthly report. This report will also be sent out on the Warwickshire Connected alert system.

For operational and privacy reasons not all the incidents that occur in the Leamington area are listed in this report, although they are recorded on police systems.

Please remember to report any anti-social behaviour, suspicious activity, or crimes are reported to us as soon as possible - this can be done via 101 and if an emergency on 999. If it is not an emergency, you can report via our online reporting forms that can be found on our website.



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## **Meet the Team**

**Inspector Ed Box**

**Sergeant Trent McMurray**

### **Leamington North**

**PC Graham Martin; PC Jack Garrett; PCSO Stephen Rossington;  
PCSO Lauren Dwyer; PCSO Becky Sear.**

### **Leamington Town**

**PC Sarah Morton; PCSO Tanya Anker-Ryan.**

### **Leamington South**

**PC James Lake; PC Sandeep Heer; PCSO Maria Lawton;  
PCSO Jess Charlesworth; PCSO Hannah Croxson.**

### **Whitnash**

**PC Chloe Jasper.**

## **Where we Cover**

**Leamington Town and North - Clarendon Ward**

**Leamington North - Milverton Ward, Crown Ward and Manor Ward**

**Whitnash - Whitnash Ward**

**Leamington South - Brunswick Ward, Sydenham Ward and Willes Ward**

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## Welcome

Leamington Town Centre would like to welcome PCSO 8529 Anker-Ryan to the team. PCSO Anker-Ryan has worked for Warwickshire Police for three years and come to us from North Leamington Safer Neighbourhood Team. On joining the Team PCSO Anker Ryan said “I have 30 years retail experience, and I am looking forward to working with the business, members the public and supporting the most vulnerable in Leamington Town Centre. If you see me out and about then please feel free to come and say hello”. We welcome the experience PCSO Anker Ryan will bring to the team.

## Good News

- On 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025, a known male was arrested for breaching his five-year community behaviour order, by being in a location he was banned from in writing. The male was presented to the court the following day where he received a 12-week custodial sentence. [Criminal Behaviour Orders | The Crown Prosecution Service](#)
- A prolific shoplifter in Leamington Town Centre has recently been issued a Community Protection Notice. [Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014](#)
- A section 59 has recently been issued to the owner of a vehicle driving in an anti-social manner in and around Leamington Town Centre [Police Reform Act 2002](#)

For more information provided above please visit the above links



## Good News (continued)

**PC Martin** has attended court in Coventry in April where a closure order has been granted against a property in St Pauls Square, Leamington. Police had a substantial amount of intelligence linking the address to drug dealing, drug use and associated anti-social behaviour. So, the decision was made to apply to the courts to have the property closed down for 3 months.

A closure order prohibits anyone from entering the property during the closure period and can be granted by magistrates where criminal or anti-social behaviour is having an effect on the public. Anyone in breach of the order can be arrested and imprisoned for up to 52 weeks.

PC Martin said "I am pleased that the magistrates agreed that a closure order was indeed necessary and am happy that the local residents will get some much-needed respite from the behaviour that has been associated with this address for some time now, this is a good day for the residents of St Pauls Square and surrounding areas. If you suspect an address is being used in relation to county lines drug dealing, drug use or anti-social behaviour I would encourage people to report it on 999 in an emergency, 101, online or anonymously via CrimeStoppers."





## Veterans Day Street Party



The local Safer Neighbourhood Team as well as Chief Inspector Ryan and Superintendent Bunting joined in with Veterans Day Street Party celebrations organised by the local Sikh Cultural & Sport Community Centre on Friday 16th May 2025.

The party was open to everyone and it was great seeing so many of the local community there. The centre had organised many stalls, with free food and soft drinks, a DJ, traditional Punjabi dance and a free bouncy castle for the children.



A huge thank you to everyone who organised the event and for inviting us to join in and offer crime prevention advice as well as knife crime advice. We had a separate children's activity table for colouring and ink finger printing. It was great to see both adults and children trying on our uniform and taking photos with the police car!



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## Incidents of Note

## Crime in Your Area

To check crime in your area, [click here](#). You will need to enter your postcode.



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## Prevention

Being you is not  
a crime...  
...hate crime is.

### What is hate crime?

A hate crime is any criminal offence that is perceived by the victim or any other person to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice based on a person's:

- Race (including nationality, national origin, ethnic origin, race and colour)
- Religion or belief
- Sexual orientation
- Gender identity
- Disability
- Individual characteristic that makes someone appear different

### What can you expect from the police?

All reports of hate crime will receive a police response.

We may not be able to respond immediately, but we will act on all reports.

## Crime Advice

**ASB.** As the lighter nights and warmer days are slowly approaching, a polite reminder that any Anti-Social behaviour in Leamington Town Centre will not be tolerated, and positive action will be taken to ensure all visitors and members of the community have a enjoyable time in our Town.



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# Events

## Cuppa With A Copper

Esquires, Warwick Street Leamington - 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025 11am - 12noon ,  
24<sup>th</sup> July 2025 2pm-3pm

## Police Surgeries

On stated dates Officers from Leamington Town Centre SNT will be at the below locations. This is a chance for us to engage with members of the community and discuss various issues and concerns. There will be some stickers and colouring ins for the children (adults are more than welcome to have a colouring in, or a sticker).

Royal Priors 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025, 11am-1pm and 9<sup>th</sup> August 11am-1pm

Leamington Library , Pump Rooms, Leamington - 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1pm-3pm and  
18<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 12noon, 7<sup>th</sup> July 12noon-2pm

Tesco's - 1<sup>st</sup> June 12- 2pm and 24<sup>th</sup> July 3pm-5pm

All our events are located on **Warwickshire Connected** in the Calendar. Please sign up using the following link - [Warwickshire Connected](#)

**Police Surgeries** for the area are constantly being organised. Please see [Warwickshire Connected](#) or [Facebook](#) for updates.

## How to get in touch:-

 **101** to talk to your local SNT or report a crime.

 [lsn.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:lsn.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)

 [www.warwickshire.police.uk](http://www.warwickshire.police.uk)

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