



**WARWICKSHIRE
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NUNEATON & BEDWORTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAMS NEWSLETTER

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We're here to help



Hello, we hope that you find this newsletter helpful. Please take advantage of the information at the end of the newsletter to contact the SNT team for your area. We are here to support you and would welcome your help to identify the appropriate action to help us – to ‘Reduce crime and keep your neighbourhood safe’.

NUNEATON & BEDWORTH SNT NEWS

Football Tournament - Aspiring Arts Versus the SNT

Aspiring Arts made the following comment after the tournament: "A Huge thanks to the Nuneaton and Bedworth Police SNT Team for organising the brilliant football tournament with our young people. We had four teams, they brought two, and together we had some fantastic matches. But more than the football, it was amazing to see barriers being broken and positive relationships starting to grow. A Great day, great vibes, and a real step forward for our community!"

**"Aspiring Arts
can't wait for
the next
tournament!"**



The Police and Crime Commissioner, Philip Seccombe, said "Fantastic to see Aspire In Arts, one of our grant recipients for this year, working with their SNT to engage young people and break down barriers! Great work by PC Loveridge, and the team".

Tackling knife crime. At the end of May the force took part in Operation Sceptre, a nationwide campaign to tackle knife crime. This included giving people the opportunity to safely and anonymously surrender knives, no questions asked. There was a knife surrender bin outside Nuneaton and Bedworth Police Stations and outside Ropewalk Shopping Centre in Nuneaton. If you have information or concerns about someone carrying a knife, please report it to the police by calling 101. If someone is carrying a knife on them at the current time, then call 999. If you wish to report anonymously you can contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. Please don't turn a blind eye or assume someone else will report it. Every piece of information counts, and it could save a life.

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Reducing Anti-Social Behaviour

Before the Easter school holidays, SNT Inspector Ryan Walker secured funding to get the **Guiding Young Minds Bus** - shown below - as a response to anti-social behaviour in Nuneaton. Inspector Walker said, "We know that children and teenagers congregate when they've got nothing to do, and it usually gets worse in the school holidays. So, the bus stopped off at key areas in Nuneaton where we know there are issues with anti-social behaviour. It was all part of a bigger plan by the county council for all of us to work together, to make our town centres more desirable, and to reduce crime." The bus was staffed by Anton, who founded 'Guiding Young Minds'. He is a motivational speaker, an urban specialist and a consultant in gang culture and serious youth violence. The bus was equipped with video games, snooker, pool and similar activities. Basically, it gave young people something to do and somewhere to be, while having Anton there to spread some positive messages. Combined with increased foot patrols in targeted areas, the bus brought about a noticeable reduction in anti-social behaviour. We have had really good feedback from schools and businesses, so the scheme proved to be a success.



Shoplifting

The Business Crime Team worked hard in May to tackle theft and shoplifting. Successes included the arrest of two people, who were jailed after admitting various crimes including shoplifting and theft from motor vehicles. A 25-year-old man from Nuneaton was sentenced to nine months in prison for 18 counts of theft from shops and a 44-year-old woman was given a ten-week jail sentence after she admitted ten offences including theft from shops and motor vehicles in Nuneaton.



NUNEATON SNT NEWS

The Nuneaton Gurkha Memorial

In April, representatives of the Nuneaton Safer Neighbourhood Team had the honour of attending the service at the memorial shown, commemorating 10 years since the inauguration of the Gurkha Memorial in Nuneaton.

Also, to remember and thank the Gurkhas for the 210 years of service to the Crown and Country.



Illegal Driving of Vehicles. In June, four drivers were stopped for driving the vehicles shown below, on a Provisional Licence without L plates or supervision. All four vehicles were seized. For anyone with a non-EU licence, it will be valid for 12 months from when you enter the UK. After this period, you will need to apply for a UK provisional licence, then take and pass the UK theory test and practical driving test.



Speeding Vehicles. At the end of May, Nuneaton SNT conducted speed checks to support the Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership, following complaints about speeding from members of the public. We are pleased to say that most of the vehicles checked were driving at or below the speed limit, however a small number were in excess of 30mph. We remind drivers that speed limits are in place to keep **all road users and pedestrians safe**. More checks will be carried out over the coming weeks and months, so please stick to the speed limit

BEDWORTH SNT NEWS

Bedworth Patrol.

One very hot day in April, PC Benjamin Pedley and PCSO Tracey Hall were out on patrol in Bedworth. The weather gave them a good opportunity to get round and meet more residents. Afterwards, they said that it had been very valuable community contact and was lovely to see lots of people out enjoying the sunshine. The map shows their route.



Bedworth SNT have seized the motorbike shown in the picture, which was found on Tulliver Road in May. We believe this bike had been used in the process of a violent crime.

Securing Allotments

In April, PCSO Linda Shepherd and PC Alison Rudkin visited the Bulkington Road Allotments. Linda is shown with Peter Richardson, one of the allotment holders. The purpose of the visit was to improve security by marking the property of members and to issue them with shed alarms. It was a very busy morning.



BEDWORTH SNT NEWS

In May, PCSO RANDLE, represented Bedworth SNT with Bedworth's new Mayor, Councillor Bhim Saru. He is also shown with two Almshouse Heritage members (right).



In May, as part of Knife Crime Awareness Week, Bedworth SNT did numerous engagement events each day. For example, PC Pedley and PCSO Tracy Hall visited Keresley Newlands Primary School. Knife Awareness VR set sessions were delivered, followed by speaking with pupils at break time and getting to know the children better. At 6pm on the Friday evening, there was an opportunity for anyone to discard knives in a knife bin at the front of Bedworth Police Station. This was intended to prevent knives falling into the wrong hands, to allow people to deposit knives safely, and to encourage anyone that might carry a knife to think about it and make a positive choice to discard it.

Knife
Crime
Awareness
Week

In April, PC Jake Blaney, together with officers from Bedworth SNT and The Response and Rural Crime Team, were out on off-road motorbikes to tackle issues reported by the public. In Marston Lane Cemetery, a rider of an off-road motorbike tried to escape into the wooded area but was caught and detained. The bike was then seized, and the rider was issued with a traffic offence report for several offences. They also found two burnt out motorbikes, abandoned in a wooded area, which will be removed.



NUNEATON & BEDWORTH SNT

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Nuneaton East SNT will be doing a 'Walk with the SNT' on the evening of the 23rd June for local residents in their area.

This is an opportunity for the local neighbourhood officers to talk to residents about any issues, as well as providing a presence within the community.

The meeting will be at Horeston Grange church at 6pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please note this is a walk for everyone and not part of the women and girls walks we do county wide. Please await those posts for dates and times if you wish to attend them.

Bedworth SNT will be holding a 'Bike Marking' event in All Saints Square, Bedworth. The event will be on **Saturday 28th June from 10am-12noon**, please bring your bike and get it marked.



NB. Please have a look at our SNT page on Facebook, where you will find the latest events being planned.

Just sign in to Facebook and search for Nuneaton and Bedworth Police.

Meet your Your Safer Neighbourhood Team Inspector PI 1192 Ryan Walker

NUNEATON SNT - Sergeant PS 2216 Adam Corless

Central / Town centre

PC 1569 Mathew Cooper, PC 1634 Steven Roberts, PCSO 6332 Sushant Nakra, PCSO 8905 Jo Gordon, **Operation Resolve:** PCSO 8654 Melodie Leech and PCSO 8641 Ellena Chadwick-Jones, PCSO.

North

PC 2686 Jasmine Jackson, PC 2423 Andrew Doherty.
PCSO 6358 Carly Davis (School Liaisons Officer).

South

PC 2165 Joseph Ahern. PC 1264 Jonny Walker,
PCSO 8765 Mark Cox.

West

PC 2382 Amelia Loveridge, PC Dawid Lach, PCSO 8740 Matt Smith,
8904 Ethan Sutton.

East

PC 2250 Lilly Patterson, PC Eoghan Sturgess - Morrin.
PCSO 8850 Chris Brooks.

Diversity & Equality Inclusion Officer - PCSO 6208 Hannah Woodhams.

Family First Pathfinder – PCSO8744 Carly French.

BEDWORTH SNT - Sergeant PS 1321 Sarah Grassby

East

PC 2076 Jake Blaney, PC 2027 Alison Rudkin,
PCSO 6229 Linda Shepherd, PCSO 8893 Toby Randle.

West

PC 2074 Benjamin Pedley, PC 2199 Sebastian Lock,
PCSO 8851 Tracey Hall.

How to Contact your SNT by E-Mail

The E-Mail Contacts for Your Safer Neighbourhood Team are shown below, by their Beat Areas:-



Nuneaton

North (Camp Hill/Galley Common) :-

nn.snt@warwickshire.police.uk

South (Arbury/Attleborough/Hill Top) :-

ns.snt@warwickshire.police.uk

East (Whitestone/Weddington/St Nicolas) :-

ne.snt@warwickshire.police.uk

West (Stockingford/Grove Farm/Barpool) :-

nw.snt@warwickshire.police.uk

Town Centre :-

nt.snt@warwickshire.police.uk

Central (Abbey Green):-

nc.snt@warwickshire.police.uk

Bedworth

East (Town Centre, Bulkington, Poplar, Bede) :-

be.snt@warwickshire.police.uk

West (Heath, Exhall North, Slough, Exhall South/Ash Green) :-

bw.snt@warwickshire.police.uk

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