

West Mercia Police

Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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About your team:

Safer Neighbourhood Teams work with local people and partners to identify, tackle and solve issues that matter to the community where you live.

Making neighbourhoods safer by cutting day to day crime and anti-social behaviour is at the heart of keeping people in West Mercia safe. Thanks to an investment in mobile tablet style computers, these will enable officers to spend more time on patrol on the street and in neighbourhoods.

Officers will continue to come to people when they need them and provide a high quality service however you contact us - in person (on the street, at community bases and at partners and communities together [PACT] meetings), on the phone or online.

Where we work:

Kington and Weobley SNT is based at Kington Police Station, Churchill Rd, KINGTON

We work around the areas of:


Almeley, Brillley, Birley, Dilwyn, Eardisley, Eardisland, Huntington, Kington, Kinnersley,

Knill, Letton, Lyonshall, Monkland, Monnington, Nash, Norton Canon, Pembridge, Rodd,

Sarnsfield, Shobdon, Staunton-on-Arrow, Staunton-on-Wye, Stretford, Titley, Upper Hill,

Weobley, Winforton, Willersley, Whitney-on-Wye,

Get in touch

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

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 www.westmercia.police.uk

 /  @NHfdShireCops

Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger.

Your team:

PC 3911 Jo ELLIS
Mobile 07977 098394

PCSO 6115 Dick ALLFORD
Mobile 07968 462523

PCSO 40067 David BODEN
07970 176814

P- phone 999 only if

O- offenders r nearby

L- life is at risk

I- injury caused/threatened

C- crime in progress

E- everything else call 101

Please do not report crime via your local safer neighbourhood teams mobile phones.



- If the item advertised seems too good to be true, then it probably is!

BUYING ONLINE – WATCH OUT FOR PHONEY WEBSITES – USE A “WHO IS” SEARCH

Fraudsters have set up high specification websites advertising electrical goods and domestic appliances, which appear to be great value but do not exist. The fraudsters will request your card details via their website; however you will then receive an email stating the payment failed and you must pay via bank transfer. The fraudsters reassure you by using the widely recognised Trusted Shop Trustmark, but they are using the Trustmark fraudulently and have not been certified by Trusted Shops and therefore the purchaser is not covered by the Trusted Shop money-back guarantee.

Protect Your Money:

- Check the authenticity of the websites before making any purchases. Conduct a 'who is' search on the website which will identify when the website was created, be wary of newly formed domains. You can conduct this search using the following website - <https://who.is/>
- Carry out online research in relation to the website, company name and address to identify any poor feedback or possible irregularities.
- Check the Trusted Shops Facebook page where warnings about websites using their Trustmark are published. If you are in doubt about the legitimacy of a Trustmark then you can contact Trusted Shops on 0203 364 5906 or by email service@trustedshops.co.uk for confirmation.
- Payments made via bank transfer are not protected if you do not receive the item. Always try to pay by PayPal or credit card which have some payment cover should you not receive your goods.

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For December our Priority is:

You said your priority was:	Anti social behaviour in Kington.
Date set:	November 2015
We undertook :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *High visibility patrols *Request the community to keep reporting *Deal robustly with youths involved *Prosecute for any offences. <p>Evening patrols carried out by the safer neighbourhood team with a view to disrupting this behaviour, identifying persons responsible and dealing with the concern accordingly. During November regular high visibility patrols have been conducted in the area of Kington, paying particular attention to the High School, Recreational ground and housing estates. On the 22nd of November two young adults were dealt with for possession of a Class B drug.</p>

NEWS/APPEALS

(Please note that the below is not every incident/crime reported for Kington Safer Neighbourhood Team)

Kington:

Ois Incident: 481S 291115

Several sheds have been broken into at Kington allotments.
 To help keep your garden equipment safe and secure, consider fitting a shed alarm or a padlock that emits an alarm noise if tampered with.
 If you would like further advice about shed security or would like larger tools/garden items marked with your postcode, please contact Kington & Weobley Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Brilley:

Ois reference: 0153S 231115

A trailer has been stolen from an open barn from a farm in the Brilley area between the hours of 08:00 hours on Friday 20th November and 08:00 hours on Monday 23rd of November.
 It was an Ifor Williams Twin Axle galvanised trailer measured 6foot by 4foot.
 The sides for the trailer were left at the scene.

Kinnersley:

Ois reference: 0200S 191115

A Red Manitou farm loader, registration number: M463 DDE has been stolen from the Kinnersley area.
 Please keep an eye out for this vehicle.
 Any information please telephone on 101 quoting the above incident number.

News from the Blues

Two young males dealt with for possession of a Class B drug.

One male arrested for drink driving, fail to stop and driving whilst disqualified

One male arrested for assault.

One male arrested for public order offences.

One male reported for poaching offences and his vehicle seized due to the vehicle being run on red diesel.

PACT SURGERIES :

Thursday 7th of January 2016

Weobley Shop	9.30am -10.30am
Pembridge Shop	11.00am – 11.30am
Eardisley Shop	12.00pm – 12.30pm
Lyonshall George Car Park	2.30pm – 3.00pm
Eardisland	3.30pm – 4.00pm

Shobdon PACT Surgery: held in Shobdon Stores.

**Saturday 19th of December 2015
9.30-10.30am.**

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team is holding a FREE Overt Property Marking event.

Bring all your power tools, hand tools and pedal cycles to
Kington Cattle Market.



Date

Thursday 17th of December

Time

11:00am until 12:00.

Special Constables

West Mercia Police are launching a new and exciting Special Constabulary recruitment and training programme for those volunteers who want to give up their time to work alongside regular officers to deliver an invaluable service to local communities.

Applicants will complete an online application in which we will confirm their eligibility and test their judgement. This is will be followed by a telephone interview where successful applicants are invited to an assessment centre.

This flexible approach will allow officers to be posted according to their career aspirations.

West Mercia Police are promoting 'Your Area, Your Choice', which enables Special Constables to opt to work in areas of their choice.

The force is also offering experienced special constables increased opportunities to work within specialist areas of policing such as the Criminal Investigation Department, Roads Policing, and departments working to protect vulnerable people.

West Mercia Police's new Special Constable recruitment process enables the force to recruit more volunteers from all walks of life, who are committed to making a difference in not only their local community, and across a broader range of functions as the policing landscape changes and evolves.

The Special Constabulary provides a crucial and extremely rewarding role, supporting their regular police officer colleagues. They have the same policing powers and will assist in dealing with the issues and concerns that affect people across the West Mercia policing area.

For more information or to join, visit www.westmercia.police.uk/specialconstables

Useful information:

Please find the links to the Fly Tipping prevention guides, currently viewable on the NFTP website. Always worth a read if you ever have the misfortune to encounter such waste.

Householder - <http://www.tacklingflytipping.com/Documents/NFTP-Files/NFTPAdviceforHouseholders.pdf>

- Businesses - <http://www.tacklingflytipping.com/Documents/NFTP-Files/NFTPAdviceforBusinesses.pdf>
- Landowners - <http://www.tacklingflytipping.com/Documents/NFTP-Files/NFTPAdviceforLandowners.pdf>

On behalf of Kington & Weobley Safer Neighbourhood Team may we wish you a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.



For daily updates on incidents in your area register for our Dotmailer service via www.westmercia.police.uk

Useful Contacts

Victim Support	01432 347208
Childline	0800 1111
Domestic Violence Helpline	0800 7831359
National Drugs Helpline	0800 776 600
National Neighbourhood Watch Association	
02079 630160	
Herefordshire Road Safety Hotline	01432 364582
Website:	www.westmercia.police.uk
Hfd Neighbourhood Watch:	www.communigate.co.uk/here/hfdsneiwatch/