

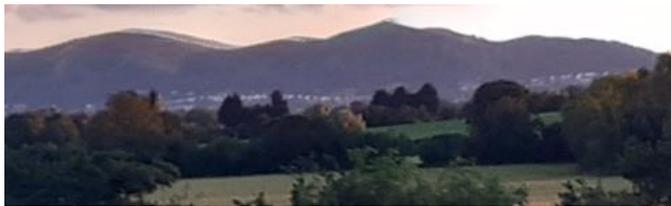
# Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter: Malvern Hills

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Bringing you updates from your local Safer Neighbourhood Teams across Malvern Hills

## Community Safety Focus

- Safer Roads – reducing road casualties is a key priority for West Mercia Police. This summer will see an increase in road users: children, cyclists, motorbike and horse riders as well as agricultural vehicles. Many of us will also holiday in the UK and the road network will be busier. Throughout the summer police will be targeting speeding and road safety as part of our commitment to make the roads safe for everyone.

#SlowDownSaveLives #Fatal4

- Safer People – local policing teams took part in several operations to reduce crime

and safeguard vulnerable persons. This included multi-agency visits to tackle modern-day slavery and human trafficking, engaged in activities under the national knife crime reduction initiative, collaborated with specialist units on county lines drug trafficking and targeted Child Sexual Exploitation. Those operations will continue throughout the summer.

#TellSomeone #Protect

- Safer Homes – recently we participated in campaigns to tackle burglaries, thefts of catalytic converters from vehicles and rural crime. Property marking kits are available through your local SNT. We will bring you more events later in the year.

## A busy quarter for the team ...

- There have been several occasions in the past few months where unlicensed pedlars have been active across Malvern focusing on elderly neighbours. Police have located

a number of these 'Nottingham Knockers' and sought prosecutions.

- Operation Fundamental – we collaborated on a series of multi-agency action days targeting driving offences across South Worcestershire. Several vehicles seized, Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) issues and drivers reported for court.
- In March West Mercia Police launched the Local Policing Community Charter.



It covers six key areas for improved service delivery: visibility & accessibility, responding to communities, prevention, vulnerability, relationships and partnerships

All 27 parish councils and both town councils in Malvern Hills police district were asked to provide top three policing priorities for the next annual quarter.

- **Neighbourhood Matters** went live. It replaces Community Messaging Service and will give us the ability to send out alerts to the community about crime, surveys, events and much more.

Sign up now:

<https://neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk/>



- Home and Dry Campaign – water safety  
Launched in 2017 by West Mercia Search and Rescue, supported by West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner. In just one week this July - 17 people died cooling off in water. Cold water shock, cardiac arrest, hypothermia, rock falls and

drowning continue to claim lives. Police continue patrols with Hereford and Worcester Fire Rescue Service (HWFRS) and the Malvern Hills Trust Wardens especially at Gullet Quarry.

#HomeAndDry @HWFireControl

**FIND OUR MORE AND TAKE THE FREE ONLINE WATER SAFETY COURSE AT [westmercia-pcc.gov.uk/homeanddry](https://www.westmercia-pcc.gov.uk/homeanddry)**

- As we modernise, the telephones outside every police station have been disconnected but you are encouraged to contact your local team for enquiries, or the Office in Case if you are a victim of crime. Details are available online or through your parish council.

Incidents can be reported through our website or dial 101 if it is **not an emergency**.

- New officers join the team. Some of our team have moved on after many years of service. PC Jon HAND and PC Jo TREDWELL join us, whilst some of our PCSOs have simply moved area. Five student officers have joined the team for 10 weeks as part of their apprenticeship programme. Later in the year a new cohort of PCSOs will arrive.

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### Upcoming events

Road Safety Campaign – speed enforcement in July and August.

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### Incidents of note

- Drunken male who terrified school children in Malvern and endangered them using a school crossing patrol stick to lead them across a road is found guilty at court.
- Unarmed officers arrest male who threatened others with a knife and ran from police in Upton.
- Police save distraught woman on railway line as a train was approaching Malvern Link station

Priory & Malvern Wells Safer Neighbourhood Team welcome PC 21782 Dan Richardson. Dan has joined PC 2451 Jo Tredwell & PCSO 6209 Karen Watson for 12 weeks.

We are pleased **Neighbourhood Matters** is proving to be a success, with members of the public receiving message alerts.

July/August 2021 The team have been doing speed surveys on Wells Road/Upper Welland Road. Speed enforcement is planned in Malvern Wells, no road name will be disclosed at this time, be assured the Safer Neighbourhood Team are concentrating on #Safer Roads.

We have been in the Mobile Police Station Surgeries Peachfield Common & St Wulstan's Nature Reserve. Another Surgery planned 11th August 2021. Please see @MalvernCops we will let you know where we will be located & Neighbourhood Matters

We work closely with Malvern Wells Parish Council, Malvern Town Council, Malvern Hill District Council & Malvern Hills Trust & others, multi-agency working.

We endeavour to provide a service so members of the public have a good quality of life.

We have recently received calls about Cold Callers in Malvern Wells, please remember you do not have open your door & do not have to buy anything. We received reports from members of the public feeling pressurised into buying goods. Always be aware of people who turn up unannounced. Most genuine callers will have a pre-arranged appointment. A lot walk around with large holdalls and do not have a peddlers licence

### **PRIORY & MALVERN WELLS SNT**

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For non-emergencies report online:  
[www.westmercia.police.uk/report](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/report)**