



# Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter

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## News from Bedford North SNT

Great Barford and Roxton



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### New Neighbourhood Priorities

- Speeding
- Burglary Outbuildings
- Vehicle Crime

These are the priorities that have been identified through consultations with members of your local neighbourhood and the Joint Action Group meeting on 04/02/09. The next meeting will be in August 09.

### Forthcoming Surgeries

#### Great Barford Post Office

Thursday, 2pm – 3:30pm  
12<sup>th</sup> March and 16<sup>th</sup> April

#### Renhold Post Office

Monday, 10am – 12pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> February, 23<sup>rd</sup> March and 20<sup>th</sup> April

#### Roxton Walkabout

Tuesday, 2pm – 3:30pm  
17<sup>th</sup> March and 14<sup>th</sup> April

#### Ravensden Walkabout

Wednesday, 2pm – 3:30pm  
18<sup>th</sup> March and 22<sup>nd</sup> April

#### Wilden Walkabout

Wednesday, 2pm – 3:30pm  
25<sup>th</sup> February, 25<sup>th</sup> March and 15<sup>th</sup> April

#### Willington/Cople Walkabout

Thursday, 2pm – 3:30pm  
26<sup>th</sup> February, 26<sup>th</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> April

#### Little Staughton/Colmworth Walkabout

Saturday, 2pm – 3:30pm  
07<sup>th</sup> March and 11<sup>th</sup> April

#### Wyboston/Chawston Walkabout

Friday, 2pm – 3:30pm  
20<sup>th</sup> March and 17<sup>th</sup> April

If you have any issues that you would like to discuss or you would just like to meet your Safer Neighbourhood Team please drop in.

Everyone Welcome

### Priority Targets

**Speeding** - Since July 2008 there have been at least 25 speed checks carried out across our 16 villages. This is in addition to the checks carried out by the speed van. This is an increase of more than 50% in the number of checks being carried out. Speeding continues to be a main priority across the area. We will continue to carry out checks.

**Burglary Outbuildings** - This has become one of our priorities for the area due to it being one of the highest crimes experienced in the north rural villages. Crime prevention days will be carried out in most villages over the next three months. Dates are yet to be confirmed. If you own any outbuildings and are concerned about security, please contact your Safer Neighbourhood team to arrange a crime prevention visit. Please ensure that all outbuildings are secured with locks.

**Vehicle Crime** - We have experienced a recent rise in the number of reports for vehicle crime. Both theft from and theft of motor vehicles. Over the next 6 months we will be holding 'Operation Caps' events where you can bring your car along and we will secure your number plate to prevent it from being stolen. Please ensure all belongings are removed from vehicles when unattended.

### Ringmaster

Ringmaster is a computerised messaging system used by Bedfordshire Police, sending members information about criminal activity in a local area. The system encourages two-way communication between the Police and its members. Ringmaster members are then invited to pass on the information in messages to their family and friends in the wider community.

The service is free and members will receive messages via email or telephone. Each message will include the details of the crime and any practical advice we can offer to reduce further crime in the area.

If you would like to join, either contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team, call 01234 275288 or email [Ringmaster@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Ringmaster@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk)



Your Safer Neighbourhood Team is here to make where you live safer, and to give you a better quality of life by reducing crime and tackling Anti-Social Behaviour. Please feel free to contact the team if you have any concerns or issues.

In an emergency always ring 999

Making neighbourhoods safer, together