

CNWA Monthly Newsletter – April 2026

We have Facebook and Instagram pages which we post to regularly. Below is a selection of the posts from last month which you may find useful. If you would like to see these posts (and additional ones) in real time, or watch the videos please visit <https://www.facebook.com/cheshirenwa>



Moving into a new build should feel exciting, but for many people, it can feel isolating.

Neighbours don't always know each other, there's no clear way to share information and when something happens, people feel out of the loop.

That's where Neighbourhood Watch comes in.

It's not about being responsible for everything, it's about:

- * Bringing neighbours together
- * Sharing important updates
- * Creating a safer environment for everyone

We're currently looking to support new estates across Cheshire in setting up Neighbourhood Watch schemes.

👉 If you're already part of a local Facebook group, or simply someone who wants to make a difference, you could be the perfect person to get things started.

Comment below or message us to find out more



🚔 [POLICE APPEAL] Can you help [Warrington Police](#) locate Dale? Full details below.

[Warrington Police](#)

Police are appealing for information to trace a wanted man from Warrington.

Dale Peter Schmichael Waterworth is wanted in relation to a theft offence.

The 32-year-old is described as 5' 10" tall, with brown hair and blue eyes, and has links to Warrington and Manchester

Anyone with any information as to his whereabouts should contact Cheshire Police on 101 or visit our website quoting 26000176283.



🚒 Blue lights behind you? Stay calm and stay safe.

Many drivers think they must move immediately for emergency vehicles, but it's important you don't break the law to do so.

- ✓ Move aside only when it is safe and legal
- ✓ Slow down and stay aware
- ✓ Let emergency vehicles pass when there's a safe opportunity
- ✗ Don't go through red lights
- ✗ Don't stop in yellow box junctions
- ✗ Don't enter bus lanes during operating hours

Emergency drivers are trained to work around you, your safety comes first.

👉 Have you ever been unsure what to do in this situation?



💙 Where can young people go in your area?

Safe spaces and youth clubs can make a real difference, providing support, guidance and opportunities.

We want to hear from you 🙋

- 📍 Tag a local youth club
- 📍 Share what's available near you
- 📍 Or tell us what's missing

Let's build a stronger, safer Cheshire together.

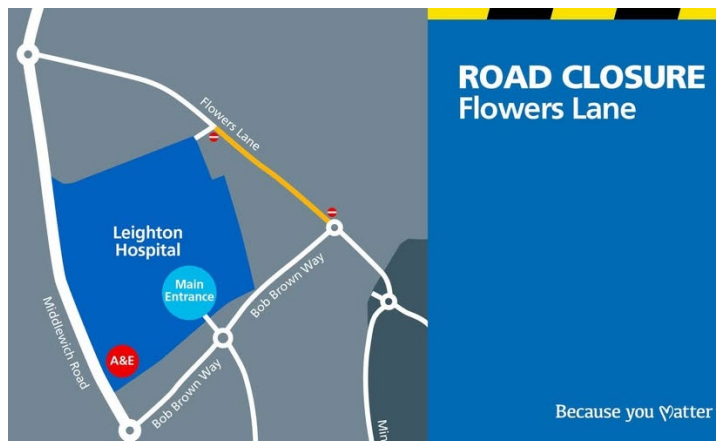
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💬 [COMMUNITY UPDATE] Information about road closures in Crewe. Full details below

Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

The Trust has been advised that sections of Flowers Lane near Leighton Hospital will be closed for a total of 14 weeks during two phases of work. The closure is so that Bloor Homes can complete work to develop a roundabout on Flowers Lane. We have been told that for the first phase the southern section of Flowers Lane, between the Bob Brown Way roundabout and the hospital staff car park entrance, will be closed for seven weeks from Friday 24 April 2026 (see image). Then, once this southern section is completed, the northern part of the road, between the staff car park entrance and the Middlewich Road roundabout, will be closed for seven weeks. [#Crewe #RoadClosure](#)



Understanding the signs of stalking is the first step toward keeping our community safe.

For National Stalking Awareness Week, the Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Association is sharing important information on how to recognise and respond to stalking behaviours.

Stalking is defined by a pattern of fixated, obsessive, unwanted and repeated behaviour. It can take many forms, both offline and online. This might look like:

- 📱 Receiving repeated, unwanted messages or calls
- 📦 Having unexpected gifts delivered
- 👤 Being followed or approached
- 🖥️ Experiencing digital monitoring or tracking

While an individual incident might seem minor on its own, it is the repeated nature of these actions that defines stalking.

By knowing what to look out for, we can better support our friends, family and neighbours. If someone confides in you, listen to them, take their concerns seriously and help them access the right support.

Help, advice, and protection are always available. Please share this information so our Cheshire community knows where to turn:

Report to Cheshire Constabulary:

- ☎️ Non-Emergency: Call 101 or report online at www.cheshire.police.uk/ro/report/
- 🚒 Emergency: Always dial 999 if you or someone else is in immediate danger. (Press 55 when prompted if you cannot speak).

Specialist Support & Advice:

- 💜 National Stalking Helpline (Suzy Lamplugh Trust): 0808 802 0300 www.suzylamplugh.org
- 💜 Paladin (National Stalking Advocacy Service): www.paladinservice.co.uk

[#NationalStalkingAwarenessWeek](#) [#NSAW2026](#) [#CheshireNeighbourhoodWatch](#) [#CNWA](#)



🚔 [POLICE UPDATE] 🗨️ [SAFETY TIP]

As the nights get lighter, and the weather warmer more of us will be using our bikes. Make sure to keep your bike safe from thieves.

<https://www.cheshire.police.uk/.../how-safe-is-your-bike/>

Winsford Police

We're urging residents to remain cautious following a small number of bike & scooter thefts in the Winsford area.

Over the past couple of months, we've received 7 reports of bike & scooter thefts, and enquiries into the incidents are ongoing.

While we investigate, there are a number of simple precautions you can take to prevent your bike or scooter from falling into the hands of opportunistic thieves.

Taking an extra 30 seconds to ensure that you have properly secured your bike with a reliable lock can make a real difference.



Keeping your bike out of sight at home may seem obvious, but storing it safely in a shed, garage, or inside your home provides an extra layer of protection.

We also encourage anyone with a bike to make use of security measures such as Bike Register, which is the UK's national bike-marking and registration scheme, aiming to reduce bike theft, identify stolen bikes, and return recovered ones to their rightful owners.

If your bike or scooter is stolen, please report the crime as soon as you notice it is missing. Provide the police with the frame number, registration database details, photographs, and any other key information, and update the status on whichever cycle database you have registered with. The sooner we know, the sooner we can act.

For more details visit- <https://orlo.uk/6nnTe>

📱 Did you know you can text 999?

If you're unable to call in an emergency, for example if you're in danger, can't speak or have hearing or speech difficulties, you can use the EmergencySMS service.

- ✓ Text 999 instead of calling
- ✓ Send your message clearly (Police, Fire, Ambulance or Coastguard)
- ✓ Only use in a genuine emergency
- ⚠️ Important: You must register your phone first before using this service. To do this, text "Register" to 999.
- 👍 Have you signed up yet?

Sharing this could help someone when it matters most 🤝

DID YOU KNOW?
📱 YOU CAN TEXT 999

WHEN TO USE IT

- 01 YOU'RE IN DANGER
- 02 YOU CAN'T SPEAK SAFELY

HOW TO USE IT

- 01 TEXT 999
- 02 SAY WHICH SERVICE YOU NEED

You MUST register first

After reading ALL this message, SEND THE WORD 'YES' TO 999 TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION - otherwise your phone isn't registered. In an emergency, you will know your message has been received ONLY when you get a reply from an emergency service, call then by other methods. Further details are available at www.orlo.uk/6nnTe @embsmsvcms

Your telephone number is registered with the emergencySMS Service. Please don't reply to this message. For more information go to www.orlo.uk/6nnTe @embsmsvcms

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