

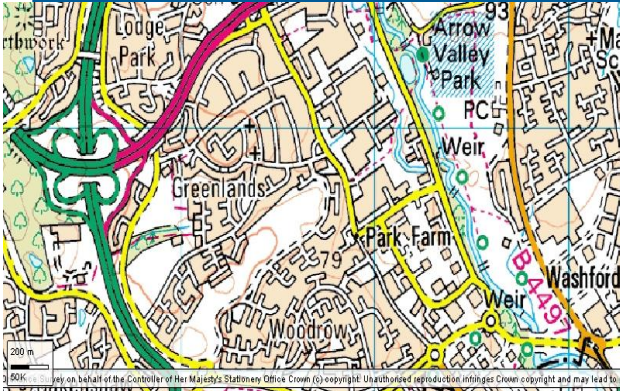
West Mercia Police Greenlands/Lodge Park Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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Next PACT Meeting

Thursday 10th Nov,
Oak Hill School, Lodge Park
at 7pm

Date: 1st November 2016



Priorities on our Area

- Lorries using Woodrow Bus Lane
- Vehicles exiting Beoley Road West the wrong way
- Drug dealing in St Georges

Sparklers

- Do not give to children under 5
- Light one at a time
- Hold sparklers at arm's length and wear gloves
- Put used sparklers hot end down into a bucket of sand or water

Bonfires

- Should be at least 18 metres (60ft) away from houses, trees, hedges, fences or sheds
- Use domestic firelighters
- Never use petrol, paraffin or other flammable liquids

Watching fireworks can be great fun for children. But figures have shown that, more often than not, it's children rather than adults who get hurt by fireworks. Don't put your family at risk. Follow our easy checklist for a safe home firework display.

Before the display

- Only buy fireworks from a legitimate retailer
- Inform neighbours and be aware of their concerns
- Check the fireworks you buy are suitable for the size of garden and conform to BS 7114
- Read the instructions in daylight or with a torch – never with a naked flame
- Only one person should be responsible for letting off the fireworks

Things you will need on the night

- Torch for checking instructions
- Bucket of water
- Eye protection and gloves
- Bucket of soft earth to stick fireworks in
- Suitable supports for Catherine Wheels, proper launchers for rockets

During the display

- It is illegal to set off fireworks after 11pm (except on 5th November when they can be used up to midnight; and New Year's Eve, Chinese New Year and Diwali when they can be used up to 1am the following day).
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks
- Light fireworks at arm's length with a torch
- Stand well back and keep others back
- Never go back to a firework after it has been lit, even if it hasn't gone off it could still explode
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Always supervise children
- Store fireworks in a metal box, kept closed between use
- Keep pets indoors

After the display

- Wear strong gloves and use tongs to dispose of spent fireworks
- Never throw spent fireworks on a bonfire



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Meet the Team



PC Helen Keaney



PC Jamie Campbell



PCSO Marie Wright



PCSO Gemma Bosco-Woods



PCSO Brad Hodges



PCSO Helen Papadopoulos



PCSO Adam Osborne (Safer Schools Officer)