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## Kingsley and Gowy Police Update – December 2023

**Keep in touch**

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**between the 1/12/23 and 30/12 /23 Incidents and Crime committed**

**The update will include information relevant to the residents.**

Offence	number
Theft from a vehicle	1
Highways disruption	10
Concern for safety	5
Missing person	
Burglary dwelling	
Theft	
Drugs	
Suspicious person	5
wildlife	2
Criminal damage	
Personal nuisance	3

- *Sample of incidents from the Kingsley and Gowy, data for crime available on the Cheshire Constabulary website*
- <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/a/your-area/cheshire/cheshire-west-and-chester/kingsley-and-gowy/>

**Residents are encouraged to look at their home security.**

For advice visit our Cheshire Police website -  
<https://www.cheshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/residential-burglary/>

**Please use 101 or Cheshire Police website to report any incidents. 999 in an emergency.**




### **Community Engagement:**

We are at that time of the year where it is going dark earlier and properties left in darkness can be vulnerable, please try to leave a light on and maybe the radio playing so it looks/sounds like there is someone home, also after the Christmas break make sure to clear rubbish, boxes etc that could advertise what you have purchases you have made over the season.

We have also been engaging with different people in the community as well as our schools, different clubs and Barrowmore, where we had lunch with residents joined in with different festive activities

please report suspicious incident via the 101/online however if you think someone is entering a property call 999.

Please share the guidance on your local websites




**Home Security Guidance**  
Your local policing team visited you today to offer security advice and reassurance.

Follow the checklist and tick as appropriate to help prevent you from becoming a victim of burglary.

<b>1</b> <b>Is access to the garden restricted with a fence/gate?</b> Keep side gates locked at all times when not in use. <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>6</b> <b>Are all keys kept out of sight?</b> Keep handbags and all keys including car keys away from letterbox and out of sight. If you have a keyless entry/start vehicle, consider using a signal blocking pouch. <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2</b> <b>Are fences difficult to climb or get through?</b> High side and rear boundaries (1.8m-2m) with trellis and spiky defensive planting if possible. Low boundary fencing at the front so your property can be clearly seen. <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>7</b> <b>If you have an alarm - is it always used?</b> Always activate the alarm when you are not at home. For advice and approved suppliers of alarms visit the National Security Inspectorate and the Security Systems and Alarms Inspection Board. <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b> <b>Is there outside lighting to deter trespassers?</b> A clear, low white light that activates from dusk until dawn is ideal for lighting a yard and garden and allowing any person to be clearly seen. <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>8</b> <b>Are lights left on when you go out?</b> Use an automatic plug-in time switch to operate a lamp or light at pre-set times when you're not home. <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b> <b>Are sheds and outbuildings secured?</b> Keep your shed locked and secured, if possible anchor it down to prevent it from being lifted to gain access. <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>9</b> <b>Are valuables kept out of sight and away from windows?</b> Keep your valuables hidden. Is your property identifiable? Make your valuables less attractive to thieves by using a property or police approved forensic marking solution only visible under ultraviolet (UV) light. <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5</b> <b>Are tools and ladders secured from would-be burglars?</b> Never leave tools lying around as they can be used as a way of breaking into your home (such as spades and forks). <input type="checkbox"/>	

 **More advice can be found via our website:**  
[www.cheshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/](http://www.cheshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/)

 **Cheshire Constabulary**





This is also a reminder that the weather has become colder over recent weeks and we have had substantial amount of rain , we ask that you take care as localised flooding has become more apparent not just in the lanes but also on main roads. Please drive to the road conditions and look out lying water on the roads.



Reports of parking issues in different places, police powers only cover the obstruction. Issues such as double yellows, potholes, street furniture etc are dealt with via the council website or highways. There have been several reports via email to myself and I have looked at however they were not a police matter and I have contacted those involved to explain my decision. I will continue to monitor parking obstruction that are reported and deal with those offences appropriately.



Community Speed watch has also had a revamp, we have had some interest if you wish to receive the training or get involved you can attend on the below dates.

We were due to be holding 2 Speed Watch training session here at Frodsham Fire Station in January, However Due to unforeseen circumstances they will be rescheduled for later dates.

The training should take no longer than an hour.

For those who are interested there are 3 things you to know to start a CSW group.

1. more than 3 people to start a group.
2. your own equipment (£200 for a starter kit)

3. which roads you want to do CSW on, these must pass a health and safety regulations and will be locations on what three words APP.

### **This month trucam**

This month speed monitoring has been taken place in Blakemere road and Barrow.



**Surgery Dates** Thursday 18th January, at Norley Village hall car park , between 14.00 to 1500 hours, you can also be contact us via email and we can arrange a meeting, contact through the website or 101.

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We continue to offer you the chance to get in touch with online and in person police surgeries at different locations and times throughout the Kingsley and Gowy. I have been making the 'Residents Voice' QR cards available in different locations. This is your platform to put forward your views about the Cheshire Constabulary Service, improvements, concerns, and comments of what we do well. You can also find residents voice on the Cheshire police website.

Parking is a ongoing issue in several villages, we will continue to monitor the areas and give advisory notices where needed.

[Waiting and parking \(238 to 252\) - The Highway Code - Guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/waiting-and-parking-238-to-252)



