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Kingsley and Gowy Police Update – October 2023

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between the 1/10/23 and 31/10 /23 Incidents and Crime committed

The update will include information relevant to the residents.

Offence	number
Theft from a vehicle	1 x number plates taken
Highways disruption	8
Concern for safety	6
Missing person	1
Burglary dwelling	1
Theft	2 x trailers
Drugs	
Suspicious person	6
wildlife	1
Criminal damage	2
Personal nuisance	1

- *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:

This month we have a few thefts 2 trailers and 1 theft of number plates been taken and a home broken into the offensive have all occurred on the Gowy side of the area, however these were not isolated there were several incidents across several areas on the days. There are on going enquiries and further investigations being continued. 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, 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.

1 Is access to the garden restricted with a fence/gate?
Keep side gates locked at all times when not in use. ☐

2 Are fences difficult to climb or get through?
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. ☐

3 Is there outside lighting to deter trespassers?
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. ☐

4 Are sheds and outbuildings secured?
Keep your shed locked and secured, if possible anchor it down to prevent it from being lifted to gain access. ☐


5 Are tools and ladders secured from would-be burglars?
Never leave tools lying around as they can be used as a way of breaking into your home (such as spades and forks). ☐

6 Are all keys kept out of sight?
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. ☐


7 If you have an alarm - is it always used?
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. ☐

8 Are lights left on when you go out?
Use an automatic plug-in time switch to operate a lamp or light at pre-set times when you're not home. ☐

9 Are valuables kept out of sight and away from windows?
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. ☐




More advice can be found via our website:
www.cheshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/



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We have been in the schools again this month we have done different subject of keeping safe, online safety and story time with little ones.



BE SMART ONLINE

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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

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MEET

Chatting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, be careful. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

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ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online. It could be a scam, a virus, or something you don't want to see. If you are unsure if you should click on or open something, ask a trusted adult for help.

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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be real or fake. Remember to check the date, location and who is saying it before you believe it. If you are unsure if you should believe something, ask a trusted adult for help.

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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childnet - 0800 11 11 or www.childnet.org.uk

BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends. If they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.



STAY SAFE ONLINE

- Keep your personal information safe
- Never meet up with someone you have met online. You have no idea who they really are.
- Only accept friend requests from people that you know in real life.
- Information on the internet isn't always true – check it before you use it.
- Tell an adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset.

Be respectful to others online.

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 about the van in Sutton weaver this has a marker on it and down to the landowner or the owner of the vehicle to remove. I will continue to monitor parking obstruction that are reported and deal with those offences appropriately.



Community Speed watch has also had a revamp for those who may be interest, however the new rules and training are being rolled out for PCSO's to be trained and then will be rolled out to CSW groups.

This month trucam is currently being updated

This month speed monitoring has been cancelled as the gun went off for calibration



Surgery Dates Friday 17th November, WILL BE HELD ONLINE this month, between 12.30 to 1330 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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Resident's VOICE

Have your say on policing in your area...

It is important to us that we know about the issues that cause you concern. We have set up a survey where you can tell us about the things you would like us to focus on in your area.



Open the camera or a dedicated QR code reading application on your phone and hover over the QR code to scan it.

You will be taken to a page where you can complete the survey.

If you can't scan the code you can go to www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoicecheshire

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 \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/waiting-and-parking-238-to-252-the-highway-code)



PARKING NOTICE

It is an **offence** to:

- ▶ Park on the pavement and fail to leave room for a **wheelchair** or **double-buggy** to pass.
- ▶ Park on the road and fail to leave room for **another vehicle** to pass.

Contact Cheshire Police on 101
In an emergency dial 999
www.cheshire.police.uk

Cheshire Constabulary
01273 800000



TACKLING ILLEGAL PARKING

Parking illegally or inconsiderately can create significant problems for other road users and pedestrians, particularly those with push chairs or using mobility scooters.

Parking enforcement
In Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester, and Warrington

Obstruction
Traffic safety is the priority. Any obstruction to the flow of traffic is a breach of the law. It is an offence to park in a way that obstructs the free flow of traffic. This includes parking in a way that obstructs the view of a junction or a pedestrian crossing. It also includes parking in a way that obstructs the access to a building or a business. It is an offence to park in a way that obstructs the access to a building or a business. It is an offence to park in a way that obstructs the access to a building or a business.

Penalties
A fine of up to £100 and 3 penalty points on your licence.

Appeals
If you are not happy with a parking notice, you can appeal. You must do this within 28 days of the date of the notice. You can appeal to the Traffic Enforcement Centre (TEC) or to the Magistrates' Court. You must do this within 28 days of the date of the notice.

Do not report illegal parking via social media.

All road users need to be aware of and adhere to parking restrictions:

- No parking on pavements
- No parking on double lines
- No parking on zig-zag lines
- Do not obstruct a road user's view
- Do not park on a double line
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CALL THE POLICE ON 101
Text: 01273 800000
Email: 101@cheshire.police.uk
Facebook: [Cheshire Police](https://www.facebook.com/CheshirePolice)

