

Local Councillor update 030825

Roadworks start on the Southam Bypass for the new junction into Aldi from Monday 11th August to 3rd December.

"Section 278 Highway works in connection with the consented Aldi Foodstore on Land off the A423 Southam Bypass, including the construction of a Ghost Right turn island, footway and cycle improvements and upgrade of existing Pelican Crossing at the Galanos Roundabout."

<https://one.network/?GB144810653>

Temporary traffic lights in place with one lane closed.

Contractors

The Market Hill/Warwick Road blocked paving has now been reinstated properly after an intervention by myself & WCC.

Broadband Contractor fine by WCC- One Broadband Contractor dug a hole for its cables and once completed half filled it with tarmac and the rest with mud and stone as it had run out of tarmac. They have received a fine from WCC and will be made to reinstate it properly.

Protecting children and young people from self-poisoning

Parents and carers are being urged to take simple steps to help prevent incidents of self-poisoning among children and young people.

Find out more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6553/council-highlights-important-steps-to-protect-children-and-young-people-from-self-poisoning>

Local Government Reorganisation survey

Warwickshire County Council has launched a survey for residents to share their views on the future of local government in Warwickshire.

Share your feedback by Monday 25 August: <https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/bi/lgr/>

Sheldon's Wine becomes more energy efficient

A historic wine merchant which dates back to 1842 is toasting its future after gaining expert advice to improve its energy efficiency and reach new customers in its rural setting.

Discover more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6554/sheldon-s-wine-gets-boost-to-become-more-energy-efficient>

New video aims to strengthen inclusion for all learners

A new series of engaging and informative videos has been launched to boost inclusion in Warwickshire schools.

Find out more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6558/new-video-series-empowers-warwickshire-schools-to-strengthen-inclusion-for-all-learners>

Smoking in pregnancy falls across Warwickshire

NHS Coventry and Warwickshire has made major progress and is among those leading the way in reducing smoking in pregnancy after recent figures were revealed by NHS Digital.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6559/smoking-in-pregnancy-falls-across-coventry-and-warwickshire>

Children's edition of Shakespeare's First Folio

Warwickshire Libraries is proud to unveil a new set of free and bespoke reading resources created to accompany Shakespeare's First Folio: All the Plays, A Children's Edition.

Discover more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6569/children-s-edition-of-shakespeare-s-first-folio>

Stay safe and healthy this summer

Warwickshire County Council (WCC) is reminding residents to take simple steps to stay safe, healthy, and connected this summer.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6567/this-summer-stay-safe-and-healthy-with-the-living-well-webpages->

Wasps in Warwickshire

Ben Coleman, Grassland Specialist Ranger from Warwickshire County Council, shares his top advice on tips on coexisting with wasps this summer.

Discover more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6568/wasps-in-warwickshire-get-the-buzz-on-avoiding-a-sting>

Top tips to stay safe in Warwickshire this summer

As summer brings longer days and holiday adventures, Warwickshire County Council and the Safer Warwickshire Partnership Board are sharing practical advice to help you stay safe and secure throughout.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6564/top-tips-to-stay-safe-in-warwickshire-this-summer>

Personal Assistant roles

Are you a parent looking for flexible working hours? 🧑👧👦

Find a job that fits around your lifestyle

Become a Personal Assistant in the care industry

Find a job near you:

https://www.penderelstrust.org.uk/rcrPA16.php?recruitment_region=West+Midlands

Free older person bus pass

Are you eligible for a free bus pass? Or perhaps somebody you know is! 🧓

Claim your concessionary bus pass today and unlock the opportunities around you!



Find out more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/concessionarytravel>

Lloyds Tour of Britain Men's cycling comes to Warwickshire

Great news: Warwickshire will welcome the return of the world's top cyclists this September with a testing hilltop finish, as the county hosts stage four of the Lloyds Tour of Britain Men on Friday 5 September.

Discover more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6537/warwickshire-to-host-stage-four-of-the-lloyds-tour-of-britain-men>

Stratford Park and Ride: Summer 2025

Visiting Stratford this summer?

Take advantage of free parking offered by the Stratford Park and Ride, which is available until 31 August.

Discover more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6545/explore-beautiful-stratford-with-free-parking-at-the-park-and-ride-this-summer>

Supporting young carers in Warwickshire this summer

Warwickshire County Council is sharing support for young carers this summer, helping them balance caring duties with time to rest and enjoy fun activities.

Discover more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6547/supporting-young-carers-in-warwickshire-this-summer>

Don't let dangers dampen your Summer

The summer months can lead to an increase in incidents and Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service want to help people enjoy the summertime responsibly without giving up on their fun.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6509/don-t-let-dangers-dampen-your-summer->

Fostering teenagers – what's it really like

A new awareness initiative in Warwickshire directly tackles common misconceptions about fostering teenagers.

Discover more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6510/fostering-teenagers-what-s-it-really-like->

Stay fire safe in the kitchen this summer

It is important that children know the potential dangers when spending time preparing food with you in the kitchen this summer.

Find out how to keep your little ones safe in the kitchen:
<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6516/stay-fire-safe-in-the-kitchen-this-summer>

Improvements announced for families of children with SEND

Warwickshire County Council has announced a series of important updates to the Education, Health and Care Plan process.

Find out more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6527/key-improvements-announced-for-families-of-children-with-send-in-warwickshire->

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6522/warwickshire-legends-retain-national-title-at-molineux-stadium>

Water safety advice

. If you're heading out to enjoy the sunshine near open water, please stay safe and #BeWaterAware. Even strong swimmers can get caught out by cold water shock.

Find out more here: <https://respectthewater.com>

BBQ safety advice

Never leave a BBQ unattended. Keep water or sand nearby for emergencies.

Avoid alcohol if you're in charge of a BBQ.

Remember BBQs are banned in all Warwickshire Country Parks.

Get more advice on safe BBQs: <https://www.fireservice.co.uk/safety/barbecue/>

Summer fun for families across Warwickshire

Help is on hand to help families to find free and low-cost activities to keep children active, learning and entertained.

Discover more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6496/summer-fun-for-families-across-warwickshire>

Travel vaccinations

Prioritise your health, and that of your dependents, by checking your vaccination status before going away on holidays this summer.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6484/residents-encouraged-to-check-travel-vaccinations-ahead-of-holidays-this-summer>

Warwickshire's Children's disability and additional needs register

Families with children and young people who have special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) are encouraged to join the county's disability register.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6469/warwickshire-families-urged-to-sign-the-disability-register-to-shape-local-support->

Wondering how to get Direct Payments

Many people who need social care support take a direct payment so that they can employ their own personal assistant.

There are direct payment support services available to help manage direct payment and Penderels Trust is a leading provider.

Find out more: <https://www.penderelstrust.org.uk/directpaymentsupport.php>

Log highways issues and report feedback

Warwickshire County Council has launched a new platform to support the way customers can report a highways problem or log customer feedback through its website.

Find out more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/4953/updates-to-the-way-customers-log-highways-issues-and-report-feedback>

Reporting highways issues – or let me know !! cllrcrump@warwickshire.gov.uk

Warwickshire County Council is urging residents to report any Highways faults that they encounter while driving or walking in the county via its website.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/4085/warwickshire-county-council-encourages-residents-to-report-road-issues>

Cost of Living Support - SDC

<https://www.stratford.gov.uk/benefits-support/cost-of-living-support.cfm>

Collection Calendar

SDC no longer post out the A5 bin collection calendar as a matter of course.
<https://www.stratford.gov.uk/waste-recycling>

A pdf can also be downloaded or printed

Paper copies can be requested still either by emailing info@stratford-dc.gov.uk or ringing 01789 267575. Residents in my ward of Stockton and Southam Central and East can use my contact details (andrew.crump@stratford-dc.gov.uk) or 07771335273 if they need my assistance.

Missed Bins – please continue to report to SDC – the App is very useful for doing so and **make a note of your reference**. It helps SDC hold the Contractor to account.

Missed bins -. Contacts are streetscene@stratford-dc.gov.uk or Telephone: 01789 260616

Or download the app.

<https://www.stratford.gov.uk/online-forms/missed-bin-report-form.cfm?fbclid=IwAR3vkf03zQgXUsEHH04ODegfid1b1msbwpVg8DG6nQn47HoAcwmw5LL9Joc>

<https://www.stratford.gov.uk/online-forms/missed-bin-report-form.cfm>

PAVEMENT PARKING/PARK IT RIGHT – the excuse, I won't be long isn't sufficient – it only takes a few seconds for a collision to occur. THINK ABOUT OTHERS NOT JUST YOURSELF

Every week, I get reports of some terrible parking – with cars blocking pavements (especially dropped kerbs), making it impossible for people with mobility scooters or with push chairs to get by, without going into the road. In some cases, too, emergency services vehicles (particularly fire appliances) would struggle to pass. PLEASE THINK OF OTHER PEOPLE, NOT JUST YOURSELF

PLEASE REPORT ANY ASB, however trivial it may seem. Small incidents can lead to bigger ones, so better to stop them before they escalate. Also, the more calls/incidents the Police have, the sooner they will realise there is a problem in a certain area. PLEASE ALSO ENSURE YOUR PROPERTY AND CAR IS LOCKED AND SECURE.

Reporting out of hours highways issues can be challenging, the best number for that is 01926 415000.

streetlighting@warwickshire.gov.uk or 01926 412515 (not all are currently owned by WCC – some owned by town or parish council.)

<https://www.fixmystreet.com/reports/Warwickshire>

It is worth noting for future reference that anything immediately dangerous on the highway should be reported direct to the Police on 999, which is the same process for any pressing issue Out of Hours.

During normal office hours - 8:30am to 4:30pm, WCC call centre is best on 01926 412515

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