

Newsletter:

This week, Bordesley Green Neighbourhood team have been busy in the community. Below is an insight into some of the work we have done:

Officers conducted an e-bike operation in partnership with Drones Unit and Immigration. As a result, a number of e-bikes were seized and several tickets were issued.

In addition, we have assisted Trading Standards at two locations in Bordesley Green whereby nitrous oxide, illegal vapes and illegal nicotine products were seized.

I am pleased to inform you that a prolific fly tipping hotspot on Grange Road has been cleared, thanks to our local Street Management at Birmingham City Council. We will continue to work closely with our colleagues at Birmingham City Council to keep Bordesley Green clean and safe.

A number of abandoned vehicles have been seized for no tax after reports from community members. #yousaidwedid.

Novembers Cuppa with a Copper:

Come along and meet with one of your Neighbourhood officers for a general chat or to raise concerns. We will do our best to answer any queries you may have.

Date: 28TH November 2025

Location: St Pauls Church B9 5SY

Time: 9:30am

Bonfire Night: 5th November 2025

Bonfire Night, and watching firework displays, can be a fun and exciting time for everyone, but it's important to stay safe and be aware of the dangers associated with fireworks.

We would always encourage you to attend a professional firework display instead of setting them off at home. Be sure to give your neighbours notice that you will be setting off fireworks as the loud noises can be distressing for elderly residents, vulnerable people, and pets.

Remember - fireworks can be used in the UK any time from 7am to 11pm.

The exceptions are:

Bonfire night: 7am to midnight

New Year's Eve, Diwali and Chinese New Year: 7am to 1am the following day

If you are buying or handling fireworks for use at home, take a look at our safety tips:

There are various age restrictions on buying fireworks, depending on what category they fall into. You must be 18+ to buy most fireworks.

It is an offence to throw or set off any firework (including sparklers and category 1 fireworks) in or into any highway, street, thoroughfare or public space.

- Only buy fireworks from reputable retailers and make sure they have the CE mark.
- Read the instructions on each firework carefully before using it.
- Light fireworks outdoors and away from people, property, and flammable materials.
- Always wear eye protection when lighting fireworks.
- Never hold a firework in your hand when lighting it.
- Never relight a firework that has failed to go off.
- Keep a bucket of water or a hose nearby in case of fire.
- Always supervise children closely and talk to them about the dangers of handling fireworks.

Here are some additional safety tips for Bonfire Night:

- If you are having a bonfire at home, make sure it is in a safe location and that you have a bucket of water or a fire extinguisher nearby.
- Be aware of your surroundings and avoid walking alone in dark or unfamiliar areas.
- If you are driving, be extra careful of pedestrians and cyclists.
- Lock your doors and windows when you leave your home.
- Keep an eye on your belongings and don't leave them unattended.

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