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Cycle September 2026

Cycle September is back for 2026!

Warwickshire County Council is joining forces with cycling platform Love to Ride to promote the benefits of cycling to residents and businesses across the County.

Sign-up today: https://www.lovetoride.net/warwickshire

Sorted for School

Warwickshire parents and carers are being reminded of some important things to do to help children be happy, healthy and ready to learn when school starts in a couple of weeks.

Read more: https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/8030/helping-families-prepare-for-a-return-to-learning

August bus service changes

Warwickshire County Council has announced a series of updates and improvements to bus routes and timetables across the county, scheduled to take effect from 29th August.

Find out more: https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/8026/warwickshire-county-council-announces-upcoming-bus-service-updates

Getting school ready for children with SEND

Specialist support, advice and resources are available for families of children with additional needs who are preparing the return to school in September

Get some tips here: https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/8009/helping-children-with-additional-needs-prepare-for-the-new-school-year

SOME WCC CLLR CURRENT CONCERNS, ISSUES AND WORK

Crime Awareness and Prevention Programme funding – small grant available to each division in the county. Mark, Richard and Tracey have agreed to pool theirs and are working with Becky, KSSF and others. Project in the pipeline aims to support younger teenage boys, esp year 10, to reduce misogyny.

Hospices – across the county, as elsewhere, continue to struggle with only 12% of their funding coming from the NHS. Without them, the extra pressure on the NHS would be considerable. Many Kenilworth residents have been and are supported by the Shakespeare Day Hospice, for example. The CEO writes, ' To futureproof our Hospice, we will be temporarily pausing Day Hospice activity programme, and will be actively thinking about how to adapt and develop them to be more sustainable.' Lack of resources has led to empty beds in other hospices.

ENCLOSURE 6

Roads around Abbey Fields – 20 mph successfully delivered on the High Street (criteria that traffic previously moved at speeds of 24 mph or lower, comparatively easily met). EG Bridge Street + Rosemary Hill – speed surveys carried out recently and neither they nor accident data provide evidence for significant traffic calming measures or 20 mph. However, changes to AF ie cycling will have impact on surrounding highway and bring opportunities for cross council, joined up thinking and work. WCC/DC officers' collaboration to be encouraged!