



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP REDUCE SPEEDING IN YOUR PARISH?

Meriden Parish Council in conjunction with
West Midlands Police are launching
Community Speed Watch



This is an initiative whereby volunteer residents have training from West Midlands Police to operate a speed device which will highlight speeding hotspots and persistent speeders in select areas throughout the parish. Although evidence recorded by the volunteers cannot be used to prosecute offenders, warning letters will be sent to the vehicle owners. The police will attend at other times with their speed gun to obtain evidence to prosecute persistent speeders. The training is due to take place in January.

Community Speed Watch is operating in Tidbury Green where residents consider it is proving successful. Volunteer training has taken place in Berkswell.

!!! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS !!!

If you would like to volunteer please give your name, address, telephone number and email address (if available) to your parish clerk, Julie Hall at 111 Fillongley Road Meriden, Coventry, CV7 7LW by telephone 01676 522727 or email juliehall.mpc@btinternet.com.

volunteers = regular operations = less speeding



Useful Contacts



POLICE

Your main police station is "Solihull" and your neighbourhood team is "Meriden". They have a website at <http://www.west-midlands.police.uk/postcode/display.asp?code=L164>. Their email address is meriden@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk and their telephone number is 0845 113 500. (Email should not be used to report crime).

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

Dog Fouling	To report dog fouling	0121 704 8414
Dog Warden	To report uncontrolled dogs	0121 704 6833
Fly Tipping	To report the unauthorised dumping of waste	0121 704 6503
Fly Posting	To report instances of fly posting to the graffiti hotline	0121 717 1580
Graffiti	To report graffiti on the confidential telephone line	0121 717 1580
Litter	To report any litter problems	0121 704 6503
Noise and Health Related Nuisances	To report loud music, very strong smells, drainage problems or accumulation of rubbish	0121 704 6833
Neighbourhood Watch Support Line	To report suspicious neighbourhood activity	0121 704 8575



TAXIBUS - *runs between 8am and 7.30pm Monday to Saturday*

This is a door-to-door demand responsive local bus service within an operating area which includes: **Meriden, Hampton-in-Arden, Balsall Common, Knowle, Bickenhill, Chadwick End.**

The service can also be used to travel to and from that operating area to the nearby centres of Solihull, the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham Airport, Birmingham International Rail Station, Shirley and Coventry from where links to other parts of the West Midlands by bus or rail can be made.

Registration is free and the fares charged are calculated on a mileage basis and advised to the passenger when a booking is made. All West Midlands concessionary passes, Centrocards and Busmaster tickets are accepted in full or part payment for the fare.

The vehicles accommodate wheelchairs no longer than 47" and up to 27" wide.

To register or make a booking telephone: **0121 783 6869** (9am and 4pm Monday to Friday).
To cancel a booking telephone: **0121 784 6644** (8am and 11pm daily).