



Leicestershire
Police
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FOREST BEAT PARISH COUNCIL REPORT POLICE UPDATE 1ST – 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022

BEAT TEAM CONTACTS:

If you need to contact a member of your beat team and the enquiry isn't urgent then the easiest way to do this is via email, you can either do this through the Leicestershire Police website or on the details below: **Please do not report crime or incidents via emails as the messages are not always monitored.**

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Did you know you can report crime and incidents using our online portal?

Please visit <https://www.leics.police.uk/> Click on REPORT.

In an emergency dial 999

Visit our website for details on crime prevention

<https://www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/>



CRIME FIGURES: please click the link to show the latest available crime figures in the Forest Beat Area, beat team information, policing priorities and meeting and events.

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/leicestershire-police/forest/>



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STREETS SAFE

STREETS SAFE is a pilot service for anyone to anonymously tell us about public places where you have felt or feel unsafe, because of environmental issues, e.g. street lighting, abandoned buildings or vandalism and/or because of some behaviours, e.g. being followed or verbally abused.

Please note: **'StreetSafe' is not for reporting crime or incidents.**

<https://www.leics.police.uk/notices/street-safe/street-safe/>

Don't forget to follow North West Leicestershire Police on Facebook and Twitter for up to date news and events

We thank you for your continued support and encourage you to report any incident.

By calling 101 (or 999 in an emergency)

By e-mailing - contactus@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

Or via social media on Twitter or Facebook

Alternatively, you can report anything anonymously to Crimestopper's either online or by calling 0800 555 111.

Keep burglars out of your property

Burglars will use a variety of ways to avoid being noticed.

They don't want to be seen or heard by a neighbour or passer-by because they will feel exposed and identifiable.

Distraction burglars will pretend to be someone they are not, so it's important you are aware of the common methods they will use to get you to let them into your property.

Here's some useful advice, firstly on helping to keep burglars out by giving them no hiding place and, secondly, on how to prevent a distraction burglary.

Keep it visible

You'd think that it would be best to make a property less visible from the street, and to keep it hidden from prying eyes behind overgrown bushes, trees, high fences or walls. In reality, all that this serves to do is make it easier for a burglar to get close to a home unnoticed, and provide somewhere to hide while carrying out a burglary or theft from the property.





1. Lower fences at the front around one-metre high are preferable to high fences as they allow for a clear view over the top and don't provide cover for anyone wishing to hide.
2. At the rear and sides, taller fencing is recommended to prevent easy access.
3. Trellis, thorny plants, or a suitable anti-climb topping such as plastic spikes make it difficult for anyone climbing over a fence or gate.
4. Planting prickly or barbed shrubbery along boundaries and fence lines acts as an effective natural barrier.
5. Gravel driveways and paths will make sure you hear anyone approach

Distraction burglary

Distraction burglars pretend to be someone they are not in order to gain entry to your home.

Common methods used by distraction burglars

- pretending to be from a care agency, the council or a utility company investigating a gas or water leak
- seeking help to leave a note for a neighbour or even asking for a drink of water if they claim to be thirsty or unwell
- claiming to be in a hurry or emergency and needing to get into your home quickly
- working in teams, with one person distracting you while the other searches your home

How to prevent it

There are a number of things you can do to prevent distraction burglary. Always remember "if in doubt, keep them out":

- use your door viewer to see who's there
- if you open the door put the chain on first
- always ask for ID and check it with the company before letting somebody into your home
- use the phone number advertised in the phone book or online, as the number on their identity card could be fake. For a utility company, call the customer service department. Close the door while you do this
- remember that genuine callers won't mind checks. If you feel at all unsure, schedule a time for the caller to come back when a friend or relative is there
- for pre-planned appointments with utility companies, a password scheme can be set up

If you feel threatened or in danger by the presence of the caller, call [999](tel:999).





POLICE REPORT 1st to 30th September 2022

ACRESFORD

18/09/2022 – Burton Road – car on fire – no occupants

ALBERT VILLAGE

01/09/2022 – Covert Place – parking issues

08/09/2022 – Occupation Road – dog attacks male on pushbike causing injuries

12/09/2022 – Main Street – female crashes into parked cars, test revealed she was over the alcohol limit.

16/09/2022 – Main Street – possession of cannabis

APPLEBY MAGNA

01/09/2022 – Tamworth Road – intoxicated male in stationery vehicle

03/09/2022 – Tamworth Road – stolen vehicle recovered

15/09/2022 – Parkfield Crescent – lock to shed broken and items stolen

17/09/2022 – Mcdonalds – drunk male makes threats to staff

27/09/2022 – A444 – suspicious male stopping traffic

BLACKFORDBY

17/09/2022 – South Close – coat damaged by dog attack

28/09/2022 – Heath Lane – moped and car collision – no injuries reported

28/09/2022 – Butt Lane – Horse in road

CHILCOTE

No incidents reported





DONISTHORPE

05/09/2022 – Church Street – theft of vehicle

05/09/2022 – Buttercup Avenue – traffic offences bad driving

09/09/2022- Moira Road – vehicle blocked drive

14/09/2022 – Ivy Close – noise complaint

16/09/2022 – Ashby Road – van trapped in hedge and blocked by tree

22/09/2022 – Greenside Close – road traffic accident – slight damage to vehicle

24/09/2022 – Moira Road – stolen vehicle found

MEASHAM

05/09/2022 – Ashby Road – male abusive to staff

10/09/2022 – Atherstone Road – RTC – intoxicated male drives into parked car

13/09/2022 – Westminster Ind. Estate – monitored intruder alarm activated

15/09/2022 – Bosworth Road – abandoned vehicle

16/09/2022 - A42 – theft of items from metal container

20/09/2022 – High Street – theft from van

20/09/2022 – Windsor Way – parcel stolen from front of property

21/09/2022 – Bosworth Road – theft of railway sleepers

21/09/2022 – Leicester Road – items stolen from inside vehicle

22/09/2022 – Burton Road – attempted theft of vehicle

27/09/2022 – Wigeon Drive – quad bike ridden dangerously in the road

29/09/2022 – Gallows Lane – one vehicle RTC

29/09/2022 – Ashby Road – 2 people fighting





MOIRA

03/09/2022 – Sarah's Wood – fire in field

05/09/2022 - Shortheath Road – road traffic accident – no injuries

06/09/2022 – Norris Hill - Youths riding electric scooters dangerously in the road.

10/09/2022 – Bath Yard – males unlawfully enter event

17/09/2022 – Blackfordby Lane – house party with underage drinkers

17/09/2022 – Poplar Avenue – car with no insurance

25/09/2022 – Shortheath Road – damage to vehicle to gain entry – no items taken

NEWTON BURGOLAND

10/09/2022 – Main Street – calves in the road

OAKTHORPE

11/09/2022- Coronation Lane – theft of motor vehicle

16/09/2022 – A42 from Oakthorpe boundary towards Willesley – items stolen from lorry

17/09/2022 – School Street – attempted theft of vehicle

19/09/2022 – Stretton View – car reported abandoned – owner located

21/09/2022 – Measham Road – damage to boot of vehicle and laptop stolen

SNARESTONE

09/09/2022 – Main Street – dangerous driving and no insurance – car seized

27/09/2022 – Measham Road – traffic offence – no insurance

SPRING COTTAGE

No incidents reported





STRETTON-EN-LE-FIELD

15/09/2022 – Rectory Lane – theft of honesty box from outside house

20/09/2022 – Burton Road – suspicious vehicle

SWEPSTONE

10/09/2022 – Main Street – vehicle into bushes

Please ensure that you safely lock and secure all your property including vehicles, garden sheds and outbuildings and your home. Ensure you leave a light on at night to deter thieves who prefer working in the dark

- We will endeavour to provide regular patrols across the beat and will continue to deal with any reported incidents accordingly.





NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK

Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area. Through this service you can receive messages from your local Neighbourhood Policing Team, local police or, in the event of a major incident or event affecting the whole of Leicestershire, from a partnership of agencies known as the Local Resilience Forum.



In order to receive messages you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow.

- Sign up to Neighbourhood Link <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>
- If you are already registered you can amend your details
- Request a reminder if you have forgotten your username or password
- You can unsubscribe from the service at any time

Do you use a 'community whatsapp group'? If so please consider sharing neighbourhood link information on there to encourage others to join.

Neighbourhood Link is not able to receive messages and you should not use it to contact the police. In an emergency always dial 999. If you wish to contact Leicestershire Police in other circumstances, for example to speak to local police or seek advice on police matters, you can call us by dialling 101 on your telephone.

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