



Leicestershire
Police
Protecting our communities

Leicester Forest East, Kirby Muxloe and Glenfield Newsletter

February 2021

News

CRIME UPDATES

Your Said – Vehicle Crime

We Did -During January we saw a number of posts on social media relating to community concern around burglaries and vehicle crime in Glenfield. The beat team, neighbourhood proactive team and wider police family undertook dedicated patrols across Glenfield, Leicester Forest East and Kirby Muxloe resulting in one person being arrested. Patrols are continuing and we continue to target the people who commit crime on our area.

You Said – Anti-Social Behaviour

We Did - Following last month's reports of anti-social behaviour in Leicester Forest East we have now identified all the perpetrators and they have all been issued with anti-social behaviour warning letters no further reports have been received since. For more information about what anti-social behaviour is and how to report it follow go to - <https://www.leics.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/asb/asb/antisocial-behaviour/>

NEWS

Leicestershire Police are aware of an Instagram account which is making allegations in relation to sexual offences and asking alleged victims to provide information to the account. The account falsely claims that this is part of investigative work with Leicestershire Police. The account is not linked to the force and enquiries are ongoing into the account and its content.

When issuing information on social media, Leicestershire Police only does this through its official force social media accounts. Anyone who is a victim of a sexual offence should contact police by calling 101 or reporting online at <https://www.leics.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/> Always call 999 in an emergency

Neighbourhood Link – Have you signed up?

We want to encourage as many people as possible to sign up to our community messaging system, Neighbourhood Link. You will receive regular emails keeping you up to date about local policing issues, good news stories, crime prevention advice, witness appeals and local events.

It is very easy to do and free! Register at www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk

Quick Stat

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/leicestershire-police/leicester-forest-east-kirby-muxloe-and-glenfield/> is a website that provides crime statistics where you live.

Follow us on Twitter @blabypolice or Facebook /blabypolice

Email hinckleyandblaby.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

Further News

More News - A warning has been issued after a number of elderly people were duped out of large sums of money after being contacted by bogus police officers.

Since 10 December last year to date 17 reports of courier fraud have been received by the force. With seven of those victims suffering losses of more than £135,000.

During the incidents the victims have received a call from someone claiming to be a police officer who's investigating counterfeit currency or fraudulent use of the victim's bank card.



Paul Wenlock from the force's economic crime unit, said: "We are growing increasingly concerned about these types of offences. Suspects are gaining the victim's trust over a period of a few weeks and ensuring they don't speak to anyone about the calls. They sound genuine and victims feel they have no choice but to do as they are told.

"These types of offences are borderless crimes, those responsible target victims not necessarily in their own area but across the country. We work closely with forces across the country to ensure any intelligence identified during investigations is shared.

"A number of warnings have been issued about these crimes but we know not everyone accesses social media or the internet, so we are asking the public to help us by informing their neighbours or relatives about these offences.

"They should be advised that police officers would never contact them in this way. If they are called they should disconnect the call straightaway and report the incident to the police using another telephone, as on some occasions calls can remain connected.

"On some occasions suspects will use local taxi or courier companies, who unknowingly accept the job. We would ask that people remain vigilant and if they are contacted to collect packages be mindful of who they are collecting these from if they have any suspicions to report them to the police immediately."

Further advice about these offences can be found on <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/a-z-of-fraud/courier-fraud>

Beat Surgeries

Due to the new national lockdown restrictions all beat surgeries are currently cancelled please keep an eye on our Facebook page, Blaby Police, for future events.

Your Beat Team

We are always happy to hear from you. Please email us at hinckleyandblaby.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk or call 101.

Sgt 248
Jess Harper



PC 2127
Michael Payne



PC 4706
Jodie Neal



PCSO 6641
Calum Loades



Follow us on Twitter @blabypolice or Facebook /blabypolice

Email hinckleyandblaby.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk