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Leicester Forest East, Kirby Muxloe and Glenfield Newsletter

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News

Helping us help you this summer

The summer season brings with it some different challenges in policing, with the number of burglaries often seen to rise. While it's lighter for longer – not plunging homes into darkness at 4pm, which creates a different problem – people enjoying time in their gardens and forgetting about open windows leads to opportunities for thieves to strike.

Burglary lead for Leicestershire Police, Detective Inspector Kev Hames, said: “We know this time of year can see an increase in the number of burglaries in residential properties. Doors and windows are open and can easily be forgotten about when people are elsewhere in the house. It leaves homes vulnerable to those who wish to cause harm.”

The force has increased the number of proactive patrols by uniformed officers in those areas that have seen an increase in numbers of incidents. A targeted social media campaign is also ongoing to remind people of the risks of leaving your property insecure.

DI Hames continued: “Most people don't deliberately leave windows and doors unlocked, but think about if there is anything that you do, that makes you and your loved ones vulnerable. Lock your doors, even if you're at home, and be aware of open ground floor windows if you not in the room. This is the chance a thief might take to enter your home.

“We want to make sure that we can help and catch the person or people responsible if you are broken in to, but by following some simple safety advice, you can make yourself less of a target for these criminals.”

New Beat Sergeant

This week we have welcomed Sgt Ali Barnes who joins us from the response team at Hinckley. A photo will be added to next month's newsletter.

More News from Leicestershire Police

Further current news from Leicestershire Police can be viewed by visiting our website - <https://leics.police.uk/news-appeals>

Crime in your area

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

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CRIME UPDATES - #YouSaidWeDid -Please find below updates from your local beat team in relation to the priorities you have raised via Neighbourhood Link:

You Said – Anti-Social Behaviour

We Did – We have recently had reports from English Heritage staff at the Kirby Muxloe Castle that damage has been caused to one of the bridges. This damage has now made the bridge unusable whilst a replacement is being sorted this bridge is closed and shouldn't be used for safety reasons. Gates have been put up however sadly these have also been damaged.

Secondly, we have been made aware of people swimming in the moat although it may look inviting the water in the moat is not safe to swim in and could cause serious health issues if the water is ingested. We urge anyone who has or is thinking about swimming in the moat to not do so due to the health risks. The beat team will be in the area over the summer period and advising those found near or in the moat.

You Said – Residential Burglary & Vehicle Crime

We Did – Towards the end of last week we had reports of numerous attempted burglaries and cars being entered. Officers attended the area quickly and arrested a male nearby. He has since been charged with a number of offences and remains under investigation for some others. Two cars that were stolen that night have also been recovered.

You Said – Road Safety

We Did – This month we have been in conversation with residents In Leicester Forest East and the Parish Council about the issues on Warren Lane and surrounding roads with a number of solutions being discussed.

#InYourCommunity - Beat Surgeries –

13/08/2022 – 10:30am – 11:30am – Leicester Forest East Library

09/09/2022 – 11:00am – 12:00pm – S J Langton Butchers, The Square, Glenfield

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

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

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