



Leicestershire
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Leicester Forest East, Kirby Muxloe and Glenfield Newsletter

June 2023

News

This month's Beat Surgeries with a member of the local beat team:

- Date – 16/08/23 – Time 18:00-19:00hrs @ Tesco, Dominion Road, Glenfield.
- Date – 20/09/23 – Time 10:30-11:30hrs @ LFE Library, Stafford Leys.
- Date – 18/10/23 – Time 18:00-19:00hrs @ Morrisons, Station Road, Glenfield.
- Date – 14/11/23 – Time 18:30-19:30hrs @ Tesco, Dominion Road, Glenfield.

Highlighting Courier Fraud.

Officers investigating incidents of fraud have issued a warning to others after three elderly people in Leicester were targeted in the last week. Three incidents have been reported where victims have lost more than £27,000 as a result of offences commonly known as courier fraud. Courier fraud occurs when a fraudster contacts victim by telephone claiming to be a police officer or bank official. The caller sounds plausible and may confirm the victim's name and address, basic information which could be obtained easily. In some instances, after trust has been gained, the fraudster will claim the victim's bank account has had some fraudulent activity or that the caller is investigating counterfeit currency. They persuade them to go their local branch and take out a large sum of money from their account. The fraudsters then send someone to collect the money from the victim's home address.

"Further advice about the scam can be found on the Action Fraud website <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/a-z-of-fraud/courier-fraud> and the steps people can take to protect themselves."

Survey

How you can help make Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland safer

Rupert Matthews, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland has commissioned a new survey to deepen understanding of the views and experiences of residents, with regard to crime of all kinds, and to investigate how the police force is perceived by the people it exists to serve. It should only take around ten minutes to complete the survey but the results have the potential to help improve the safety and wellbeing of us all. Please rest assured that the results from the survey will be reported anonymously and there is no obligation to provide any personally identifying details.

To take part, simply click on the link below:

[Crime and Policing Survey 2023](#)

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

Crime Statistics

The website: Police.UK is designed to provide you with crime statistics for your local area, so that you're better informed. It gives you access to street-level crime maps and statistics, allowing you to compare your local crimes figures against the national average (England and Wales) or other parts of the country.

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Neighbourhood Priorities

#YouSaidWeDid

Road Safety

Drivers are reminded to observe speed limits across the beat area. Roads particularly in residential areas have a **30 MPH speed limit**. Where a School is present, a **20 MPH limit** is often in force. Owing to complaints being made, Officers will be looking to carry out some speed enforcement operations over the next few months.

Parking on pavements continues to be a problem and all drivers should park fully on the road wherever possible. If parking on the pavement is unavoidable, space must be left to enable a Double Buggy or a Mobility Scooter to pass in safety.

ASB

During the month, a total of 7 incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour of various types have been reported to Police. This is a reduction on the figure for May 2023.

This week, 3-9 July 2023, is national ASB Awareness Week, a week of activity to bring together local communities and organisations, to increase their understanding of antisocial behaviour, who to report it to i.e. what are police and partner matters, and how to report it.

Throughout this week, our local neighbourhood teams will be taking part in community engagement events, beat surgeries and hotspot patrols in order to understand community concerns around ASB matters. Throughout the week we will be sharing good news stories on our Social Media Platforms using the #ASBAwarenessWeek hashtag.

Burglary

During the month of June, there have been a total of 6 incidents reported to Police across the whole of the beat area. These are broken down as 4 against residential properties, 1 against a commercial property and 1 against a residential property but unconnected building. These figures indicate a reduction on last months figures.

Vehicle Crime

During the month of June, there have been a total number of 14 incidents reported to Police across the whole of the beat area.

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