



The Beat

- Your local policing update

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In your community...

This month the beat team visited the Glenfield Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers. The younger sections enjoyed learning about the Police and working toward their badges whilst the older sections had their questions answered and received some good crime prevention advice. We also visited a day care nursery in Leicester Forest East to reinforce safety messages to the young children there.

The Hinckley and Blaby Neighbourhood Teams, working with other policing units, executed a drugs warrant at an address in Leicester Forest East where a cannabis factory was discovered. An estimated £70,000 worth of plants were recovered along with three persons being arrested in relation to this and several other offences.

Are you part of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, are a Neighbourhood Watch Street Coordinator or would just like to be in the know more about policing in your area? Neighbourhood Link, the community messaging system for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. Our aim is to keep residents of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland informed and up to date with news on appeals, events and crime prevention advice as well as information on policing matters that affect you. To sign up or find out more please visit <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)



We have received a report of un-roadworthy motorbikes riding dangerously in the area of Tournament Road, Glenfield. This is a reoccurring problem that unfortunately affects a larger area including Kirby Frith (the old golf club) and Braunstone Estate. The individuals riding them have little regard for road laws and can put members of the public at great risk. Unfortunately, dealing with this issue is extremely difficult for the Police and our partner agencies. The best way for us to catch these individuals is from information received from the neighbours of where the bikes are driving to and from. If you see a bike without a number plate or an un-roadworthy bike being driven around, contact us and let us know the details of the bike, the rider and what you have witnessed. We will then seek to take action in a manner that ensures the rider is dealt with in the safest way for all concerned.



Websites

Visit the Leicestershire Police Website where you can find the answer to Frequently Asked Questions



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Serious Acquisitive Crime (SAC):

-Burglaries (dwellings, garages, garden sheds and business’):

Glenfield	- 6
Kirby Muxloe	- 0
Leicester Forest East	- 1

-Vehicle Crime (theft of/from motor vehicles and damage to motor vehicles)

Glenfield	- 11
Kirby Muxloe	- 6
Leicester Forest East	- 7

Kirby Muxloe had 2 robberies, one being a bicycle stolen from a pedestrian on Bloods Hill and One Stop was also targeted. <https://leics.police.uk/news-appeals/news/2018/05/22/robbery-at-kirby-muxloe-shop>

Crime Prevention – Burglary & Distraction Burglary



With the warmer weather upon us it is important to remember that we all remain vigilant to opportunists and take measures to reduce the chance that criminals can get into our homes. Here are a few tips to think about with regards to your home security:

- Lock doors and windows in rooms not being used and remove keys, placing them in a secure spot, it takes seconds for a criminal to walk through an open door.
- Keep anything of high value in a safe unobvious location within the house
- Install an alarm system, use timers to switch electrical items on and off to give the impression someone is home even if your only out for a couple of hours, mark your property (postcode or SMARTWATER) and Register your belongings with immobilise.com
- Do not advertise holiday plans on social media sites before/during your holiday.
- Ask a neighbour to keep an eye on your property. Can they open/close your curtains while you’re away? Could they park on your driveway?



Are you or your neighbours/family members potentially vulnerable to someone knocking on your door claiming to be someone they are not or selling door to door? Keep an eye on visitors to those in our communities who might be vulnerable this summer:

- **Lock** – Always keep your windows and doors locked when not using the room.
- **Stop** – Ensure the back door is locked before you answer the front door so no one can sneak in whilst you are speaking at the front door.
- **Chain** – If you do decide to open the door, put the door chain/bar on first. When the door is closed, take it off again to allow a quick exit.
- **Check** – No ID? NO ENTRY! If a stranger wants to come in ask for their ID. Genuine callers will be happy to show you their picture ID. If you are still not happy, take their details, contact their company and ask them to make an appointment (do not use the number supplied on their ID. Use a recent utility bill or the telephone directory).

If you would like a visit from your beat team about any crime prevention for you, neighbour or family member please get in touch with us.

News and Appeals

Follow this link to our website to see the latest news and appeals for your help.

<https://leics.police.uk/news-appeals>

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