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Leicester Forest East, Kirby Muxloe and Glenfield Newsletter

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News

A message from Inspector Maxwell

“The last time I spoke to you all we were entering a period of deep uncertainty and unprecedented measures. We cannot underestimate the impact that Covid 19 has, and will continue to have, on our lives moving forward. Some of us will have experienced great lows over this period and possibly loss of family members or friends. All of us have had to adapt to not seeing those closest to us and living a life completely alien to us. I want to thank you all, as a community, for your continued support not just in support of key workers but in support of each other. We are in this together and we will come out of it together.

From a Policing perspective things haven't changed for us. Demand has been different over the past few weeks with calls regarding Covid breaches. Indeed VE day saw the largest numbers of calls for service into our control room, across the various reporting platforms, since 2011. Slowly we are also seeing a return to normal business in relation to crime and I would like to reassure you that, not only are we prepared for this, we are actively dealing with those that cause most harm and as such have had some excellent arrests and court results. We continue to work closely with our partners at Blaby District Council to ensure that we keep sight of things that are important to you as a community and to address them in partnership.

As we move into the next phase of the Government's easing of restrictions I can reassure you that my officers will continue to engage with you, explain the current guidance and encourage you to follow it in order to ensure that everyone stays safe. Officers will use common sense and discretion to determine what is reasonable and may be inquisitive with you to establish facts. We will only enforce where necessary and as a last resort. I have no doubt that these restrictions will continue to change and evolve and would encourage you all to look at the gov.uk website which has the most up to date information.

I would like to end by thanking my officers who have continued to provide a vital service in difficult times with changing goal posts. My officers are no different to all of you, they have also had to cope with all that Covid brings, but they have continued working, with smiles on their faces and a commitment to ensuring the safety of our community. Without exception they have been brilliant and the support you have shown us has been humbling.

Inspector Emma Maxwell

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/leicestershire/NH22/> is a website that provides crime statistics where you live.

Further News

Covid-19 Update

Thank you to the majority of people following the government guidelines with this lockdown. However sadly we are still receiving quite a lot of reports of people who aren't following the guidelines. With each report we receive we do conduct a visit to the location and advise anyone at the location. If you do wish to report a breach of guidelines to us please read the government guidance then report it to us via our website -

<https://www.leics.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about/c19/tell-us-about-possible-breach-coronavirus-measures/>

For the latest information on what the Police are doing in response to this please visit:

- <https://www.leics.police.uk/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/leicspolice/>

Please ensure all you fact check all your information and obtain it from official government websites. There is some misinformation out there.

Crime Prevention

We have seen a small increase in reports of theft from motor vehicles across the beat over the last couple of weeks. Most of these incidents over-night we are out on patrol trying to catch those responsible but need your help. Please can you encourage neighbours to secure their vehicles and remove valuables out of sight.

Here are a few further tips to consider when thinking about vehicle security:

- Leave it on show expect it to go. Always remove valuables from your vehicle
- Remove Satnavs including cradles and their sucker marks
- Don't leave tools in vans overnight
- If you have a garage use it
- If you have a catalytic convertor then consider a metal cage or getting it etched
- Register any vehicle equipment (CD players etc) with www.immobilise.com



Please continue to report any suspicious activity either via 999 (for urgent reports - i.e. crime in progress) or tel. 101 / report on-line to make a report of an incident. <https://www.leics.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

Crime Update

On 22nd May we received a report of a person trying car doors on Leicester Forest East. Officers attended the area and found someone matching the description given. Check were completed revealed the person in question was wanted and they were subsequently arrested for other offences.

Beat Surgeries

All beat surgeries have been cancelled until further notice in line with Government advice please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for updates.

Your Beat Team

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

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