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# Leicester Forest East, Kirby Muxloe and Glenfield Newsletter

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## News

### **Message from Assistant Chief Constable Kerry Smith regarding the new Lockdown period.**

Tomorrow (Thursday) we enter another period of national lockdown to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Officers from Leicestershire police are reminding people that they will use enforcement if rules are broken this evening (Wednesday)

The majority of people understand why the rules are in place but there still persists a small minority who are determined to ignore advice and legislation, therefore putting everyone else at risk from this deadly virus.

Assistant Chief Constable Kerry Smith, who leads on operational policing for the COVID response, said:

"I really want to thank all of the people in Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland who have followed the rules throughout, often in challenging circumstances, to prevent the spread of the virus. It is clear to me that the majority take personal responsibility for themselves and their families, understanding that we are all in this together and it is up to us to keep ourselves safe.

"However, the small minority are making poor choices and putting others at risk from this disease. Often, my officers are dealing with parties or gatherings, arranged by people who believe themselves to be above the law and prepared to risk spreading the virus to others.

"This cannot happen. Without your co-operation we cannot contain the disease and although our approach has always been to engage, explain and encourage people, we are now in a position where we must use enforcement against people who take these risks. I cannot stress enough that anyone could face a 10k fine from police for breaking the rules.

"We all want to get life back to normal. However, we have to accept that isn't going to happen right now and those who are breaking the rules are prolonging the agony of others, their actions having an impact on local businesses, the NHS and people's lives.

## 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](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)

## Quick Stat

<https://www.police.uk/leicestershire/NH22/> is a website that provides crime statistics where you live.

## Further News

### 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- [www.facebook.com/blabypolice](https://www.facebook.com/blabypolice).

### Crime Prevention

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?



And finally, we have all had to adapt our lives after the outbreak of COVID-19. Help control the virus. To protect yourself and others, when you leave home you must:

- **wash hands** - keep washing your hands regularly
- **cover face** - wear a face covering over your nose and mouth in enclosed spaces
- **make space** - stay at least a metre away from people not in your household

If you are feeling unwell, get a test and do not leave home for at least 10 days.

If you are unsure of what the guidelines are please follow the link below to read the government guidelines - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

## Your Beat Team

We are always happy to hear from you. Please email us at [hinckleyandblaby.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:hinckleyandblaby.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk) or call 101.

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