FOREST BEAT parish council

Police update

JUNE 2023

**BEAT TEAM CONTACTS:**

If you need to contact a member of your beat team and the enquiry isn’t urgent then the easiest way to do this is via email, you can either do this through the Leicestershire Police website or on the details below: **Please do not report crime or Incidents via emails as the messages are not always monitored.**

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Did you know you can report crime and incidents using our online portal?

Please visit <https://www.leics.police.uk/> Click on REPORT.  
In an emergency dial 999

Visit our website for details on crime prevention

<https://www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/>

**CRIME FIGURES**

Please click the link to show the latest available crime figures in the Forest Beat Area, beat team information, policing priorities and meeting and events.

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/leicestershire-police/forest/>

**NEWS**

To read all the latest news please follow the link

[News | Leicestershire Police (leics.police.uk)](https://www.leics.police.uk/news/leicestershire/news/?newsCategory=News)

**CRIME PREVENTION**

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Please ensure that you safely lock and secure all your property including vehicles, garden sheds and outbuildings and your home. Ensure you leave a light on at night to deter thieves who prefer working in the dark

* We will endeavour to provide regular patrols across the beat and will continue to deal with any reported incidents accordingly.

**Police Report June 2023**

**ACRESFORD**

**ALBERT VILLAGE**

02/06/2023 – Albert Village Lake – 2 loose dogs

**APPLEBY MAGNA**

23/06/2023 – Mcdonalds – aggressive male

**BLACKFORDBY**

07/06/2023 – Barnes Lane – suspicious males in van

**DONISTHORPE**

10/06/2023 – The Peterleas – theft of bike from shed

12/06/2023 – Ivy Close – mountain bike stolen

27/06/2023 – Measham Road – 2 vehicle RTC

**MEASHAM**

01/06/2023- Burton Road – Anti social behaviour

05/06/2023 – New Street – 1 vehicle RTC

05/06/2023 – Pickering’s Avenue – attempted theft from vehicle

05/06/2023 – Greenfield Road – attempted theft from garage

11/06/2023 – Bosworth Road – theft of phone

15/06/2023 – Abney Drive – anti-social behaviour

20/06/2023 – Measham Library – theft of mobile phone

20/06/2023 – Dysons Close – gas meter stolen from outside address

21/06/2023 – B4116 – Cow in road

24/06/2023 – Kelso Close – damage to stationery vehicle and road sign

25/06/2023 – Swepstone Road – 2 vehicle RTC

**MOIRA**

02/06/2023 – Ashby Road – 2 vehicle RTC

04/06/2023 – Co-op – theft of alcoholic drinks

06/06/2023 – Ashby Road – non-stop RTC

29/06/2023 – Ashby Road – attempted damage to derelict house

**NEWTON BURGOLAND**

04/06/2023 – Main Street – 3 vehicle RTC

**OAKTHORPE**

23/06/2023 – Cottons Way – criminal damage

27/06/2023 – Redfern Road – criminal damage to new build houses

**SNARESTONE**

20/06/2023 – The Globe Inn – male assaulted staff

**STRETTON EN LE FIELD**

**SWEPSTONE**

27/06/2023 – Main Street – 1 vehicle RTC into telegraph poles

**Summer Crime Prevention Advice**

During the summer months we see a rise in the number of “Creeper Burglaries” where burglars take advantage of open gates, and windows and doors left open for ventilation or that you forgot to close. If you have unoccupied rooms that are accessible to others from outside or off flat roofs make sure the windows are closed, if you need ventilation in these rooms whilst at home at least lock the larger window and only have the small window open, even during the daytime. If you only have bigger windows consider a lockable window restrictor and a small alarm sensor on the window to detect entry.

Leave any external door open door and in comes trouble, even during the day. If that door is accessible (garden gate left insecure?) an opportunist thief will pop in and anything lying around will be gone. You may have only popped next door, or down the end of the garden or having a quick shower; it only takes a second for a thief to steal. Check the simple things: -

1. Parked cars – Don’t leave property on display in the car. Are the windows shut and doors locked (don’t assume that by pressing the button on the remote it is locked, try the handle too)? A lot of thefts are from insecure cars and vans.

2- Don’t leave unattended pedal cycles insecure and out the front.

3- Side gate shut and locked, sheds and garages secure?

4- Doors closed and locked? Don’t forget on that with a UPVC multi-locking door you may have lifted the handle but until you turn the key or thumb turn on the inside you have not locked all the locks in place. Before going out or turning in for the night don’t forget to check all doors, someone may have closed it but did they lock it?

5. Windows - lift the blinds or open the curtains and check they are closed, the sun may have been on the TV and it was hot, so they were drawn with the window open. Remember the advice above re open windows. Make sure in case of fire that keys to windows and doors are readily accessible to occupants but not in view of possible burglars.

6. If you have an intruder alarm activate when going out and activate the zone for the unoccupied area whilst in.

7. Car keys - don’t take them to bed with you, where possible leave them in noisy drawer/location. Keep

the keyless fob in a “Faraday” pouch/bag or even in a biscuit tin.

8. If you do hear a suspicious noise in the house that you are not happy with dial 999 and make a noise, shout out, it could cause any intruder to flee, they may not have known you were home, remember your life is more important than your property. If safe to do so get a good description of the person/s and if possible car index number and their direction of travel.

9. Stopping for lunch, a drink or a cuppa whilst out, soaking up the sun, or going down to the sea, don’t drop your guard. If you don’t pay attention to your camera, mobile phone, sunglasses, purse or wallet and a thief sees this they will steal it.

10. Social Media – When using “Facebook” or other social media, be wary of announcing to the world that you are away and your house is empty. Make sure your profile does not contain private information that would identify you or your address to a stranger.

Last bit of advice - Going on holiday? Cancel the milk and newspaper deliveries and look after each other, get a neighbour or friend to keep an eye on your property, ensure neighbours have contact numbers for a key holder and where possible let them park their car on your drive. If you create the illusion that your house is occupied (TV simulator, lights and radio on timers) it is less likely to be broken into.

**Mobile Phone Advice**

Find out how to protect yourself from mobile phone theft, and how to set your phone up to help you if it gets stolen. Protect yourself from mobile phone theft

•Don’t leave your phone, iPad, tablet or camera unattended, out of your sight, or left on a table. Thieves can grab a phone from a table in seconds.

•Be aware of your surroundings and only use your mobile when it feels safe to.

•When you’ve finished using it, put it away.

**Secure your phone Use your phone’s security features to stop someone using your phone if it’s stolen**.

Choose a strong PIN, passcode, password or pattern.

Get your IMEI number

Get your phone’s IMEI number by typing \*#06# on your phone keypad. Keep a note of it somewhere other than on your phone. The IMEI can help track the phone down if it’s lost or stolen.

Use a tracking app Set up a tracking app on your phone so you can see where it is from another device like a laptop. Use it as soon as possible, before thieves have a chance to disable it.

Turn off message previews Turn off message previews, so that thieves won’t see any messages about reset or login codes when your phone is locked.

Make sure you can still access your data Make sure:

•your phone data is regularly being backed up, either automatically over wifi or by plugging it into a computer

•there’s somewhere else you can get access codes sent to (two-factor authentication codes) to access your data from another device

•you keep important information like family and friends’ phone numbers and passwords somewhere else secure, not just on your phone

**NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK**

****Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area.

Through this service you can receive messages from your local Neighbourhood Policing Team, local police or, in the event of a major incident or event affecting the whole of Leicestershire, from a partnership of agencies known as the Local Resilience Forum.

In order to receive messages you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow.

• Sign up to Neighbourhood Link <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>

• If you are already registered you can amend your details

• Request a reminder if you have forgotten your username or password

• You can unsubscribe from the service at any time

Do you use a ‘community whatsapp group’? If so please consider sharing neighbourhood link information on there to encourage others to join.

Neighbourhood Link is not able to receive messages and you should not use it to contact the police. In an emergency always dial 999. If you wish to contact Leicestershire Police in other circumstances, for example to speak to local police or seek advice on police matters, you can call us by dialling 101 on your telephone.

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