



Leicestershire  
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## Your Local Policing Newsletter

For:

- Burbage

May 2020

### News

#### Domestic Abuse

We know that COVID-19 will have a serious impact on the lives of women, children and men who are experiencing domestic abuse. Fears over jobs, financial pressure, school closures, working from home and all of the other current changes to our day to day lives are likely to result in an increase in domestic abuse incidents.

You may not be able to see the family and friends who usually support you, or some of the places you go may have a reduced service due to the restrictions.

These local and national organisations are working hard to ensure they can still support you,

\***United Against Violence, 08088020028, [www.uava.org.uk](http://www.uava.org.uk)**

\***National Domestic Abuse Helpline, 08082000247 (Freephone 24hrs) [www.refuge.org.uk](http://www.refuge.org.uk)**

\***Childline (Child or young persons) 08001111**

#### Crime

Crime figures for this month are very good again but please continue to be mindful that Leicestershire are still having some crime around theft from vehicles so stay vigilant. We have had a catalytic converter stolen from a vehicle around Windsor Street this week. There have also been reports in Leicestershire of theft of registration plates. These could then be used in crime. For advice see <https://www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-from-a-vehicle/vehicle-safe-and-sound/>

Burbage Parish Council have also had a trailer stolen (Williams TT3017 electric tipping trailer). It contained grass/hedge trimmings so please report if you see this about or perhaps its contents dumped.

We have also had a few reports of suspicious characters looking in vehicles late at night. Please ensure this is reported if you see this to give us the opportunity to respond.

If you would like to view the most up to date crime figures and much more for your local area please go to [Police.uk](http://Police.uk) to find out more.

<https://www.police.uk/leicestershire/NH28/>

### 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)

Follow us on Twitter @hinckleypolice or Facebook / hinckleypolice

Email [hinckleyandblaby.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:hinckleyandblaby.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk)

## Community Consultation

### You told us about:

Suspicious suspects trying car doors

COVID-19 breaches

### What we did:

An arrest was made following a report of a male trying car doors in the area. Thanks to a resident spotting a suspicious male in the area and calling the Police. Police attended and arrested the male. We have also responded to several calls from the public when reports have been made. Please continue to do so via 101. Please try and get as much information as possible such as descriptions, vehicle registration plates, direction of travel. We also continue to ask people to continue to focus on home security, lock doors, don't leave valuables in vehicles, lock up bicycles, don't leave money or jewellery lying about and don't leave keys in doors or vehicles whilst you "pop in for a couple of minutes".

We have received many reports from residents regarding COVID-19 breaches. We have tried to deal with these in a sensitive and polite manner. Continued breaches of government guidelines will result in fines but we ask that residents abide by the guidelines. I have seen and spoken to residents who have built relationships with neighbours and their local communities since the restrictions. I hope we can come out of this stronger as ultimately a stronger neighbourhood community helps fight crime and builds relationships.

Beat Surgery This Month: Postponed due to COVID-19. Keep a look out on Neighbourhood Link for updates for future events and Beat surgery's.

If you have any information which might help us catch who are responsible for committing crime or Anti-social behaviour in your area please let us know by calling 101 or reporting online at <https://www.leics.police.uk/>

## Your Beat Team

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

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