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The Beat

Your local policing
update

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CONTACT AND INFORMATION

Burbage Beat News. PLEASE SHARE with your friends, neighbours and family to help each other prevent crime and work together.

Latest News

Update by PCSO Darren Stretton 6035

Welcome to 'The Beat'! The Beat will be a regular publication sent by your local policing team to provide you with updates on crime, investigation results and activities & events that your local policing teams have or are involved in.

Your local policing team for Burbage is Neighbourhood policing Sgt Dave Cleaver, PC Wendy Gilliver, PCSO Darren Stretton.



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To Call the police

999 Emergency

101 non-emergency

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http://www.ukcrimestats.com/Neighbourhood/Leicestershire_Police/Burbage#Leagueuk crime stats

[Burbage Crime Stats](#)



A fantastic APP that will give you information of whatever your question may be.

Reports of Suspicious vehicle/people <https://leics.police.uk/advice-and-information/>



We actively encourage our community to keep a log, and/or report suspicious vehicles. This comes in useful if there have been recent crimes. If you believe they are in the act of committing a crime please call 999. If you would just like to pass on some information then you are more than welcome to call 101 or Email myself. The information you provide may go towards building a bigger picture and may be the piece of information we are missing. Regarding vehicles, please try to provide an accurate VRM and description of the vehicle. Regarding suspicious people please try to pass on as much detail as possible around descriptions, time and location. Please also remember that these suspicious vehicles or people can have very innocent reasons for being somewhere. Please remember to NEVER put yourself in any danger when obtaining details.

This month we received **17 calls** regarding suspicious vehicles/people.

Burglary and non-Dwelling <https://leics.police.uk/advice-and-information/crime-prevention/burglary/home-security>



We offer a huge range of advice around home security and how to protect your homes. We speak to our community by visiting our residents with advice and promoting home security during the beat surgeries. Please be mindful all year round as to your home security. The above link will give you some vital support in home security, please have a look. Please also consider your home when going on holiday and consider joining a local neighbourhood watch group.

This month we have dealt with **4 residential burglaries** and **5 non-dwelling breaks**.

Car theft and Theft from vehicles <https://leics.police.uk/advice-and-information/crime-prevention/vehicle-crime>



Types of vehicle crime often change, so it is important that we look at all aspects of vehicle safety. These range from what we leave in our cars to where we leave our keys. It is also important to remember that vehicles can be targeted all year round so bad practices such as leaving car windows open in the summer or keys in the engine in the winter, can make you become an easy target. There is also lots of great advice for van owners on the above link.

This month we have had **2 vehicles stolen** and **3 broken into**.

Anti-Social Behavior <https://leics.police.uk/advice-and-information/information-zone/what-antisocial-behaviour>



ASB can be a variety of different issues. We work alongside HBBC to tackle local issues. We visit local schools to educate young people around what anti-social behavior is and the consequences of it. We also educate children around the dangers of things like drugs, bullying and the internet safety. We also deal with other types of ASB such as neighbourhood disputes and general community concerns. If you would like to know more about this subject please go to the link above. Limiting the amount of ASB makes our communities happier and I would ask us all to support in reducing these issues.

This month we have received **8 calls** concerning ASB

#Summersafe

<https://leics.police.uk/advice-and-information/safer-summer-2018>

Why not Visit the above link and spend a few minutes to look at how you can protect yourself this summer. You will find a wide range of hints and tips on how to help yourself. The site focuses this year on issues such as Antisocial Behaviour, Civil issues, Vehicle crime, Burglary, Personal safety and online safety.

To view current crime figures in Burbage please follow this link
<https://www.police.uk/leicestershire/NH28/>

On this site you will be able to see what the results of local crimes are. I will also try to celebrate any results that we get as a beat area. Please be assured that we are working very hard to minimize and solve crimes but it can be difficult to release this information whilst still in process.

Other useful links

ACTION FRAUD <http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>

DOMESTIC ABUSE SUPPORT <https://leics.police.uk/advice-and-information/victims-witnesses/domestic-abuse>

ADDICTION SUPPORT <https://leics.police.uk/advice-and-information/information-zone/drugs-and-alcohol/family-and-friends-support>

HATE CRIME <https://leics.police.uk/categories/hate-crime>

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH GROUPS

We are always looking to make contact with local neighbourhood watch groups. We are happy to keep in contact and help you when you need advice. We are finding that social media groups are very popular and it is a great way of communicating with each other. If there is anything we can do to support, please contact me. Also if you are aware of any group leader or resident that would like to be sent this newsletter, then all I need is their Email address.

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A key message for this month and hopefully the next few hot sunny months that we get are,

- 1) DO NOT leave personal belongings in your car, regardless of what you believe the value to be.
- 2) DO NOT leave your windows open or doors unlocked.
- 3) DO NOT leave animals in a hot car.



When going on holiday remember to,

- 1) NOT leave valuable jewelry or cash in your home.
- 2) Ask a good friend or family to check on your property, open and close curtains, and lights on/off.
- 3) Ask a neighbour to park their car on your drive so it looks like someone is in.
- 4) DO NOT advertise on social media that you are away, be mindful of who you tell.



We currently have a supply of "Lions message in a bottle". They are a very useful and potentially a very important item. If you know anyone who would benefit from one then please contact me. They are free and easy to fill in. <https://www.lions105d.org.uk/projects/miab.html>

We also have a supply of "defender blocker wallets" for keyless cars. These are a great idea in preventing vehicle theft and would encourage anyone with a keyless car in Burbage to get one. They are £2 each and available from the police office at the Millennium hall.



We are currently doing our Beat Surgery from the CO-OP on Boyslade road in Burbage.

We have been doing this since the start of January 2018. We have received very positive feedback from the residents of Burbage.

The Beat Surgery gives our local residents the opportunity to speak to us about any local issues or concerns.

At the Beat surgery we also offer advice on a range of subjects from home safety to stranger danger. The advice we offer covers all ages.

I would encourage anyone that wishes to have a chat to drop along to the Beat surgery, or if you would like me to attend a group to have a chat around any subject please ask.

The following dates are planned in with the CO-OP, we plan to do one per month lasting approximately two hours,

25th May 14:00-16:00

20th June 13:00-15:00

28th July 19:00-21:00

25th August 15:00-17:00



THE COMMUNITY BEAR

Welcome to the Burbage beat bear. He will soon be visiting the children of Burbage to help educate our children on a range of subjects from Stranger Danger, Road Safety, and Bullying to Internet safety.

Community bears main aim is to ensure that the young people in Burbage understand what it means to be part of a community. He will be delivering a fun and happy message that will go towards shaping the future generations of people in Burbage.

He will be there to help explain why it is important to HELP each other, TALK to each other and LOOK OUT for each other.

I will keep you up to date with what COMMUNITY BEAR has been up to over the coming months.

This month's hot topics. What can we do to help? *What can the community do to prevent/help?*

Speeding <https://www.askthe.police.uk/content/Q365.htm>

Please be mindful of the speed you are travelling in your area. Burbage has several primary and secondary schools, we ask everyone to be mindful of the potential dangers in our area. We also have a lot of cyclists, young and older. We all have a responsibility to abide by the speed limit and be responsible to other road users. The police and fire service work together to educate people on road safety. Please see link "Fatal Four" <http://www.leicestershire-fire.gov.uk/your-safety/road-safety/the-fatal-four/>. We do have a supply of wheelie bin stickers aimed at reducing speed at our office if you would like one.

Flying Drones <https://www.askthe.police.uk/content/Q923.htm>

For a guide to rules and regulations please see above link. During the summer we tend to see an increase in the use of drones and complaints about them. Whilst they can be great fun, it is important to remember people's privacy especially if you have a camera on your drone. Nobody wants a camera potentially pointing at them whilst they are in their garden or going about their everyday business. It is best that if you are flying a drone, then stay where you can be seen and ensure you stick to the regulations set out in the above link.

World cup

So far so good for England. There is hopefully around two weeks left of the world cup. If you are planning on having a few drinks whilst enjoying the football then please remember to know your limits. Alcohol can have many effects on people, some of them not very good. We all want to enjoy the football, hot weather and school holidays so it is important that this is not disturbed by the occasional person that has had "a few to many". If you are with someone that is getting a bit carried away then please be the voice of reason and do the right thing for all so we can all have a great time.

Domestic Abuse <https://leics.police.uk/advice-and-information/victims-witnesses/domestic-abuse>

Alcohol and addiction <https://leics.police.uk/advice-and-information/information-zone/drugs-and-alcohol/family-and-friends-support>

Friendly and confidential advice <http://www.talktofrank.com/>

Pavement parking <https://www.askthe.police.uk/content/Q387.htm>



Please be mindful of pedestrians and other motorists when parking your vehicle. Sometimes it may mean you have to walk for a few seconds to get to your location. Remember that **IT IS AN OFFENCE** to drive on a pavement. **IT IS AN OFFENCE** to block pedestrian access on a pavement. **IT IS AN OFFENCE** to cause an obstruction on a road. The majority of road issues around parking boil down to common sense and curtesy for those around us. This issue affects all of us, let's work together to fix it.