



**Leicestershire
Police**
Protecting our communities

Welcome to the Burbage Beat



The Beat
Your local policing
update
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Burbage beat news. Please share with family, friends and neighbours to support each other with crime prevention and creating communities.

Latest news

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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. Our local policing team for Burbage is Neighbourhood policing PC Wendy Gilliver, PCSO Darren Stretton.



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The Burbage community Bear

Made by the residents of Burbage. The bear has visited hundreds of school children to spread the word of community and helping each other.



Neighbourhood Link offers up to date information on appeals and events in Leicestershire:

Neighbourhood Link provides a community messaging service for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland and aims to keep residents informed and up to date with news on appeals, events and crime prevention advice in your area. Personalise your information by choosing what you receive, add work places and find out where your nearest neighbourhood watch is located. You can sign up for free by visiting:

<https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>

ANYONE HOME?

- Don't advertise your home as empty. Tell your neighbours and the public if you can.
- Make sure your home is well lit at night.
- Don't let your front door or windows be left open for long periods.
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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. Please also consider your home when going on holiday and consider joining a local neighbourhood watch group. We also have a supply of security stock at the local office and lots of advice and ideas to help you. Please do not keep large amounts of cash in your home and keep your jewellery in a safe place. Don't tell people where you keep it. PLEASE check our links for advice. You can also report suspected criminal activity at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org>



Holidays and home security

The majority of burglaries we see in Burbage happen when the residents are on holiday or out for the day. PLEASE review your home security and ensure you have not left cash or jewelry at your property. PLEASE consider light segment timers so it gives people the impression someone is in. Get a neighbour to park a car on your drive. Is your house alarmed? Have you set the alarm? Can you ask someone to open and close your curtains whilst you are not in? Is someone collecting your post so it is not piling up at the front door?

What are you posting on social media? Selfies? Locations? Photos of your jewelry?

A lot can be done to secure your property, sometimes very simple and quick actions can help. Please contact me if I can be of any support.



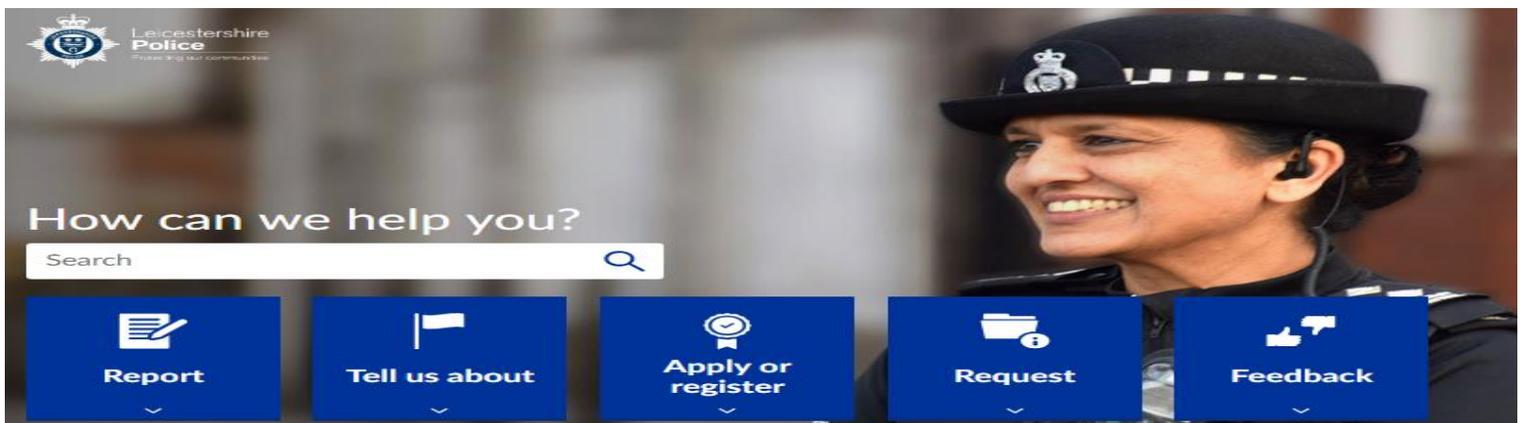
Crime prevention products

We have a selection of crime prevention products available for sale (sold at cost). These products range from light timers for when you go on holiday to UV pens to mark your property. We also have personal attack alarms and door chains amongst other items. Please contact me to see the full range of products or if you would like any crime prevention advice.

This month's Burglary and non-dwelling burglary

Dwelling burglary 4 incidents, Burglary non dwelling 2 incidents

Please visit the new Leicestershire Police website to report crime and much more. <https://www.leics.police.uk/>



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



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. We have a small supply of key defender wallets available and also VRM plate screws at our local office. Please continue to ensure you are not leaving valuables in your vehicle even if they are not in view. DO NOT leave items such as bags, laptops or cash in your vehicle. If you have a garage, please use it. Please contact me if you would like any help. We have received several reports of VRMs being stolen.



Defender signal blocking pouch

Store your car key fobs in the pouch and seal. This stops the transmission of the signal from the key fob, preventing thieves from being able to "boost" it.

You can also store your mobile phone in the wallet whilst driving as it will prevent your phone from receiving calls, texts or notifications. This removes the temptation from getting distracted by your phone. All missed calls etc. come through within around 30 seconds of removing the phone from the wallet.

We currently have a supply of these wallets for £2 from Hinckley station and from the police office at the Millennium hall.

Traffic matters, to report speeding issues or traffic concerns in your area.

If you would like to report concerns around potholes or signage please contact,

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel>

If you would like to report ongoing speeding or vehicle issues in your area please contact:

Call on 0116 3057953 or simply email concerns over to customerservices@leics.gov.uk

Burbage vehicle crime figures this month

Theft from vehicle 7 incidents mainly involving smashing car windows to steal items on display

Theft of vehicle 3 vehicles stolen

MVAS (moveable vehicle activated sign) up and running in Burbage

We have collated the results from Foresters Road, the average speed was 24:77 mph in a 30 mph limit. If you would like more details, please drop me an email. The sign is designed to be in place for two weeks and records the speed of every passing vehicle. This data is then collated by us and reviewed by the county council who decide if further action is needed to reduce speed on the road. We locate the box at sites that have been authorized by the county council. NEXT LOCATION, Featherston Drive



ASB can be a variety of different 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. As the dark nights are drawing in please consider your safety and the safety of younger people when out and about in the evening or at night. We are patrolling the parks in Burbage throughout the winter nights to monitor any ASB.

Local Patrols

We are continuing to patrol our local parks to engage with the youth of Burbage. These parks include Hinckley road, Rugby road and Tilton Road Park. We will address issues such as ASB but we will also engage with the children to educate them around the impact of Anti-social behavior.

We will continue with our pro-active crime prevention work. This includes hosting events and speaking to individuals that have been victims of crime or residents that request support with crime prevention.

We have also been working with local businesses around crime prevention and finding ways to target harden our local businesses from criminals.

We continue to work on resolving concerns within your community and collecting feedback from residents around criminal activity.

This month we have received reports of ASB involving youths and dog waste. We are currently working on identifying the culprits. Please contact me if you have any information.

We are also continuing with work around promoting crime prevention around vehicle crime by completing additional patrols in targeted areas.

Reports this month of Anti-Social Behavior, 6 incidents, include noise issues and loud music.



County lines

Please take 5 minutes to have a look at the following link regarding child exploitation.

<https://leics.police.uk/advice-and-information/information-zone/county-lines>

To see the work being done by Leicestershire Police please have a look at the below link.

<https://leics.police.uk/news-appeals/news/2019/04/10/12-arrests-during-county-lines-crackdown>

If you suspect anyone is involved, please contact the police. Thankyou.

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>

Child Exploitation and Online Protection command <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

