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## Your Local Policing Newsletter

For:

- Burbage

August 2021

### News

#### Summary of incidents in Burbage this month

Thefts from motor vehicles are typically where vehicles have **not been locked and secure**. Items taken are generally things like **bags, wallets and loose change**. Incidents have occurred on **Tywcross Road, Flanders Close and Woodland Avenue**. Please be reminded to ensure you **do not leave anything** in your vehicle regardless of value. Please take one last check at night that your **vehicle is locked**.

There has been **one residential burglary on Lychgate Lane**. Items taken include **jewellery** and entrance was gained via the **back of the property**. If you are planning on going away, please make your property looks like it is occupied. This can be done with **light timers**, asking a trusted friend to **clear post**, ask a neighbour to **park on your drive** and please **remove/hide any cash and jewellery you have**.

There have been **two catalytic converter thefts this month**. One on **Victoria Road** and the other at **Sketchley Grange Hotel**. Please try to park under CCTV in a well-lit area. Try to park your vehicle against a fence or wall to make the exhaust harder to get to, don't park half and half on the footpath and if you see anyone messing about under a car in the street please consider if it is criminal behaviour.

Garden issues this month with several items such as hanging baskets taken. Areas include **Forresters Road, Lupin Close, Forryan Road, Hinckley Road, Pyharps and Lucas Road**. CCTV is a great deterrent and would really help us identify these types of criminals. Please consider CCTV or camera door bells as these types of crime are very difficult to resolve without information.

Crime figures for Burbage <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/leicestershire-police/burbage/>

### 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)

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### #YouSaidWeDid

#### You said – Burglary

We did – We have suffered one residential burglary which is currently under investigation. We continue to complete patrols and raise awareness around home security especially as more residents are going on holiday. The majority of burglaries occur whilst residents are away so please do not leave anything of value in your property and please do not make it obvious to criminals that no one is in. We have also provided residents with window alarms, shed alarms and sensor alarms to support individuals. Please speak with neighbours to help keep your property safe whilst you are away.

#### You said – Vehicle Crime (theft from)

We did – Whilst there have been several sporadic incidents of theft from vehicle this month, we are continuing with investigations to identify those involved. Work is ongoing to improve this situation. Please do not leave items in your car and always check the doors are locked. Stop checks are being completed in Burbage to identify those involved and disrupt this type of behaviour. We also completed a beat surgery at the Co-op and spoke to many residents raising awareness. If you have been a victim of crime please ensure it is reported immediately either online (Leicestershire Police, 101 or 999)

#### You said – Fraud (bogus callers, cyber-crime)

We did – Residents often get in touch to make us aware of scams. I then put these on Neighbourhood link to raise awareness so hopefully other residents are aware of the scams. We have completed some leaflet drops to residents with scam prevention advice and we have also visited residents to discuss types of scams. We also continue to sign post residents to reporting sites such as ActionFraud and Age UK who have some really good advice and contact numbers for all types of scams from Emails to door to door sales. Leicestershire Police has also recently ran an online awareness meeting for the public to join.

## Your Beat Team

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