



POLICE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- NORTHFIELDS

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Your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team – Northfields NE13

PC 1026, PCSO 6582, PCSO 6563

Message from Your Local Officer

Dear Residents,

Welcome to this month's community newsletter. We are committed to keeping our neighbourhood safe and informed. This edition includes updates on local policing activity, crime prevention advice, upcoming events, and ways you can get involved in supporting your community.

Thank you for your continued support.

Northfields Neighbourhood Team

Local Crime Update

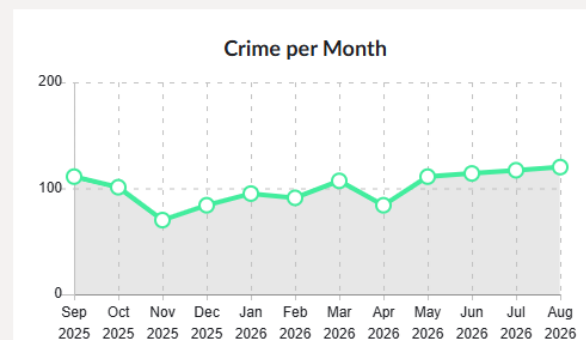
Top reported crimes

Most commonly reported crimes during Aug 2026

Violence and sexual offences	51
Other theft	15
Public order	13
Anti-social behaviour	12

Crime levels overview

Crime for last year





- Road Safety - issues with speeding and dangerous driving, especially in and around the area of Gipsy Lane and Victoria Road East.
- Drug dealing/drug taking at hotspots across the beat
- General Antisocial Behaviour (ASB), mainly around Oak Street, Cravens Recreational Ground, Overton Road, Morton Walk and Forest Road area.



As we are into the time of year where the nights are longer, burglaries tend to go on the rise. Seen anything suspicious?

BURGLARY PREVENTION TIPS

As the summer months now approach us, we are likely to see an increase in burglaries amongst other crimes in our area. This arises due to members of the public going on holidays alongside with residents leaving their windows and doors open for ventilation due to the recent hot weather.

We have attached tips below to help prevent burglaries from happening.

1. Always lock doors and windows, even when you are at home. Consider installing solid core or metal doors and reinforced frames.
2. Consider motion lights around the entrance, driveways and backyards of your property.
3. Keep bushes trimmed to maintain clear sightlines.
4. Set timers for indoor lights when you're away to simulate occupancy.
5. Install a security system with alarms, cameras and monitoring.
6. Display security signs around the home.
7. Do not hide spare keys under mats or flowerpots, consider a lockbox instead.
8. Consider joining a neighbourhood watch group.
9. Notify trusted neighbours and let them know you will be away and ask them to keep an eye out.
10. Report suspicious activity and unusual behaviour in the area.
11. Do not post travel plans online.
12. Secure cash, jewellery and documents in a heavy or bolted down safe or consider storing these with an external safety deposit company.
13. Engrave Valuables.
14. Keep an inventory of your items.

A recruitment poster for Leicestershire Police. The background is a high-contrast, black and white image of a person's face in profile, looking towards the right. The text is overlaid on this image. The main headline is in large, bold, black capital letters. Below it is a line of text in a smaller, italicized font. At the bottom left is the website address in bold capital letters. At the bottom right is a green rectangular button with white text.

**BEHIND THE SCENES
OR ON THE BEAT, YOUR
ROLE MATTERS.**

WE'RE RECRUITING NOW.

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[CAREERS.LEICS.POLICE.UK](https://careers.leics.police.uk)**

JOIN US



Local Officer Drop in

Upcoming Drop in

Come along to meet your local policing team, raise concerns, and receive crime prevention advice.

- Umrah Supermarket
12PM-1PM, Saturday 14 November 2026, 200 Hastings Rd, Leicester LE5 0HL
- The Mission Local Officer Drop In
10:00AM - 11:00AM, Fri 27 November 2026, The Mission Brighton Road Leicester LE5 0HD
- Umrah Supermarket
2PM-3PM, Monday 7 December 2026, 200 Hastings Rd, Leicester LE5 0HL
- The Mission Local Officer Drop In
10:00AM - 11:00AM, Fri 18 December 2026, The Mission Brighton Road Leicester LE5 0HD
- Umrah Supermarket
12pm-1pm, Thursday 7 January 2027, 200 Hastings Rd, Leicester LE5 0HL
- The Mission Local Officer Drop In
10:00AM - 11:00AM, Fri 29 January 2027, The Mission Brighton Road Leicester LE5 0HD



The Mission



Umrah Supermarket

YOU SAID, WE DID !

- PCSO 6582 and PC 4039 Have been out in the Northfields area with reports made by the public in regards to untaxed vehicles. After looking around we noticed a few cars and after doing checks they were seized.
- PCSO 6582 has been tackling parking issues around the Portishead area, Uppingham road area, Sulgrave Road area. We would like the public to know that parking over pavements is a big hazard and safety concern for the use of its purpose. Please lets work together and keeps our streets safe to walk on. During the patrols a number of fines and tickets were given out dangerous parking through joint visits from the traffic enforcement team.
- PCSO 6582 has been dealing with a number of anti social behaviour issues around the Northfields, firm words have been given with warning letters.

After street consultation we were made aware of constant issues within the parks of Northfields, issues with drinkers in the park and additional littering with other elements of ASB. We have listened and our officers have been patrolling these areas. As a result of this we have been able to reduce the drinkers from entering these areas.

By increasing our patrols in certain hotspot ASB areas, we have received feedback from members of the public to state that residents have had a more enjoyable experience when visiting the parks and that they were pleased with the high visible patrols that have been completed.

will be conducting a joint patrol with Park Ranger throughout November who can issue fines to individuals who are causing Anti – Social Behaviour.





Local patrols have been carried out to tackle the ASB because of alcohol misuse

- Officers have been out on high visibility patrols around Craven Rec Ground and other key locations, including Oak Street regarding vehicles being used in anti-social behaviour.
- Whilst out on patrols officers have had great conversations with the youths in the community on what effects ASB has on them and the community around them.



Local Priorities

1. Road Safety- Victoria Park Road, Gypsy Lane, and local schools including Falcon Primary.
2. ASB General- We will complete partnership work and patrols around green spaces to identify and manage anti-social behaviour (to include street drinking nuisance motor bikes and linked offences)
3. Alcohol related anti-social behaviour and associated criminal offending is reported as an issue within the Northfields, Tailby and Morton beat area.

Crime Prevention Advice

Fireworks can be enjoyable, but please use them responsibly and be considerate of neighbors, pets and the wider community. Fireworks should only be used on private property, never in public places, and the safety instructions must always be followed. There are also legal restrictions on when fireworks can be used. Please plan ahead, follow the law and help ensure celebrations remain safe and enjoyable for everyone.





How to Contact Us

Emergencies

 999

Non-Emergencies

 101

Report Online

 www.leics.police.uk

Community Feedback

We value your feedback.

If there are issues in your area you would like us to focus on, please contact us or attend one of our community meetings.

Working together for a safer community.