



Leicestershire
Police
Protecting our communities

Blaby, Whetstone, Glen Parva & Cosby

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News

Drowning Prevention Week - 17th -24th June

With the warmer weather is finally upon us we have been asked to promote *Drowning Prevention Week* running from the 17th June until 24th June. The campaign is designed to explore a multitude of opportunities to proactively raise awareness of water safety ahead of a summer outdoors. Starting in May, through the summer, the risk to the public through accidental drowning increases significantly - **DPW is critical** in raising awareness and encouraging the public to enjoy water safely.

Across the beat we have a number of open water areas on our beat area which attract children teenagers and adults alike so we are keen to promote this education week being ran by the Royal Life Saving Society. Drowning accidents are especially high in the summer months and over the last few years, we have heard of too many tragedies that could have been avoided.

Every year people drown both at home and on holiday because they don't take simple precautions, so reaching people with water safety messages is vital. We want people to enjoy the water safely. Please help to avoid another tragic summer this year by spreading the following water safety advice far and wide.

For more information about open water swimming and Drowning Prevention Week please follow the links below: -

[Summer Water Safety | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK \)](#)

[Download.ashx \(rlss.org.uk\)](#)

[Cold Water Shock – the Facts | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK \)](#)




In conversation with the Leicestershire Police (Hinckley and Blaby)

Our event is open to all the community, and we would particularly welcome those from the Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic community.

"In every community, there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. In every heart, there is a power to do it".

- Marianne Williamson

Tuesday 20th June 2023, 6:30 - 8.30 PM
Thorpe Astley Community Centre, Off Lakin Drive, Thorpe Astley LE3 3RU



Crime in your area

[Blaby, Whetstone, Glen Parva and Cosby | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](#) is a website that provides crime statistics where you live.

Follow us on Twitter @blabypolice or Facebook /blabypolice

Email hinckleyandblaby.npa@leicspolice.uk

CRIME UPDATES - #YouSaidWeDid -Please find below updates from your local beat team in relation to the priorities you have raised via Neighbourhood Link:

You Said – Anti-Social Behaviour

We Did – Vehicle related ASB on the Blaby by pass continues to be a large priority for the beat team and wider policing team. Over the last four weeks we have seen a small number of reports of racing on the by pass officers have attended each and every call. Registration numbers have been obtained by officers and a number of drivers spoken to and dealt with.

You Said – Nuisance Motorbikes

We Did – The warmer weather has seen a few reports of nuisance moped and motorbikes in Blaby and Glen Parva the beat team are focusing patrols in theses area to catch up with these riders and deal with the appropriately.

You Said – Vehicle Crime

We Did – Last month saw a number of reports involving registration plates being taken from vehicles. If this happens to you please report it to us and inform the DVLA. To help prevent this occurring you can purchasing anti-theft screws which should help prevent this type of crime.

You Said – Road Safety

We Did – Obstruction of the pavement has been highlighted a number of times this month with a couple of vehicles having to be recovered due to how they were parked. Please be mindful when parking and have a think would a wheelchair or mobility vehicle be able to get by.

#InYourCommunity - Beat Surgeries –

25/06/2023 – 10:00 – 11:00 - Co-operative food, The End of Dog and Gun Lane, Whetstone, LE8 6LJ

22/07/23 – 11:00 – 12:00 - Cosby Library, Park Road, Cosby

More News from Leicestershire Police

Further current news from Leicestershire Police

can be viewed by visiting our website - <https://leics.police.uk/news-appeals>

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

We are always happy to hear from you. Please email us at hinckleyandblaby.npa@leics.police.uk or call 101.

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