

NN43 Valley Beat Newsletter



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Introduction



"A police dedicated neighbourhood team (DNT) is a group of police officers and police community support officers (PCSOs) assigned to a specific local area. Their primary role is to engage with the community, address local issues, and enhance public safety through visible policing and proactive measures."

(From left to right: PCSO 6517 Gallagher, PC 2238 Simpson, PS 3035 Bell,

PC 70 Martindale, PCSO 6500 Walker, PCSO 6178 Russell).

#YouSaidWeDid - What matters to you

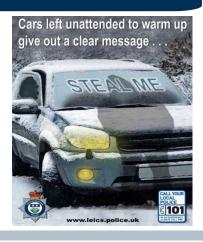
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To increase road safety around Worthington Primary School, increasing safety of children, parents and staff.	We have collaborated with the school to send out a joint letter, reminding parents to park sensibly around school time. We have explored safety measures within the area to ensure that they are fit for purpose and are in the process of providing banners and posters to be placed strategically around the school gates. We have also increased patrols to observe and deal with any issues that may arise.
2. Op Pedal fast - To target the use of illegal e-bikes and e-scooters.	We have participated in multiple operations to deter and prevent E-scooters and illegal E-bikes from being used on our roads. Approximately 10 E-scooters have been seized within the last couple of weeks across NW Leicestershire. We are satisfied that within the Valley Beat, the number of illegal E-bikes and E-scooters has significantly reduced.
3. Anti-social behaviour and misuse of drugs around Spitfire Road, Castle Donington	Officers continue to tackle this priority with recent collaboration with the housing association and the exploration of a community protection warning being served. Officers have gathered intelligence and are supporting the housing associations efforts to evict the tenants of the property identified as causing the issue.

WARNING! Opportunistic thieves in your area.

We know it's tempting to start your engine and leave your car running while you pop back inside, but doing so comes with serious risks. Not only could your vehicle be stolen in seconds, but leaving it unattended while the engine is running is also an offence under UK law. This could result in a fine and invalidate your insurance if your car is taken.

Stay safe this winter. Stay with your vehicle while it's de-icing. Use proper de-icing tools or sprays. Never leave keys in the ignition unattended.

Protect your car, your insurance, and your peace of mind. Share this to keep others safe!



Recent hits

Through nothing but pure grit, determination and the assistance of an eagle eyed member of the public, we successfully managed to recover a stolen vehicle. The vehicle, a Black Peugeot, is now being forensically examined in hope that we can trace those responsible for committing this very personal crime.

E-scooters. The current topic of the century.

A reminder to all those buying one for themselves or others. It is currently ILLEGAL to ride a privately owned E-scooter on a public road, pavement and/ or public space. They do not currently meet the legal requirements under the Road Traffic Act and therefore any E-scooter being used in the above manner will be seized without further notice. Please don't waste your money on them unless you have a very large back garden.





Parking Matters, A Continuation



We're not sure how much clearer we need to be...

Every time an officer is called to deal with parking issues, valuable time is taken away from urgent incidents where people need our help. Parking in a manner that is obstructive or dangerous just isn't acceptable. If you park in a way that could be perceived as obstructive or dangerous, then you can expect your vehicle to be recovered.

One team!

The valley beat are aware of the importance of multi-agency working, especially when it comes to the most serious of incidents. Within November, Valley beat officers supported the East Midlands Ambulance Service, Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service and Derbyshire Police in a serious road traffic collision. Thankfully all parties involved are safe and are recovering well. A stern reminder to always expect the unexpected.



Upcoming Community Engagements, Come Along To Raise Your Concerns.

Saturday 06th December 2025

10:00AM-11:00AM

Cuppa with a copper

Factory Heads Café, Castle Donington

Sunday 07th December 2025

1:00PM-2:30PM

Kegworth Christmas Market

Market Place, Kegworth.

Saturday 13th December 2025

10:30AM-12:00PM

Sawley Marina Christmas Event

Sawley Waterside & Marina.

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