

Broughton Astley Newsletter

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Your local team

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What matters to you

- Anti Social Behaviour —You have told us that Anti-Social behaviour causes you concern. This can be
 things like excessive noise, parties, smoking drugs and more. We will be working with partners to ensure
 we can tackle these issues and prevent them occurring again.
- Motor vehicle crime—You told us that you were concerned about vehicle crime. This can be theft of motor vehicles or theft from motor vehicles, this also includes theft of tools from vans and theft of catalytic convertors.
- Road Safety—You have told us that Road Safety is a priority, this includes things like Speeding, Insurance,
 MOT and driving offences.

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can to reduce problems and provide you with the satisfaction.

- Anti Social Behaviour—The local neighbourhood team conduct regular patrols in highlighted problem areas.
 - Officers will advertise on our social media channels when they are out and about patrolling We record all ASB on our shared system with Harborough District Council and together we will do what we
 - We continue to encourage you to report concerns and locations to us, we need this information to conduct more targeted patrols.
- Road Safety—the local beat team regularly conduct speed checks and deal with any traffic issues that are
 reported on the beat. We endeavour to update via social media or Neighbourhood Link when we complete
 these duties.

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ASB Patrols:

After reports of ASB down Buxton Crescent near the Aldi the local beat team have completed reassurance patrols in the local area. A list of names has also been provided of people involved in these issues and the beat team have been going through and speaking to all involved.

ASB can be very impactive for the victim and what might be seen as "messing around" or



"just being funny" can cause immense distress and harassment to the victim and wider community.

Speeding Op:

On 11th February the local beat team and neighbouring Lutterworth beat team completed a speeding operation around the beats. We attended Frolesworth Village and were even able to pop in to the Frolesworth village hall to chat to local residents during their coffee morning.



Stolen Vehicles:

2 stolen vehicles have also been recovered this month. A stolen BMW M4 from Hinckley was found and recovered on Estley Road in Broughton Astley. A stolen Land Rover taken from Frolesworth was also located and recovered. Both will be checked over by our Forensic Team for any enquiries into the suspects for these thefts.

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Squirrels Visit:

On 3rd February PCSO Adams and PC Glover attended the Broughton Astley Squirrels Group to speak to them about what we do and to show them some kit and the van. One of the squirrels leaders works for LFRS and so we did a joint session to educate the squirrels on what the Police and Fire Service do.



New Speed Gun:

In February PC Glover was trained in the new TruCAM2 speed gun. This device is a new trial speed gun which can be used to video vehicles on the road for speeding, not wearing their seat bet or being on their phone.

The new camera is designed similar to that from the speed vans we use in the police but it is has been compacted down to be a hand-held device. The beat team will be looking to use this device soon as a new way to tackle vehicle

crime and road safety concerns.



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Darker Nights Campaign:

Residential burglaries can be deeply upsetting. It can be traumatic to lose valuable and sentimental items from your home and the thought of a stranger invading your property is distressing.

Protect your home against opportunist burglars by remembering to lock up and light up.

These darker evenings can provide the perfect cover for burglars who can easily spot an insecure window or door, or valuable left in plain sight.

Check out our other advice on how to keep your property safe: Keep burglars out of your property | Leicestershire Police (leics.police.uk)

Install strong fences and gates and make sure that they are always locked. Consider adding trellis and spiky plants to the fences to make it difficult for burglars to climb over them.

Consider installing external CCTV cameras or video doorbells. Always lock your windows and doors when you are in and out.

Try to make your house look as occupied as possible when you are not there. Use automatic timer switches to turn lamps on and off sporadically.

Do not leave your house and vehicle keys in the lock or on a side table in view of a window or next to a door. If you wish to obtain a faraday pouch you can visit a police station and ask for a car key pouch.

Check your UPVC or Euro Cylinder door locks to see if they're snap resistant. It should be stamped with a three-star kite mark. For more information on this please visit the Leicestershire Police Website.

Do not leave items in open porches that could be used to enter your home such as curved-handled umbrellas. These items could be used as "fishing" implements to use through a letter box or open window.

If you're going away, cancel newspapers and milk. You could also ask a trusted neighbour or friend to keep an eye on your property and take your post inside.

Use external sensor lights on your driveway / rear garden.

A Think about increasing the visibility of the entrances and exits of your home. Consider cutting back and removing large plants and bushes that restrict visibility from the road.

For more information on how to keep your home safe, please visit the Leicestershire Police website.



Survey

The QR Code will direct you to a Neighbourhood Link Survey regarding what the top issues are that affect you in your community.

The survey is vitally important to make sure we are tackling issues that are important to you so please take a few minutes to fill this out.

Or you can follow the link below—

Please select one of the below options to start the survey. (neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)





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Market Harborough and Lutterworth Police

Community engagements

We have numerous engagements over the coming weeks and months, below is a quick look at where the up coming beat surgery are taking place;

Beat Surgeries:

Friday 28th March 10-10.30 - Broughton Astley Leisure Centre

11-11.30 - Dunton Bassett Village Hall

3-3.30 - Kimcote outside the church