



**Leicestershire
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Countesthorpe, Foston & Kilby Newsletter

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NEWS

There have been 68 incidents across Countesthorpe, Kilby and Foston since beginning of March 2023

Some incidents of notes are:

Abandoned vehicles /road traffic collisions 5

Anti-Social Behaviour: 2

Burglaries :8

Theft from vehicle:1

Suspicious vehicle/person: 5

Domestic incidents: 3

Assaults: 5

The beat team have been dealing with the spike in burglaries in the area conducting CCTV and H2H enquires to establish ID or vehicles that may be involved.

All above incidents are being dealt with or have been dealt with by our response officers or the local beat team

The following tips can prevent you becoming a target:

- Be pro-active by having good window locks and strong deadlocks on doors and locks on garden sheds.
- Always lock doors behind you and remove the key from the lock. Hide keys away from doors along with other valuables including handbags, car keys and cash.
- Consider investing in light timers which are inexpensive, widely accessible and give the impression someone is home. You can buy light timers at most DIY stores and ensure they are set for the hours you will be out during the evening.
- If you're going on holiday or away for a long period of time, avoid posting about being away on social media and tell a trusted neighbour how long you will be away for
- And, always ask yourself: Is it locked up? Is it lit up? Is it secure?
- The Darker Nights campaign also focuses on business theft too with most store break-ins occurring at night as the darker evenings provide burglars with more opportunity to break into businesses.



Crime in your area

[Countesthorpe, Foston and Kilby | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](https://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

You Said – Anti-Social Behaviour

We Did – Last month only saw 2 reports of anti-social behaviour 1 concerning a fight in Countesthorpe which police attended and dealt with, also reports of youths causing issues outside of the college which details were taken and youths dealt with. There are no current areas of concern surrounding ASB and no hotspots which we are focusing on. If you are experiencing ASB please report it to us via 101 or report it via the website – www.leics.police.uk

You Said – Nuisance Motorbikes

We Did – We have had no reports of nuisance motorbikes, which is very positive. The beat team continue to patrol key areas previously effected by nuisance motorbikes.

You Said – Drugs

We Did – In the last month there have been no reports involving drugs in the area. We will continue monitoring and gathering any intelligence that is reported to us.

You Said – Road Safety

We Did – Last month concerns re speeding was raised again to us by the community of Kilby, this is being monitored and our local road policing team and volunteers are also aware. There were also reports of abandoned vehicles and RTC'S following speeding vehicles or road conditions, the beat team are dealing with enquires and concerns raised in regards to these incidents. If you wish to pass on any concerns please report them to use via our website or if an incident is happening at the time call 101 or 999.

#InYourCommunity - Beat Surgeries –

12:00 -13:00PM – Sunday 30th April Outside Kilby primary school Main Street

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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