



Leicestershire
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Ashby de la Zouch Newsletter

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Your local team



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What matters to you

Our Beat Priorities- JULY 2026- SEPTEMBER 2026

Car cruise activity on the A511 Ashby bypass and surrounding areas

You said - Car cruise activity on the A511 Ashby bypass and surrounding areas continued to be a matter of concern.

*As a Neighbourhood Policing Area we have continued to target this location and regularly respond to calls of erratic / dangerous driving along that stretch of road by persons involved in car cruise activity. We are dealing with those identified as involved accordingly.

*We want to put longer term measures in place so that there are clearly identified areas where this activity becomes a specified offence and so there are additional enforcement opportunities available to us to deter this from continuing. We are working with North West Leicestershire District Council on a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) in order to achieve this.

Anti-social behaviour in Ashby town centre (Market Street, North Street and South Street)

You said – Reports of youths gathering and causing anti-social behaviour in Ashby town centre remain a concern.

*As a Neighbourhood Policing Area, we will increase patrols in Market Street, North Street and South Street, particularly during peak times. Officers will engage with those involved, provide advice where appropriate, and take action where offences are identified.

*We will also continue to work with local businesses and partners to address concerns, improve reporting, and ensure the town centre remains a safe and welcoming place for the community.

Anti-social behaviour and high visibility patrols in Normanton-le-Heath

You said – Concerns have been raised regarding anti-social behaviour in Normanton-le-Heath.

*As a Neighbourhood Policing Area, we will carry out regular high-visibility patrols to deter anti-social behaviour, engage with those involved, and take appropriate action where offences are identified.

*We will continue to work closely with residents and partner agencies to monitor ongoing issues, provide reassurance, and ensure concerns are addressed effectively to keep the area safe.

What we have done #yousaidwedid



Ashby Community Policing –Monthly Review (July 2026) Working together for a safer, stronger community

PARTY IN THE PARK 🍷

Earlier this month, PC Tony from the NN46 Beat Team attended Packington's annual Party in the Park, joining residents for a day of fun, entertainment and community engagement.

In a moment that raised a few smiles, one young visitor even mistook PC Tony for the ice cream man!

With live music, a bouncy castle and a range of family-friendly activities on offer, there was plenty for everyone to enjoy. Our police vehicle also proved to be a popular attraction, giving children the opportunity to climb aboard, learn more about policing and even try their hand at forming shield walls and "locking up" a few willing friends.

Events like these provide a valuable opportunity for officers to meet local residents, answer questions and share a little more about the work we do in our communities.

A big thank you to everyone who stopped by to say hello, and to the organisers for inviting us to be part of such a fantastic community event. We always enjoy opportunities to connect with local people and support events that bring communities together. 🚓 🍷



EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY

🚓 🚒 Emergency Services Day was a fantastic success! 🚒 🚓

The Ashby Beat Team, alongside colleagues from neighbouring beats, had an amazing day meeting members of our community and showcasing some of our vehicles, including our **Instant Response Vehicle (IRV)** and one of our **General Purpose Van (GPV)**, more commonly known as a "riot van"! 👮 👮

We were also joined by **PC 206 Archie Robinson**, who can be seen proudly showing off the detainee cell in the rear of the van. Thankfully, for many of the young people who visited us, this was the only time they'll ever want to be in the back of one of our vans! 😊 🚓

It was fantastic to see so many families, children, and local residents stopping by to chat with us, ask questions, and learn more about the work we do every day to help keep our communities safe. ❤️

A huge **thank you** to everyone who attended and spent time with us. We hope you had as much fun as we did interacting with you all! 😊



🚓 Recovered and Returning Home! 🚓

On 15th July, officers from the Ashby Beat Team successfully recovered a stolen Ford Transit van after receiving information from a member of the public about its whereabouts.

The vehicle had been abandoned in a remote location, requiring officers to make their way across difficult terrain before locating it. Once found, arrangements were made for the recovery team to gain access and safely recover the van.



Thanks to the information provided and the efforts of those involved, the vehicle will soon be returned to its rightful owner.

This positive outcome highlights the valuable role that members of the public play in helping police tackle crime. By reporting suspicious activity and concerns, local communities continue to make a real difference.

Crime Prevention Reminder

- Always lock your vehicle and take your keys with you, even when leaving it unattended for a short time.
- Consider using additional security measures such as steering wheel locks, pedal locks or vehicle tracking devices.
- Avoid leaving valuables, tools or important documents on display.
- Report suspicious activity or abandoned vehicles to the police.

Thank you to everyone who helps keep our communities safe by remaining vigilant and reporting concerns.



🌳❤️ **Fantastic News!** ❤️🌳

🏆 **Ashby Bath Grounds** has been awarded the prestigious **Green Flag Award** once again this year! 🎉👏

🌿 The park remains a beautiful and tranquil place for residents and visitors to enjoy 🌳🌸, thanks to the dedication, care, and hard work of the team who maintain it throughout the year. 🚜🌿🌻

👏👏 A massive **congratulations** to everyone involved! 🎉👏 Your commitment behind the scenes 💪❤️ helps make Ashby an even better place to live 🏠 and visit 🚶🚶.

😊 Thank you for all that you do to keep this much-loved green space looking its very best! 🌳🌸😊

BEAT SURGERIES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR JULY 2026

- 08/08/2026 10:00-16:00 Ashby Pride, Market Street, Ashby, LE65 1AG
- 13/08/2026 10:00-12:00 Pathways, Holy Trinity Church, Kilwardby St, Ashby, LE65 2FR
- 24/08/2026 18:00-19:00 Tesco, Resolution Rd, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, LE65 1TE

🔔 **Stay connected – Follow us on social media or speak to your local officers to share your concerns or ideas.**



Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from
Leicestershire Police that provides news and

Information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area.

Through this service you can receive messages from your local Neighbourhood Policing Team, local police or, in the event of a major incident or event affecting the whole of Leicestershire, from a partnership of agencies known as the Local Resilience Forum.

In order to receive messages, you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow.

- Sign up to Neighbourhood Link <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>
- If you are already registered, you can amend your details
- Request a reminder if you have forgotten your username or password
 - You can unsubscribe from the service at any time

Please click the link to show the latest available crime figures in the Ashby Beat Area, beat team information, policing priorities and meetings and events.

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/leicestershire-police/ashby/>