Leicestershire Police

Spinney Hill and St Matthews – Beat 16

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Meet your team



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What matters to you

PRIORITY: ASB ST MATTHEWS
There have been reports of anti-social behaviour in and around the Willow Street area, involving large groups who are gathering at the location causing issues.

PRIORITY: SPINNEY HILL PARK
Now that the darker evenings are approaching there are concerns around the possible increase of ASB, thefts, assaults and general issues within Spinney Hill Park.

PRIORITY: DRUG DEALING
We have received reports from the public that drug dealing is taken place within the Highfields area.

What we are doing

ACTION: ASB ST MATTHEWS
Patrols in the area have increased including the courtyards and stairwells. We will be liaising with the Council regarding any tenants who may be causing issues.

ACTION: SPINNEY HILL PARK
Your beat team will increase their patrols of the park during the darker nights as a deterrent to offending.

ACTION: DRUG DEALING
Your beat team and our proactive team will be patrolling the area 24 hours a day, gathering intelligence and conducting stop searches of persons found to be dealing.

Follow your local police team on social media:

Access services, information, advice and report crime using our website:

Sign up to Neighbourhood Link, our free e-mail update service:

Community engagements

December 2026—Local Officer Drop-Ins:

•Monday 30 November 2026—14:30-15:30—Heron GP Practice, Prince Phillip House, Malabar Road
•Tuesday 8 December 2026 – 9:30-10:30 – St Matthews Big Local, 25 Kamloops Crescent
•Tuesday 15 December 2026 – 11:00-12:00 – St Matthews Big Tenants Assoc., 88 Manitoba Road
•Wednesday 2/9/16 December 2026 – 13:00-15:00 – St Matthews Ladies Community Café, Library, Malabar Road (Women only event)

If you have any local issues or would just like some crime prevention advice, please pop by to one of these sessions. No appointment necessary.

And finally .....



Large amounts of nitrous oxide cannisters have been found discarded in and around the St Matthews area. They have also been noted elsewhere too. This contributes to ASB and can cause harm to those using it.
Investigations are being carried out into where these are being purchased.
If you have any information that can help, please let us know. This can be done anonymously.



St Matthews officers have been carrying out patch walks in the area with the Chair of the Tenants Association, Jean Williams MBE

Several issues were highlighted and these will be fed back to the relevant partner agencies where appropriate.



Officers have been out and about on the area carrying out licensing checks.

Counterfeit products can cause harm to those using them.

As part of this operation a large bag of single cigarettes was seized from one shop and will form part of the evidence in relation to breaches of licence conditions.