Leicestershire Police

Knighton

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Meet your team



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What matters to you

PRIORITY: Working with residents and partner agencies to reduce the opportunities for dwelling burglaries across Knighton.

PRIORITY: Anti-social behaviour, including the use of drugs, in the area of Newmarket Street

PRIORITY: Tackle retail crime across Knighton.

What we are doing

ACTION: DWELLING BURGLARIES
Our daily business includes providing crime prevention advice. There were ten offences in the Knighton area during August and September, which is a slight increase from the previous two months.

ACTION: ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
We have increased our presence in this area, and our officers haven't witnessed any ASB or drug activity. However, we are working with partner agencies to tackle some specific issues that have been brought to our attention.

ACTION: RETAIL CRIME
This is a brand new priority for October to December. Come back next month for an update.

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Community engagements

November 2026—Local Officer Drop-Ins:

- Tuesday 17th November 2026 —16:00pm-17:00pm – Carisbrook Road
- Sunday 22nd November 2026 – 11:00am-12:00pm – Knighton Park Cark Park
- Wednesday 25th November 2026 – 15:00pm-16:00pm – Londis Knighton Church Road
- Thursday 26th November 2026 – 16:00pm-17:00pm – COOP London Road

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.

Highlights from the month



Cannabis Grow Discovered on Stoneygate Road

Officers executing a warrant at a property on **Stoneygate Road** uncovered a large-scale cannabis cultivation operation. During the search, more than **400 cannabis plants** were discovered growing across **two rooms** within the premises.

The grow was found to be professionally established, with lighting, ventilation, and irrigation systems installed to support the cultivation process. The plants were seized and arrangements made for their safe destruction.

Cannabis cultivation is a criminal offence and such operations often pose significant risks to neighbouring properties due to unsafe electrical modifications, increased fire hazards, and links to organised criminal activity.

Enquiries are ongoing to identify those responsible and determine the full extent of the operation. No further details are available at this stage.



Full Closure Order Secured on Avenue Road

A full **Closure Order** was secured at a property on **Avenue Road, Leicester**, last month following persistent reports of criminal activity and anti-social behaviour linked to the tenant.

The order, which will remain in place for **three months**, prohibits access to the property and aims to provide immediate relief to local residents affected by the ongoing issues. The action was taken following partnership working and evidence gathered regarding the impact the property was having on the surrounding community.

During the closure period, further work will be undertaken to secure long-term possession of the property and prevent a recurrence of the problems experienced by residents.

This enforcement action demonstrates a continued commitment to tackling crime and anti-social behaviour and improving the quality of life for those living in the area.

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