



## Beat Surgeries

Below is a list of our local beat surgeries that our held by your local beat team throughout April. Residents are more than welcome to stop by and chat with us about things that have been happening within the Rushey Mead area.

Additionally if you are unable to attend these events you can sign up to Neighbourhood Link and can directly send us messages regarding any issues that residents may have.

These events are posted on Neighbourhood Link and on the East Leicester Facebook page.

- ❖ 13th April - Lockerbie Library (11:00am - 12:00pm)
- ❖ 23rd April - Sainsbury's (1:00pm - 2:00pm)

## Beat Officers

- ❖ PS **Golden**
- ❖ PC **Patel**
- ❖ PC **Bramley**
- ❖ PC **Monohan**
- ❖ PC **Wallis**
- ❖ PCSO **Khalifa**
- ❖ PCSO **McKeown**
- ❖ PCSO **Birt**

## Beat Priorities

- ❖ **Road Safety** - Results from "my views" survey conducted by the local team, via Neighbourhood Link, indicate that this is a priority concern in the Rushey Mead area. This includes speeding, bad parking, use of mobile phones, drink and drug driving  
  
Key locations include Gipsy Lane / Gleneagles Avenue / Peebles Way and outside local schools.
- ❖ **Anti-Social Behaviour**- Drug use and drug dealing in green and open spaces has been identified by both surveys completed and by your local beat team through various patrols within the area.
- ❖ **Burglaries** - During the darker months we have seen an increase with reports of serious acquisitive crime in the Rushey Mead area, with particular notable increases in reports of robberies and burglaries.

## Neighbourhood Link

Neighbourhood Link is an easy, free email messaging service from Leicestershire Police, Neighbourhood Watch and other local partner organisations, providing news and updates on policing matters that are relevant to you.

Sign up to receive email alerts about police activity and initiatives in your local area, crime prevention advice and information and warnings about current scams and fraud. This can be done via the QR code or by clicking the link below.

You'll have the opportunity to reply directly to your neighbourhood team and have your say on your local policing priorities



Sign up to Neighbourhood Link: [www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)



## We're Taking Action on Road Safety -

- ❖ We have been working with partner agencies and listening to your concerns to task road safety within the Rushey Mead area.
- ❖ You will see your beat officers providing patrols at local schools at key times to improve the safety of pupils, parents and road users. We will also try to educate and enforce the laws around child car seats and the use of seat-belts.
- ❖ Multi-agency working with the council to help tackle and improve parking issues.
- ❖ We are also committed to identifying those who use vehicles without the correct documentation, such as valid driving licences and valid insurance.
- ❖ Please contact the team if you have any concerns.

## We're Taking Action on ASB -

- ❖ The beat team will continue to develop intelligence based on drug dealing within the Rushey Mead area.
- ❖ Local officers will conduct stop searches where grounds apply and show a high visibility presence within the area.
- ❖ We will actively engage with members of the public and encourage you to inform us of the concerns that you have.
- ❖ Our hot spot areas for drug issues includes areas of the Three Kilns Car park, Sandfield Close and Lockerbie Avenue. Officers have focused on these areas and will continue to.

## We're Taking Action on Burglaries -

- ❖ Our dedicated Neighbourhood officers are on duty early and late shifts usually until 11pm, alongside response officers who work 24/7 around East Leicester. All officers and PCSO's proactively try to target those committing burglaries and we will always look to develop intelligence and in fortunate circumstances where a robbery or burglary is reported to the Police then officers will obtain evidence as quickly as possible.
- ❖ We also have an additional team funded by the government to bolster our Neighbourhood Policing team, this is the Safer Streets Team. In the evening they will be tasked with proactive and high visibility patrols, identifying offenders, and hopefully preventing burglaries and robberies.

## What we have been doing this month!



Officers from the Rushey Mead beat team have been completing patrols for the Ramadan celebrations. Our teams were out providing visibility and reassurance. We were working closely with residents, businesses and partners to ensure that everyone could observe and enjoy the special month.

Eid Mubarak to all those who celebrated!



Officers celebrated International Women's Day at Keyham Lane!

International Women's day is celebrated every year, this important day raises awareness of women's rights, promotes gender equality, and supports ongoing efforts towards women's empowerment worldwide.



PCSO McKeown and PC Thomas from the Belgrave Beat Team completed a beat surgery at Sainsbury's talking to local residents about crime prevention advice and the CAP Membership which is working together with partner agencies to challenge underage drinking.



PCSO McKeown and PC Hancock from the Hamilton beat attended the Gurdwara Sahib Leicester for an event for International Women's Day. Partner agencies including Varsha from the NHS were there to raise awareness for Hepatitis C and were offering free tests to all individuals.



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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:



## RECOGNISE AND REPORT ASIAN JEWELLERY THEFT

Report jewellery theft at  
[www.leics.police.uk/reportonline](http://www.leics.police.uk/reportonline)



Leicestershire Police has seen a recent rise in burglaries that are particularly involving jewellery thefts. Here are some crime prevention tips to ensure that your jewellery stays safe;

- ❖ Invest in a bolted-down safe, ensure that it is fireproof and tamper resistant. Make sure it is kept out of obvious places.
- ❖ Limit who knows - Don't mention expensive pieces to visitors, contractors or online. Be cautious when posting jewellery on social media.
- ❖ Keep records of your jewellery, make sure you have the receipts and documentation. Consider getting insurance for your items of jewellery.
- ❖ If theft happens, make sure that it is reported to the police immediately, provide photos, serial numbers or descriptions and notify your insurer as soon as possible.

## KEEP YOUR PROPERTY SECURE



Test your burglar alarm regularly and remember to set it while away



Close all windows and doors when you're not in the room



Think about what you post on social media while you're away



Reconsider leaving notes for the postman about where to leave parcels



Fit sheds, garages and any outbuildings with locks



Look at your property from the outside to review what can be seen

For more safety advice, visit [www.leics.police.uk/burglary](http://www.leics.police.uk/burglary)



Crime Prevention Tips for Burglaries;

- ❖ Make your home look occupied. Use timers on lights so they turn on in the evening. Leave a radio or TV on when you're out.
- ❖ Install Visible Security. Ensure you have CCTV or video doorbells on your property. These help discourage entry. Put motion-sensor lights outside the entrance.
- ❖ Don't post travel plans or holidays in real time. Avoid showing valuables or your home layout on social media.
- ❖ If you return to a possible break-in. Don't go inside, Call the police immediately and avoid touching anything, this helps preserve the evidence.

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