



Leicestershire
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Countesthorpe, Foston & Kilby Newsletter

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Your Local Team



Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) is a group of local Officers dedicated to serving your community. The team is made up of Officers based in your area and supported by the wider Policing family.

From left to right:
Sgt 1257 Jayme Cooper
PC 4706 Jodie Neal
PCSO 6204 Kirsty Reid

Your priorities are chosen quarterly and are based upon information gathered through NHL (Neighbourhood Link), social media, local engagement, and emerging crime trends. You have stated that the following key themes are important to you. #YouSaidWeDid

You Said	What we will do
Road Safety - issues of parking illegally, speeding, seatbelts and other road safety matters	Stop checks and the community speed operators will be working in your areas. Working with other professionals with regard to illegal parking
Burglary	Households and businesses premises being broken into, because of insecure premises, opportunistic thieves who look for easy entry points or items visible to steal and signs that a property is not occupied. PCSO 6204 Kirsty will work with businesses, households and farms to help keep their premises safe and secure, by giving advice, when required Working with other professionals to give support.
Anti-Social Behaviour	Youths riding on e-scooters and –bikes. Off-road bikes Please report any issues, on 101.

Whilst on patrol in Countesthorpe, I came across some great artwork in the Co-operative in Countesthorpe for Halloween, and just wanted to share it with you. Apparently there is a competition, so I wish everyone good luck!

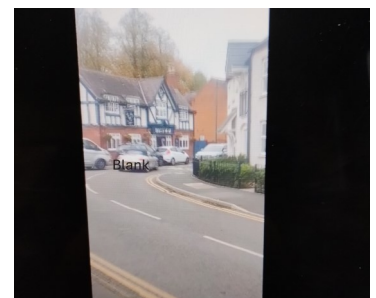


We have had reports of cars and vans being broken into, in Countesthorpe and Kilby. Please ensure that you do not leave any belongings in your vehicles.



FIREWORK RULES - It is best to attend organised events for firework displays, to ensure your safety. If you are letting off fireworks in your own back garden, please ensure that you adhere to the rules on this.

The parking outside The Bulls Head in Countesthorpe is dangerous. I have video footage of cars trying to get around the corner from Peatling Road onto Main Street in Countesthorpe and are having to drive onto oncoming cars, not being able to see around the corner. This is because cars are illegally parking on double yellow lines and on the corner by The Bulls Head pub obstructing the view. Please DO NOT park there.



Received a reports from people about the state of the parking outside Greenfield Primary School, in Countesthorpe. Please DO NOT block the pavements and road.

Please DO NOT park in front of Countesthorpe Fish & Chip Shop. Vehicles coming out of Church Street are not able to see oncoming cars coming from around the roundabout.



Door-to-door sales scammers are visiting households across East Midlands.

We have received several recent reports of rogue door to door salesmen who sell cleaning goods but then vastly overcharge. They are particularly targeting elderly and vulnerable people – if you have any older family members, friends or neighbours please check in with them to make them aware of the scam. If you are approached to pay by card, please do not. Our advice is do not open the door to or engage with anyone trying to sell goods, or to anyone you don't know or are not expecting. There is a cross-county operation targeting the activities of these criminals to bring them to justice and prevent future victims. "In the meantime, we're asking you to share this message far and wide, and if you see any suspicious activity to please report it to us."

Recent incidents have been reported in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, however we may also have victims in Leicestershire, but there may have been unreported cases across the county.

Doorstep fraud checklist: what to look for -

Fraudsters can be very believable, using urgency, emotion and good old-fashioned charm to persuade you to do something. But these might be the very clues you need that something isn't right. Here are some signs someone is trying to defraud you in person. What to do if you suspect fraud -

If you've seen something that doesn't feel right, STOP!

- break the contact – say no thanks and close the door
- don't hand over any money or personal information – you should never pay for goods you haven't received or work that hasn't been completed
- never let a cold caller pressure you into a quick decision – any legitimate trader will be happy to return later
- Check if its genuine: ask trusted friends and neighbours if they know the company, or enquire with Trading Standards.

What to do if you've already responded to the cold caller?

Don't panic! What you do next depends on whether you've shared information or made a payment.

If you have been a victim of fraud please report it here: <https://leicspolice.link/8Ktby>

Please make contact with us, if you need anything or would just like some advise.

We look forward to speaking to you!

Neighbourhood Link

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. In order to receive messages, you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow. Sign up at: <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk>



Please also take the time to let the Beat understand your concerns, by completing the survey to the right. Simply scan your camera over the top and click. We would love to hear from you.



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**Beat Surgery at
Countesthorpe Parish Council
Library on:**

**Saturday 10 November 2025
11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

08 November 2025 - cancelled