



Leicestershire
Police
Protecting our communities

Coalville Town Newsletter



Issue: **December 2025**

Introduction



PS Cat Fletcher 4704
PC Rhys McAllister 4441
PC Katie Elam 77
PC Cameron Bills 2956
PCSO Matt Suffolk 6387
PCSO Lynette Rose 6596

#YouSaid - What matters to you

Through Neighbourhood Link, social media and local engagement events, we have listened and will be prioritising:

Retail theft within the town centre and Whitwick Retail Park.

You said: We are aware that local businesses are being subject to thefts. We are also aware that this issue increases around the festive season.

We Have: We have made further progression and a known offender has been arrested and has recently been sentenced at court. We have also completed a retail crime operation where known offenders are targeted and engagement is help with local businesses to offer crime prevention advice. On 18th November 2025 a wanted male was sighted by the Safer Streets Team and after a foot chase around the town the male was arrested for 3 x theft offences and criminal damage.

Op Pedalfast - To target the use of illegal e-bikes and e-scooters.

You said: The local area has seen a significant increase in the number of electric bikes and scooters being driven. Although this area is a shared space for pedestrians and cycles, the amount, speed and manner in which they were being driven has been raised as an issue by the local community.

We Have: We have completed a planned operations within the beat where several e-scooters have been seized by officers and will remain with our recovery agents. Officers have engaged with local schools to offer education to young people using e-bikes and scooters. We have further planned operations to continue to address the use.

Road Safety around local Primary Schools.

You said: You have raised concerns relating to road safety, specifically surrounding our local Primary Schools. This includes driving at excess speed for the location, inappropriate road use and dangerous parking.

We Have: We have completed a number of enforcement events with local civil enforcement officers. This has resulted in education being provided and further action taken with offenders. We are working with our Primary Schools to engage with parents to ensure our schools are a safe place.

#WeDid - What we are doing

Coalville Town Centre – Further Arrest

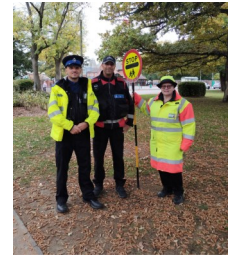
This month, whilst conducting enquiries in Coalville Town Centre following reports of attempted thefts within the town. Two females came to the attention of PCSO Suffolk and made off upon sighting the officer — climbing a few fences along the way and clearly not wanting to engage. Thanks to the quick actions from our response colleagues, one of the females was detained and arrested for possession of a bladed article in a public place. Great teamwork keeping our community safe.



#WeDid - What we are doing

Working Together For Safer Street Schools

Coalville Town Beat Team continues to team up with our Civil Enforcement partners at North West Leicestershire District Council to promote road safety around schools. We have four fantastic schools—Belvoirdale, Broom Leys, All Saints and St Clares. Each school will receive visits from our agencies, working together to create a safe and welcoming environment for pupils, parents, and staff



Remembrance in Coalville

Inspector Burge and Sgt Postlethwaite had the privilege of representing the North West Leicestershire policing area at the North West Leicestershire district council, service of remembrance and reconciliation and act of remembrance at the War Memorial in Coalville.

It was an honour to be a small part of a very large turnout in what was a thoughtful and poignant ceremony to honour the many sacrifices of our armed forces. As everyone in unity, fell silent for two minutes, combined with the falling of the poppies from the clock tower and the playing of the last post, it served as a powerful reminder of the generations of courage and sacrifice and offered everyone present an opportunity to reflect on the freedoms we enjoy today.



Thinking of buying an e-scooter this Christmas? Know the law before you roll!

Privately owned e-scooters are illegal to use on public roads, pavements, parks, or shopping centres. They can only be used on private land with the landowner's permission.

Rental e-scooters are allowed in trial areas - but only if: You have a valid driving licence, You follow road traffic laws, You wear safety gear (helmet recommended!)

Break the rules and you could face:

- £300 fine + 6 points for no insurance
- £100 fine + points for no licence
- £50 fine for riding on pavements
- £200 fine for using a phone while riding



Your Views Survey



Upcoming Community Engagements

Below are the times and dates you can come and speak to your local beat team about crime prevention or any concerns you may have -

Saturday 6th Dec 2025, 11:00-12:00 - Coalville Library, High Street, Coalville

Thursday 11th Dec 2025, 15:00-16:00 - Marlene Reid Centre, Belvoir Road, Coalville

Wednesday 17th Dec 2025 11:00-12:00—MEET THE INSPECTOR Belvoir Shopping Centre, Information Office (next to Greggs)

Follow our channels for the latest updates



[Your Local NPA Policing team](#)



[Receive more updates](#)



[WhatsApp Channel](#)



[Instagram](#)