

Forest Beat Newsletter

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Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

Beat Priorities for July/August/September 2025

Drug dealing – Hart Drive – We are aware of ongoing concerns regarding suspected drug dealing in the Hart Drive area of Measham.

We will conduct regular patrols to try to Identify individuals involved in drug-related activity. Gather intelligence to support enforcement

Open Water Safety / ASB - With the arrival of warmer weather and the school holiday period, the local beat team will increase regular patrols around areas of open water within the beat, in particular Moira/Donisthorpe Canal and Albert Village Lake. With the increased risk of drowning and water-related accidents due to unsupervised activity near lakes, rivers, and reservoirs, we hope our presence will help educate and protect young people during school breaks. We would urge parents, guardians, and young people to stay away from unsupervised or unsafe areas of water, be aware of the hidden dangers such as cold water shock, strong currents, and submerged hazards. Report any unsafe behaviour or concerns to local authorities.

We will increase patrols around areas on the beat with open water to help educate and protect.

ASB/e-bikes at Hicks Lodge—We are aware of anti-social behaviour involving e-bikes at Hicks Lodge in Moira. These activities have led to damage to the trail and children's play equipment, in particular the new peddle and play trails which were launched in March 2025. This is also causing a danger to members of the public who wish to visit the area.

We will conduct regular patrols of the area. Gather intelligence to identify offenders. Section 59 notices will be issued were appropriate.

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#WeDid—What we are doing

COALVILLE STATION OPEN DAY

<u>Coalville Station Open Day – You're Invited!</u>

Come and join us for a fun and informative Open Day where you'll get to meet your local Police, Fire, and Ambulance teams!

Date: Saturday 13th September 2025

Time: 10:00 until 15:00

This is a great opportunity for families, kids, and anyone curious about the amazing work our emergency services do every day. There'll be activities, demonstrations, and plenty of chances to ask questions

We look forward to seeing you there!

INCREASE IN VEHICLE THEFTS

Over the last 48 hours we have seen an increase in vehicle thefts and attempt vehicle thefts in the areas of Measham and Appleby Magna.

Locking your vehicle, even when filling up or parked on your drive, greatly reduces the possibility of it being targeted by an opportunist thief.

Vehicles today are by and large more difficult to steal than ever, unless the thief can access your key or fob to clone them. Keep your keys safe, out of view when at home, and away from your front door.

Cars with keyless entry unlock automatically when the key comes within a short distance of the car. This can be from inside a pocket or bag. If you have to push a button on your car key to open your car, you don't have keyless entry.

It's always advisable to avoid parking in dark and secluded areas. It's worth an extra five or ten-minute walk if it means your vehicle is left in a well-lit and busier street.

Anti-Social Behaviour Patrols

We are aware of anti-social behaviour on Horses Lane, Measham. We are increasing our patrols in the area. fyou are witnessing or aware of dangerous activity like fires or ongoing anti-social behaviour, it's important to report it to the appropriate authorities: 999 if there is immediate danger or a fire. Report non-emergency anti-social behaviour to Leicestershire Police via 101 or their online reporting tool. Contact your local council for issues like fly-tipping, noise, or vandalism

Upcoming Community Engagements

Confidence Survey



Don't miss out on our community engagement events

13th & 14th September Woodland Festival-Moira Furnace

23rd September—AGE UK, High Street, Measham—10.30—12.00

30th September—Donisthorpe Woodlands—10.30—12.00

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