

Latest News for Lutterworth and surrounding villages – June Edition

Dear Residents,

It has been another busy month on the Lutterworth beat balancing residents' priorities with our own. In this newsletter I will talk about crime trends, local issues, and what we have been up to in June.

You said you were experiencing issues with anti-social behaviour, so we have spent some time patrolling our hotspot areas to make sure everyone is being respectful of others. This has included day and evening time patrols where officers have been both in vehicles and on foot engaging with members of the public. Anti-social behaviour affects different people in different ways, and no anti-social behaviour is too minor if it is affecting your quality of life. You can always report it to us and will do our best to help.



Officers attended the Vintage Revival festival which was great, despite the rainy start. It was great to see people enjoying it anyway. Thankfully the weather picked up and people seemed to be enjoying themselves. As expected, there were no reported incidents for us to be concerned about and it was a good day.



We attended a meeting and held a beat surgery at the Wycliffe room with members of the public. The purpose of this was to update them on what we are up to, what we do, and how to report crime. We discussed a number of issues that local residents have, and the turnout was great. It's always good to engage with larger audiences so we can discuss ideas and thoughts in an open forum which is welcoming of suggestions.



You said that one of your priorities was speeding. Although everyone has mixed opinions about speed enforcement, it remains an important and necessary part of our job. Many people think it's just a money generating exercise, but in truth it is far from that. No, we don't get commission or rewards for catching speeding vehicles, and we don't have personal goals that we need to fulfil. We carry out these speed checks in areas where people are driving too fast and in a manner that is unsafe for other road users. We have to be mindful of children, people with limited mobility, animals and other vehicles on the road and it is too easy to become complacent towards the risks of exceeding speed limits. Most collisions happen when people are driving too fast so we will always find it necessary to police this. What is important is that we do what we can to keep our roads safe.



Current Crime Trends

Crime statistics for Lutterworth and the surrounding villages are low in comparison to most of south Leicestershire. However, last month we saw a rise in theft of vehicles where burglars would enter properties to look for keys. You'll be pleased to know that we have made numerous arrests in relation to this following our investigations and we are now completing the necessary paperwork with the view to yield some very positive outcomes. In May we had seven reported burglaries and in June we have only had two. We have not had any reported since the 17th which is brilliant news. The arrests have clearly disturbed the offending behaviour and locked up those who we believe to be responsible. We will continue policing this issue robustly to ensure that we don't see a re-emerging pattern.

Report your concerns to us

You never need to second guess making a report to us. If you have any concerns, you can report something online to us, and if it turns out to be nothing then that's perfectly fine. People often don't want the hassle of reporting things to the police but our website makes it quick and easy with no waiting times like you might get when calling 101. The reports will still be sent directly to your local officers who will contact you, usually within a couple of days. You can also visit the CrimeStoppers website and report intelligence anonymously. These reports are also sent directly to us to review, and even we don't know who has reported it so it is completely anonymous.

Upcoming Beat Surgeries

Subject to change – please follow social media and NHL for dates. We will publish them in advance.

Kind Regards,

Your Lutterworth Beat Team

Sgt Charlie Davies, PC Reece Breslin, PC James Day, PCSO Steve Adams, PCSO Alex Caswell-Jones

Please do not report crime or incidents via 'Neighbourhood Link' as the messages are not always monitored.