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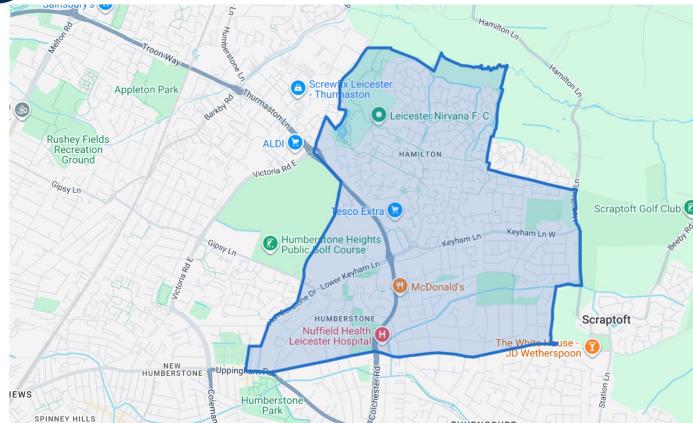
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What's been on the beat:

Summary:

NE12 covers the communities of Netherhall, Hamilton, and Humberstone. If you live in any of these areas, this newsletter brings you a quick round-up of what your local beat team has been working on over the past month. Stay tuned for updates on upcoming events and initiatives aimed at keeping our neighbourhoods safe and connected.



- Map of NE12 Beat

Continuous Criminal Damage in the Netherhall:

Over the past few months, officers have continued to monitor incidents of criminal damage affecting buses travelling along the Netherhall Road route. These incidents have involved objects being thrown at vehicles and other forms of damage, posing risks not only to drivers and passengers but also to the wider community. Information gathered so far suggests that some of this behaviour may involve young people from the local area. These actions disrupt public transport services and create significant safety concerns for everyone using or working on the route. Our officers are actively investigating these reports and working diligently to identify those responsible. Once identified, appropriate action will be taken to ensure accountability and to prevent further incidents. We encourage residents to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the police via **101**, online or anonymously through **Crimestoppers**. Your information could be vital in helping us keep the community safe.

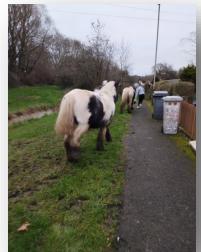
Residential breaks and burglaries:

As the nights grow longer, it's important to take extra precautions to keep your home secure. Ensure all doors and windows are locked, even when you're at home, and consider using timer switches for lights to give the impression that someone is in. Avoid leaving valuables in plain sight and keep sheds and garages locked. If you have a security alarm or CCTV, make sure it's working properly. Most importantly, stay alert to suspicious activity in your area and report anything unusual to the police. A few simple steps can make a big difference in keeping your home and family safe.



Not Your Usual Callout!

Officers recently attended an unusual incident on the Netherhall after a small group of adventurous horses managed to climb over a fence and make their way onto the road. PC Rosspriest, PCSO Ashif and PCSO Aboobaker responded to the call and, with the assistance of a quick-thinking member of the public—an experienced horse owner armed with treats—the horses were safely guided back to their home. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to the resident who stepped in to help. Their calm approach and willingness to assist ensured the animals remained safe and the situation was resolved quickly.



Community Engagement with Banana Moon Nursery

On Wednesday 14th January 2026, PCSO 6102 and PCSO 6030 had the pleasure of visiting Banana Moon Day Nursery. The children were given the opportunity to try on some police kit and explore the police car, including the chance to sit inside and see the equipment officers use. During the visit, officers also spoke to the children about road safety and shared some of the ways the police help to keep the community safe. The children were engaged, enthusiastic, and eager to learn. We would like to extend our thanks to Banana Moon Day Nursery for welcoming us and giving us the opportunity to show the children what the police do.



Drug Warrants Executed in Netherhall and Thurnby Lodge

On Friday 24th January 2026, officers from the NE12 and NE14 beat teams, with excellent support from the Force Priority Team, Neighbourhood Proactive Team, and rapid entry provided by the Tactical Support Team, simultaneously executed two warrants at addresses in Netherhall and Thurnby Lodge. As a result of these coordinated operations, officers seized quantities of both Class A and Class B drugs. Two individuals were arrested at the locations and are currently on Bail for drug-related offences. After being interviewed in relation to these matters, we remain committed to tackling the supply of illegal drugs within our communities and continue to work to reduce demand by encouraging those affected by substance misuse to access local support services.

If you have any concerns about drug activity or substance misuse in your area, please report it online at:
 <https://leicspolice.link/lAr9i>



Community Engagements

Come meet your local neighbourhood police beat team and ask away any questions that you may have or even just come along to say hello!

- 03/02/2026 - 10am– 11am -Beat Surgery at Hamilton Library, 20 Maidenwell Avenue, Hamilton, Leicester, LE5 1BL.
- 23/02/2026- 11am-12pm - Beat surgery at Hamilton Library, 20 Maidenwell Avenue, Hamilton, Leicester, LE5 1BL.

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