



Leicestershire
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Ashby de la Zouch Newsletter



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What matters to you

Our Current Beat Priorities:

1) 🚲 Op PedalFast – Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) involving E-Scooters and E-Bikes

Concerns have been raised about the misuse of e-scooters and e-bikes in public spaces, particularly in parks and open areas.

- We will increase visible patrols in hotspot areas to deter dangerous riding and anti-social behaviour.
- We will engage with local communities and partners to address concerns and promote responsible use.
- We will share clear guidance on the legal use of e-scooters and e-bikes and encourage reporting of misuse.

2) Car Cruising activity in and around Ashby Town Centre

This remains a concern for residents and visitors, with ongoing reports of cars racing and gathering in car parks.

- We will continue enforcement against those driving dangerously or causing ASB.
- We will work with landowners to reduce opportunities for gatherings through crime prevention measures.

We will educate young drivers about the risks and consequences of irresponsible driving.

3) Road Safety in and around Packington

Improving road safety in Packington and nearby villages is a key priority.

- We will increase patrols to monitor speeding and dangerous driving, especially in areas highlighted by residents.
- We will engage with the community to identify specific concerns and target our efforts effectively.
- We will support traffic calming initiatives and promote safe driving through education and enforcement.

Have Your Say – Beat Priorities

We're coming up to that time again when we set our next three beat priorities. These priorities help us focus on the issues that matter most to you in our community.

If you have any ideas or concerns you'd like us to consider, please send us a message or get in touch. Your input is important in shaping the work we do.

Community Safety Newsletter – December 2025

Season's Greetings from Your Local Police Team!

As we celebrate the festive season, we want to thank you for working with us to keep our community safe. Here are some important updates and tips for staying secure during the holidays.

Holiday Crime Awareness

Unfortunately, crime can increase during this time of year. Here are key things to watch out for:

1- Home Security:

- Lock doors and windows when leaving home.
- Avoid leaving gifts visible through windows.

Online Shopping Scams:

- Use trusted websites and secure payment methods.
- Beware of fake delivery texts or emails.

Vehicle Safety:

- Don't leave shopping bags or valuables in your car.
- Park in well-lit areas.

2- Protect Your Personal Information

- Be cautious of phishing emails offering "holiday deals."
- Never share bank details over the phone unless you initiated the call.

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3- Emergency Contacts

- Non-Emergency: 101
- Emergency: 999
- Report suspicious activity or if you've witnessed or been the victim of crime that isn't an emergency report online via <https://www.leics.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>



**Wishing You a Safe and Happy
Christmas!**

**Your safety is our priority. Together,
we can make this festive season joyful
and secure.**



What we have done #yousaidwedid



Ashby Community Policing –Monthly Review (December 2025)
Working together for a safer, stronger community

Community Safety Update – Ashby-de-la-Zouch

In the early hours of Friday, 21 November, police and fire crews responded to multiple fire incidents at properties on Holywell Avenue, Prestop Drive, and Clifton Drive.

Following these incidents, and to reassure the community, members of the Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service (LFRS) Community Safety Team and local beat officers have been visiting the area door-to-door. We have been conducting Post-Incident Responses (PIRs), delivering Fire Safety in the Home booklets, and providing both general fire safety advice and crime prevention guidance to residents and businesses.

✅ For general fire safety advice, please visit:
<https://orlo.uk/24LDB>



Drugs Dog Operation in Ashby

Earlier on this month, the NN46 Beat Team and Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) were joined in Ashby by the Dedicated Hotspot Team, several officers from across the Force, and Bentley the drugs dog with his handler.


The team carried out proactive drug patrols in the streets and licensed premises using Bentley, alongside both uniformed and plain-clothes officers.

Results of the operation:

- Two males dealt with for possession of Class A drugs (cocaine)
- One male arrested for assault on an emergency worker

This follows the recent Crown Court result two weeks ago, where an Ashby drug dealer was sentenced to 31 months imprisonment.

Our message is clear:
If you deal or use controlled drugs in North West Leicestershire, you could be next. When Bentley or one of his buddies is out on patrol, we will find you.

 Report drug-related activity anonymously via Crimestoppers or call 101.



🎄 Stay Safe on the Roads This Christmas 🎄

The festive season is a time for celebration, but it's also a time when road risks increase. We're asking everyone to drive responsibly and help keep our community safe.

- ✅ **Plan Ahead:** If you're going out for a drink, arrange a taxi or a designated driver.
- ✅ **Never Drink and Drive:** Even one drink can impair your judgment and reaction time.
- ✅ **Slow Down:** Winter roads can be slippery—drive steadily and allow extra time for your journey.
- ✅ **Stay Alert:** Watch out for pedestrians and other road users, especially in busy town centres.

Our officers will be carrying out proactive patrols and roadside checks throughout the festive period. If you choose to drink and drive, you risk losing your licence, facing a fine, or worse—causing harm to yourself or others.



BEAT SURGERIES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2025

- 23/12/2025 18:00-19:00 Tesco Extra, Resolution Rd, Ashby, LE65 1TE
- 10/01/2026 17:00-18:00 COOP, Market Street, Ashby, LE65 1AL
- 15/01/2026 10:00-12:00 Sanctuary Housing Association, Stowe Close, Ashby, LE65 2NY
- 27/01/2026 14:00-15:30 Ridgway Road Community Hub, Ashby, LE65 2PL

 **Stay connected – Follow us on social media or speak to your local officers to share your concerns or ideas.**



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.

Through this service you can receive messages from your local Neighbourhood Policing Team, local police or, in the event of a major incident or event affecting the whole of Leicestershire, from a partnership of agencies known as the Local Resilience Forum.

In order to receive messages, you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow.

- Sign up to Neighbourhood Link <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>
- If you are already registered, you can amend your details
- Request a reminder if you have forgotten your username or password
 - You can unsubscribe from the service at any time

Please click the link to show the latest available crime figures in the Ashby Beat Area, beat team information, policing priorities and meetings and events.

<https://www.police.uk/your-area/leicestershire-police/ashby/>