



Leicestershire
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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 where appropriate.

#WeDid—What we are doing

Rogue Traders

We have been informed of rogue traders operating in the areas around Moira, offering unsolicited roof repair services. These individuals may claim your roof is damaged and pressure you into immediate, costly repairs—often demanding cash payments upfront.

Please be cautious and follow these safety tips:

- Do not agree to work from doorstep callers.
- Always ask for identification and verify credentials.
- Use trusted platforms like Checkatrade or Trust Mark to find verified professionals.

Report suspicious activity to Citizens Advice, Action Fraud, or Trading Standards.

If you or someone you know has been approached, please report it immediately to help protect others in the community.

If you think you've uncovered a scam, been targeted by a scam or fallen victim to fraudsters, contact Action Fraud on [0300 123 2040](tel:03001232040) or at [Action Fraud](#).

Call us on [101](tel:101) if you know the suspect or they're still in the area.

Multi-Agency Patch Walk in Measham

We joined Cat Ridgeway, Community Safety/ASB Officer from North West Leicestershire District Council, for a patch walk along Measham High Street.

We spoke with local residents and businesses to better understand ongoing concerns around anti-social behaviour (ASB) and identify any environmental or community factors contributing to the issues.

We also visited the Parish Council offices to hear their views and strengthen our partnership approach to tackling ASB and improving community safety.

Upcoming Community Engagements

[Don't miss out on our community engagement events](#)

9th October—AGE UK, High Street, Measham—10.30—11.30

19th October—Moira Furnace —10.30—11.30

28th October—Donisthorpe Woodlands—10.30—11.30

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Coalville Station Open Day

What an amazing turnout!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a fun-filled day celebrating our emergency services! It was fantastic to see the community come together and enjoy:

Live demonstrations featuring fire engines, police cars, and ambulances

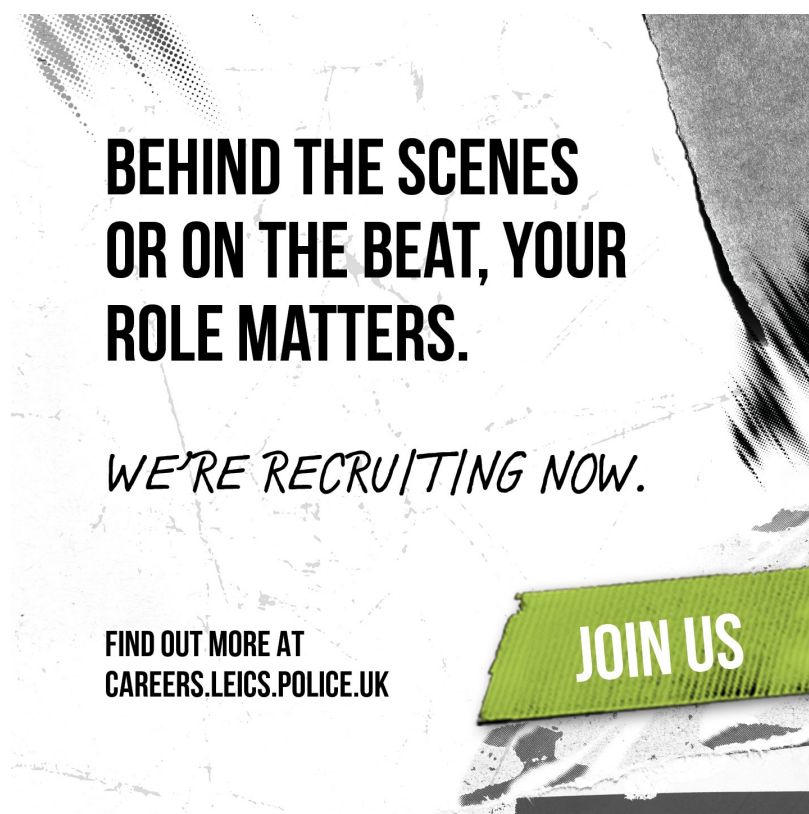
Ice cream and coffee vans

A delicious cake stall and BBQ

Face painting

A bouncy castle for the little ones

Your support made the day truly special — we're so grateful to everyone who came along!



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