



Market Bosworth & Villages Newsletter



The Beat
Your local policing update
April 2019

MARKET BOSWORTH BEAT NEWS. PLEASE SHARE WITH FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS AND FAMILY TO HELP EACH OTHER PREVENT CRIME AND SHARE INFORMATION.

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Welcome to the Market Bosworth Beat Beat

Welcome to 'The Beat'! The Beat is a regular publication sent by your local policing team to provide you with updates on crime, investigation results and activities & events that your local policing teams have or are involved in.

The local policing team for Market Bosworth are: Sgt James Cross. PC Phil Hale. PC Rob Cross and PCSO Allan Charles.



Neighbourhood Link offers up to date information on appeals and events in Leicestershire:

Neighbourhood Link provides a community messaging service for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland and aims to keep residents informed and up to date with news on appeals, events and crime prevention advice in your area. Personalise your information by choosing what you receive, add work places and find out where your nearest neighbourhood watch is located. You can sign up for free by visiting: <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>



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Local news for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland

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Neighbourhood Link

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For non-emergencies
report online
email or call 101.

Four arrested for Tractor thefts:

Officers investigating the theft of a number of high-value tractors have arrested four men after a series of early morning raids. Officers from various police forces attended three addresses in Walsall, Leicestershire and Warwickshire on Thursday, February 28th after tractors worth more than £100,000, were taken from Yoxall in East Staffordshire. Following a search at a farm near Hinckley in Leicestershire, a telehandler and a specialist forklift believed to have been stolen from Coven in Staffordshire in 2017 - and an Ifor Williams trailer, which is believed to have been stolen from Nottinghamshire in 2013, were seized by police.

A 22-year-old Walsall man was arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to commit burglary, alongside a 44-year-old man from Warwickshire. A 36-year-old man from Leicestershire was arrested on suspicion of burglary and a 32-year-old man from Leicestershire was arrested on suspicion of handling stolen goods. All four have since been released under investigation while enquiries continue.



All Parish Meeting:

We would like to take this opportunity to invite all parish council members to our next 'All Parish' meeting that will be held **on Monday 15th April 2019 from 7:30pm** at Bosworth Hall, Market Bosworth. Due to the large number of Parish councils on the area we police it is impossible for us to attend every one of the 42 different parish council's meetings. As such we offer 2 opportunities a year for all parish council members to attend this meeting which will be attended by the Hinckley and Blaby Local Policing Commander Inspector Emma Maxwell.



Contact us.

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<https://www.facebook.com/MarketBosworthPolice/>



Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 20th April 2019 – We will be at Desford Library between 12noon and 1pm.

Saturday 18th May 2019 – we will be at Greenacres garden center in Stapleton between 12noon and 1pm.

Both events are a great opportunity to meet your local officers and discuss any local issues or concerns you may have.

Drugs Searches conducted in Stoke Golding:

On Thursday 14th March police conducted simultaneous warrants on 2 addresses on Stoke Golding following information being received regarding drug dealing. The operation was supported by officers from our response team and specialist entry teams. Both properties were searched and a small amount of cannabis was recovered and one occupant was dealt with by means of a community resolution.



Follow us on Facebook for regular updates on what is happening:

The 'Market Bosworth Police' Facebook page has grown rapidly since it was created last year and now has over 8,000 followers, it is full of crime updates, news stories and other information that is really relevant to our community. Please help us to increase our members by following our page.

The screenshot shows the Market Bosworth Police Facebook page. It features a profile picture of two officers, a post about a stolen white Land Rover Discovery, a post about a 1991 model car, and several other posts and photos related to community policing and local incidents.

Knife Crime – National Priority: #LivesNotKnives

With the recent increase in knife related crimes across the country, officers in Leicestershire have been cracking down with a number of knife related initiatives. On the evening of Tuesday 26th March a 16 year old male was arrested in Desford having been found in possession of a knife, they have since been released whilst the matter is investigated. We urge all schools and parents of children particularly between the ages of 13 to 18 to speak with their children and remind them of the dangers around carrying knives. Some points to remember:

- **65%** of people who carry knives have their weapons used against them.
- Nearly a **third** of all children in the UK have been affected by gun and knife crime.
- **One in five** 16 year old boys admit to having attacked someone and intended to hurt them seriously with a knife.
- Carrying a knife in a public place could result in **four years** in prison.
- Using a knife or blade can lead to being charged with a range of offences, from causing Grievous Bodily Harm (GBH) with intent, manslaughter or even **murder**. If you were present, you too could be sent to prison for murder in a '**join enterprise**'

Carrying a knife is not okay. The best way to prevent yourself being a victim is to leave any knives at home or to dispose of them completely



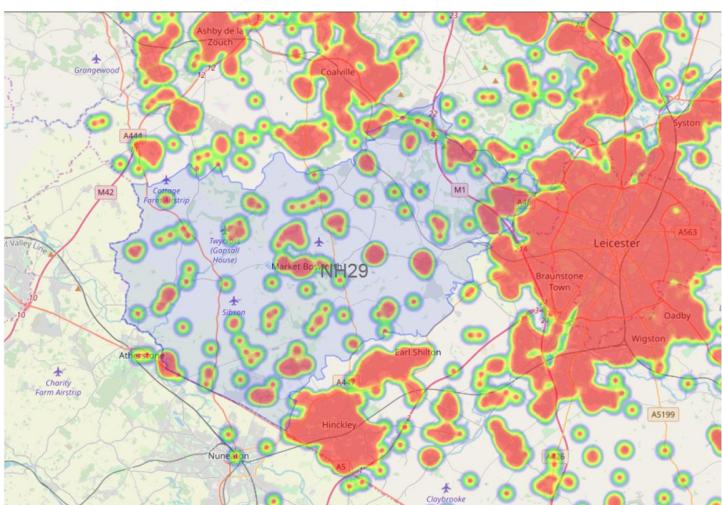
Crime Update:

We are really pleased at what our year to date crime levels are looking like for the Market Bosworth and villages beat and wanted to share the news with you. Our area covers a total of 52 villages and has like everywhere an ever increasing population. With the increase use in social media and sites such as the Facebook spotted pages sometimes it can feel like crime is everywhere with numerous people talking about the same incidents or rumors of something they have heard third hand! The truth is that overall across the Bosworth beat area crime is **down by 4%**. In fact February 2019 saw rural crime on the area drop to the lowest reported level since February 2017.

The good news doesn't stop here Burglary across the whole force is projected to see a reduction of 21% and on the Bosworth area you are **29% less likely to be a victim of a burglary**, similarly the likelihood of your vehicle being broken into on our patch is **down this year by 26%**.

So what has changed? We are putting it down to a combination of things, firstly we have been reaching out to you via Facebook and other platforms to share crime prevention advice and alert you early to any increase in crime. Without doubt by making sure your doors and windows are locked, not leaving valuable items on display in your cars and finally by neighborhoods watching out for each other, disturbing people when they suspect they are up to no good or contacting police to report suspicious behavior providing us with registration numbers and other useful information. Remember criminals don't like attention and if they feel they are being watched they are likely to walk away. They can often be very lazy and won't waste time attacking a house or car if it's locked or there is nothing they can see of value inside so please keep up the good work. #lockitorloseit #leaveitonshowexpectittogo

Unfortunately theft or motor vehicles has taken a bit of a hit nationally and we are no different in Leicestershire with an increase of 11% across the force and more locally a 41% increase on the area. These figures on face value can be quite alarming and are likely to be as a result of an increase in 3 areas: firstly the recording of unauthorised taking of a vehicle, this can very often be domestic/family related disputes. Secondly targeted theft of specialist equipment such as the tractors in the news story above. Finally the theft of keyless entry vehicles. With many new vehicles you do not need to put a key in the ignition to start it. Thieves have managed to bypass this system and are able to use a machine to scan for your keys inside the house and then use this signal to enter and steal the car without having ever taken possession of the keys. What can you do? Make sure you keep your keys away from the front door, take them upstairs at night. Key Blockers or Defender Pouches are available online and from police stations which will keep your car safe. They will also be available at the crime prevention event planned at Sainsbury's in Hinckley town center on Thursday 11th April from 10am.



Heat map
showing
burglaries since
1st April 2018 for
the Market
Bosworth Beat –
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A Defender
pouch available
to purchase from
the police for £2.

