



**Leicestershire
Police**
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Your Local Policing Newsletter

**Market Bosworth &
Surrounding Villages**

News

August 2021

This month we welcome our new PCSO, Rachel Judson.

Rachel has moved from Hinckley station, to work in the rural community, where her keen interest in horses will be of value to the team. Equine crimes effect working stables and equestrian centres, and can involve the theft of horses, tack equipment (saddles, bridles and rugs) and horse boxes.

Keep an eye out for Rachel at horse shows and competitions this summer, working with the rural crime prevention team she will be offering advice and tips on improving your security.



Focus on: Open Water Dangers...



As temperatures begin to rise, so does the reports of individuals swimming in open waters. Key areas on our beat have long been a hotspot for a refreshing dip during the June – August period.

Although for the inexperienced the biggest danger is in fact that the water is too cold, and can result in 'cold water shock' to the body. This can be fatal if under water, causing the body to take a sharp intake of breath.

Drowning, swim failure and hypothermia are all words we associate with open waters. The areas chosen to swim such as disused quarries and canals are difficult for emergency services to access and therefore delay the rescue operation. We are on high alert for reports of potential swimmers, and hope that raising the awareness will make others 'think before they swim'.



If you feel someone is in immediate danger, call 999.

For further information on Water Safety, have a read of the Leicestershire Fire & Rescue guidance online. Watch the video and educate your family:

<https://leics-fire.gov.uk/your-safety/out-and-about/water-safety/>

Beat Priorities

ASB (Anti-Social Behaviour)

Reports of youths gathering in open space areas, Desford. Area patrolled and meeting arranged with Parish Council & HBBC (Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council) for 18th August.

Road Safety

Following a RTC (Road Traffic Collision) in Fenny Drayton, motorbike users were given advice on road safety and alternative routes to get to and from nearby locations.

Rural Crime

Op Farmstead: Multiple vehicles stopped towing a trailer or plant. DVSA prohibited, a number of vehicles and offenders were dealt with.

You Said: E-Scooters

We Did: Patrols around villages lead to identifying several teenagers using e-scooters on the public highway. Parents have been contacted, and warning letters issued. If you own an e-scooter, you can only use it on private land. You must also have a category Q entitlement on your driving licence, and only then can e-scooters be used on public roads rented as part of government-backed trials.



#YouSaidWeDid

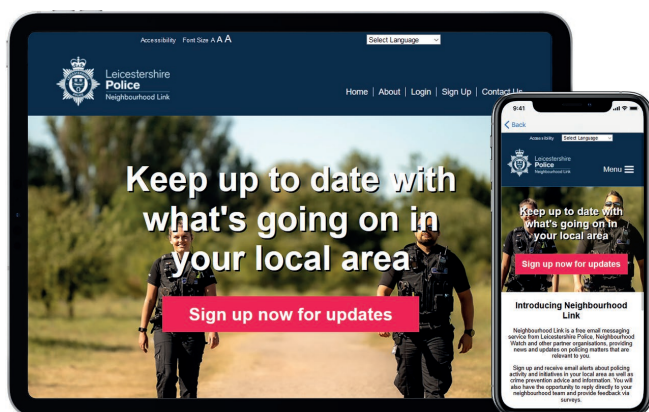
Crime

If you would like to view the most up to date crime figures and much more for your local area please go to **Police.uk** to find out more.

<https://www.police.uk/leicestershire/NH29/>

If you have any information which might help us catch who are responsible for committing crime or Anti-social behaviour in your area please let us know by calling 101 or Crimestoppers which is anonymous on 0800 555 111. You can be part of your local text alert system by emailing your name and number to leicsruralcrime@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

Contact us directly at Market Bosworth Police:
mbpolice@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk



Scan to join the Neighbourhood Link

We are trying hard to promote Neighbourhood Link and it is pleasing to say that of the 17,480 Households across the beat we now have 1,295 signed up (7.5% of the beat). But we need more!



Your Beat Team



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