

Leicestershire **Police**

Protecting our communities

Market Bosworth and Surrounding villages

Your Local Policing Newsletter

NEWS

October 2021

Another month of swapping around the beat team! We promise that we hope this is the last time for a while.

After a short stay at Bosworth, PCSO Rachel Judson will be moving back to the Hinckley station to cover the greater Hinckley beat again. However she will still be around showing interest and enforcing awareness for the equestrian communities around Market Bosworth. So this is not 100% farewell! In replacement we welcome PCSO Tom Vaughan who has come over to join the team from Charnwood Police. Tom has a huge interest in the rural side of the beat so watch out for him ushering the cows back into their fields!

And last but not least... We welcome back PC Rich Heath who many may remember from his time on the beat as a PCSO or even may have seen him on a page in The Sun! Rich is moving back to us from the Barwell and Earl Shilton beat so we are lucky to have him. Look out for his keen and proactive demeanour around the villages.



Work from the team #Yousaidwedid:

YOU SAID: Anti-social Behaviour:

WE DID: Desford Park is one of the most common areas that attracts ASB on the beat. The beat team have been aware of this issues throughout the whole of summer and have been working endlessly with HBBC and the parish council to make changes and tackle the issues.

YOU SAID: Road Safety Issues: PASS WIDE AND SLOW CAMPAIGN

WE DID: PCSO Judson has been out supporting the PASS WIDE AND SLOW CAMPAIGN fun ride at Market Bosworth Country Park. On the 19th September the campaign was running 187 events across the country in aid of educating drivers on how to safely pass walkers, horse riders, cyclists and any other road users not in a vehicle. The event ran from Market Bosworth to the battlefield and back past the railway station. It proved to be a successful day.

YOU SAID: Hare Coursing

WE DID: Hare coursing is a crime not highly recognised by many and in fact seems to be one that is most common on our rural beat. Hare coursing is the act of trespassing on someone's land with the intent to let dogs loose to catch wildlife and drive disrespectfully over someone's crop/field. Officers have attended reports of live hare coursing and spoken with those involved and given strong words of advice in relation to their actions. Vehicles that have been identified to be involved have been recovered. We urge farmers to ensure the necessary precautions are put in place.

To sign up and complete the survey please visit https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/

Or you can email your name, address and phone number to mbpolice@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk





PCSO 6634 Attended MB Country Park for PASS WIDE AND SLOW campaign. Picture demonstrates the safe distance to pass.





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.**



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!



FOCUS POINT: RURAL CRIME

Message from the Leicestershire rural crime team:

 Over the last few weeks we have been receiving multiple reports of hare coursing and anti-social driving – particularly on recently combined fields.

Sadly – stubble fields are seen by some as playgrounds for coursing and general nuisance behaviour.

Issues seem to be around Market Bosworth area, the North West and Charnwood areas.

It is absolutely vital that you report issues to us either or 101 or 999 as appropriate. We need to geographically map issues to enable us to provide and effective response to calls for service.

Associated issues are significant damage to gates and hedge. Damage to property – bales/farm equipment and arson.

If you can use large objects to prevent field access – please do so'.

PC Statt 3004 - Tack Marking at Pinwall Feeds.



Your Local Beat Team:

Your local beat team for Market Bosworth & surrounding villages are based out of Market Bosworth and Hinckley stations. We work a variable shift pattern 7 days a week between 8am and 3am. We focus on problem solving and partnership working across the area and are keen to hear your views on what matters to you.

Email <u>mbpolice@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk</u> and let us know your views.

We select our local beat priorities according to what our community tell us on Neighbourhood Link, currently our priorities are Anti-Social Behaviour, Drugs deal and Drug use, Shop theft, COVID19 Adherence and Road Safety. Tell us what you think we should be dealing with by registering for Neighbourhood Link and completing our online survey.



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