



## Latest news updates

### Easing of Lockdown

The easing of lockdown measures in May has brought us a little bit nearer to normality.

The fact that pubs and restaurants can accommodate customers inside has meant that a lot more people are socialising with friends.

We understand that people will want to go out and celebrate our new freedoms, however, we would like to remind you to celebrate safely and drink sensibly.

Above all, leave the car at home and do not drink and drive. Just because you live in an outlying village or rural community, this does not mean that you are not going to get caught drinking and driving. This month we have arrested two people and investigated several incidents which we believe have been alcohol fuelled.

### Anti-social behaviour (ASB)

During the last month, the level of ASB has increased. A tree sapling that was planted to commemorate the life of a well-known local resident was snapped off at the trunk base and discarded on the recreation ground on Frolesworth Road, Broughton Astley. This is under investigation and if anyone has any information as to whom is responsible please contact PC Michelle Skingsley on [michelle.skingsley@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:michelle.skingsley@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk). Any information will be treated in confidence.

Whilst we are still providing the dedicated ASB car for extra patrols in public spaces and recreation grounds, we would like to remind parents to check that you know where your child is and what they are doing. We are following up all reports of ASB incidents and parents can expect a visit from an officer if their child is involved in ASB.

Over the last month, we have been working closely with several housing authorities and dealing with residents regarding many reports of ASB and people causing misery to their neighbours. Joint visits with housing/police have been carried out, and work is ongoing and could result in action being taken against tenants if the behaviour continues. Please be kind and think of your neighbours and be considerate when you're having BBQ's, playing music and making a noise.



## Good news

We are delighted to report that Purdey, the black Labrador that was stolen from Billesdon in February has been found.

It is great news that Purdey has been returned but this good fortune does not always happen. Please do not leave your dog in a car, outside a shop or in the garden or kennel unsupervised. A dog can be stolen in less than a minute and even if you can see your dog from inside the shop, they could still be taken and you may never see your dog again. There is lots of advice about the prevention of dog theft on the internet and social media platforms but if you have a specific concern you can contact PC Michelle Skingsley for advice on [michelle.skingsley@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:michelle.skingsley@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk).

Dog theft is still an issue across the whole of the county. There was a report of an attempted dog theft from a vehicle last month.

## Country Code

**Country Code update** – we wrote about the country code in our last newsletter and have been made aware of someone who continually walks their dog on farmers land. It is actually an offence to do this unless you are on a public right of way (footpath or bridleway) that crosses farmland (or skirts around the edge). You cannot leave the right of way at any time or you could be prosecuted for trespass.

## Burglaries

We are heading into the season where burglaries tend to increase. Warmer temperatures sometimes lead to a relaxed attitude towards home security and thieves are only too willing to take advantage of an open window or door. We therefore urge people to protect their possessions by ensuring their home is secure at all times – particularly windows and doors which are out of sight when relaxing in the garden. Our summer security tips include:

- If you're out enjoying the garden, make sure your front door is locked and any accessible windows are secure.
- Do not leave valuables in sight of any potential thief e.g. on window-sills
- If you are going out at night, ensure a light is left on or use a timer switch for it to come on
- If you're going away from home, don't advertise that your house is empty by posting information on social media. Also leave a set of keys with someone you trust so that they can keep an eye on your home.
- Don't leave spare keys in obvious hiding places around your house and garden – thieves know where to look.
- Always pack away tools after a day tending to your garden or doing some DIY and make sure they're locked away and out of reach.
- If you have a home security alarm, please ensure it is in working order.

There have been two house burglaries in the Lutterworth and Broughton Astley area within the last four weeks. Also, during the same period there have been numerous vehicle crimes:- one stolen vehicle, more than eight incidences of stolen number plates as well as criminal damage to vehicles. The free anti-theft number plate screws are still available and you can contact PCSO Bellamy or PCSO Ayres to obtain these. Remember to ensure that your vehicle is locked and secure and never leave any items of value in the vehicle when you are parked up either during the day or overnight.

### Speeding Offences – May 2021, Lutterworth & Broughton Astley Beats

#### **A4304 Kilworth Road, Husbands Bosworth**

Summary (3 visits) Total Offences: 11 Total Time: 330 Avg Offences mins per Hour: 2.0

#### **A4304 Lutterworth Road, North Kilworth**

Summary (1 visit) Total Offences: 1 Total Time: 90 Avg Offences mins per Hour: 0.7

#### **A4304 Station Road, North Kilworth**

Summary (1 visit) Total Offences: 19 Total Time: 110 Avg Offences mins per Hour: 10.

#### **B581 Broughton Way, Broughton Astley**

Summary (1 visit) Total Offences: 7 Total Time: 120 Avg Offences mins per Hour: 3.5

#### **B581 Station Road, Broughton Astley**

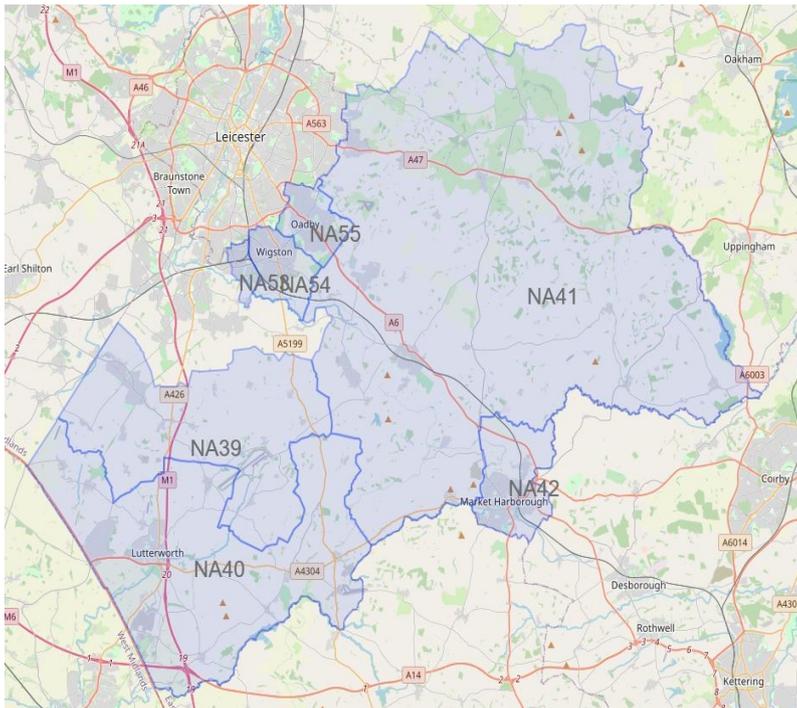
Summary (2 visits) Total Offences: 22 Total Time: 218 Avg Offences mins per Hour: 6.1

### Beat surgeries for June

Wednesday 16th June—2pm –3pm, Cupa Lou's Coffee Shop, Broughton Astley

Wednesday 16th June-12.30-1.30pm– Lutterworth Wycliffe Rooms Café

## Market Harborough and Wigston NPA



Since March 2020 Leicestershire Police have worked under a new model of sending more resources to neighbourhoods for management under a local policing commander. This has seen a large rise in the amount of officers based in your neighbourhoods and working towards your priorities.

Our area includes Harborough District Council and Oadby and Wigston Borough Council and the beat teams are supported by Neighbourhood Patrol Officers (response), local CID and a proactive team.

The command team is made up of  
 Insp 1693 Jim Purdie as NPA Commander and  
 Sgt 26 Ryan Coleman as Deputy NPA Commander.

## Broughton Astley and Walton



Sgt 335 Paul Archer

PC 2178 Malc Roberts

PC 2192 Paul Farrar

PC 2872 James Day

PCSO 6056 Jay Bellamy

PCSO 6147 Caroline Charlesworth

## Lutterworth



Sgt 335 Paul Archer

PC 4480 Michelle Skingsley

PCSO 6620 Courtney Ayres

# Market Harborough and Wigston NPA

## Harborough North



- Sgt 920 Pete Jelbert**
- PC 1261 Andy Cooper**
- PC 4535 James Dimelow**
- PC 1090 Amy Stokes**
- PC 1524 Steve Winn**
- PCSO 6090 Matt Kiff**
- PCSO 6671 Lucy Cross**
- PCSO 6573 Steve Adams**
- PCSO 6126 Tim Harwood**
- PCSO 6002 James Newman**
- PCSO 6022 Zee Migla**

## Harborough Town



- Sgt 920 Pete Jelbert**
- PC 1064 Abbie Noonan**
- PC 553 Kelly Tones**
- PCSO 6678 Tushar Joshi**
- PCSO 6086 Natalie Goodall**
- PCSO 6192 Mark Illston**
- PCSO 6008 Laura Bolton**

# Market Harborough and Wigston NPA

## South Wigston



**Sgt 1773 Steve Power**

**PC 4350 Emma Kirkland**

**PC 858 Hayley Stokes**

**PCSO 6536 Geoff Smith**

**PCSO 6062 Michael Danson**

## Wigston



**Sgt 1773 Steve Power**

**PC 1380 Carl Sutherley**

**PC 1800 Giustine Cree**

**PCSO 6009 Jack Darby**

**PCSO 6519 Jen Lees**

**PCSO 6587 Sarah Hammonds**

## Oadby



**Sgt 1773 Steve Power**

**PC 1460 Andy Collins**

**PC 2939 Rich Smith**

**PCSO 6518 Nad Ikram**

**PCSO 6167 Ali Haq**

**PCSO 6164 Harky Sanghera**