



Welcome to your Lutterworth and Broughton Astley police e-newsletter. Here you will find the latest news and crime prevention advice to help keep yourself safe.

## Neighbourhood Priorities – ASB

### Coventry Road Recreation Ground, Lutterworth

We have had a number of reports of anti-social behaviour around the Coventry Road recreation ground. This includes the smashing of glass bottles and setting rubbish bins on fire. The upkeep of these public areas is done so at considerable cost to provide an open, safe space for the whole community. This kind of ASB could ultimately result in areas of the park being closed due to the nature of the damage. If you see any acts of ASB in this area please report it immediately by calling Leicestershire Police on 101.

### Ullesthorpe

Patrols are being increased around the Ullesthorpe area due to a number of complaints of issues relating to ASB between the areas of Bitteswell and Ullesthorpe. Several incidents have been reported in the area and have been logged on our ASB reporting system to ensure we continually take account of all incidents that happen. Please continue to report any incidents via 101 providing as much evidence as possible to enable us to pursue these individual incidents.

### Broughton Astley

We continue to receive the reports of unruly behaviour including vandalism and graffiti in Broughton Astley. Areas targeted include Station Road, Frolesworth Road and Main Street. In each report the suspects are described as being younger than sixteen years of age. We continue to work with schools to educate young persons on the impact of ASB on the community and ask that as a community you continue to report these incidents to us as we try to implement measures to curb the behaviour.



Police Crime Commissioner Rupert Matthews and Councillor Bannister visited Broughton Astley on 19 May 2022.

During a meeting with local officers and Debbie Barber—manager at the Parish Council, they discussed local issues including ASB in the village.

Mr Matthews also planted a tree in commemoration of the Queens Jubilee at Western Willows Allotments.

## Beat Surgeries

### June Beat Surgeries – Lutterworth

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am – 12.00pm Post Office, Gilmorton  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 4.00pm – 5.00pm Aldi, Lutterworth  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am – 12.00pm Palmers Garden Centre, Ullesthorpe



## Mobile Speed Camera Van

Road	Area	Summary	Summary
		Visits	Offences
B581 Broughton Way	Broughton Astley	1	3
B581 Station Road	Broughton Astley	1	7

## Broughton Astley Shed Breaks

There have been a number of reported break-ins to sheds at the Allotments in Broughton Astley.

Many people don't secure their shed in the same way they do their homes often using an easy-to-break lock or padlock to protect valuable contents.

This makes sheds a great target for an opportunistic burglar.



### Think like a thief

Take a look at your shed and consider how you would break in. It's worth having a good padlock on the door with no exposed screws. Pay attention to hinges, as these are sometimes easily removable.

If you have windows then these could be vulnerable unless they're secured with wire mesh or grills. And keep it locked at all times.

### Alarm it

Consider a battery-operated shed alarm. They look low key but they respond to movement or door contact with an extremely loud siren.

### Lock it, hide it or mark it

Don't give them the opportunity or the tools to commit a crime. Lock everything away securely. Tools can be locked inside a locker or box or secured with a chain.

It's always worth draping an old sheet or blanket over the top of mowers to keep them covered from view. Although it might sound like stating the obvious, but never leave your garage or shed door unlocked if you're not around.

Property marking your items is advisable and some tools can be painted with your name or postcode. Forensic marking is also an option.

## Swinford WI

On Thursday 12 May 2022, PCSO 6147 Caroline Charlesworth spent some time with Swinford Women's Institute talking about cyber security and on-line safety. The talk was well received and PCSO Charlesworth was able to pass on some simple advice on how to make life online that little bit safer.

Advice included examples of phishing, password creation (do's and don'ts on how to structure your password), text and WhatsApp scams and the use of personal data.

One of the best ways to get the latest information on internet scams is to sign up to Neighbourhood Link. This can be done at [Neighbourhood Link](#)

If you think you may be a victim of online fraud you should report it as soon as possible via this website [Reporting fraud and cyber crime | Action Fraud](#)

