



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

During the last month, officers have been dealing with a number of complaints regarding ASB and people causing misery to their neighbours. Staff at the Leisure Centre in Broughton Astley have made reports of young people going onto the artificial pitches, being a nuisance, interrupting members and helping themselves to footballs. Whilst we are doing all we can and providing extra patrols in areas, we would like to remind parents to check that you know where your child is and what they are doing.

A resident reported criminal damage to her fence by her neighbour who had painted her side of the fence a different colour, ruining the finish on her side of the fence and flecks of paint had splashed onto her property causing damage. Having considered all options in dealing with this complaint, officers offered words of advice and the complainant was asked to pay for the damage caused. It is important to remember that if you don't own the fence in your garden, then you must ask permission before painting and staining it. Did you know, talking to your neighbours can improve social well-being and make you feel involved in the community.

### Drink Drive

The Great British Summer is upon us and we understand that people will want to go out and enjoy themselves. However, we would like to remind you to drink sensibly. Above all, leave the car at home and do not drink and drive. Living in an outlying village or rural community, does not mean that you are not going to get caught drinking and driving. Officers are carrying out proactive stop checks around the county and one person recently found himself in trouble as they were over the limit. The individual was arrested and charged with drink driving and will be appearing in court at a later date.



The summer 'drink drive' campaign has been extended from the usual four weeks to six weeks due to an increase in the number of arrests since the pandemic lockdowns began.

The closure of pubs, bars and restaurants as part of the pandemic, saw an increase in the numbers of people caught driving over the limit.

Some 1,513 arrests took place in 2021 and 1,434 arrests in 2020 compared to 1,237 the previous year.

If you see someone who appears to be a drink or drug driver enter a vehicle to drive away, make a note of their registration plate and direction of travel and call police on 101 or make an anonymous call to CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111.

Drink driving will not be tolerated by Leicestershire Police at any time.

## Mobile Speed Camera Van—June

Road	Area	Summary	Summary
		Visits	Offences
B581 Station Road	Broughton Astley	1	5
A4304 Kilworth Road	Husbands Bosworth	2	2

Officers monitored traffic in the village of Walton on 25 July following concerns that heavy goods vehicles were using the village as a cut through when there is restricted weight limit in place.

We are pleased to see that vehicles were adhering to the speed limit and the only heavy vehicle that was seen was a tractor.

## Rural Crime



The team dedicated to rural policing in Leicestershire and Rutland is expanding from three to eight officers to provide extra resources to target, disrupt and address rural crime. Meet PC Tones who will be working from Market Harborough Police Station. She is passionate about the countryside and understands the challenges of living and working in a rural setting. She has been around animals all her life, not only helping out on a friend's farm with livestock rearing and husbandry but she also owns and rides horses.

For the last three years Kelly has been the dedicated neighbourhood officer at Market Harborough putting her knowledge about rural communities and skills to good use leading a complicated investigation, with the [RSPCA \(England & Wales\)](#) and others, into animal cruelty against badgers and dogs that led to the suspect being charged.

## ASB



Neighbourhood PCSO Steve Adams has spent some time this month at Frolesworth Park tackling ASB. The Chill Out Bus was also present offering a variety of youth activities.