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Welcome to your Market Harborough police e-newsletter. Here you will find all of the latest news from a Market Harborough policing perspective and crime prevention advice to help keep yourself safe.

Safer Summer



The Safer Summer Day in Welland Park, Market Harborough was organised as part of an ongoing campaign.

Sgt Peter Jelbert and PCSO Steve Adams were joined by the Fire Service and Community Safety Officers from Harborough District Council to give advice and raise awareness of various issues.

Rural Crime

Hare Coursing is a serious issue in rural areas. Around this time of year we anticipate increased reports of hare coursing, so please call us or report issues online so that we can map the true scale of the problem.

The Courts now have more powers to issue larger fines, prison sentences and ban these people from owning animals.

If you see Hare Coursing please ring **999**. If you have information on people involved in Hare Coursing please ring **101**, report it on line <https://www.leics.police.uk/reportcrime>, or contact Crime Stoppers <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>



Mobile Speed Camera Van — July 2022

Road	Area	Summary	Summary
		Visits	Offences
A4304 Lubbenham Hill	Market Harborough	1	6
A47 Route	Between Skeffington and Tugby	1	8
A47 Route (Billesdon Bypass)	Billesdon	1	9
A47 Uppingham Road	Houghton on the Hill	2	24

FATAL4

Police were in Market Harborough as part of the six week summer campaign against drink drug driving. Officers carried out spot checks on motorists between 10.30am and 12.30pm in Springfield Street Car Park opposite Sainsbury's petrol station.

During the two hour **FATAL4** operation, police detected 15 seat belt offences and three drivers using hand-held mobile phones whilst on the move.

A driver or passenger not wearing a seat belt carries a £100 fine, whilst it's £200 and six points on your licence for using a mobile behind the wheel. However, no drink/drug drivers – which would have meant a driving ban – were found this time.

Police advise there will be further **FATAL4** operations in the Harborough District in due course.



Police Beat 'Drop-in' for Residents

Residents of Thurnby & Bushby are invited to come along to:

Hill Court Community Centre (between the GP surgery and the Rose & Crown pub)

Meet a member of the local police beat team, discuss any local policing related concerns, seek crime reduction & personal safety advice and 'have your say' by completing a police survey. Sign up to the Neighbourhood Link messaging service.

Drop-ins will be held on:

- Friday 14 October 2022 – 18.00pm-19.30pm
- Saturday 10 December 2022 – 10-11.30am