



## News update Harborough

MP for Harborough, Oadby and Wigston, Neil O'Brien visited Market Harborough Police on Friday 12 July.

He spent the day with PC Steve Winn, visiting several locations across South Leicestershire, and discussing the demands currently being placed on local policing.

Mr O'Brien takes an active interest in the criminal justice system, and has just released a report on sentences given by the courts to repeat offenders, which has been covered in the national press.



## Fatal 4

A Fatal 4 Road Safety Operation was conducted on Springfield St, Market Harborough— thanks to colleagues from Market Bosworth for turning up and assisting.

One driver was arrested for being in possession of drugs.

Disappointingly, despite the fact you can now get six penalty points and a £200 fine if you use a hand held phone when driving, we were still giving out tickets for this offence.

Note, if you have passed your driving test in the last two years you will also lose your license.

## Canal heroes to the rescue



On one of the hottest days of the summer, Sgt Gee Mulley and PC Malc Roberts selflessly jumped into the canal in Market Harborough to help a woman who had fallen in on her mobility scooter.

The duo worked with two members of the public who originally discovered the woman in distress. They managed to calm her nerves and keep her head above water, allowing for the Leicestershire Police officers to go in and get the woman out.

The victim is safe and well and very grateful to the officers and two members of the public for their help.

The members of the public will be recognised by the force for their outstanding work.

## News update

It's been another busy and varied month for the NR41 beat team!

We had the joys of the Noisily festival in the middle of July. The festival seems to grow every year both in numbers attending and the features they provide for the crowd.

Around 6,000 people headed into the forest to party the weekend away. As ever, with an excellent management and security team operating at the venue, there were very few issues.

The festival has recently been voted as one of the best in the UK, why not pay it a visit next year?



## Kibworth and surrounding villages

Eastern Counties Commander, Inspector Gorman joined local neighbourhood officer PC Steve Winn, for a day in the life of a neighbourhood cop.

All directions were rural, as they spoke to victims of crime, farmers and those potentially on the verge of crime.

We are very keen to support our rural communities. Seeing crime rise in our smaller villages, such as Launde and Hungarton resulted in us increasing our presence and improving engagement with our farming community.



We are looking at progressing matters reported to us, which will hopefully deter those active in crime from seeing the rural communities as an easy touch.

## Beat Surgeries- come and talk to us

**Tuesday 6 August:** (10am-11am) Trinity Free Baptist Church, 8 ST Marys Rd, access via big red door to side of Louisa's Place.

**Wednesday 7 August:** (10am-10:30am) Tugby- Outside of Fox and Hounds Pub.

**Wednesday 7 August:** (11am-11:30am) Billesdon-Near to Billesdon Surgery

**Wednesday 14 August:** (10am-10:30am) Outside St Catherine's Way Post Office, Houghton on the Hill.

**Wednesday 14 August:** (11am-11:30am) Outside Coop Supermarket, Station Lane, Thurnby.

**Wednesday 21 August:** (10am-10:30am) Top Locks Car Park, Foxton

**Wednesday 21 August:** (11am-11:30am) Village Hall Car Park, Lubenham

**Wednesday 28 August:** (10am-10:30am) Glen Road, Newton Harcourt

**Wednesday 28 August:** (11-11.30) Garden Centre, Wistow

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