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

Good news in Broughton Astley

Following complaints from residents, throughout August we have been monitoring vehicle weight restricted areas in Walton and Kimcote. Numerous tickets have been issued to drivers caught entering the village not for the purpose of delivering or collecting, with a vehicle over seven and a half tonne's. Across Leicestershire, several C class and unclassified roads have a maximum seven and a half tonne weight restriction - a sign on the vehicle will denote this.

Our beat teams continue to patrol for anti-social behaviour in Lutterworth, Broughton Astley, Leire and Sutton in the Elms. If you see any suspicious vehicles or people, please call 101.

Eastern Counties officers took part in a tri-force operation with Northamptonshire Police and Warwickshire Police over the weekend of 16/17 August to disrupt and deter criminals targeting rural areas along the A5 corridor. The Police and the National Farmers Union are urging the public to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity.



Share the Road campaign

We have had reports of excessive speed and driving without due care and attention on the road between Bitteswell and Ullesthorpe.

Some drivers are paying little respect to other road users. We would like to

make people aware of our Share The Road campaign which focusses on anyone that uses the roads and encourages everyone to treat each other respectfully.

The aim is to ensure that anyone in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland that uses the road, for any purpose is kept safe.

For any further information of Leicestershire Police's Share the Road campaign, please go to: <https://www.leics.police.uk/sharetheroad>



Church watch

PCSO Laura Bolton and PC Michelle Skingsley continue to work in close partnership with the churches, to prevent and detect lead thefts from church roofs, and are assisting church leaders with crime prevention in relation to roof alarms and CCTV coverage.

We will be continuing our patrols in rural areas and villages at all times of the day and night. Residents are reminded to report any behaviour that they feel is suspicious or unusual at the time.

Non-serious crimes can be reported through the website www.leics.police.uk. Crimes that are happening at the time should be rung in on 999.



Nitrous Oxide

Our Beat teams are still finding large amounts of used nitrous oxide capsules, along with used and spent balloons.

There are a number of dangers and risks when using Nitrous Oxide (Laughing Gas), especially when mixed with drugs or alcohol, including:

- Loss of blood pressure
- Fainting
- Heart attack
- Depletion in bone marrow
- Poisoning of the central nervous system
- Death



We have dedicated patrols to visit problem areas. Anyone found to be using Nitrous Oxide and subsequently littering, will be dealt with accordingly.

Beat surgeries

Tuesday 10 September (11am—noon) Manor Farm Shop, Main St, Catthorpe

Saturday 21 September (11am—noon) Village Store, Tea Rooms, Main St, Gilmorton

Saturday 21 September (1pm—2pm) Palmers Garden Centre, Lutterworth Rd, Ullesthorpe

Sunday 29 September (11am—noon) The Garden Barn, Rugby Rd, Cotesbach

Monday 30 September (11am—noon) Parish Council offices, Station Rd, Broughton Astley

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