



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

As the weather brightens up and the days get longer, proactive patrols will be taking place across the Lutterworth and Broughton Astley beat aimed at tackling Anti-social Behaviour (ASB) Issues.

Should you see any ASB happening please report this either online or by calling 101. Key locations noted in the past will continue to be monitored but please keep us informed of any locations you feel are vulnerable to ASB.

E-Scooters

Yet again we need to remind parents and young people about the use of E-Scooters. We will continue to issue warnings to anyone we see riding a scooter on a public road.

Why am I being given this flyer?

Because it's currently against the law to ride an e-scooter on a public road or pavement.

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Road Safety Partnership

Leicestershire Police

We understand that buying an e-scooter can be tempting, especially as you can get them from many popular retailers.

However, the current law is clear

You can buy one but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.

Why is this?

Electric scooters are classed as a motorcycle as defined in Section 185 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and, because of their low speed, within the subclass of moped.

This means that electric scooters must abide by the same road traffic legislation as mopeds and motorcycles, such as:

- MOT
- Licensing
- Tax
- Insurance

What happens if I've been stopped by Leicestershire Police?

Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Road Safety Partnership and Leicestershire Police understand the public's support for environmentally friendly modes of transport. We want to work with the public to make sure the roads are safe for everyone.

The UK Government is currently taking part in 'Future Transport Zone' trials for e-scooter hire, with a view to making them legal to use on the roads.

All local authorities can apply to take part, but at the moment, Leicestershire are not part of the trials.

Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 provides the power to seize privately owned e-scooters for driving without insurance or a driving licence.

If you are stopped while riding an e-scooter, you may be given a warning by an officer and your details will be recorded.

If you are stopped a second time your e-scooter will be seized and retained by police.

Dog Safety

Sadly, in the last couple of weeks we have received reports of a number of incidents involving dogs.

A dog was killed while off the lead within a local village, having ran out in to the road in front of an oncoming vehicle. Please be vigilant with pets and ensure that they are safe at all times to prevent distressing incidents like this.

In a separate incident, two dogs were destroyed by the owner of livestock after they attacked some sheep who subsequently died. The dog owner was found and agreed to pay compensation.

Farmers are entitled to shoot dogs endangering sheep. No matter how confident you are that you dog will not worry livestock ALWAYS put you dog on a lead whilst walking across fields where livestock may be being kept.

Beat Surgeries

May Beat Surgeries – Lutterworth

Tuesday 10th May 11am – 12 noon Garden Barn, Cotesbach

Wednesday 18th May 11am – 12 noon Waitrose, Lutterworth

Saturday 28th May 2pm – 3pm Morrisons Lutterworth

May Beat Surgeries – Broughton Astley

Wednesday 5th May 4pm – 5pm Peatling Parva Village Hall

Friday 13th May 5pm – 6pm Aldi Broughton Astley

Saturday 28th May 11am-12 noon Spar, Devitt Way, Broughton Astley



Mobile Speed Camera Van

| Road | Area | Summary | Summary |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------|----------|
| | | Visits | Offences |
| B4304 High St | Husbands Bosworth | 1 | 0 |
| A4304 Kilworth Road | Husbands Bosworth | 1 | 6 |
| A4304 Station Rd | North Kilworth | 1 | 15 |

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Lutterworth Neighbourhood Beat Team were awarded 'Beat Team of the Year' for 2021 at the recent awards ceremony for the force.

The team received their award for their hard work and contribution to the community on the night itself and later caught up with PC 1261 Cooper who was also part of the team but had since retired.

Well done team!



Say Hello, Wave Goodbye...

Unfortunately, we said goodbye to three officers from the team in April.

Sgt Wakelam and PC Farrar both retired and PCSO Bellamy left for pastures new.

The good news is that we have two new officers who have joined the team and they are steadily finding their feet in the beat area.

Sgt Nichols and PC Rainbow come to the Lutterworth Team with a wealth of experience.

Sgt Nichols said: "Hi, I'm Peter Nichols and I am the new sergeant for the Lutterworth and Broughton Astley Beats. I started my policing career with Surrey Police in 2005, working in various roles including neighbourhood policing, response and custody. I was also fortunate to assist in policing the delivery of the London 2012 Olympic Games. I have been with Leicestershire Police for two years now and am looking forward to this new role within Neighbourhood Policing. I aim to get out and about on the beat so if you see me or any of my team please feel free to stop us for a chat."