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Leicester Forest East, Kirby Muxloe and Glenfield Newsletter

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News



Celebrate Safely is a campaign which takes place across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland to remind people how to celebrate safely during the season of celebratory festivals and keep our communities safe.

The Celebrate Safely campaign runs from the beginning of September all the way through to the New Year. So, whether you're celebrating Eid, Diwali or Navratri, dressing up for Halloween, enjoying fireworks on Bonfire Night, or celebrating Christmas and New Year, the campaign has all the top tips and advice you'll need to ensure the safety of you, your family and friends as well as your home and belongings.

Trick or treat/Out and about

- Make sure young children are always accompanied by an adult
- If children are going out unaccompanied make sure that they know to:
- Keep to well-lit areas, wear reflective clothing and carry a torch
- Never talk to strangers who approach them
- Go directly home or into a shop and ask for help if they are approached by strangers
- Use the green cross code when crossing the street
- Respect people's choice to open or not open the door
- Ensure that any 'tricks' do not damage people's property

Bonfires

- Do not leave rubbish or old furniture lying around – instead, store it securely behind a locked gate, away from your home. If you need to arrange a bulk waste collection, contact your local council.
- Don't build bonfires close to trees, hedges, fences or buildings
- Keep everyone a safe distance from fireworks and bonfires.

Fireworks

- Only buy fireworks from a legitimate retailer
- Check the fireworks you buy are suitable for the size of garden
- Never hold a lit firework. If holding sparklers wear gloves.
- Don't set off fireworks in the street or busy places; you could seriously hurt yourself or somebody else

More News from Leicestershire Police

Further current news from Leicestershire Police can be viewed by visiting our website - <https://leics.police.uk/news-appeals>

Crime in your area

<https://www.police.uk/your-area/leicestershire-police/leicester-forest-east-kirby-muxloe-and-glenfield/> is a website that provides crime statistics where you live.

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CRIME UPDATES - #YouSaidWeDid -Please find below updates from your local beat team in relation to the priorities you have raised via Neighbourhood Link:

You Said – Anti-Social Behaviour

We Did – Again saw another good month in general for anti-social behaviour across the beat however we are coming into the time of year where we have previously seen an increase in ASB that coincides with Halloween and Bonfire Night. If you do not wish to participate in Halloween our colleagues at Leicestershire Fire and Rescue have this poster available to [download](#) for you to put up in your front window or front door.

You Said – Residential Burglary

We Did – The beat team are pleased with another month of a drop off in burglaries however a small number have still occurred. We are assisting our CID colleagues in capturing evidence to identify those responsible. If you have any jewellery or watches please take photos of them and note down the serial numbers this will help us trace it if they are ever stolen.

You Said – Vehicle Crime

We Did – We are aware of people going around and trying car doors across the area and we are patrolling across the beat to deter and hopefully capture those responsible. Don't make it easy for them leaving vehicles insecure or valuables/cash/cards in your car we are seeing an increase in cards being used if found in cars due to the increased spending limit of contactless transactions. Don't get caught out.

You Said – Road Safety

We Did – This month we have seen an increase in reports of poor parking around schools and a couple of minor road traffic collisions. We know the weather is turning which will increase parents use of vehicles but please be mindful at the school drop off and pick up. Parking restrictions are in place for a reason for your, your children's and the general public's safety.

#InYourCommunity - Beat Surgeries –

15th October 2022 – 10:00am – 11:00am – Kirby Muxloe Parish Hall car park

Neighbourhood Link – Have you signed up?

We want to encourage as many people as possible to sign up to our community messaging system, Neighbourhood Link. You will receive regular emails keeping you up to date about local policing issues, good news stories, crime prevention advice, witness appeals and local events.

It is very easy to do and free! Register at www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk

We are always happy to hear from you. Please email us at hinckleyandblaby.npa@leics.police.uk or call 101.

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