



November 2020

## Meet the Team



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## November Priorities

During November the beat team will be paying particular attention to the area around Hallam Fields Primary School as we have had some complaints in recent weeks about Anti-Social Behaviour occurring in the car park during the evenings. If you have any idea who is responsible for this, or have any information which may assist us in identifying the people involved, please let us know.

We have also had some complaints about large groups of young people gathering on School Lane park, contravening social distancing rules, so will be conducting extra patrols in this area to prevent this from happening.

## Crime Update

In October we only had 16 recordable crimes reported to us, which is considerably less than September when we had 41.

We had 5 thefts from vehicles, 4 'other thefts' (3 of which related to fuel thefts from the petrol station), 3 reports of assault, 1 report of criminal damage, 1 burglary dwelling, 1 non-dwelling burglary and 1 report of robbery.

Aside from this there are no other crime trends to report.

Please be aware that as of Thursday 5/11/20 it is likely that we will be in another nationwide lockdown, so please ensure that you are aware of the latest guidance and are familiar with the new rules. Full details are available on the government website at: [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

For further crime information please visit: [www.police.uk/leicestershire/NL60/](http://www.police.uk/leicestershire/NL60/)

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## Crime Prevention Advice

In recent weeks we have seen an increase in 'courier fraud' offences nationally and during the last lockdown period we also saw a significant rise in on-line fraud, so now would be a good time to remind people to stay alert and be aware of on-line scams.

'Courier fraud' is when the victim is contacted (usually by phone) & told there is a problem with their bank account and that they need to withdraw a large amount of money so that it can be 'checked'. The caller will often say they are from the Police and will give false details, and may give the victim a number to call in order to check they are genuine. They will then 'end' the call but will not put the phone down so if the victim calls back it re-connects to the same person. Once the cash has been withdrawn a 'courier' will visit the victim & take the money saying that they will be in touch, however needless to say, the money is never seen again.

Please contact us immediately on 101 or 999 if you think you have been a victim of this offence.

## Events

Over the next few months we will be conducting beat surgeries on various dates. These will be held at the Birstall Beat office on Sibson Rd on the following dates: Please keep an eye on our twitter site [@CharnwoodPolice](#) for further details.

Wednesday 11th November. 10am—12midday. Birstall Beat Office.

Thursday 3rd December. 5pm—7pm. Birstall Beat Office.

Friday 18th December. 10am—12midday. Birstall Beat Office.

Remember, you can also stay in touch with your beat team by contacting us via phone, email or through the Leicestershire Police website. Neighbourhood Link is also a free and easy way of finding out what is happening on the beat and what the Police are doing in your area. It is free and only takes a few minutes to sign up.

Sign up now at: [www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)

## A message from Sgt Mistry & Pc Jaeckels.

Hi,

My name is Rakhi Mistry and I am the new beat Sgt for Birstall, I look forward to meeting local residents and tackling any concerns /issues to keep Birstall a safe place, along with the dedicated beat officers that have been working hard to resolve any local issues.

Please feel free to contact me directly and also follow us on social media: [@CharnwoodPolice](#)



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This month the beat team have been out patrolling round the local schools in relation to complaints about Anti-Social parking at drop-off and pick-up times. We have also been conducting patrols around Meadow Lane in relation to complaints about drug use in the area and noisy vehicles.

We have also been out delivering leaflets and conducting house to house enquiries in relation to a spate of thefts from vehicles that happened around the middle of the month, although I am pleased to report that this appears to have now subsided.

Please remember that we are also now being much more robust in relation to reports of people breaching coronavirus regulations and will be issuing fixed penalty notices to people found breaking the rules. Please ensure you are aware of the current guidance so that you do not fall foul of the law.

Pc 1759 Jaeckels.