



November 2021

## Meet the Team

### Your Birstall and Wanlip Beat Team now consists of the following officers:

Ps 1326 Paul Bird.  
Pc 1427 Lauren DeWet.  
PCSO 6611 Mark Butler.  
PCSO 6637 Ellie Holland.  
PCSO 6580 Naomi Sharpe.

### **Pc 1759 David Jaeckels is leaving the Beat!**

After 8 enjoyable years on the Birstall and Wanlip beat I have decided to try a new challenge and have moved into a new department for a 6 month attachment. Pc 1427 Lauren DeWet has now taken over from me and along with the rest of the team she will continue to work tirelessly to tackle the issues that matter to the residents of Birstall & Wanlip.

I have really enjoyed my time on the beat and would like to say a big thank you to all the people that I have met and worked with over the years. Birstall is a great place to live and work and has a fantastic community spirit and I hope that this continues into the future. Pc 1759 David Jaeckels.

## November Priorities

During November the beat team will continue to focus patrols around Meadow Lane and School Lane park as some complaints are still being received about Anti-Social behaviour in these areas, albeit these calls will probably die off a little now that the clocks have gone back.

## Crime Update

During October a total of 38 crimes were recorded on the Birstall and Wanlip Beat.

There were 14 reports of theft (which included 4 thefts of vehicles and 2 cycle thefts) 8 reports of assault, 8 reports of criminal damage (including 3 reports of vehicles being damaged) 4 Public Order offences, 3 dwelling (house) burglaries and finally 1 sexual offence reported.

The burglaries occurred on Wanlip Lane and Stonehill Avenue (both on the 2/10) and on Loughborough Road (on the 30/10). At this time no suspects have been identified for any of them however enquiries are still ongoing.

On a positive note, we have had no reports of thefts from vehicles this month and no non-dwelling burglaries reported.

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

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## Crime Prevention Advice

As mentioned in the crime update section we have had 3 reports of burglary this month.

Now that the clocks have changed & it is getting darker earlier, burglars will be out and about looking for houses that are in darkness as this tends to suggest that the house is not currently occupied.

The most important thing to do to stop your house being burgled is to lock your doors and windows whenever you are out and ensure that access cannot be gained to the rear. The vast majority of burglaries are opportunist and are committed by people who are simply trying door handles to see if they have been left unlocked.

Leaving a light on or fitting a light timer is also a good way to make it look like your house is occupied and lastly, CCTV and 'ring' type doorbells are also an excellent way of providing an extra level of security.

## Events

Several events are planned for the next few months including some street consultations & beat surgeries:

10/11/21—Street consultation on Dawes Meadow Rd, Tithe Close & Nine Leys Square.

29/11/21—Beat Surgery at Sibson Rd Beat Office.

13/12/21—Street consultation on Rectory Road and Church Rd, Wanlip.

In addition, we will also be in attendance at the Parish Council meetings on the 8/11/21 and the 13/12/21.

Please check our website or twitter page: [@CharnwoodPolice](#) for further details and timings for these events as they may be subject to change at short notice due to operational commitments.

You can also get in touch with us via phone, email or through the Leicestershire Police website. Neighbourhood Link is also a free & easy way of finding out what is happening on the beat and what the Police are doing in your local area. Sign up now at: [www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)

## A message from Sgt Bird & The Beat Team.

I am the dedicated neighbourhood Sergeant for Birstall & Wanlip & have been a Police officer for 22 years. I have previous experience as a beat officer myself and hope to bring my many experiences of Policing to the role. I am keen to hear about what the people of Birstall and Wanlip would like to see from their local Police so we can all work together to tackle any identified issues.

During October the beat team have been out patrolling the key areas where you have been telling us that issues have been arising and I am pleased to report that the number of reports regarding Anti-Social Behaviour have been relatively few and far between. We also had a very quiet Halloween evening with only 2 calls being received all night.

Ps 1326 Bird.

This month we have mainly been patrolling around the Meadow Lane and School Lane park areas and we are pleased to report that the number of calls relating to Anti-Social behaviour in these areas has dropped off considerably.

A 22 year old male from out of the area was also issued with a conditional caution this month in relation to 2 offences of indecent exposure which were committed in June and July in the Birstall area. As a result of this caution he has been placed on the sexual offenders register and we hope that this will allow the victims to draw a line under these incidents and put them behind them.

If you see us out & about, please feel free to stop & chat with us about any issues you may have or may want to discuss.