



April 2022

Meet the Team

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

PS 242 Alice Forfar



PC 1427 Lauren de Wet



PCSO 6637 Ellie Holland



PC Lauren de Wet and PCSO Ellie HOLLAND have this month conducted Speed checks on Wanlip Lane, held beat surgeries for the local community, visited a number of businesses, conducted Street consultations and developed intelligence.

With the lighter nights, we are having an increase in reports of anti-social behaviour on School Lane Park. We have received reports of youths climbing on the pavilion roof, causing damage and the anti-social use of e-scooters. We would like to remind residents that e-scooters are only to be used on Private Land with the land owners permission. Parks and open spaces owned by the Parish council do not give permission for such use. PCSO Ellie HOLLAND and PC Lauren DE WET will be increasing their patrols in the area to tackle such issues.

April Priorities

Anti-social behaviour: With the arrival of lighter nights we are aware that there may be an increased use of park areas. We will continue to patrol these areas and engage with its users and deter antisocial behavior.

Drugs: The beat team are continuing to develop intelligence to tackle this issue.

Road safety: Speed checks in Birstall and Wanlip, focusing on highlighted areas of concern.

Crime Update

During January a total of 32 crimes were recorded on the Birstall and Wanlip Beat.

During the month of January 2022, Birstall and Wanlip have had a total of 45 crimes.

1 Burglary dwelling, 3 thefts, 5 theft from motor vehicles, 2 violent crimes, 4 public Order Offences, 4 damage, 1 drugs offence, 15 domestic related crimes, and 10 miscellaneous incidents.

For further crime information please visit: www.police.uk/leicestershire/NL60/

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Crime Prevention Advice

WARNING ABOUT SECURITY– Suspicious activity reported

Birstall has seen an increase in suspicious activity concerning 2-3 males trying doors to houses and vehicles. Please continue to be vigilant and report any such incidents. Given the warmer weather, please ensure that doors and windows are left locked and secure and that valuables such as car keys are kept out of view and where possible, safely stored in a signal blocking pouch or tin.

THE LAW HAS CHANGED- Using a phone, sat nav or other device when driving

It's illegal to hold and use a phone, sat nav, tablet, or any device that can send or receive data, while driving or riding a motorcycle. This means you must not use a device in your hand for any reason, whether online or offline. For more information please visit the Gov.uk Website.

Events

Several events have been planned for March including more speed operations, street consultations and beat surgeries

Monday 4th April 2022 10:00-11:00am

We will be holding a beat surgery at Wanlip Community Hall

Friday 22nd April 2022 10:00-11:00am

We will be holding a beat surgery at Birstall Police Beat Office, Robert Dickinson Building, Sibson Road, Birstall.

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.

A message from Sgt Forfar & The Beat Team.

I am the dedicated neighbourhood Sergeant for Birstall & Wanlip

I have moved to this beat after working in Loughborough Town Centre and University. I joined Leicestershire Police as a Police Constable eight years ago and became a Sergeant three years ago. I have experience in Neighbourhood Policing as both a PC and a Sergeant. I am looking forward to the new challenges it will bring and to getting to know the new communities I serve. We will be working as a team to address concerns raised, and target people causing harm to the beat.

PS 242 Alice FORFAR

We would like to take this opportunity to ask that if you are not already signed up to Neighbourhood Link, then please get in touch. Neighbourhood link is a free service through which we can share with you information about crime in your area, and offer crime prevention advice. We can also update you on any events we are holding. The feedback we receive through Neighbourhood Link allows us to set Local Policing Priorities in line with what matters to you.

You can sign up now at

www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk

