



June 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



May has been a busy month for the beat team. As well as investigating crimes and antisocial behaviour allocated to us, we have held 2 beat surgeries, assisted the Fire Service with a Charity Car wash during which £220 was raised for the Fire Fighters Charity, and attended the May Fair at Wanlip Village Hall. Street consultations have been completed on Perseverance Road and Acorn Close during which a number of residents were signed up to Neighbourhood Link.

Speed checks on Wanlip Lane, Birstall, and Rectory Road, Wanlip were carried out this month, and warning letters sent to drivers found to be exceeding the speed limit. Details of these checks have been shared via Neighbourhood Link.

We continue to patrol School Lane Park and Wanlip lane following concerns with regards to antisocial behaviour.

April Priorities

Anti-social behaviour: Patrols are being conducted around School Lane Park, the Co-op on Wanlip Lane and Greengate Lane in relation to antisocial behavior's including the use of e-scooters and off road motorbikes.

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 April a total of 45 crimes were recorded on the Birstall and Wanlip Beat.

During the month of May 2022, Birstall and Wanlip have had a total of 43 crimes.

Violence against the person x 18 including domestic related incidents, theft from motor vehicle x 6, vehicle interference x 1, bilking x 1, theft in dwelling x 1, theft of mail x 1, theft other x 7, burglary x 1, criminal damage x 6.

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

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Crime Prevention Advice

Vehicle Crime- Catalytic converters are devices fitted to vehicle exhausts to reduce the amount of dangerous gases emitted. They are often targeted by thieves as they contain valuable metals and can be removed in less than a minute. Hybrid vehicles are most commonly targeted, as their metals are more valuable, but any vehicle can be at risk of catalytic converter theft.

SIGNS A CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT IS BEING COMMITTED

1. A vehicle being raised using a car jack in a car park or residential area
2. A loud drilling or cutting sound coming from underneath the vehicle

HOW TO PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING

To keep your catalytic converter safe, you can ask your car dealer for advice on locks or guards that are approved by the vehicle manufacturer and tested to Sold Secure Gold.

Alternatively, try to make sure your vehicle is parked in a garage overnight, or if you have a commercial vehicle, park it in a secure compound. If this isn't possible, park in an area that's well-lit and overlooked and try to park so that the converter can't be easily reached by potential thieves. Vehicles that sit high above the road are particularly vulnerable.

Events

Monday 6th June 2022 10:00-11:00am

We will be holding a beat surgery at Birstall Fire Station, Birstall Meadow Road, Birstall.

Monday 13th June 2022 7:00pm

PS 242 FORFAR and PC 1427 DE WET will be attending Birstall Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 15th June 2022 10:00-11:00am

We will be holding a beat surgery at Wanlip Community Hall

Saturday 18th June 2022

PC 1427 DE WET and PCSO 6637 HOLLAND will be at the Birstall Gala

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.

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

