

Lutterworth and Broughton Astley

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News update

We have been carrying out a number of vehicle stop checks in the area. We seized one vehicle again in Broughton Astley for having no road tax and issued four TORs (Traffic Offence Reports) in the last month to drivers of vehicles who were not wearing seat belts.

We will also be carrying out a 'Fatal 4' exercise in the area over the next few weeks. This exercise focuses on highlighting the dangers for motorists who travel at excessive speed, don't wear a seatbelt, drink and drive and drive whilst using their mobile phone.

The name of the event stems from the four factors being the most common cause of road accidents. We urge everyone to stay within the required speed limit, don't use your phone whilst in the car, always wear a seatbelt and plan travel ahead (i.e. lift share with a friend who isn't drinking or get a taxi)

Introducing...

We are pleased to announce that with immediate effect, PCSO Laura Bolton will be joining the Broughton Astley Beat Team and Steve Adams will join the Lutterworth Beat Team. They will be carrying out regular consultations and beat surgeries in Lutterworth and Broughton Astley and the surrounding villages.



Beat surgeries - come and talk to us

Beat surgeries held throughout July:

Thursday 11 July (11-12) Garden Barn, Rugby Rd, Cotesbach Saturday 13 July (3-4) Manor Farm, Tea Rooms, Catthorpe Saturday 20 July (11-12) Village Store, Tea Shop, Main St, Gilmorton Saturday 20 July (1-2) Palmers Garden Centre, Ullesthorpe Saturday 20 July (11-12) Broughton Astley, Council Offices



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Church Watch

PCSO Laura Bolton has sent out crime prevention packs to all churches on the Lutterworth and Broughton Astley beats. We have also increased patrols to churches by all officers on your local beats due to lighter nights. Now that the nights are lighter if you see any suspicious vehicles or activity around churches please report it to www.leics.police.uk.

Top tips against online scams

Caller ID and email addresses can be spoofed by criminals so don't assume all communications are genuine. If you have doubts, check the official website address to

Information

Neighbourhood link- Police Community Messaging System

To receive the latest news, updates and events information direct from the police go to: www.neighborhoodlink.co.uk

We are encouraging people to sign up to Neighbourhood Link, to find out about policing issues in your community. Receive messages at times to suit you—get the latest crime reduction and community safety advice. Respond directly to your Neighbourhood Policing Team

Feedback on the information your receive, on a free, confidential and secure service where your details are never shared without your consent.

Broughton Astley Allotments

Our local beat officers have received reports from concerned allotment users about suspicious males loitering around the allotments for prolonged period of time and then approaching people asking for free vegetables. We have provided additional security advice and leaflets to allotment users and increased our patrols in the area.

As the weather improves and people spend more time in the garden and on their allotments, opportunist thieves are more likely to strike. A burglar will usually try a shed or garage first because they can find the tools they need to get into a house. Get a good padlock with no exposed screws.

- Keep it locked at all times.
- Pay attention to hinges
- Secure windows with wire mesh or grills

