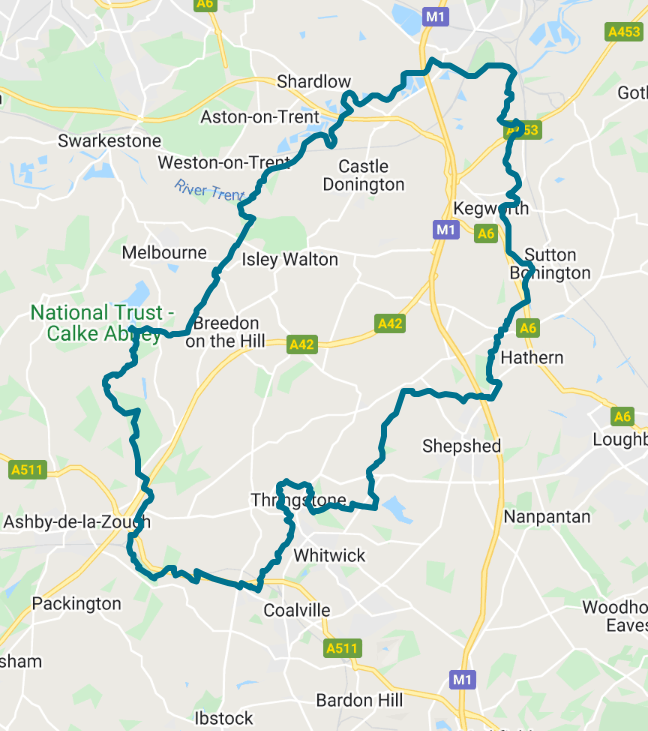
north west leicestershire VALLEY BEAt

Police update APRIL 2023

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**REPORTING A CRIME**

Please report an incident/crime on 101 for non-emergency or 999 in an emergency.

Did you know you can report crime and incidents using our online portal.

Please visit https://www.leics.police.uk/

Click on REPORT.

**CRIME FIGURES**

(please click the link to show the latest available crime figures in the Valley Beat Area)

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/leicestershire-police/valley/>

**Car cruise A453 – Update**

The last organised car cruise on the Valley beat occurred at the A453 Kegworth EMG on the evening of Monday 1st May 2023 on A453. Incident frequency has increased.

**VALLEY BEAT AQUISITIVE CRIME AND ASB FIGURES APRIL 2023**

**Belton Parish**

No reports

**Breedon on the Hill Parish**

03/04 Theft of vehicle wheels

**Castle Donington Parish**

01/04 Criminal damage to window (flat)

06/04 Theft from HGV **Moto**

07/04 Theft stores **Moto**

09/04 Burglary to roadside café

10/04 Criminal damage to bus stones thrown.

10/04 Theft of tools from van

12/04 Theft of goods from HGV **Moto**

15/04 Distraction Burglary (residential)

20/04 Theft of vehicle keys **Moto**

22/04 Theft of mobile phone (bus)

25/04 Theft of mobile phone **Moto**

28/04 Criminal damage garden

29/04 Theft stores Co-op

**Cavendish Bridge Parish/Sawley**

No reports

**Coleorton Parish**

No reports

**Diseworth/Long Whatton Parish**

06/04 Theft of fuel from HGV

14/04 Distraction burglary residential

20/04 Threats to commit Criminal Damage

20/04 Attempt theft from HGV A42

27/04 Theft of fuel from HGV A42

27/04 Burglary to outbuilding

**Hemington/Lockington Parish**

15/04 Attempted theft from motor vehicle

16/04 Theft of tools from van

25/04 Theft of fuel from HGV

25/04 Theft of Portaloo

**Kegworth Parish**

04/04 Criminal damage (dog)

07/04 Theft/fraud mobile phone

08/04 Theft stores

09/04 Theft stores

13/04 Criminal damage to window

16/04 Theft stores

18/04 Theft stores

20/04 Theft stores x 3

26/04 Criminal damage chain RBS centre.

27/04 Theft of fuel from HGV

29/04 Theft stores

29/04 Theft of portacabin RBS centre.

29/04 Burglary dwelling

30/04 Criminal damage

**Osgathorpe Parish**

No reports

**Staunton Harold Parish**

No reports

**Swannington Parish**

14/04 Criminal damage PH windows

29/04 Theft garden items

**Worthington / Newbold Parish**

06/04 Criminal damage to fence

24/04 Theft plant pot

**CRIME PREVENTION**

[**https://www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/**](https://www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/)

**What is distraction burglary?**

Distraction burglary is when a person tries to gain access to your home by trying to trick you into believing they need help or are officials in the area. Very often they will operate in pairs so one attempts the distraction whilst the other one takes the opportunity to steal things in the home.

The advice is not to let anyone into your home unless you are expecting them or know them. Even if you are expecting callers from a utility company or local authority, set a password when you make the arrangements that the caller has to give on arrival.

Use a door chain if possible whilst you establish the caller is genuine. Some common distraction burglary tactics are,

  Asking to use your phone as they have broken down. Wanting to help people is understandable but don’t let people in, once they are in it could be that their accomplice gains access whilst you are helping them. If you want to help, don’t let them in but offer to call a breakdown company.

 Pretending to be from a gas company saying there is a problem in the area. Understandably this can cause concern if you think there is a problem, but contact the gas company to find out if this is true.

Don’t use the contact number the caller gives you, **use an official** number, one from your bill. Check with a neighbour if you are concerned.

 Pretending to be from the water company saying there is a problem in the area. By saying there is a problem and asking you to run the taps in your home the distraction burglar is sending you into your bathroom or kitchen where you may not be able to see what they are doing. Don’t let them in and call your water company to check if this is a genuine problem.

 Pretending to be Police Officers or Trading Standards Officers.

Distraction burglars have been known to present themselves as officials. Again, do not let them in. Contact your local police office or Trading Standards office to check if these officers are genuine.

For advice contact Citizens Advice consumer helpline: 03454 04 05 06

Call the police 999 if you feel at risk or are concerned for a neighbour.

**BEAT SURGERIES 2023**

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| **Who’s going** | | **Date & Time** | **Location** | **Event title** |
| *MAY 23* |  | |  |  |
| PCSO 6178 Russell  PCSO 6683 McDonald | Friday 5th May @17.00-18.00pm | | Worthington Post Office, St Matthews Avenue, LE65 1SH | Drop in session outside of store |
| PCSO 6178 Russell  PCSO 6683 McDonald | Wednesday 31st May @14:30-15.30pm | | Breedon Shop, Main Street, Breedon, DE73 8AP | Drop in session outside store |
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| JUNE 23 |  | |  |  |
| PCSO 6178 Russell PCSO 6683 McDonald | Thursday 1st June @ 1000am – 1115am | | St Matthews Church, Church Street, Worthington, LE651RE | Church cafe |
| PCSO 6178 Russell  PCSO 6683 McDonald | Monday 12th June @ 1030am - 12noon | | Falcon Inn, Main Street, Long Whatton | Coffee morning |
| PCSO 6178 Russell PCSO 6683 McDonald PCSO 6517 Gallagher | Wednesday 29th June @ 1000am - 1200pm | | Bosworth Road, Castle Donington, DE74 | Patch Walk with NWLDC |
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Please feel free to pop along to one of our a 2023 beat surgeries per the above calendar. We are happy to listen to your concerns/comments and to offer practical help and advice.

**VALLEY BEAT TEAM**

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**NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK**

Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area.

Through this service you can receive messages from your local Neighbourhood Policing Team, local police or, in the event of a major incident or event affecting the whole of Leicestershire, from a partnership of agencies known as the Local Resilience Forum.

In order to receive messages, you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow.

• Sign up to Neighbourhood Link https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/

• If you are already registered you can amend your details

• Request a reminder if you have forgotten your username or password

• You can unsubscribe from the service at any time

Neighbourhood Link is not able to receive messages and you should not use it to contact the police. In an emergency always dial 999. If you wish to contact Leicestershire Police in other circumstances, for example to speak to local police or seek advice on police matters, you can call us by dialling 101 on your telephone.