



Leicestershire
Police
Protecting our communities

Your Local Policing Newsletter
For; Narborough, Enderby,
Littlethorpe and Lubbethorpe.

December 2021

Thieves **see** your Christmas differently

Help ensure a crime-free Christmas
for your home and family by following
a few simple steps!



Christmas brings the busiest shopping weeks of the year and for many people it leads to our homes being stocked with the latest electronic gadgets, jewellery and must-have gifts. Unfortunately, thieves see Christmas differently as your hard-earned gifts are also their increased incentive to commit burglaries!

Detering would-be criminals is one of the most effective forms of crime prevention. Invest in a motion sensor flood-light or even some outdoor Christmas lights to highlight your home's exterior. This often makes approaching your home too conspicuous for a burglar. Also, highlighting the fact your possessions are security marked and registered on [Immobilise using window decals](#) provide a further warning that your goods are traceable and not worth the risk of stealing!

Festive lighting - be secure. A common mistake of many festive decorators is to feed extension cables through partially open windows, criminals know to look for this vulnerability. When it comes to outdoor lighting, opt for solar or battery-operated lights or install outdoor electrical outlets.

Dispose of gift packaging carefully. Refuse collections over the Christmas and New Year period are normally at different times. If you can't take packaging to a recycling centre, make sure you only put your rubbish out just before the collection and do your best to break apart/fold boxes inside-out so that they do not advertise the new contents of your home to thieves!

Be careful not to advertise your home to burglars on social media! According to one recent study, social media is a commonly used tool for scouting potential targets. Social media savvy families have a tendency to publish their whereabouts during the holiday season, including any vacation plans. This can let burglars know when your house is going to be empty. Uploaded photos of pricey Christmas gifts can also be a problem as if privacy settings aren't tied down, it can allow burglars to go shopping just by viewing your Facebook profile.

Check doors and windows for weak spots. Government statistics show that 30% of burglaries happen through windows. Installing a few dead-bolts and new window hinges could increase the security of your home exponentially.

Keep your curtains, drapes and window blinds closed at night, making sure valuable items are out of sight. When going out for the evening make use of inexpensive timers to give the illusion of occupancy, you should also consider leaving a radio on or go further and invest in a [Fake TV device](#) to emulate the light given off by television.

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You said –Anti-social-behaviour (ASB).

Within the last month we have only had a few Anti –Social-Behaviour reports and concerning neighbour disputes, these are being dealt with by the beat team and the local housing authority. It has come to our attention that youths are using Narborough Park and Littlethorpe Park, Littering and causing ASB. We have created an Anti-Social Behaviour report and patrolling the areas after 7pm most evenings, we are also liaising with the local youth workers who will be in the area to speak with anyone within the parks.

You said -Road safety.

Foot patrols in all key areas identified by the residents have been completed and relevant advice and reassurance has been given. We are working alongside local parish councillors and Local speeding operations have continued in Enderby village throughout the month and in Lubbesthorpe. E-Scooters will also remain our priority and we will be advising and giving warnings to anyone riding these in the villages.

You said -Drug taking and Dealing.

The beat team have carried on with proactive patrols within the villages and hot spots that have been brought to our attention by members of the public. We manage this on a daily basis and anything that is reported will be actively patrolled, focusing on key times and days and gaining relevant information.

Neighbourhood Link – Have you signed up?

We want to encourage as many people as possible to sign up to our community messaging system, Neighbourhood Link. You will receive regular emails keeping you up to date about local policing issues, good news stories, crime prevention advice, witness appeals and local events.

It is very easy to do and free! Register at www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk

Local Beat Surgery.

We had a really positive beat surgery held on 22nd November at Enderby Leisure Centre thank you to all that spoke to us. PC Nick Ward(right) also attended the Christmas Light switch on in New Lubbesthorpe on 26th November.

We have a couple upcoming event within the beat this month.

Enderby have their Christmas light switch on **Friday 3rd December**.

We will be conducting a beat surgery at Fosse Park with partner agencies on the **Saturday 11th December**.



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