



VALLEY BEAT – COLEORTON PARISH

POLICE UPDATE MARCH 2018

CRIME FIGURES:-

08/03/2018- Theft- The Moor, Coleorton- Filed
 14/03/2018- Theft from motor vehicle- Vicarage Close, Newbold- Filed
 15/03/2018- Damage to motor vehicle- Worthington Lane, Newbold- Filed
 16/03/2018- Criminal damage- Prestons Lane, Coleorton- Filed
 25/03/2018- Theft from motor vehicle- New Road, Coleorton- Under investigation

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE:-

North West Leicestershire has seen an increase in the number of thefts of Vehicle Registration Plates. ALL residents are reminded that the Local Police Teams have an arrangement with Coalville Tyre and Exhaust to fit Tamper Proof Screws FREE OF Charge.

Coalville Tyre & Exhaust
 206 Central Road
 Hugglescote
 Coalville
 LE67 2FG



If your number plates are stolen you could be liable for;

- Parking fines
- Speeding fines
- Running red lights
- Illegal parking
- Congestion zone charges
- Driving off without paying for petrol

Don't be accused of something you didn't do – secure your number plates **NOW**

If you do have your plates stolen – **report it immediately**



Find your local police on Twitter & Facebook
 or www.leics.police.uk

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 Secure your number plates now for **FREE.**

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Who will fit tamper proof screws – FREE OF CHARGE



It only takes a few minutes. Just turn up!

We are seeing increased incidents of Computer Software Service Fraud – and sadly, significant financial losses; predominantly amongst the elderly, vulnerable community.

To give you some context, here are the Leicestershire figures for the last four months:





November

31 reported incidents with a monetary loss of £8295

December

27 reported incidents with a monetary loss of £13,285

January

38 reported incidents with a monetary loss of £93,260

February

29 reported incidents with a monetary loss of £19,000

This makes 125 reported incidents in the only last 4 months, with a total monetary loss to victims of **£133,840**

Sadly, this is only the tip of the iceberg as many people will not be aware they have been defrauded, or will not have reported due to embarrassment.

The following tips can help prevent becoming a victim yourself.

- NEVER allow a cold caller remote access to your devices
- If you receive a call asking you to install apps/software - #HANGUP
- No legitimate business will cold call to assist with tech problems
- Your Internet Service Provider / Broadband provider WILL NOT cold call you about problems with your devices or your IP address – Always #HANGUP

If you need any assistance in relation to Cyber Safety guidance, want advice on events, messaging, where to get resources or if you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Valley beat team.

EVENTS:-

The Valley beat team will be present at the following locations for engagement with local residents during the next couple of months. We look forward to seeing you there.

April 21st 2018- 10:00-11:00- Coleorton Post Office

April 27th 2018- 17:00-19:00- Kegworth Co-Op

June 23rd 2018- 09:00-11:00- Long Whatton Post Office

June 24th 2018- 13:00-16:00- Breedon Village Summer event

