



VALLEY BEAT – COLEORTON PARISH

POLICE UPDATE JUNE 2018

CRIME FIGURES:-

12/06/18- Theft- Moor Lane, Coleorton- Filed
13/06/18- Burglary Non-Dwelling- Ashby Road, Coleorton- Filed
13/06/18- Criminal Damage- Loughborough Road, Coleorton- Filed
14/06/18- Theft- Forrester Close, Coleorton- Filed
18/06/18- Theft- Lower Moor Road, Coleorton- Filed

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.

Meet the Valley Beat team

Members of the Valley Beat team will be at the following events. Please come along and make us aware of any Policing issues within your community.

July 1st 2018 - 12:00-19:00- Music in the Park, Castle Donington
September 30th 2018 - 13:00-15:00- Rural Beat Surgery, Main Street, Osgathorpe

CRIME TREND:-

There have been a number of related crimes reported recently regarding the theft of garden equipment, spring/summer bedding plants and other garden/shed related items.

We urge the residents of the village to report ALL crimes, no matter how insignificant they may seem, as they may be related or linked to suspects already known. Crime and intelligence reports are investigated by numerous departments, often relying on the Neighbourhood teams for valuable input who, with updated local knowledge assist with progression of bringing offenders to justice.

Simply call the police on 101 or use 0800 555 111 to call 'CRIMESTOPPERS' to pass on information about crime anonymously.





CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE:- Garden Crime



Don't let green fingered thieves spring clean your shed.

Many people take a great deal of trouble securing their house and the property within it...but what about sheds and garages? With the array of lawnmowers, power tools, garden equipment, bicycles, sports and other valuable equipment kept in them, security measures should certainly be put in place.

- Ensure sheds and garages are in a good state of repair (make sure that the door, door frame and walls are solid and replace any damaged or rotten areas with new sections).
- Fit a good quality padlock
- Replace ordinary screws on outbuilding doors with non-return screws or coach bolts. You can also smear glue over the heads of the screws, to help stop a thief from unscrewing them.
- Ensure the hasp is bolted through the shed and into a steel plate.
- Obscure the windows of your shed or garage to prevent thieves seeing what you have inside
- Use metal rings and chains fixed to the shed frame with security screws to enable you to secure your electrical items, ladders and tools.
- Fit a battery powered alarm. These can be purchased from DIY stores.
- Postcode or property mark anything in your shed or garage that is value and might be stolen, for example, lawnmowers, garden furniture, bicycles, sports equipment.
- Take photographs of expensive items - they may be useful to police to identify the goods and return them to you, should you be unfortunate enough to have them stolen.
- Never leave garden tools and equipment outside, even if you are just popping back into the house.
- Shackle high value items together, such as bikes and lawn mowers, and ideally to the building or to a metal post cemented into the ground or ground anchor.
- Make a note of the make/model/serial number of any tools or bicycles, take photographs and keep them in a safe place
- Use signage to let others know that you have security marked your property and you are a member of a watch scheme

Theft from gardens and sheds is a problem all year round. It can become more of an issue during the spring and summer months when gardening equipment and valuable items, such as fishing tackle and bikes, are being used more regularly.

