



VALLEY BEAT – COLEORTON PARISH

POLICE UPDATE JULY 2018

CRIME FIGURES:-

07/07- Criminal damage- The Moor- Filed
07/07- Criminal damage- The Moorlands- Filed
07/07- Assault/ABH- The Moorlands- Filed
20/07- Attempted burglary dwelling- The Moorlands- Filed

EVENTS:

Meet the Valley Beat team

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

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 residents to report ALL crimes, no matter how insignificant they may seem, as they may be related or linked to suspects already known.

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



Leicestershire Police take all crimes very seriously and understand the effects of crime can be distressing.

Be assured that Leicestershire Police and its partner agencies are committed to detecting crime and bringing offenders to justice.





**ARE YOU
AN EASY
TARGET?**



Your safety and that of those around you is paramount and it is important to be aware of the steps you can take to maintain your personal safety. By taking sensible precautions, in the home and when you're out, you can reduce the risk of becoming a subject of crime - most people already take these precautions every day, often without realising it.

You can also register all of your personal property at www.immobilise.com - the UK National Property Register. By registering your property on Immobilise, it could assist the police in returning it to you in the event that your property is stolen and later recovered.

Further, free advice on personal safety may be available by contacting your local Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Contact details for your Neighbourhood Team can be found at the bottom of this page.

Car Key Burglaries

We are currently seeing an increase in so called 'car key burglaries' particularly in the Loughborough and Charnwood areas.

A car key burglary is a crime where someone breaks into your home with the specific aim of removing your car keys and stealing your car. An operation is in place to find and arrest those responsible and car owners are being urged to take some simple crime prevention measures to protect their car.

The best advice is to hide your car keys and keep them well away from the front door taking them upstairs with you when you go to bed.

Steering wheel locks are becoming more popular again and can prevent the car being stolen even if someone has the keys – they also act as a deterrent. If it has an alarm or immobiliser then make sure it is switched on.

You can also have your vehicles windows etched with its registration number or the last seven digits of the vehicle identification number (VIN). This can put criminals off, as it makes your car more difficult to sell. It also makes it easier for the police to identify and/or return your vehicle if it is stolen.

Always park your car in a garage if you have one.

Finally, if you're aware of anyone behaving suspiciously around your home or vehicle, please call us immediately on 101 or visit leics.police.uk/contact-us for ways to report. If there is a crime on going dial 999.

#BeKeysConcious #SaferSummer

