



VALLEY BEAT – COLEORTON PARISH

POLICE UPDATE AUG 2018

CRIME FIGURES:-

07/08 Theft – Ashby Road
14/08 Vehicle Crime (attempt)

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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.





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Protecting our communities

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.

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.

Property

Gardening tools and garden furniture are not cheap - what's more they are very saleable items for the thief. Don't make it easy for them to be stolen and remember that tools stolen from your shed could be used to burgle your house.

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. It only takes minutes for an opportunist thief to take them.



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