



# VALLEY BEAT PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

## POLICE UPDATE JUNE 2019

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### CRIME FIGURES:

<https://www.police.uk/leicestershire/NN43/crime/>

### 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.

Thurs 11th July	5pm – 6.30pm	Worthington (Main Street)
Thurs 11th July	6.45pm – 8pm	Breedon (School)
Wed 28th Aug	10.00am – 11.30am	Long Whatton (Village store)
Sat 7th Sept	1pm – 3pm	Diseworth Village Show
Wed 11th Sept	5pm – 6pm	Hemington (O/S School)
Wed 11th Sept	6.15pm – 7.15pm	Lockington (Village Hall)
Tue 8th Oct	5.30pm – 7.00pm	Belton (Village shop)
Sat 16th Nov	11am – 12.30pm	Coleorton (Village store)

#### **Op Lionheart (County Lines) - Tuesday 18 June**

**Total number of warrants – 144**

**Total arrests – 111**

**Total number of people charged – 96**

#### **Leicestershire Police launches Share the Road campaign**

Leicestershire Police and the Road Safety Partnership has today (Tuesday 4 June, 2019) launched a brand new road safety campaign encouraging all road users to respect each other.

The initiative known as, ‘Share the Road’ focuses on every type of road user, from rambler and horse rider to motorist and cyclist. It aims to reduce the number of traffic collisions and foster mutual respect among all those who use the roads.

Lord Willy Bach, Leicestershire’s Police and Crime Commissioner, stated: “Public highways are just that, public. They are there for everyone and we should all respect





every road user's right to travel in safety. This campaign will help to get that message across."

Life size cut outs of every road using community have been created and will be displayed on notoriously dangerous routes. The safer roads team will then assess road behaviours and respond appropriately.

The force has joined up with some key partners to help share the messages among road users.

Jenny Vincent, Head of Participation at British Triathlon, said: "We are fully supportive of Leicestershire Police and the Road Safety Partnership's 'Share the Road' campaign; echoing their beliefs that the road is for everyone. Many triathlon events take place on open roads across Great Britain and we hope the campaign will support educating more road users, triathletes or otherwise, in how to be more respectful of each other.

Alan Hiscox, Director of Safety at The British Horse Society, said: "Last year alone, 87 horses and four people were killed on UK roads and 73% of the 845 incidents reported to the British Horse Society occurred due to vehicles passing by too closely.

"By collaborating on this new campaign we hope more drivers will be aware that when they are faced with a horse on the road they should slow down to a maximum of 15mph, be patient and ensure they pass the horse wide and slow, before driving slowly away.

Jim Freeman, chairman of the British Motorcyclists Federation, said: "The BMF welcomes all initiatives that support the rights of vulnerable road user groups. As bike riders, we know what it's like to be ignored by mainstream road users, so we respect those on foot, with four legs and pedals. Equally we realise that the forbearance of those on four or more wheels depends on our respecting the rules and not flouting traffic laws, designed to protect all of us."

Rodney Kumar, spokesman for IAM RoadSmart, the UK's biggest independent road safety charity, agreed. He said: "The only way we will make sure there are fewer victims on the road is to share it well."

Joe Stanley from the National Farmers Union, urged those using rural roads to "expect the unexpected" and pay attention to farm traffic.

**Show support for Share the Road by placing one of our campaign car stickers on your window – available from your local police station.**

**For any further information of Leicestershire Police's Share the Road campaign, please go to: <https://www.leics.police.uk/sharetheroad>**





## **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UPDATE**

### **Weight Restricted Zones.**

The Leicestershire County council has been advised that complaints about weight limit violations are to be raised via the respective Parish Council.

This helps considerably in assessing the extent of the problem.

All parties are advised that drivers can enter a weight restricted zone to collect or deliver goods.

This system is working well and keeping NPA commitments to a minimum.

Proactive Action is taken by Traffic Management by contact with the haulier concerned.

This matter is NOT a policing priority for operational officers.

***PLEASE REPORT ANY HGV WEIGHT LIMIT VIOLATIONS DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH COUNCIL.***

### **BEAT TEAM CONTACTS:**

If you need to contact a member of your beat team and the enquiry isn't urgent then the easiest way to do this is via Email, you can either do this through the Leicestershire Police website or on the details below:

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