



## **Police Report – September 2016**

The national website which provides you with crime statistics for your area can be found at - <https://www.police.uk/leicestershire/NH22/>

In September we received 406 calls from members of the public relating to incidents across the three parishes.

### **Crime Alert**

Glenfield has had a spike in offences of burglary during September with 11 offences being reported to us. This spike is currently continuing in Glenfield and the wider area. Leicestershire Police have prioritized this issue and an operation has been put in place to tackle it. The local beat team has been visiting the victims of these offences to offer crime prevention advice. It is advised that you take steps now to reduce the risk of becoming a victim by making it difficult for offenders to gain entry to your property.

1. Lock all doors and windows when you go out
2. An integral alarm to alert your neighbours that there may be a break in or window shock alarms
3. Good relationships with your neighbours, help each other by keeping an eye out and reporting any suspicious behaviour
4. Leave a light or two on when going out for short periods of time and consider timers for any lamps if going on holiday
5. Remove any articles that may be used to break into your house from your garden or store them appropriately.

We have also had a few distraction burglaries in September. If you see anyone approaching properties that may house a vulnerable person and you think its suspicious then call us immediately and consider going round to your neighbour to say hello as this may prevent any offence from occurring.

As always, if you see anything that you find suspicious then please call us on 101. If you see an offence taking place use 999. If you would like a visit from your beat team then please get in contact. Details can be found at <https://leics.police.uk/local-policing>

### **Anti-Social Behaviour**

In September we have had a number of reports around young people causing damage to properties around Wheatfield Close and equipment on Ellis Park. CCTV from both locations is in operation and assisting us in identifying individuals working with schools in the area.

In preparation for the Halloween period here is a link to some helpful information around staying safe, including trick or treat posters indicating if you would like to participate or not. <http://www.leicestershire-fire.gov.uk/whats-happening/current-campaigns/celebrate-safely/halloween-bonfire-night/>



Whilst some people will be enjoying the period some may use it as an excuse to behave inappropriately. Contact us to report an incident occurring by phone on 101.

### **Community Engagement**

September saw the annual village Gala/Fete/Funday for the three Parish's with LFE's unfortunately being called off due to the weather.

Glenfield had a rainy event that remained fun and ran well on the main Park. We attended and spoke with numerous individuals about crime prevention and also to many who were interested in joining the Police. There are lots of opportunities to do this with recruitment currently ongoing for Special Constables and Police Volunteers. Police Cadet opportunities should be available in the new year too. Look on the Leicestershire Police website for further details.

In comparison, the Kirby Muxloe Funday had great weather with the children who visited the Police van taking part in a competition with hi-visibility school bags as the prizes in time for the darker nights among some of the prizes. PCSO Duane Wright who helps organizes the event would like to thank the rest of the committee for their hard work in making the event happen as well as all the local businesses that donate prizes to it and the community for supporting the event. As well as the success of the event itself we were also able to donate £1000 to Kirby Muxloe Primary School.

### **News and Appeals**

Follow this link to our website to see the latest news and appeals for your help.

<https://leics.police.uk/news-appeals>