

The Beat

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Welcome

Welcome to the new and improved update for those who live in the Market Bosworth policing area.

As ever – we've had a busy month with a variety of challenges. From the resource intensive house explosions in both Ratby and Peckleton, to dealing with anti-social behaviour at Gopsall Wharf and Groby Pool.

Cross Border

Officers have done some cross border engagement with local farmers from this area, and farmers from NWLDC area.

The Chief Constable and the Police and Crime Commissioner

attended a farm in Appleby Magna to discuss crime trends, what matters to rural people and gave updates and information about crime prevention. BBC News, ITV News and Radio Leicester were interested to hear – especially in the wake of 3 males being charged with ATM thefts locally.

Consultation with the community has identified the following priorities that we will be concentrating on over the coming months:

In the Spring/Summer 2017 there were a number of

complaints received from local residents across the beat area about excessive traffic congestion as a result of local tourist attractions. A number of local residents have expressed their concerns to us that they are going to experience similar issues this year. This month officers will be taking a proactive approach around this visiting such attractions and discussing what provisions they have made to address the problems experienced last year.



This month's most popular Facebook video was PC 207 Rob Cross providing an update on a stolen Land Rover Discovery that had been burnt out 3 miles away from where it was stolen. To view the video click the link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/MarketBosworthPolice/videos/796355963889650/>





In March 2018 we received **585** calls during the month for the Market Bosworth beat.

Update from PCSO Rich Heath

Whilst attending Market Bosworth Water Park and I have been proactive in ensuring that the traffic and congestion on busy summer days does not get out of control as it has in previous years. This has become a real issue in the area, especially as Bosworth Water Park is becoming more and more popular as the years go on. Among the number of ideas I have put in place I have arranged for active police patrol signs to be put up along the Wellsborough Road with regular patrols by special constables. Tickets will be issued to vehicles parked illegally and announcements will be made on a megaphone detailing the fact that tickets will be issued if vehicles are not moved.



Useful Links



Local force website link <https://leics.police.uk/local-policing/bosworth-ratby-groby-markfield-and-stanton>

In an emergency always call 999, otherwise call 101

 leics.police.uk

Fenny Drayton.

Local officers visited a skip hire company in Nuneaton to raise issues with overweight vehicles using the village as a 'rat run'. The owner was very positive and agreed to feedback concerns to his drivers.

Weird and Wonderful...

We try and keep you posted about a wide range of incidents. As an example – 21 April – when it was a particularly stormy Saturday night – we received a number of calls reporting 'explosions' and 'flashing lights'.

We think that the thunder and lightning was probably contributory.

Please think before you call us- and remember it's 999 in an emergency and 101 for non-emergency.

Head over to Facebook and search for 'Market Bosworth Police'.

Please don't report crime to us via a Facebook message.