



Gloucestershire Constabulary
People First Policing

Local Police report for
NORTHLEACH Parish Council
31st March 2021 – 31st March 2022

PCSO's John Allen and Kim Graham report that there were 84 recorded crimes for Northleach during this time.

VIOLENT CRIMES	48
THEFTS	7
BURGLARY/dwelling/non dwelling	6
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	8
DRUGS/POSSESSION (A40)	1
NON RECORDABLE CRIME (FRAUD)	5
SEXUAL OFFENCES	5
OTHER	4

INCIDENTS OF NOTE

The majority of the violent crimes reported were not actually as stated and were more domestic related.

The drugs incident is related to a vehicle being stopped on the A40 and found to be driving under the influence of drugs and possession of drugs.

There have been a recent spate of cooking oils from local pubs in the Cotswold area by persons pretending to be the collectors. This cooking oil is used to react with other chemicals to create biodiesel which is a diesel fuel. If you or any one you know have cooking oil on the premises please be careful.

Cotswold residents are still receiving scam texts and emails. Some have been caught out and have lost thousands of pounds. Police are reminding locals never to give out bank details to anyone. Always contact your Bank if in doubt.

General notes for the Parish Council

Drink driving incidents are on the increase in the general area with more people going out post COVID and better weather approaching.

Regular visits take place between the Police and local primary school and playgroup. Safety talks have been provided to the children at the playgroup recently by Kim and John, and John visited the school before Christmas to discuss internet safety with both pupils and staff.

The police engagement vehicle, known as CEV, has been in Northleach Square recently and we hope that this will become a regular feature.

The public are being encouraged to report anything that might help the Police combat drug crime. The Public quite often are aware of on good information. The Police point at the library in Stow and Bourton OnThe Water Community Centre are an ideal point for this to happen.

Reports of vehicles speeding when leaving the town towards Oxford have been received, and our Roads Safety Partnership have been contacted and asked to place some monitoring equipment at the location to determine the severity of the problem. We do not know yet when this will happen as the equipment is in high demand.

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Crime prevention advice:

Nobody thinks they'll be a victim of crime until, of course, it happens. But if you're clued in to the criminals' tricks and tactics you can stay one step ahead. Browse our various pages listed in bellow's link for first-hand knowledge, industry best practices and practical crime prevention advice from officers and specialist teams all across the police.

<https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/>

Crime prevention shop:

Please note that we have various crime prevention items available to purchase at **Stow Police Station**.

The CEV bus carries some crime prevention equipment which can be purchased at cost price, such as window alarms, timer switches and doggy DNA kits, and can arrange for other items to be supplied if required.

Please be assured that your Neighbourhood Policing Team in the Cotswold continues to take community concerns including those of every victim very seriously and endeavours to provide the best service possible.

We must, however, be within the resourcing constraints under which we have to operate. Currently there are 2 Police Constables and 2 Police Community Support Officers covering Stow, Bourton and Northleach, including the villages in between but we aim to give the best service we possibly can.

Always remember that to report minor incidents you can ring 101, or go to the Constabulary website (which is often quicker) Should there be a crime being committed always call 999

Public can anonymously report matters on tel: 0800 555 111

Should further questions or updates be raised please note the email addresses of Beat Managers and PCSOs serving your area:

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