

How to access local police information and engage with us online



The Nottinghamshire Police website is the best place to start for all policing information.

From the home page, click on 'Your area' in the top menu, then type in your postcode or click on the map.

Here you can access:

- other sources of information such as our Twitter, Facebook, and Nottinghamshire Alert content
- details of how local officers engage with the community through other methods such as meetings. Bespoke engagement plans are currently being designed for each neighbourhood area, and these will be published here.

****COMING SOON**** By Spring 2017 you will be able to report any type of non-urgent crime, and track its progress, on our website. This secure facility has been developed nationally.

Each area has a Twitter page maintained by neighbourhood officers, providing brief local policing news, appeals and advice.

You can also view the [force-wide page](#) which is maintained by corporate communication.

You don't have to have to be a member of Twitter to view our pages but if you're a member you can [see a list of all the Notts Police accounts](#) and also sign up for [Twitter Alerts](#). This is a facility we use in an emergency, to push out important information over the 'noise' of social media.



Each area has a Facebook page maintained by neighbourhood officers, providing news, appeals and advice. Facebook is used slightly differently to Twitter because it is a good platform for generating discussion, so we try to use it for longer and more engaging posts, rather than for everything.

We also have a [force-wide page](#) maintained by corporate communication.

You don't have to be a member of Facebook to view our pages, but if you are not they will keep prompting you to sign up and may restrict some of your viewing.



[Nottinghamshire Alert](#) is used for targeted messages from neighbourhood officers. They tend to use it for alerting residents to crimes that have just happened and for giving advice about staying safe.

You can register for alerts by visiting the website. You'll then receive them via email and sometimes, if you register, via text message.

We are in the process of refreshing and relaunching Nottinghamshire Alert.



[Police.uk](#) is a national website, maintained by the home office, providing comprehensive data on crimes and police activity such as stop and searches.

Visit the site and click on 'find your neighbourhood', then type your area or postcode into the search box. You can then 'explore the site map' for your area.

The data is updated monthly but there is a one month gap – so if you log in in March, you can see data up to the end of January.

