

CRIME REPORT

CRIME A serious assault in Beeston Town Centre involving members of Quorn Hash House Harriers, which led to one individuals being charged with GBH

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DETAILS The 'gang' had assembled at the back of the Hop Pole Public house at approx 7.00 pm. Leaving the pub car park, they turned right, then immediate right again, up Park Avenue. Moving quickly, they then disappeared in the maze of alleyways that abut this road. Reaching Park Road, they again headed North emerging at the waste ground next to the rear of the Golf Course

They then proceeded in Easterly direction heading for the Bus Centre. After causing a disturbance in the Bus Station the gang then turned South, weaving its path through the side streets of Beeston Town Centre.

A 2nd disturbance report was recorded as a group of 'louts' ran along the London bound platform of Beeston Railway Station making a lot of noise.

No reports of the group was heard for a while, but the Victoria Public House reported that a 'very suspicious group' of people had visited their public bar between the hours of 20.07 & 20.28.

The group was then picked up as they ran across the main road and into the nearby park. They continued back towards the Beeston/Chilwell area via the alleyways. It is assumed that the 'leader' of the group was a local man, as the route taken would not have been known to anyone else.

The gang re-grouped at the Hop Pole, where the number of people involved swelled to 9. The gang disappeared into the Public Bar of the Hop Pole and no further disturbance was reported for about half an hour when they returned to the car park on mass. Local residents reported a sort of ceremony involving chanting & the drinking of alcohol beverages, in clear breach of the Local Bylaw4256-8 on public order.

CHARGES There were three charges made:-
Male Caucasian, 5'10" 130lbs, resident of Tamworth charged with being GBH
Male, Caucasian, 5'10" 200lbs thought to be the leader, charged with Littering
Female Caucasian 6' 120lbs resident of Nottingham, charged with Affray

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