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# Melton Rural North Beat

June 2026

Monthly newsletter



## What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and are prioritising the following.

### Priority 1. Road Safety

You said: Speeding vehicles are a concern for you across multiple locations around the beat and issues with weight restrictions being breached.

What we are going to do. Visible traffic calming, speed monitoring enforcement. Monitoring of weight restrictions.

### Priority 2. Farming Equipment Thefts and Rural Crime

You said: You are concerned about rural crime across the beat and the theft of farming equipment which has a huge impact on daily farming tasks.

What we are going to do. We will continue patrols in isolated rural areas and visit victims of crime. We will also target those patrols based on current crime trends and intelligence.

### Priority 3. Antisocial Behaviour

You Said: You are concerned about Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) This new priority is based on recent incident reviews, ongoing investigations, and your feedback.

What we are going to do. Patrols in areas where repeated ASB has been recorded. Engagement with local children to deter them from any ASB. Where perpetrators can be identified, the incremental approach will be utilised.

## June Road Safety

Over the month of June 2 reports have been received of antisocial driving near to Belvoir Castle. The beat team have

attended the location and engaged with motorists that have been present and spent time observing and patrolling the area.

07/06 - Officers attended an RTC in Redmile where the driver was arrested for a number of traffic offences and the vehicle was seized.

2 allegations of bad driving have been received. One in Redmile and one in Eaton. These are investigated within our criminal justice department and a review of available evidence, one driver has been offered a "Whats Driving Us" course for driving without due care and attention.

17/06 - A slight injury 2 vehicle road traffic collision occurred in Buckminster.

## June Rural Crime

26\*316479 01/06 – 01:15-03:25 – Commercial Burglary – Canal Lane, Harby

26\*317419 – 01/06 15:30-14:30 – Buckminster water tower – theft of Silver land rover discovery GL08 EKH

26\*319268 – 02/06 – 11:30-12:40-Bottesford - Fly tip of trailer containing concrete

26\*335681 - 06/06-07/06 – Stapleford - theft of copper cabling from train track

26\*336603 - 09/06 -10/06 – Long Clawson, Stokes Paddock – theft of front and rear number plates

26\*337108 - 09/06-10/06 -Theft of Black Ford Ranger – Bottesford

26\*338211 01/06-10/06 – Barkestone – theft of coping stones from canal bridge

26\*339566 – 01/06-11/06 – Redmile – theft of coping stones from canal bridge

26\*342926 – 06/05-12/06 – Theft of items from caravan in storage Bottesford

343321 – 12/06 – 16:30-21:00 – Theft of tools from allotment shed, Grantham Rd, Bottesford

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Melton Rural North covers 120 square Miles and 39 Villages.

# Bottesford Antisocial Behaviour

As we enter the summer holidays and continue to experience warm weather, we are asking parents and carers to speak with their children about ongoing anti-social behaviour at the Bottesford Allotments and Skate Park. Reports over Spring time have been received of needless fires being deliberately set to furniture and allotment items, including wheelbarrows, causing damage and concern to local residents and allotment holders.

While these actions may seem harmless to some, they create a serious risk of injury, fire spreading, and damage to community facilities. Please encourage young people to respect these valued local spaces and make safe, responsible choices while spending time outdoors during the school holidays.

In the start of July we have also received a report of antisocial behaviour on Walford Close involving high school age children throwing apples at residential windows on Queen Street. The beat team will attempt to patrol at the appropriate times to engage with park users and discourage this behaviour.

## June Rural Crime

26\*362953 - 22/06 -01:05-01:10 Grantham Rd, Bottesford – persons seen trying car doors

26\*363101 – 22/06 00:05 – Theft of White Transit Van, Devon Lane, Bottesford – vehicle located within 2 hours in the Long Bennington area but engine had been removed.

If you have information to assist with any of the crimes above please send a reply within Neighbourhood Link quoting the relevant crime number.

## June Antisocial Behaviour

A significant amount of time was dedicated to high-visibility foot patrols in Bottesford on the evening of 18 June, coinciding with the local school prom. It was extremely encouraging that no incidents of antisocial behaviour were reported within the village overnight.

This positive outcome was achieved through a collaborative effort, and we would like to thank Bottesford Parish Council, The Priory Belvoir Academy, and local landowners for their support, involvement, and partnership. Their proactive approach and cooperation played an important role in ensuring a safe and enjoyable evening for everyone in the community.

Other reports of antisocial behaviour across the beat include:

05/06—Public order incident in Knipton

11/06 – suspicious person calling at an address in Saltby

15/06 – Temporary Lights moved about in the road – Long Clawson

20/06 – Antisocial driving in Harby reported

## Neighbourhood Link

Please feel free to share this link to others you may know who are interested in signing up to Neighbourhood Link:

[Home Page - Neighbourhood Link](#)

To complete a survey please click here: [Please select one of the below options to start the survey.](#)  
([neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](http://neighbourhoodlink.co.uk))

## Meetings and Events

If you would like to meet with your local neighbourhood officers for an informal chat or to discuss any policing concerns, please come along to one of our upcoming beat surgeries:

### Dove Cottage Beat Surgery

Saturday 8 August 2026

10:00am – 11:00am

Dove Cottage Charity Shop, Canal Lane, Stathern

### Waltham on the Wolds Community Café Beat Surgery

Wednesday 23 September 2026

10:30am – 11:30am

St Mary Magdalene Church, High Street, Waltham on the Wolds

### Scalford Drop-In Street Surgery

Sunday 4 October 2026

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Scalford Village Hall Car Park, Sandy Lane, Scalford