



Leicestershire Police

Protecting our communities

JULY 2026

Welcome to your Rutland Rural South police e-newsletter.



What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns that have been raised through surveys, community consultations, and ongoing crime pattern analysis. With this in mind we have made the following our priorities that our efforts will be focused on this quarter:

Theft and Burglary: You said: The issues of theft and burglary, commercial burglary, but also dwelling breaks and theft offences are a priority you want us to work on.

What we are going to do: increase target hardening with businesses and dwellings through encouraging the use of CCTV, alarms and crime prevention advice. We will continue to conduct high visibility patrols targeting them by using intelligence and statistics across the Rutland South beat. Along with engaging with the public through beat surgeries and social media.

Rural Crime: You said: The issue of theft of agricultural equipment and other plant from commercial farming locations, equipment being used to commit other offences, and livestock offences and other wildlife crime has been highlighted as a priority you want us to work on.

What we are going to do:

We will continue to work closely with the rural policing team recovering property and returning it to its owners. We will also identify vulnerable properties and farms, and work to secure them by working with community safety. Overt patrols will be conducted, working with officers from other areas to target suspicious behaviour in and around isolated locations. Working with community safety we can offer crime prevention advice and prevention through marking vehicles and machinery.

Road Safety: You said: Speeding vehicles in Rutland is a priority you want us to address across the county, but in particular the A47 corridor. along and a wider problem of traffic management, parking problems and associated issues on the A606 in and around Rutland Water and it's villages and it's tributaries.

What we are going to do: through reports made to us and engagement within the community we are able to conduct patrols and highlight areas of concern. We intend to work closely with neighbourhood speed watch in order to create accurate statistics to contribute towards our patrols.



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What we have done #yousaidwedid

Hi South Rutland,

July into August sees our policing priorities stay the same for South Rutland. These were set last month and guided by our communities, decided by issues that matter to you most. In summary our priorities again this month are:

Theft has refocused to encompass theft and burglary and becomes our top priority for this period.

Rural crime remains the same and overlaps all priorities.

Road safety takes in the National Highways Agency priority route of the A47, but now also looks at the A606 around Rutland Water and it's surrounding Southerly villages.

Please keep an eye out for us in your communities and subscribe to our social media channels for updates on our work across Rutland.

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Neighbourhood Link

We continue to encourage local residents to have their say through Neighbourhood Link surveys, our aim is to keep all residents that have signed up to this aware of issues happening in Rutland.

Our policing priorities are set every quarter following returns of Neighbourhood Link surveys, along with crime pattern analysis data and issues highlighted by of our professional partners.

The more results we have from surveys, the better informed we are as to where to target resources.



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Neighbourhood Link Community Messaging Service

Receive the latest news,
updates and events information
direct from the police



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Benefits of signing up:

- ▶ Keep updated about police activity in your local area
- ▶ A trusted source of the latest crime reduction tips and advice
- ▶ Share your views and have your say through our surveys
- ▶ Choose to receive updates from partner organisations like Action Fraud

Remember:

- ▶ It's fast to register, and free to use
- ▶ It's a secure system. We'll never share your details without your consent
- ▶ You can unsubscribe at any time
- ▶ If you're already signed up, get local family and friends involved

Sign up at www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk

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Noteworthy crimes

THEFT

North Luffenham x4



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BURGLARY

Ketton- residential burglary

Crime trends and Prevention advice

Unfortunately, theft has risen in the last month particularly in the North Luffenham area – we'd like to encourage the public to report any suspicious vehicles and as many details as possible to allow us to prevent further thefts.

To protect your own property and belongings:

- Ensure trackers are fitted where possible
- fit CCTV systems to deter criminals and make your property less desirable
- keep your belongings out of sight – some criminals are opportunists so don't give them an easy opportunity!
- remember to always lock doors, garages and cars

We are happy to report that burglaries have dropped almost completely in the last month but please remember when at home, always consider where your keys and belongings are kept in the house. Most criminals entering properties for keys will look in the obvious places in hallways and kitchens etc, so think about keeping your keys in the more ambiguous areas.

Our villages whilst beautiful, are VERY dark at night so please remain vigilant. Ensure your doors and windows are always locked and leave lights on if you go out. Consider PIR floodlights for garage entrances and driveways where possible.





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Dates for your diary

BEAT ENGAGEMENTS:

14/08/2026

Wing church 16:00

30/08/2026

Barrowden community shop 09:00



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