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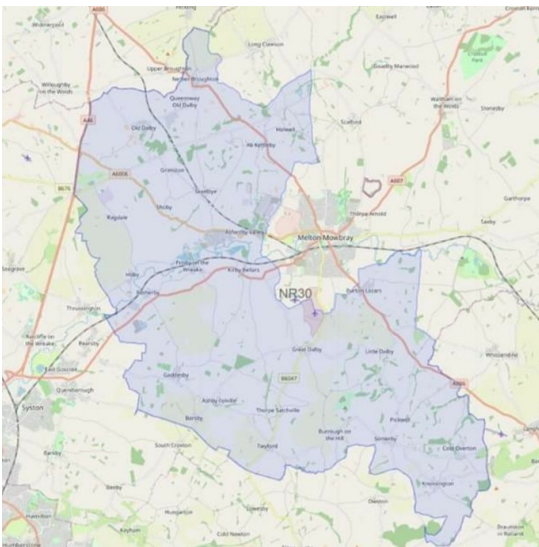
Melton Rural South Newsletter

September 2025

Welcome to your Melton Mowbray rural south police e-newsletter. Here you will find all of the latest news from a rural south policing perspective .

Welcome to the rural south beat

Hello from the rural south beat. PC Ben Tranter (shown below left) and PCSO Andrew French (shown below right), patrol from Old Dalby in the north to Knossington in the south and as far east as Little Dalby and west as far as Ragdale.



September crime and incident statistics

Here are details of incidents on the beat over the last month:

Thefts – 10

Burglaries – 3 (non dwelling only)

Criminal damage – 1

Assault (including domestic related assault) – 9

Road Traffic Collisions / Road Traffic incidents –8 (1 x fatal and 1 x serious injury)

Public order – 4

Vehicle Crime - 2

As you can see acquisitive crime is low but there has once again been a higher demand on your local police in relation to incidents on the road network.

Road safety / policing the roads

The Rural South beat team are focussing on reducing casualties, reducing anti-social use of the roads and denying criminals use of the roads. As mentioned in the previous newsletter we have put together a number of small operations targeting the areas that see the most issues.



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Over the last few weeks we have taken cars off of the road via seizures that are not insured or have committed moving road traffic offences such as failing to stop for police.

We have unfortunately had a fatal road traffic collision on the beat in the last month and this occurred during a time when I have been trying to work with the local authority in making the Shoby bend area of the beat safer for road users.

Rural thefts/Drugs



As the longer, darker nights set in we have continued our patrols in the rural areas and use intel led policing to target suspects.

We have been using live information seen on local country chat groups to respond quickly to suspicious activity. Any suspicious incidents or live emergencies should be reported via the 101 service or on 999 – however as rural officers we do our best to keep up to date via local chat groups where possible.



We also work alongside the fantastic Rural Policing Team who are focussed on policing your communities. PCSO French and I have engaged with our communities via beat surgeries, patch walks, school visits and local events. This includes the Horse country show, patch walks with the Council's safer communities team and joint agency visits to solve ongoing issues.



Dates for your diary

08/10/25 – Grimston Parish Council meeting

16/10/25 – Asfordby School visit for Hate Crime awareness week

17/10/25 – Asfordby Village Beat surgery for Hate Crime awareness week

The next edition will be out soon!