

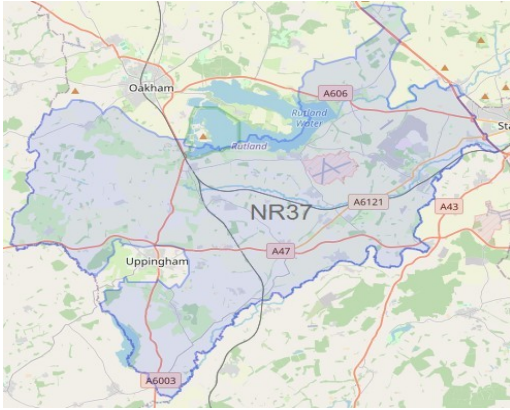


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Rutland South Newsletter

August 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: Overt Patrols of affected areas in line with crime pattern analysis and local intelligence, along with robust policing of suspected offenders and associated people involved in wider associated criminality. Keeping property safe messages reinforced through our social media channels, and crime prevention advice and support offered through consultations and engagements.

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: Continue our work with partners in Community Safety, alongside other colleagues in the Rural Policing Team to identify and target harden vulnerable locations and properties. Crime and intelligence led overt patrols of South Rutland along with robust policing of suspected offenders and persons of note. We will continue to promote proactive ways to keep property safe through our social media channels, and offer crime prevention advice through our consultations and engagements.

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: As before we will provide frequent overt policing to the affected areas with marked vehicle patrols, and through the use of handheld speed monitoring guns. We will also continue work with our partners in road safety in order to highlight areas of concern and request deployment of resources, and continue education and information about responsible use of the roads via our social media channels.

What we have done #yousaidwedid

Hi South Rutland,

Another busy month for the Rutland team, supporting policing across Rutland and the wider area, responding to incidents as they come in, and engaging in our communities.

You will see that some of the terminology around how we engage has changed, we no longer call what we do 'beat surgeries' as the term is deemed outdated and doesn't really describe how our engagements take place anymore. The hashtag **#inyourcommunity** will now be attached to our social media posts and some of our promotional material has changed to reflect the update. What we do will not change, but the update better reflects modern policing, and brings a uniformed and consistent approach across the force.

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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Noteworthy crimes

VEHICLE CRIME

Belton in Rutland - Theft of vehicle parts

BURGLARY

Tinwell - domestic burglary

THEFT

Thorpe By Water - Attempted theft of fuel

North Luffenham - Theft of BT cables *OP LIVEWIRE*

Normanton - Theft of bicycles

Braunston in Rutland - theft of copper piping

Crime trends and Prevention advice

Reported crime in South Rutland is low this month, but we are seeing a rise in infrastructure cable theft from underground near to the Northamptonshire/Cambridgeshire/Lincolnshire borders.

We would ask that residents **remain vigilant** - disturbed manhole covers, 4x4 vehicles with obscured or missing numberplates and multiple occupants touring the area & field entrances forced or locks cut can all be indicators of preparing for these thefts to take place.

Please **report** such behaviour in the usual way to us - but be aware of your safety if you are witnessing it directly and **do not challenge**.

Our standard crime prevention advice in rural communities still stands - Simple ways to make property less desirable to those who would seek to take it:

If you keep vehicles and trailers on commercial or rural sites, PLEASE try and park where they could not be reasonably or quickly removed. The more obstacles in the way, the less attractive your equipment is. It is a bind to do this every time you finish your working day, but we have seen the alternative and stolen equipment leads to lost days on sites/farms/infrastructure.

Give consideration to floodlights and particularly CCTV systems to deter criminality especially at large commercial concerns and building and renovation sites of which there are many in South Rutland currently- thieves don't like to be seen at work, anything that exposes or helps to identify them is worth the extra effort.

At home, always consider where your keys 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:

Thursday 24/09:

Barrowden Community Shop - 10-11

Friday 25/09:

Empingham Parish Church - 10-11



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