

Rutland South Newsletter

July 2025

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:

Road Safety:

You said: Speeding vehicles on Rutland roads is a priority you want us to address across the county, but in particular the A47 corridor 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.

Anti Social Behaviour:

You said: Specific issues of ASB concerning individuals in the community, 'nuisance neighbours' and irresponsible dog ownership/walking is an area you want us to focus on.

What we are going to do: Working with our partners we will support investigations into people causing harm in our communities, and take the lead where overt criminality is involved. Through our social media channels we will continue to promote avenues to reporting issues to the most appropriate agency.

Vehicle Crime:

You said: The issue of theft of and from vehicles, and vehicles being used to commit other offences has been highlighted as a priority you want us to work on.

What we are going to do: Overt patrols of affected areas will continue, along with robust policing of suspected offenders and persons of note in line with our intelligence picture of the problem. We will continue to promote proactive ways to keep property

What we have done #yousaidwedid

July seems to have passed in the blink of an eye! As a team we have been splitting ourselves across Melton and Rutland to cover the summer period whilst officers take a well earned holiday.

We continue our case work work as well as responding to incidents across the county alongside our normal business on our respective beats. In South Rutland we have again been focused on Road Safety and continue to monitor and enforce locations of concern in line with our dedicated operation — Op Numbers.

We are also looking at some engagements and demonstrations across Rutland in conjunction with the Fire service promoting road safety.

Following a successful engagement this month at Rutland Water across Sykes Lane and Whitwell, PC McKinnon is working with Anglian Water and Rutland Council to attend again during the summer holidays. This was a new event for us and so we are hoping to expand on what we can offer this time in order to be more accessible to all.



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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.



Sign up at www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk



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Noteworthy crimes

VEHICLE CRIME

Ketton: Theft of motorcycle

Empingham (A1) OP BARRIC: Theft of fuel from parked lorry

Tickencote (A1): Theft of crashed vehicle

BURGLARY

North Luffenham: Dwelling burglary to shed & awnmower and garden tools stolen

Bisbrooke: Commerical burglary from building site

THEFT

Ketton: Theft of parcel

Belton in Rutland: Attempted theft of caravan Ketton: Theft of plant equipment from quarry site

Crime trends and Prevention advice

Crime continues to be low despite a slight rise from last month and so our crime prevention advice locally remains the same:

If you keep vehicles and trailers on commercial or rural sites, try and park where they could not be reasonably or quickly removed. The more obstacles in the way, the less attractive your equipment is.

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.

It is also worth looking at keeping car keys in 'Faraday pouches'. Technology is such that thieves can detect and copy the signal that your keys transmit to the car and enter it without the need for a physical key. A Faraday pouch blocks the signal the key transmits, making this impossible. We have seen technology utilised thefts within this reporting period.

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.

Rural locations including building sites and Farms are often targeted as their plant equipment are highly desired commodities due to demand exceeding worldwide supply. We continue to run operations for rural crime with officers out patrolling where possible.





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Dates for your diary

BEAT ENGAGEMENTS:

Monday 18/08:

Empingham Methodist Church 11-12

Saturday 23/08:

Edith Weston Village Store 11-12

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