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Melton Rural North Beat

August 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 and breaches of weight restrictions are ongoing concerns across the beat.

What we are doing:

We will carry out high-visibility patrols and traffic operations. We will also monitor weight restrictions and take action where necessary.

Priority 2: Farming Equipment Theft and Rural Crime

You said:

Rural crime and the theft of farming equipment continue to be a concern for local communities.

What we are doing:

We will maintain patrols in rural areas and support victims of crime. Patrols will be targeted using local intelligence and crime trends.

Priority 3: Antisocial Behaviour (ASB)

You said:

Antisocial behaviour remains a concern within the community.

What we are doing:

We will patrol ASB hotspot areas and engage with local young people. Where offenders are identified, we will use appropriate measures to address their behaviour.

August Road Safety

- **04/08 - Goadby Road:** Officers dealt with a 2 vehicle slight injury road traffic collision, resulting in the arrest of a driver as part of the investigation.
- **08/08 - A52, Muston:** Officers attended a two-vehicle road traffic collision and carried out the necessary enquiries and road safety measures.
- **09/08 - Croxton Kerrial:** Following an Allegation of Bad Driving relating to a close pass of a cyclist, enquiries were completed by our criminal justice department and a warning letter was issued to the driver involved.
- **21/08 at 23:57 - Goadby Road:** A vehicle stop check led to the vehicle being seized, with the driver reported for summons for driving whilst disqualified and without valid insurance.

August Rural Crime

- **10 August, 03:00 - Landyke Lane, Scalford:** Lock cut from a fuel bowser. No fuel was reported stolen.
- **18 August, 21:25-23:25 - Wymondham:** Theft of a white Land Rover Discovery.
- **20 August - Scalford Road:** Business and residential burglary reported.
- **24 August - Scalford Road:** Theft reported after a power cable was cut and removed.
- **25 August - Wyfordby Lane, Stapleford:** Report received of a suspicious vehicle in the area.
- **24 August, 00:32-02:28 - Harston:** Two males riding a quad bike approached a delivery driver in what could have been an attempted theft of the vehicle.

Residents are encouraged to remain vigilant, secure vehicles, fuel and machinery, and report any suspicious activity via 101 or online. In an emergency or crime in progress, always call 999.

Melton Rural North covers 120 square Miles and 39 Villages.

Bottesford Patrols

Following recent reports of antisocial behaviour, including an arson incident at the skate park and an assault on Riverside Walk, the Melton Rural North Beat Team has carried out increased reassurance patrols across Bottesford. Particular attention has been given to the skate park, Riverside Walk, Walford Close and the Palmer Avenue estate, with both foot and mobile patrols taking place, especially during the evening periods.

In a rare opportunity, both Beat Team members were able to work a late shift together, allowing for additional visibility and engagement within the community. We would encourage anyone experiencing antisocial behaviour to report it to police. If there is an immediate threat to life or risk of harm, call **999**. If the incident is happening at the time but is less urgent, call **101**. Ongoing issues that are not currently taking place can be reported online via the Leicestershire Police website.



August Antisocial Behaviour

- **01/08 to 02/08 – Stonesby:** A vehicle was subjected to criminal damage overnight.
- **02/08 – Buckminster:** Police received a report of individuals banging on a door and throwing stones at a property.
- **09/08 – Bottesford Skate Park, Grantham Road:** Criminal damage involving arson was reported at the skate park. Investigations are continuing to identify those responsible and gather evidence.
- **13/08 – Woolsthorpe Road, Belvoir:** An online report was received regarding antisocial vehicle use in the area. Information was reviewed and patrol activity directed accordingly.
- **15/08 – Riverside Walk, Bottesford:** Officers were dispatched on a Grade 1 response following a report that a male being assaulted by a group of teenagers. Reassurance patrols, both on foot and in vehicles, have continued in the area whilst house-to-house and CCTV enquiries remain ongoing.
- **20/08 – Bottesford:** The Safer Streets Team have provided an update following a patrol completed in Bottesford where they were informed of antisocial behaviour involving children. The officers attended a home address where the children were called home and spoken to. Clear advice and warnings were given regarding their behaviour and the consequences of further incidents.
- **22/08 – Barkestone-le-Vale:** Reports of antisocial quad bike use resulted in two police crews being deployed to the area. Extensive searches were carried out, although the vehicles were not located.

- **24/08 – Bottesford, Grantham Road Area:** Criminal damage was reported to a number of vehicles.

Neighbourhood Link

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

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

Local Officer Drop In

Meet your local Neighbourhood Policing Team at one of our upcoming drop-in sessions to discuss any concerns, receive crime prevention advice, and hear about policing in your area. No appointment is needed, just drop in and have a chat.

Waltham on the Wolds Community Cafe

10:30AM - 11:30AM

Wed 23 September 2026

St Mary Magdalene Church High Street Waltham on the Wolds. LE14 4AH

Scalford Local Officer Drop-In session

3:00PM - 4:00PM, Sun 04 October 2026

Scalford Village Hall car park, Sandy Lane Scalford LE14 4DS

Bottesford Community Hub Cafe

10:00-12:00

Wednesday 25th November

The Old School, Grantham Road, Bottesford NG13 0DF