

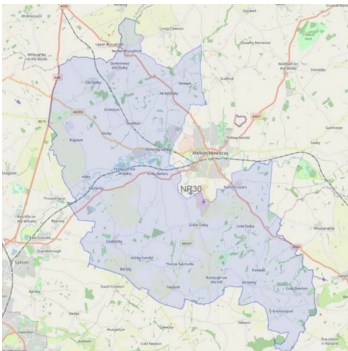


April 2026

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 left) and PCSO Andrew French (shown right), patrol from Old Dalby in the north to Krossington in the south and as far east as Little Dalby and west as far as Ragdale.



## April crime and incident statistics

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

- Thefts – 8
- Burglary dwelling – 1
- Criminal damage – 6
- Assault (including domestic related assault) – 5
- Road Traffic Collisions / Road Traffic incidents – 5
- Public order – 1

## Road safety / policing the roads



Road safety remains a beat priority due to the amount of complaints we received from residents around speeding and bad driving. We also know that road related incidents take up a lot of our police time.

We have been attending live incidents to help keep the major road networks clear as well as issuing tickets and taking vehicles off of the road. Recently a vehicle was seized and a driver sent to court for a number of driving offences.



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## Rural thefts

The rural south beat is made up of mostly farming and rural businesses. Although thefts of agricultural plant / items is relatively low at present we want to keep it that way. We pro-actively spend time in / out of business premises to protect them and conduct stops on the roads.

We had a good result recently when we tracked and recovered a stolen plant vehicle – it was returned to its original owner.



## Drugs



We continue to encourage local residents to report any suspicious behaviour or concerns around drug use or drug dealing. This can be done via the Leics Police website, using 101 or Crimestoppers.

Your local officers have been making routine educational school visits to young people across the beat and working with the local authority visiting those at risk and those suspected of using drugs at home in a way that causes ASB.

We have recently been into a number of primary schools and upper schools to deliver

some basic guidance and education around drugs and other behaviours

## Upcoming Beat events

27/06/26 – Ab Kettleby Village event

04/07/26 – Somerby Village Event

**The next edition will be out soon!**