

Rutland South Newsletter

January 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

The Rutland Dedicated Neighbourhood Team have had a busy start to 2025, dealing with a number of emergency incidents across Melton and Rutland in support of our response colleagues, and tackling the priorities that you want us to deal with.

The road network in South Rutland has been incredibly busy for us, managing the extremes of winter with freezing temperatures and heavy rain and flooding.

PC McKinnon has been working closely with partners in Rutland County Council with regards ongoing ASB case work in some of our villages, and he has recently seen a long running case regarding a dangerous dog issue make it's way into the courts system, which has been no small task.

PC McKinnon held a successful beat engagement at the Edith Weston Village Store earlier in the month, and With PCSO Lyall has delivered an input to reception age children at Ketton primary school, which was very well received by 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: Attempted theft of tools from works van

BURGLARY

Belton in Rutand: Domestic burglary

Wardley Hill: Commerical burglary from disused café

Wardley Village: Domestic burglary Edith Weston: Domestic burglary Glaston: Domestic burglary Wing: Commercial burglary

Morcott: Commercial burglary

THEFT

Lyddington: Theft of lawnmower

North Luffenham: Theft of BT cabling

Tinwell: Theft of fencing and associated tools

Morcott: Theft of fuel (bilking)

Crime trends and Prevention advice

We sadly have seen a rise in both domestic and commercial burglary this month.

Please consider any and all preventative security options available to protect your commercial spaces and residences. The object is to make places as unappealing as possible to criminals who will look to work quickly and without disturbance in dark places.

PIR lights are a relatively inexpensive way to alert presence on properties, and there are myriad other items available from lights to monitoring cameras to full on professional alarm systems.

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

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.

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.





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Dates for your diary

BEAT ENGAGEMENTS:

Wednesday 26/02:

Barrowden community shop - 11am

Saturday 15/03:

Edith Weston Village Store - 11am

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The next edition will be out soon!