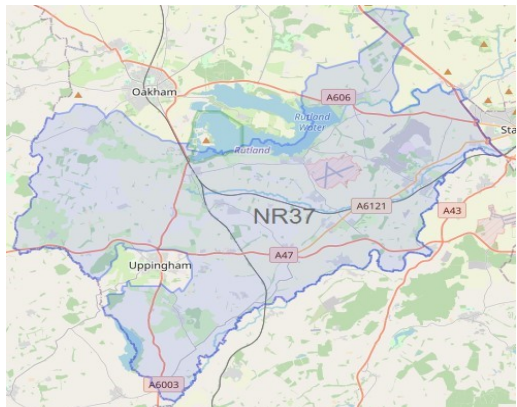




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Welcome to your Rutland Rural South police e-newsletter.



## 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 month of February has seen a focus on Road Safety across the County - through reinforcing our positive messaging and education across social media channels and in dealing with a number of road traffic related incidents across South Rutland, as you no doubt will have seen on Facebook!

We are starting to concentrate efforts into speed enforcement and patrolling of hotspot areas now, with time spent in Braunston in Rutland and North Luffenham recently, along with some work into the South Luffenham crossroads of the A47.

The A47 corridor in general will be an area we are looking at going forward, with Glaston in particular an area we will look to carry out impromptu checks, over and above that of the Road Safety Partnership speed camera vans.

Responsible use of mopeds and low power motorcycles has been highlighted also, which links into our ASB priorities, and we will be working to address this.



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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.

## Neighbourhood Link Community Messaging Service

Receive the latest news,  
updates and events information  
direct from the police



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### Benefits of signing up:

- ▶ Keep updated about police activity in your local area
- ▶ A trusted source of the latest crime reduction tips and advice
- ▶ Share your views and have your say through our surveys
- ▶ Choose to receive updates from partner organisations like Action Fraud

### Remember:

- ▶ It's fast to register, and free to use
- ▶ It's a secure system. We'll never share your details without your consent
- ▶ You can unsubscribe at any time
- ▶ If you're already signed up, get local family and friends involved

**Sign up at** [www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)



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## Noteworthy crimes

### VEHICLE CRIME

Ketton: Theft of car battery from parked vehicle

### BURGLARY

Ketton: Commerical burglary from building site

North Luffenham: Attempted burglary dwelling

Edith Weston: Attempted burglary dwelling

### THEFT

Manton: Theft of tractor

North Luffenham: theft of used oil from village pub

## Crime trends and Prevention advice

Crime tends to have levelled out this month after a busy January, but we are still seeing burglaries and attempted burglaries reported.

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.

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:

Sunday 02/03:

Ketton Parish Council Office - 2:30pm

Saturday 15/03:

Edith Weston Village Store - 11am



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