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RUTLAND SOUTH BEAT

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May (last 30days Crime)

VEHICLE CRIME

- MORCOTT – Drive Off theft (bilking) of fuel from filling station.
- GLASTON - OP PIONEER. Overnight theft of power tools from locked and secured van.

THEFT

Burglary Business

- EDITH WESTON – Attempted burglary at Rutland Water Golf Shop.
- SOUTH LUFFENHAM – Attempted burglary at Luffenham Heath Golf Club.
- NORMANTON – Attempted burglary at Rutland cycling shop site.

Burglary Dwelling

- SEATON – Overnight burglary to shed/outbuilding where tools are taken.
- KETTON – Overnight burglary to property – no items stolen.
- KETTON – Daytime burglary to property – items stolen (suspects already arrested in another county)

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

EMPINGHAM – Damage to locks at development site.

VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSON

Nothing of note recorded in this reporting period

Crime trends

On the whole crime on the Rural South beat remains low, but there is a current trend towards commercial breaks and theft of power tools in Rutland and neighbouring counties, and so vigilance is key.

We are also seeing **selected instances of counterfeit notes being tendered as payment**, particularly in our village pubs. Again this requires vigilance and a robust approach by staff to declining anything that is believed to be false or tampered with.

Preventing Burglaries and Rural Thefts requires a combination of proactive measures to deter potential thieves and steps to make your property less vulnerable to break-ins. Here are some crime prevention tips specifically aimed at reducing the risk of burglaries:

Prepare

Always record the serial numbers of your expensive kit. Chainsaws, Trailers, ATVs and Quads are attractive to thieves.

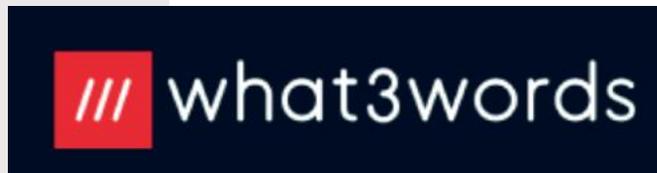
Prevent

Make use of equipment designed to deter thieves. Trackers, clear CCTV, Audible alarms, Cesar Data tag and closed locks, gates, sheds and workshops make the difference.

Report

Report suspicious incidents – as soon as possible. Under reporting is a big problem in rural areas, we need your help to understand the issue locally so we can provide appropriate resources.

Fly tipping and hare coursing are criminal offences please report instances as soon as possible & use “What3Words” to pinpoint locations.



Scan the QR Code for more information



Report a Wild life crime



Report a rural crime

Crime happening “now”? call 999

Crime happened? Call 101 / www.leicspolice/report crime.

Contact Rural crime enquiries: Leicesruralcrime@leics.police.uk

RURAL POLICING

- **OP GALILEO** - Policing Operation designed to target offenders involved in Hare coursing and bring them to justice.
- **OP VITALITY** – Policing Operation set up to help reduce rural criminality within Melton and Rutland.
- **OP BARRIC** – Policing operation to target curtain side trailer thefts (HGVs parked overnight on A1).
- **OP PIONEER** – Policing Operation to target offenders committing vehicle crime (theft of property/tools).

Officers will provide a visible presence to the rural community. Active stop checks are being completed on vehicles moving around these locations 24/7.

NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK

WANT A SAY IN WHAT YOUR LOCAL TEAM TARGETS? NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK IS THE ANSWER

We continue to encourage local residents to have their say through Neighbourhood Link surveys, and we aim 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.



BEAT SURGERY/EVENTS

- 02/06 – Rutland County Show
- 08/06 – South Luffenham FIKA
- 10/06 – Empingham Methodist Church

YOUR BEAT PRIORITIES

Road Safety

The Rutland Community Speed Watch programme is growing and we continue to work with Rutland County Council to train volunteers.

We have an enforcement campaign 'Operation Enforce' to address speeding and anti-social driving/riding. We have had some issues in with officers new to Rutland (myself included) not being trained in the use of the speed gun, but we are looking to address this asap.

For those trained we have been out in villages and towns with the speed laser gun and have reported a number of drivers.

In partnership with Rutland County Council and the fire service we had some really productive engagement with motorcyclists in 2023 and now the summer months are here we will enhance our presence at motorcycle dealerships and local pubs where riders gather on certain days of the month to socialise. Our approach is education first but we will deal with offences identified robustly.

Anti Social Behaviour

ASB has been highlighted through neighbourhood link surveys as a priority on the Rural South beat. The traditional perception of this is 'youths causing problems' or 'loud cars and bikes', but this can also extend to ongoing neighbour disputes, problem residents in a certain areas, inconsiderate dog walkers etc etc. The list is non exhaustive really. We are aware of specific instances of issues in one of our villages, but these are isolated to specific people and specific areas, whose issues do not affect the wider community. Crime pattern analysis does not support an ASB issue on this beat, but we continue to work with people and our partners to address any ongoing problems.

Fraud

Through consultation with our community we have highlighted the priority of "Fraud" that residents are concerned about. This means online fraud, internet security together with rogue traders visiting private addresses to conduct work.



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