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Welcome to your Rutland police e-newsletter. Here you will find all of the latest news from a Rutland policing perspective .

Oakham & Barleythorpe beat

One of the priorities for the team is to deal with drug dealing in and around Oakham – particularly the open spaces, parks, alleyways and private addresses. Officers and PCSO's have been patrolling these areas. Officers work in conjunction with the Rutland County Council and with support from our response officers who patrol 24/7. PC Robinson would like to reassure residents that the issue is not widespread across Oakham but limited to small areas within the town. If you see anything that you think may be drug related please contact us via the Leicestershire Police website (www.leics.police.uk) or you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 1141.

March beat surgery:

Oakham Library: 10:00-11:00 hours on Tuesday 19 March

Rutland North beat

The Rutland north team have been consulting with the residents of Rutland north and farm equipment theft is recognised as a high priority for many of our residents. Op Vitality is a police operation set up to help reduce rural criminality. Officers provide a visible presence during the hours of darkness to the rural community. Active stop checks are being completed on vehicles moving in the area between the hours of 21:00 – 06:00.

March beat surgery:

Essendine village hall: 11:00 – 1:00pm Saturday 9 March



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Rutland South beat

Rural crime is a key concern for residents living in this area. A number of issues have been highlighted: theft of farm equipment, Landrover Defenders, poaching and hare coursing are areas of concern. As with our other rural beats we are running Op Vitality which allows us to target the criminals who travel into Rutland to commit rural crime. Officers on Rutland south will always try and visit victims of rural crime to offer reassurance and further crime prevention advice. The officers are members of several rurally orientated WhatsApp groups, enabling them to be informed of what is happening in the rural community.

The officers rely on information from the community. If you see anything suspicious please report it to us.

Beat surgeries:

Ketton Library: 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. on Thursday 7 March

22 Wakerley Road, Barrowden 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday 13 March.

Uppingham beat

Back in January after a period of consultation with the community through both face to face discussions and online surveys it was evident that speeding in Uppingham was a real concern. We are pleased to report that Rutland Community Speedwatch is growing village by village. If you feel you have a team that could run a Community Speedwatch scheme in your village please contact your Parish Council for further information.

The team have also set up “Operation Enforce”, a campaign to address speeding and anti social driving/riding. The team are out in the villages with the speed gun and several drivers have been dealt with.

March beat surgeries:

Uppingham Library: 1.30 – 2.30 pm on Wednesday 6 March

Costa Coffee Uppingham: 11:00 – 12:00 pm on Thursday 21 March

The next edition will be out soon!