



December 2025

Welcome to your Uppingham police e-newsletter.



## What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you have raised through surveys, community consultations and analysing crime trends. Using this data, we have created the following Uppingham Town priorities that the Dedicated Neighbourhood Team will focus their efforts on:

### Road Safety

Road safety remained a top priority throughout December, especially with increased traffic during the festive season. Officers carried out high-visibility patrols along key routes. These efforts were supported by the Road Safety Partnership mobile speed camera van, which was deployed to identified hot spots.

Our team also engaged with drivers to promote safe driving practices, reminding motorists about the dangers of speeding and the importance of adhering to 30mph zones within Uppingham. With winter conditions and darker evenings, we emphasised extra caution on rural roads, where visibility and stopping distances can be compromised.

In addition to enforcement, officers provided educational advice during community engagements, focusing on drink-driving awareness and vehicle maintenance for winter safety. These proactive measures aim to reduce collisions and keep our roads safe for all users.

### Drugs

We are continuing to build a strong intelligence picture around individuals involved in this type of crime. This allows us to deploy resources effectively in the right places at the right times. Our goal is to deter and disrupt drug-related activity and bring offenders to justice.

### Anti-Social Behaviour

We continue to address reports of anti-social behavior (ASB) across the town. The most common concerns raised by residents included nuisance behaviour from individuals, egging and knock a door run incidents.

To tackle these issues, officers carried out high-visibility patrols in hotspot areas and worked closely with partner agencies to provide a coordinated response. Where necessary, enforcement action was taken, and advice was given to prevent escalation. Our approach remains focused on early intervention and community engagement to reduce harm and maintain a safe, welcoming environment for everyone.

## What we have done #yousaidwedid

As we settle into the New Year, safety remains a priority for everyone in Uppingham. The winter months bring darker nights and challenging weather conditions, which can increase the risk of accidents and opportunistic crime. Please take extra care when driving—allow more time for journeys, check your lights and tyres regularly, and keep a winter emergency kit in your vehicle. Avoid speeding on icy or rural roads, and never drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

At home, continue to secure doors and windows, use timer switches for lights when you're out, and keep valuables out of sight. Businesses should ensure premises are well-lit, alarmed, and monitored by CCTV, especially during quieter periods after the festive rush. Rural properties should secure outbuildings and farm equipment with strong locks and tracking devices.

We also encourage everyone to remain vigilant when out and about. Keep personal belongings secure, avoid leaving cars unlocked, and report any suspicious activity promptly via 101 or online at [leics.police.uk](https://leics.police.uk). Together, we can make sure the start of 2026 is safe and positive for 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.

## 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

### THEFT

Commercial Burglary x2  
Attempted Burglary

### Vehicle Crime

Windowscreen wipers stolen  
Motorcycle Stolen

### Anti-Social Behaviour/Criminal Damage

Egging of two properties  
Knock and run incident

## Crime trends and Prevention advice

In December, we saw an increase in antisocial behaviour, including reports of egging and "knock-a-door-run" incidents, which have caused concern among residents. There was also a noticeable rise in commercial burglaries, and our team has been working closely with local businesses to improve security and prevent further offences.

On the roads, PC Melissa Stapleton has been actively targeting road safety, resulting in several vehicles being seized for lacking the correct documentation, helping to keep our community safer. To reduce these issues, we encourage residents to keep outdoor areas well-lit, report suspicious activity promptly, and for businesses to review their security systems and avoid leaving valuables on-site overnight. Drivers should ensure their insurance, MOT, and tax are up to date to avoid enforcement action.

Looking ahead to January, our team will continue to addressing antisocial behaviour in hotspot areas, and continuing road safety enforcement. Your support is vital—please keep reporting concerns and sharing information so we can work together to make our community safer.

### GOOD NEWS STORY!

Officers from Melton and Rutland 24/7 response team stopped a vehicle in Uppingham, where two males were charged with a number of offences including possession with intent to supply class A and B drugs

Both were remanded into custody for their court date at the end of January.







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## Dates for your diary

### BEAT ENGAGEMENTS:

Friday 16th January 2026  
10:00 - 11:00hours  
Uppingham Methodist Church

Monday 19th January 2026  
17:00 - 18:00hours  
Uppingham Town Hall



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