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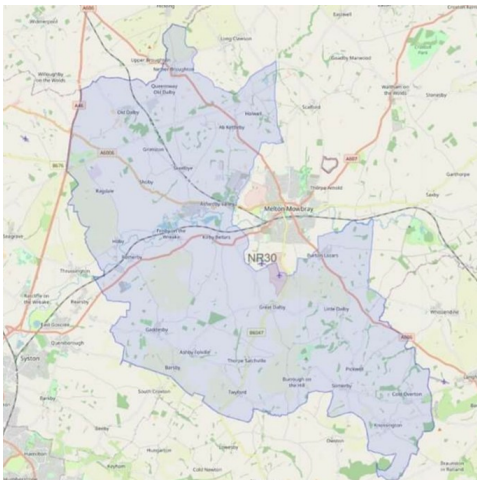
Melton Rural South Newsletter

November 2025

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

Welcome to the rural south beat

Hello from the rural south beat. PC Ben Tranter (shown below left) and PCSO Andrew French (shown below right), patrol from Old Dalby in the north to Knossington in the south and as far east as Little Dalby and west as far as Ragdale.



October crime and incident statistics

Here are details of incidents on the beat over the last month:

Thefts – 1

Burglaries – 6

Criminal damage – 3

Assault (including domestic related assault) – 13

Road Traffic Collisions / Road Traffic incidents – 28

Drug dealing/possession—2

Hare coursing—2

And 1 incident of a bull charging at vehicles

As you can see acquisitive crime is low but there has once again been a higher demand on your local police in relation to incidents on the road network.

Road safety / policing the roads

The Rural South beat team are focussing on reducing casualties, reducing anti-social use of the roads and denying criminals use of the roads. As mentioned in the previous newsletter we have put together a number of small operations targeting the areas that see the most issues.



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To follow on with the Road Safety beat priority, PC Tranter has dedicated more time to road traffic policing; vehicle defect tickets issued in addition to cars stopped for excessive speed. This is reflected on the high number of Road related incidents this month. PCSO French has been conducting high visibility patrols on the beat's roads to deter anti social use of the roads.

Rural thefts/Drugs

November has seen an increase in thefts from rural premises. Rural thefts remain on of the three main beat priorities, so the beat team are putting a lot of attention into reducing this threat. In addition to this we have continued to keep farm and agricultural thefts relatively low and making efforts to stop / check any agricultural equipment moving around. Both PC Tranter and PCSO French have dedicated hundreds of mile of overt patrols across the beat to deter criminals including driving in and out of farm yards and businesses to protect the rural community.

The beat team continue to work proactively with the Drugs beat priority, gathering intelligence and regularly stopping suspicious vehicles.

Other beat activities

PC Tranter and PCSO French have held numerous beat events and surgeries allowing the residents of the area to meet us face to face. This gives us the chance to engage with you and answer and questions you may have. If available, we have a marked car with us to allow children to see what equipment we use and have a go.

Mobile ANPR has been used to target vehicles being driven on our roads that have no tax, MOT or insurance. Tickets have been issued

Responding to emergency calls including horse and cart racing on the A46, Road traffic Collisions and broken-down vehicles in dangerous positions, reports of a burglary in progress and people on the railway tracks.

PCSO French was invited by the safeguarding team to conduct the first beat surgery at Brooksby College. It is planned that this will be a regular event with the aim to build a positive relationship between the students and the police.



Dates for your diary

On Sunday 14th December we will be at 11:00AM - 11:30AM, we will be on Bradgate Lane in Asfordby

The next edition will be out soon!