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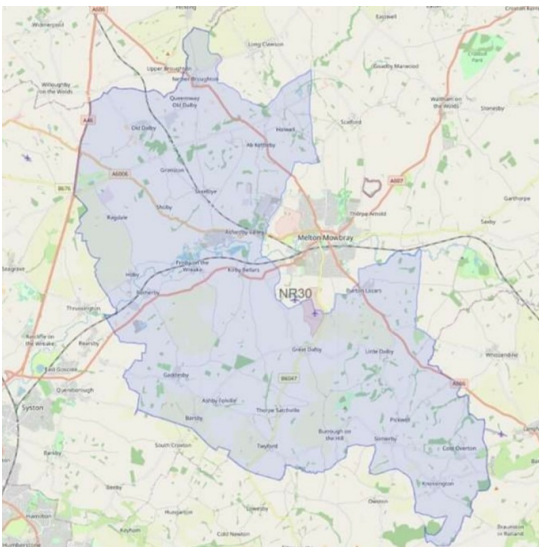
# Melton Rural South Newsletter

June 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

Welcome to our new monthly newsletter for the rural south beat. PC Ben Tranter and PCSO Andrew French 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.



## June crime and incident statistics

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

Thefts – 1

Burglaries – 1

Criminal damage – 2

Assault (including domestic related assault) – 7

Road Traffic Collisions / Road Traffic incidents – 27

As you can see acquisitive crime figures are low but there has 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. An number of complaints have come through to us in relation to the very popular 'bike night' in Ashby Folville that takes place every fortnight. In response to this we have met with the organiser and the pub landlord to discuss our approach. They will make efforts to alleviate the parking problem as well as erecting signage to warn the riders to behave. In addition to enforcement operations with assistance of the Roads policing Unit I have also adopted a different approach.



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I have attended the event in plain clothes representing the local residents, with a view to ensuring that the attendees consider the people that live here. The first attempt at this was very positive and it had a great reaction from the bikers and they listened to issues that I raised (photo courtesy of the Ashby Folville biker night FB page).



## In other news

PCSO French and I 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. Featured in pictures are: a public engagement at the Ab Kettleby village Fair (a colleague showed her skills at a rock climb!) and an educational visit for Asfordby Primary school with help from student police officers.



## Dates for your diary

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### UPCOMING BEAT EVENTS:

04/07/25 – Gaddesby Village event

05/07/25 – Somerby village fete

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