

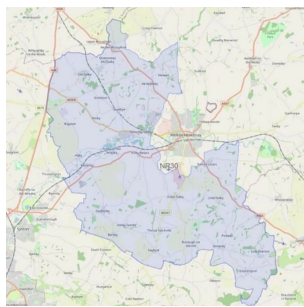


June 2026

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 middle) and PCSO Andrew French (shown 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. We are pleased to welcome PCSO Summer Wittering to the rural south beat. She has passed her in company time with her tutor. She is joining the team to deal with your priorities and everything in between.



## June crime and incident statistics

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

Thefts – 5

Burglaries dwelling—1, burglary business premises—1

Criminal damage – 1

Assault (including domestic related assault) – 4

Road Traffic Collisions / Road Traffic incidents – 12

Public order—2

Theft of motor vehicle—2, theft from motor vehicle 2

## Road safety / policing the roads

As you can see from the monthly statistics for the Rural South beat, Road Traffic related incidents take up a huge amount of hour time and unfortunately cause disruption and injury.



As one of the priorities we make sure that we will respond quickly to incidents on the road and continue to enforce traffic law where we can, taking cars from the road if necessary.

We have seen a rise in road related incidents and collisions.



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## Rural thefts

This month the Rural South and the Rural North beats have suffered an increase in thefts from farms and rural business premises. A vehicle and some equipment has been stolen with outbuildings targeted.

We continue to patrol day and night on the beat and have been stopping agricultural vehicles and intel led vehicle stops

As part of this I have been utilising ANPR to detect vehicles linked to criminality. A good result this month when a stolen vehicle was stopped and seized before being returned to its owner.



## Drugs

We continue to encourage local residents to report any suspicious behaviour or concerns around drug use or drug dealing. This can be done via the Leics Police website, using 101 or by contacting Crimestoppers.

## Upcoming Beat event

4th July we will be in attendance at the Somerby Village summer event—come and have a chat.

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