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|  |  | Rutland NoRth Beat  Crime & Policing report 15/01/24 |
| |  | | --- | | PC Ben ORTON 425 Happy new year!  This year we welcome PCSO Lauren LYALL 6557 to the North Rutland Beat, taking over from PCSO Di.  Lauren is very enthusiastic and eager to get out there and explore the more Rural areas of Rutland.    To help Lauren achieve this, I’ve set her a mission! However, she’ll need some support from yourselves!  Part of Laurens responsibilities will be to arrange and attend local “Beat Surgeries” on the North beat. These will be face to face engagements and a great opportunity to talk and report any concerns you have about where you live. Lauren and I will then seek to resolve the issue whilst also providing you advice and support.  So, if you know of any Community / social groups held in your area, and you don’t mind us turning up, let me know and we’ll be there!  These could be Coffee mornings, lunch clubs, anything really, no matter how big or small.  In the meantime, if you see Lauren walking the beat give her a wave and say hello! | |  | **December 2023 Crime** VehICLE Crime  * LANGHAM, vehicle front wheel trims stolen.  Theft **Burglary Dwelling**   * RYHALL, Garage broken into by unknown suspects. Bike stolen but later found and recovered by victim. * MARKET OVERTON, shed break and attempt burglary – suspects run away when disturbed by occupants.  Theft  * GREETHAM, Ram Jam services. Unknown suspect fills vehicle up with fuel and drives off making no attempt to pay.   **Miscellaneous**   * WHITWELL, Dog causing injury to sheep. Dog and owner seen getting into vehicle and drive away. |

## Current Crime trends

There are still reports of thefts from motor vehicles in and around Rutland but not so many on the North Rutland Beat as previously reported. However, remain vigilant as the suspects MO is to “hit” an area overnight before moving on. steal property.

Also, with the darker evenings, homes and businesses are still vulnerable to burglaries. If you have planned holidays or away from your home for extended periods of time consider a few simple steps to prevent your home being targeted.

- Timer switches for lights/radios. These are good deterrents as they give the impression someone is home.

- Close curtains/blinds to the front restricting views from the street.

- Lock Gates.

- Keep valuables out of sight and consider storing them in a safe or use safe tins/books. These are relatively cheap

and very effective.

- Window/door alarms. These are simple battery-operated vibration trigger devices, which are stuck to windows.

If any of these items are of interest, or you require further information please get in touch.

## Rural POLICING

* **OP GALILEO -** Policing Operation designed to target offenders involved in Hare coursing and bring them to justice.
* **OP VITALITY** – Policing Operation set up to help reduce rural criminality within Melton and Rutland.
* **OP BARRIC** – Policing operation to target curtain side trailer thefts (HGVs parked overnight on A1).

Officers will provide a visible presence to the rural community. Active stop checks are being completed on vehicles moving around these locations 24/7.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK**

We continue to encourage local residents to have their say through Neighbourhood Link surveys and keep all residents that have signed up to this aware of issues happening in Rutland.



## Beat surgery/events

PCSO 6557 Lauren LYHALL be holding a Beat surgery,

* TBC

## Beat PRIORITIES

**Road Safety.**  
Through consultation with our community we have identified that Speeding vehicles on Rutland roads is a priority our communities want us to address, specifically the lack of adherence to 30mph zones.

**Rural Crime/thefts**.

Through consultation with our community we have identified that Farm thefts is a priority. To help reduce rural criminality within Melton and Rutland Police Officers will provide a visible presence during the hours of darkness to the rural community.

**Motorcycle nuisance**

Through consultation with our communities we have highlighted Motorcycle nuisance/safety as a priority to be addressed.