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Bridlington update – January 2026 Issue

Meet Your Team



1119 Ian Foster
Inspector



2052 Chris Almond
Sergeant



Andrew Sawyer
PC



0505 Georgina Kirkwood
Sergeant



0019 Stacey Hartley
Police Constable



1855 Sam Hoggard
Police Constable



0304 Jordon Petch
Police Constable



0657 Tricia Hook
Police Constable



1830 Matthew Ferris
Police Constable



0996 Sebastian Petch
Police Constable



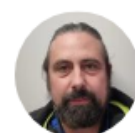
7773 Kim Jewitt-Holder
PCSO



7884 Gerald Quinn
PCSO



7846 Leonard Sandison
PCSO



7791 Mike Singh
PCSO



7765 Shona Cooper
PCSO



7767 Colette Gunning
PCSO



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Make The Right Call



@humberbeat

999



There is a danger to life
A crime is in progress or has just happened
A dangerous incident on the roads
Suspicious incident that needs immediate attention
Immediate action is required to save lives, stop injury or catch criminals

101



To report a crime NOT ongoing
Give us information about crime or concerns in your local area
General enquiries
To discuss anti-social behaviour or other non-urgent matters

ONLINE




humblygrove.police.uk
Report a crime
Record an incident
Request an update
Advice and information

To report crime 100% anonymously contact Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

Receive real time alerts about what's happening in your area



MyCommunityAlert.co.uk

1. What's Happening in Your Area?

Disruption of Drug activity – Ongoing core priority

Drug taking and dealing in the streets around the town centre of Bridlington continue to be our focus. We continue to receive information and target areas of concern. Addresses with increased activity will be monitored adding to the intelligence picture. We continue to review this intelligence, obtain warrants, and target areas and individuals of concern using our stop and search powers. We continue to work with residents, Pro-active Patrols, BTP and use of a drugs dog.

Operation Shield continues to lead to numerous drug arrests. Clear, Hold, Build will further impact in this area.

You can report anonymously via 'CrimeStoppers' at

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/forms/give-information-anonymously>

NPT have recently been undertaking proactive patrolling as a whole team to flood hotspot areas. Positive stop searches for drugs have been made. The use of a drugs dog is ongoing and has produced positive results.

Shop Theft – We will continue to address high demand locations. Work is ongoing with retail premises in the area of Promenade, St Johns Street and Hilderthorpe Road.

We will, by default, carry out high visibility foot patrols in these areas and will deal with any offences positively in conjunction with our Patrol colleagues. We continue to liaise with shop managers



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offering assistance and crime prevention advice. The shop watch radio scheme continues to be used.

Op YULETIDE is occurring throughout DECEMBER which sees dedicated staffing each day to engaging with shops and deterring shop thefts in the run up to Christmas and New Years.

HumberTalking

Humber Talking is still being undertaken in the Bridlington area.

We will be speaking with householders on their doorstep however if you would rather participate online and highlight any issues you think the Police should be dealing with, please visit the website.

www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/humbertalking

Your responses help us better understand our area and prioritise issues to be tackled.

2. Meet your officers – Forthcoming Surgeries

Police Station Front Counters – Bridlington - WE ARE OPEN

Our normal opening hours are 8am-8pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 6pm Saturday and Sunday. We are closed between 1pm to 2pm each day.

Your local officers are generally out and about dealing with various community related issues.

Surgeries continue in the coming weeks and months with the local Community team pitching up in various locations around the Bridlington area, giving general crime prevention and advice on policing matters.

Please visit <https://www.humberside.police.uk/area/your-area> and enter your location to see what meetings and events are coming to your area.

If you want to contact the community team directly on a non-emergency matter, please email us at

Communities-BridlingtonTeamALLSTAFF@humberside.pnn.police.uk

If you need to speak to us more urgently and for matters that do not require an immediate response, call our non-emergency 101 line.

You can also report non-emergency crimes online via our reporting portal. **In an emergency always dial 999.**

Stay informed through our social media channels, find us on X (Formerly Twitter) @Humberbeat_ERYN, Facebook and Instagram @humberbeat.

Police Surgery Schedule – Bridlington & Surrounding Areas



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Weekly Events

Tea and Toast @ **Hinge Centre** – Closed 19th December 12 Noon – reopen 5th January 2026

📍 Quay Road, Bridlington

🕒 Every Friday, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Tea Morning @ **Christ Church**

📍 Quay Road, Bridlington

🕒 Every Monday & Wednesday, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Coffee Afternoon @ **North Library**

📍 Bridlington

🕒 Every Tuesday, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

St. Marks Breakfast Morning @ **St Marks Church Centre**

📍 Bessingby Gate, Bridlington

📅 08/01/2026

🕒 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

As with anything we arrange in advance there is a potential for us to be called away unexpectedly to deal with an urgent matter.

What is Humber talk?

Launched in 2018, Humber Talking is aiming to understand the needs of our local communities across Hull, East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire.

It enables residents to meet local officers face-to-face and to share any concerns. Our aim is to hear the views of every single household across our force area.

What are the issues that affect your community that you want the police, our partners and community members to resolve? For example, road safety, criminal damage, drug dealing and anti-social behaviour.

What causes you the greatest concern in your street? For example, beggars, fly-tipping, speeding, gangs?

Have you been in contact with any of the authorities such as police, fire, local authority or health and, if so, how was the response?

How confident are you that the police would be there if you needed them?



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What is “My Community Alert”?

My Community Alert is a free messaging system operated by Humberside Police, Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, and Humberside Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner, giving you live information about incidents happening in your area.

Choose how you receive messages, by either phone or email, how often you want to hear from us and about the issues that matter to you.

When something happens that you’ve told us you want to hear about, your local officer will send you the details, whether that’s notice of a road closure due to a collision or a burglar who has been caught in a nearby garden.



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<https://www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/>

3. Local News, General Information & Appeals

04/12/2025 - The Bridlington Neighbourhood Team had a fantastic weekend at the Ye Olde Town Yuletide Fayre and the Bridlington Christmas Light Switch-On! Great to see so many people getting into the festive spirit.



04/12/2025 - Introducing Bobbi: Policing’s First AI Virtual Assistant

Humberside Police are proud to be one of the first forces in the country to trial a pioneering new way for the public to get in touch.



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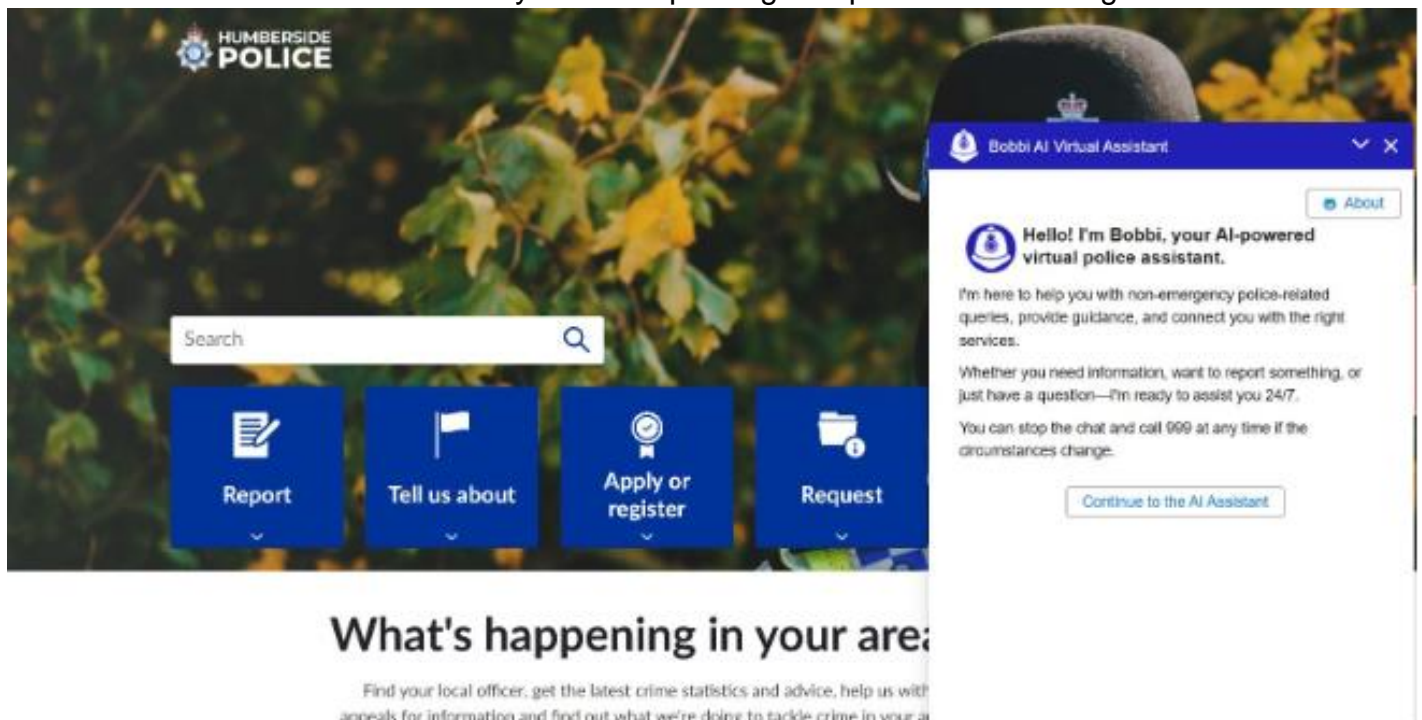
On Tuesday 25 November 2025 we introduced the AI Virtual Assistant, known as Bobbi, is designed to answer frequently asked, non-emergency questions that would normally come into our Force Control Rooms and get directed to a call handler.

Alongside our existing online forms, telephone lines, and front counters, Bobbi offers an additional service, giving members of the public the ability to ask questions and seek advice 24/7.

Bobbi interacts like a human but is fully automated, using trusted information to provide guidance or point you in the right direction on a wide range of policing topics. All the information Bobbi uses has been provided by Humberside Police, as well as Thames Valley Police and Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary, who are also trialling the system.

The advice Bobbi gives is based on the same information our call handlers use, but if Bobbi can't answer your question, or if you ask to speak to a person, your chat will be transferred to one of our human operators.

Over the past week we've been monitoring, evaluating, and analysing feedback to ensure the system works effectively and that members of the public can continue to contact us without any issues. Leading the initiative for Humberside Police, Assistant Chief Officer Chris Philpott said: "We are thrilled to introduce this innovative system into policing and proud to be among the first forces in the



country to offer this service to our communities.

"By providing quick responses to commonly asked, non-emergency questions, this technology enhances our services by offering an additional way for members of the public to access help and advice anytime, anywhere.



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“Since launching, Bobbi has successfully resolved 72.5% of queries, highlighting the positive impact this system is already having in reducing non-emergency demand on our call handlers and helping to keep them free to answer emergency calls.

“Bobbi remains a work in progress, and even after an extensive amount of analysis, review, and testing, our specialist teams will continue to monitor the system and resolve any emerging issues to ensure the service meets the needs of our communities.

“We are proud to bring this new service to our area and will continue to share updates as the system develops.”

To access Bobbi, all you have to do is head to the homepage of our website and click on the blue speech bubble in the bottom right hand corner of the page.

6/12/2025 - Humberside Police are investigating a report of a burglary on Carnaby avenue Bridlington

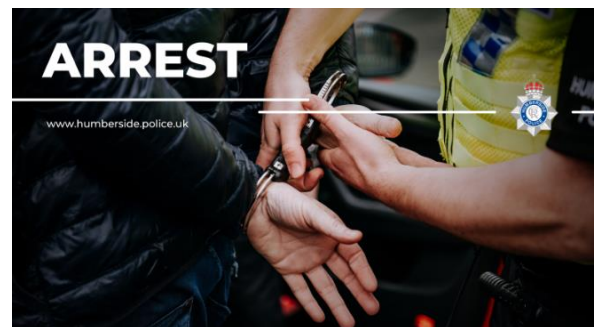
The incident occurred between 11.00 and 14.15 on the 06/12/2025 . The offender(s) approached a rear garden and gains entry to a shed causing damage

If you have any CCTV footage (including video doorbell), saw anyone acting suspiciously in the area around this time or have any information about the offenders please contact the police on the non-emergency number 101 quoting occurrence ref: 25*169400

Shared on MyCommunityAlert at the time.

7/12/2025 - Bridlington NPT Team 1 have been busy this Sunday morning, after reports of a shop theft within the town, officers quickly assisted in locating the suspects and after a short foot chase, one of the males was arrested for multiple offences and is currently assisting our officers with enquiries.

After a further report of Theft in the town, officers quickly located the female who has been summonsed to Court.



There will be a continued visible policing presence in the town over this festive period and we will continue to target and arrest those who commit offences in our town.



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12/12/2025 – APPEAL - Officers are appealing for information after a pedestrian was reportedly injured in a collision with a cyclist in Bridlington on Tuesday, 11 November 2025.

It is reported between 5pm and 5.30pm, a man was walking on Bessingby Railway Bridge on Bessingby Road before he was allegedly involved in a collision with a cyclist.

The cyclist did not stop at the scene and the pedestrian, a 53-year-old man, was taken to hospital to receive treatment to serious injuries.

Since the incident was reported, officers have carried out extensive enquiries to establish the circumstances. This has included reviewing CCTV footage, speaking to witnesses, and following up on all available lines of enquiry.

Despite these efforts, officers have not yet been able to identify the cyclist and are appealing to anyone that may been in the area around the time and may have witnessed the collision, or has any CCTV or dashcam footage, to get in touch via our non-emergency number 101, quoting log 334 of 11 November 2025.

Alternatively, information can be reported anonymously via the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

13/12/2025 – Humberside Police are investigating a report of a burglary on Bempton Lane, Bridlington.

We would like to inform residents that a burglary has occurred on Bempton Lane, Bridlington between 1200 hours on 12/12/25 and 1600 hours on 13/12/205. The suspect broke in by smashing a conservatory door. If anyone has any information or may have witnessed something suspicious then please contact Police by calling 101 and quoting reference number 25000172721.

Shared on MyCommunityAlert at the time.

16/12/2025 - Humberside Police are investigating a report of a burglary on Seathorne Walk, Bridlington.

The incident occurred between 0900hrs - 0620hrs on 15/12/25 - 16/12/25. The offender(s) approached a Garden shed, broken off the lock, entered and stolen items.

If you have any CCTV footage (including video doorbell), saw anyone acting suspiciously in the area around this time or have any information about the offenders please contact the police on the non-emergency number 101 quoting occurrence ref: 25000173927.

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16/12/2025 – CHARGED - A 44-year-old man has been arrested and subsequently charged in connection with reports of shop theft in Bridlington. Thomas Wilson, 44-years-old, of no fixed abode



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has been charged with three counts of theft from a shop. He has been conditionally bailed pending a further appearance at court.

It is reported that a man entered several shops between Monday, 13 October and Tuesday, 4 November and made off without payment.

19/12/2025 - Humberside Police are investigating a report of a burglary on KINGSGATE, BRIDLINGTON .

The incident occurred between 1700-1745 hours on 19/12/2025. The offender(s) approached the rear of the property before gaining by smashing the patio doors, offender made off with several items including money and jewellery.

If you have any CCTV footage (including video doorbell), saw anyone acting suspiciously in the area around this time or have any information about the offenders please contact the police on the non-emergency number 101 quoting occurrence ref: 25*175920

Shared on MyCommunityAlert at the time

20/12/2025 - Over the festive period, a passive drugs detection dog will be operating in Bridlington, Hornsea and Driffeld, making brief visits to licensed premises as part of our ongoing work to keep our communities safe.

This proactive operation is aimed at preventing anti-social behaviour and violence by tackling the supply and possession of illegal drugs in our night-time economy. Drugs have no place in our pubs, clubs or bars.



Thank you for your continued support - please celebrate safely. 🎄

22/12/2025 - Three offenders connected to a long running investigation into class A drug supply into Bridlington were sentenced at Hull Crown Court on Friday, 12 December 2025, bringing an end to a criminal network across county lines.

Mason Markham, 30-years-old, of Industrial Avenue in Birstall, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to supply class A cocaine and possession of criminal property. He was sentenced to twelve years behind bars and was imposed a Serious Crime Prevention Order of five years which will take effect upon his release from prison.

Nathan Cunningham, 31-years-old, of Albion Street in Dewsbury, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to supply class A cocaine. He was sentenced to three years and four months behind bars.



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Venetia Webb, 31-years-old, of Prickett Road in Bridlington, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to supply class A cocaine. She received a suspended sentence of one year and ten months.

This case concludes a detailed investigation into how class A drugs were sourced in West Yorkshire and pushed to street level in Bridlington, using rotating phone lines, and drug runners.

Detectives were able to establish through extensive evidence that Mason Markham directed the operation throughout, replacing people and relaunching phone lines as others were arrested. Read more about the investigation: <https://ow.ly/L1c750XMclR>



22/12/2025 - Humberside Police are investigating a report of a burglary on Kingston road Bridlington

The incident occurred between 15.54 and 19.00 on the 22/12/2025. The offender(s) approached a dwelling and damaged a rear door to gain access to the property

If you have any CCTV footage (including video doorbell), saw anyone acting suspiciously in the area around this time or have any information about the offenders please contact the police on the non-emergency number 101 quoting occurrence ref: 25*177181.

Shared at the time on MyCommunityAlert



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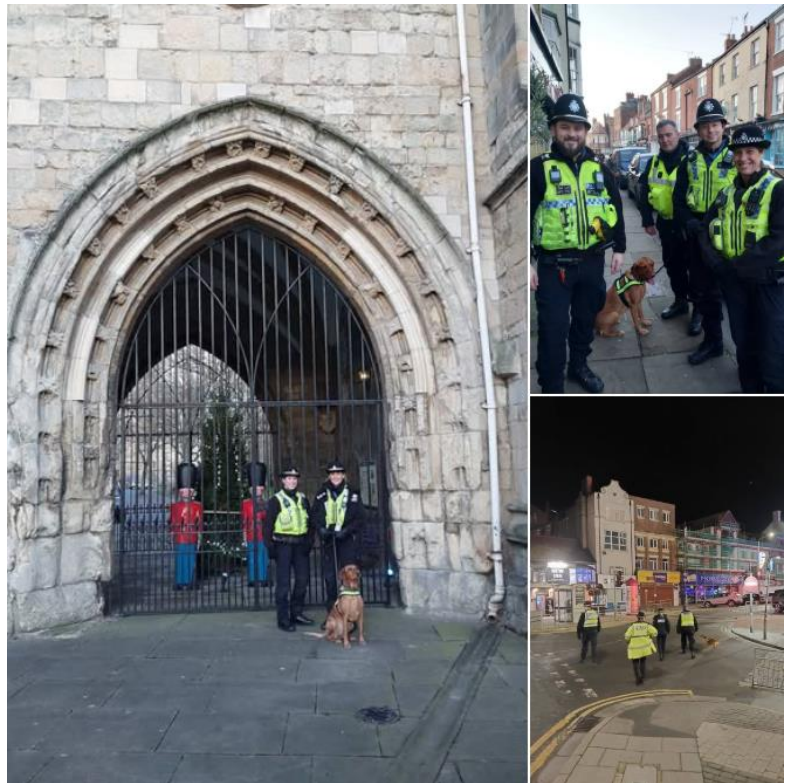
26/12/2025 - Officers in Bridlington have again been out in the town and surrounding villages with **passive drugs dog Belle**. This has been a great opportunity to engage with licensees, door staff and members of the public during the festive period. It has been great to see so many of you making the most of the festive break to enjoy yourselves. However, we will continue to target those using drugs and being involved in violence across the festive period and into the New Year to keep the area safe and enjoyable for all.

31/12/2025 - However you are spending it, Happy New Year from all the police in Bridlington, Driffield and Hornsea.

As always, we are out visiting the night time economy venues across the area throughout the night and have additional patrols dedicated to this for the New Year. If you see us please come and say "Hi".

We want everyone to see the New Year in, in an enjoyable manner and will be using our powers as required to ensure the minority don't ruin the fun for the majority.

Have a Happy and safe 2026!



4. Scams / Crime Prevention / Public Safety

What3Words: The three words that could make a difference this Winter

This winter, as part of our Operation Yuletide, we're reminding everyone about a simple tool that can help in an emergency: What3Words.

Phoebe, one of our Switchboard operators in the Force Control Room, explains how it helps officers get to the right spot quickly whether you're on a rural road, in a car park, or somewhere that's hard to describe.

We'll always work to find you, but sharing a What3Words location means we can get there even faster. It's another way to make sure help reaches you quickly as the nights get darker and the weather turns colder.

<https://youtu.be/tOMpFGedihk>



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Make it a resolution to keep your bike safe #OpYuletide

Bikes have often been favoured as gifts during the festive period – whether it's your first bike or the latest top of the range racer! No matter what you spend on them, they are still a valued gift.

Being such a popular gift, it's important to ensure they are kept safe and secure.

Unfortunately, cycle theft remains high in our force area and we are encouraging cycle owners to ensure they register their bike, whether it is new old, on Bike

Register: <https://www.bikeregister.com/> or Immobilise: <http://www.immobilise.com/>.

A lot of cycle theft is undertaken by opportunist thieves who notice an unlocked and unattended cycle as a perfect target for their crime.

It's important to remember to be careful when sharing details about bikes on social media, as some use it to target high value cycles and identify possible cycles to steal.

If you are looking to buy a bike, always make sure you are buying from a reputable source.

Consider some of the following crime prevention advice:

- Ensure your bike is always locked when not in use, in a secure building.
- If you're out and about, make sure your bike is locked whenever you leave it unattended.
- Storing bikes in a garage or shed? Secure them with a strong lock and consider fitting an alarm.
- Remove cycle carriers from your car when they're not in use.
- Think twice when sharing your riding stats or pictures of your bike on social media, especially if your home is visible in the photograph. Be sure to check your security settings as well if using them and set at least a 1000m exclusion zone around your house.

Taking small steps like this which improve security can help prevent and deter thieves.

Find more advice at our website: <https://www.humberside.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/how-safe-is-your-bike/>



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Herbert Protocol - Safe and Found Online

Safe and Found Online is an online portal which allows carers and families of people living with Dementia & Alzheimer's to provide important information online to assist police in the event they go missing.

It's a digital version of the Herbert protocol paper form. The information stored within the online portal includes:

- Known/previous locations
- Necessary medication
- Photographs
- Mobile numbers

Once a profile is submitted, it can be accessed by the police control room, Locate officers and supervisors, allowing for searches to commence without delay, increasing the chances of a successful outcome.

If you feel that you have been scammed and would like to speak to someone face to face please come into your local police station for a confidential chat. It is highly likely that it will be a known scam and you will not be alone. If your local police station is closed or you are unable to get there promptly, please do not delay. Call Action Fraud or Humberside police on the numbers below for advice.

If you think you might have been a victim of fraud report it to Action Fraud by visiting actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040, alternatively call Humberside Police on 101. In an emergency or if a crime is in progress dial 999.

If you have information regarding those responsible for fraud, please contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

The banner features a blue header with the 'safe and found online' logo (a yellow heart with a location pin) and the text 'Keep People with Dementia Safe and Found'. Below this is a photograph of a person's hand holding a smartphone displaying the 'Safeandfound online' app. The app screen shows the text: 'The Digital Information Bank committed to Safeguarding Vulnerable People.' and 'All part of their Missing Persons strategies, UK Police Forces are encouraging carers of vulnerable people who are at risk of going missing to complete useful information about them, this data is recorded on a form provided by the Police and can save vital time in putting together a search and rescue plan in a missing persons event.' Below the photo, a white text box states: 'Carers, friends and family of people living with Dementia or Alzheimer's can sign up to a national scheme which can help the police if that person goes missing.' At the bottom of the banner, it says: 'Safe and Found Online is an online version of the Herbert Protocol, which stores information about the person and can be accessed quickly by the police if needed.' To the right of this text is a QR code with the label 'SCAN ME'. At the very bottom of the banner, there is a 'FOR POLICE NON-EMERGENCIES 101' logo and the 'HUMBERSIDE POLICE' logo.



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HMRC's top tips for avoiding scams are:

- Recognise the signs - genuine organisations like banks and HMRC will never contact you out of the blue to ask for your PIN, password or bank details.
- Stay safe - don't give out private information, reply to text messages, download attachments or click on links in emails you weren't expecting.
- Take action - forward suspicious emails claiming to be from HMRC to phishing@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk and texts to 60599, or contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 to report any suspicious calls or use their [online fraud reporting tool](#).
- HMRC Debt management teams do contact members of the public by phone about paying outstanding debts.
- If a customer (or agent) isn't confident that the call is from HMRC, we will ask them to call back. Depending on the circumstances and to give the customer confidence it is actually HMRC calling, information may be disclosed to the caller which only HMRC is party to
- Calls from the majority of HMRC offices will leave caller identification data, i.e. the number the caller has used to contact you from

Never click on a link and if in doubt make your own independent enquiries.

For up to date advice on scam HMRC phone calls, [visit gov.uk](#).

Please take time to visit the websites detailed below:

www.reportfraud.police.uk

www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/

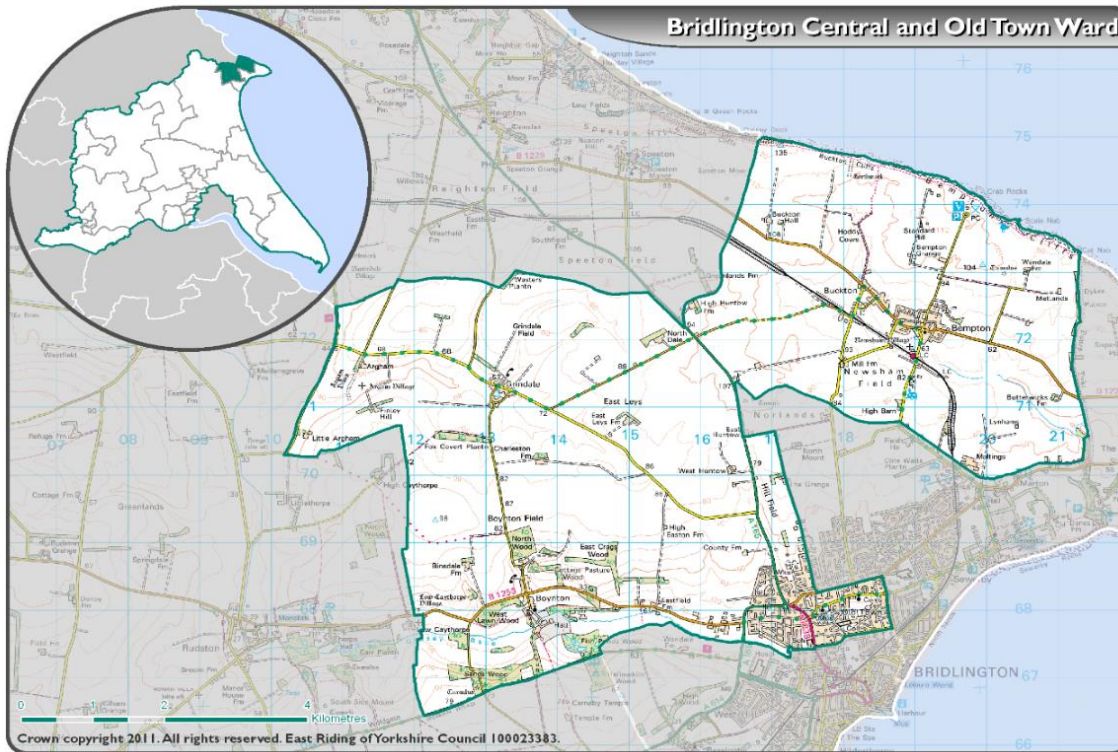
www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/scams/check-if-something-might-be-a-scam/

www.ageuk.org.uk/barnet/our-services/latest-scams



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AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON CENTRAL AND OLD TOWN WARD



AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON NORTH WARD





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AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON SOUTH WARD

