

<u>Bridlington update – October 2025 Issue</u>

Meet Your Team



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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/

NPT have recently been undertaking proactive patrolling as a whole team to flood hotspot areas. Positive stop searches for drugs have been made.

ASB including nuisance motorbikes – Town wide – Ongoing core priority

We continue to engage with the community and monitor areas subject to ASB and town-wide issues with off-road motorbikes. Leaflet drops with ERYC ASB officers have been conducted. New fencing has been erected around the fields on Gypsey Road to prevent bikes using the fields and causing damage.

There have been several seizures of motorbikes recently, including electric Sur-Ron style bikes. This enforcement action has been promoted on social media and My Community Alert.



We will conduct high visibility patrols and liaise with housing and social care. We are supporting local businesses with regular patrols and work with other agencies and children's homes to support youths and promote positive relationships. Liaison with schools continues. Local officers are working with housing and social services in relation to visiting youths and parents to minimise ASB.

We have been working with a local garage to discourage selling of fuel where it is suspected it will be used in off-road biking.

Operation Yellowfin will be carrying out patrols in the areas affected.

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

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

Weekly Events

Tea and Toast @ Hinge Centre

- P Quay Road, Bridlington

Tea Morning @ Christ Church

- P Quay Road, Bridlington
- ① Every Monday & Wednesday, 11:00 AM 12:00 PM

Coffee Afternoon @ North Library

- **P** Bridlington
- Programme Every Tuesday, 2:00 PM 4:00 PM
- St. Marks Breakfast Morning @ St Marks Church Centre
- P Bessingby Gate, Bridlington
- **16/10/2025**, 06/11/2025, 27/11/2025, 18/12/2025
- 9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Extra Dates

Flamborough Village Surgery

- P Flamborough Library, South Sea Road, Flamborough
- 07/10/2025, 09/12/2025
- (L) 3:00 PM 4:30 PM

Update - Rearranged Flamborough Village Surgery: Tue 07 Oct 15:00 - Apologies if anybody attended to the surgery on 16/09/2025. I came across a Road Traffic Collision on route so had to stop and deal with that. Therefore, I have rearranged the surgery for 07/10/2025. It is a Tuesday between 1500 and 1630. Many Thanks PC 1830 Ferris

Advertised on MyCommunityAlert at the time.



Cycle Marking

PEast Riding Leisure Bridlington, Promenade Bridlington

10/10/2025

● 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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?

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

02/09/2025 - A man has been charged with multiple offences following a report of dangerous driving in Bridlington – Remanded into custody on 02/09/2025

A man has been charged with multiple offences following a report of dangerous driving in Bridlington on Sunday, 31 August 2025.

Connor Woolmer, 23-years-old, of Clarence Road in Bridlington has been charged with three counts of attempt wounding with intent, driving a motor vehicle dangerously, driving without insurance and driving without a license.

He was remanded into custody to appear at Hull Magistrates Court this morning (Tuesday, 2 September 2025).

It is reported that officers witnessed a known disqualified driver get into a vehicle, and fail to stop when requested, leading to a pursuit. When the vehicle eventually came to a stop, it is alleged the man drove towards officers as they approach.

04/09/2025 - Bridlington community team are at the Fresher Fair at Bridlington college today. Good luck to all the new starters!

04/09/2025 - Man pleads guilty to multiple shop theft offences and fraud in Bridlington - A man has pleaded guilty to multiple shop theft offences and fraud in Bridlington.

Daniel Readshaw, 36-years-old of Neptune Street, Bridlington was arrested and subsequently charged with 11 counts of shop thefts and one count of fraud by false representation.





Readshaw appeared at Hull Magistrates court yesterday (Thursday, 4 September) where he pleaded guilty to all offences. Readshaw was bailed until his sentencing at Hull Magistrates court on Tuesday, 3 March 2026.

On Wednesday, 3 September, officers were alerted to a wanted man in Bridlington by CCTV operators, the man was swiftly located and arrested by Neighbourhood and Patrol officers.

Neighbourhood Policing Sergeant Christopher Almond said, "This result has been achieved thanks to the targeted efforts that our teams are making to tackle crime and antisocial behaviour in Bridlington."

"Readshaw is a prolific criminal who has caused significant disruption to multiple shop owners in the local area."

"Crimes of this nature will not be tolerated, and we will do everything we can to seek justice to ensure our communities and businesses feel safe, and criminals are punished."

05/09/2025 - **BRILDINGTON'S NIGHT-TIME ECONOMY OPERATIONS** - Local officers from our Patrol and Neighbourhood teams took to the nightlife hotspots, targeting drug use as part of our Clear, Hold, Build strategy. With the help of the amazing drug detection dog, Casper, we're making strides! Offenders are being referred to support agencies for help AND one is headed to court! Together, we're creating a safer community!



07/09/2025 – Rural Task Force locate stolen vehicle - This vehicle was stolen from a farm last night. RTF Officers located it within 6 hours of it being stolen and reunited it with its owners

14/09/2025 - Appeal for witnesses following reported assault in Bridlington

Officers are appealing for witnesses following reports of an altercation outside a pub on Marlborough Terrace,

Bridlington that resulted in a man sustaining serious injuries at around 1am this morning (Sunday, 14 September 2025).

As a result of the alleged assault a 25-year-old man has been taken to hospital for treatment to serious injuries.

Officers attended the scene and three men were arrested, following lines of enquiries a further man has been arrested this afternoon in connection with the reported assault.

A 20-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of attempting to cause grievous bodily harm and criminal damage.

An 18-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of causing grievous bodily harm with intent. Another 18-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of attempting to cause grievous bodily harm.



A 32-year-old man has also been arrested in connection with the investigation, on suspicion of causing actual bodily harm and affray.

If anyone witnessed the incident, or has any information or that may assist officers with their ongoing enquiries please call our non-emergency number 101 quoting crime reference number 25*129141.

20/09/2025 – Residential Burglary Nightingale Road, Bridlington - We wanted to provide you with an update regarding a House burglary, which people around your area have highlighted as an issue of concern on the priority survey.

There was a burglary between 30/8/25 at 13:00 hours and 20/09/2025 at 16:30 hours on Nightingale Road, Bridlington. If you have any information with regard the burglary on Nightingale Road, Bridlington then please call 101 quoting reference number 25000132410.

Circulated at the time via MyCommunityAlert

21/09/2025 - Residential Burglary Eighth Avenue, Bridlington- There has been a burglary on Eighth Avenue, Bridlington between 14/9/25 @ 10:00 hours and 21/9/25 @ 17:05 hours. If you have any information with regards this please call 101 quoting 25000132801.

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23/09/2025 - End of the line for Bradford to Bridlington drug dealers

A pair of drug peddlers involved in the supply and distribution of approximately £70,000 worth of

class A drugs from Bradford to Bridlington have been sentenced to a combined total of twelve years and three months behind bars.

Louis Titre, 30-years-old, of Winscar Avenue, Bradford, and Darren Worgan, 41-years-old, of Victoria Road, Bridlington, were sentenced at Hull Crown Court today (Tuesday, 23 September 2025) after admitting their roles in a drugs network that trafficked heroin, cocaine and crack cocaine across county lines.



See full information at

End of the line for Bradford to Bridlington drug dealers | Humberside Police



23/09/2025 - Residential Burglary on Easton Road, Bridlington.

The incident occurred over night on 23/09/2025. The offender(s) approached a window and removed glass.

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*133709.

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29/09/2025 – APPEAL - Officers investigating a report of a **Caravan Theft on Lighthouse Road in Flamborough** on Monday 15 September are appealing for help to locate this vehicle.

It is believed at around 7.40pm that a silver and white Buccaneer Barracuda caravan with the registration CR12DAZ was stolen from a field on Lighthouse Road in Flamborough and witnessed being towed by the driver of a Black Toyota HiLux in the direction of Grindale.

Following lines of enquiries, we are now releasing CCTV images of the vehicle we believe could be linked to our ongoing investigation.

If you have seen this caravan or know or have any information that may be able to assist with our enquiries, you can call us on our non-emergency number 101 quoting crime reference 25*129943.

Alternatively, you can call the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.





4. Scams / Crime Prevention / Public Safety

Halloween and Bonfire Night

Operation Topaz is a seasonal initiative focused on preventing and tackling antisocial behaviour, particularly around Halloween and Bonfire Night. It forms part of a broader strategy to enhance public safety during high-risk periods and transitions into Operation Yuletide as the festive season approaches.

We will be increasing patrols in the town centre and other locations linked to ASB.

Our ongoing work with local schools continues to address the issue of ASB and the impact it has on communities.

Op Yokohama motorbikes continue to tackle dangerous driving and vehicle theft.

Operation Yokohama is an initiative led by our Roads Policing Team, following advanced training in off-road riding combined with pursuit tactics.

This specialist training equips officers to safely pursue offenders who use motorbikes to commit crime and evade arrest.

The motorbikes can be used on both public roads and off-road terrain, allowing the team to continue pursuits into areas where previously, they could not follow.

The introduction of these motorbikes comes in response to a rise in offenders using motorcycles to commit vehicle theft and associated antisocial behaviour.

Dangerous riding poses serious dangers to the public and will not be tolerated on the roads and in the open spaces in our communities.

Operation Yokohama is focused on removing these risks from our roads, making our communities safer, one pursuit at a time.





September Operation Spotlight

Throughout September and October 2025, officers from our Roads Policing Unit will be joining forces across the country as part of the National Police Chief's Council (NPCC) campaign to target young drivers and riders.

Working together with road safety partners, the aim of the campaign is to focus on the key contributors in collisions which involve young drivers between 17 and 24-years-old:

- Speeding
- Drink and drug driving
- Mobile phone usage
- Not wearing a seatbelt

Historically, September and October typically see an increase in fatal and serious collisions, with more commuter traffic on the road as people go back to work, college, and university, as well as children returning to school after the summer break.

At this time of year, the weather is also starting to take a turn and there will be higher amounts and more frequent rainfall. October specifically sees a peak due to the half term period where more people will be travelling on unfamiliar roads for days out and holidays or short breaks.

Nationally, there were 4,922 people killed or seriously injured on roads in September and October between 2018 and 2022, as a result of the 'fatal four' contributing factors.

https://www.humberside.police.uk/news/humberside/news/news/25/sept/september-operation-spotlight/

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.



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 <u>phishing@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk</u> and texts to 60599, or contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 to report any suspicious calls or use their <u>online fraud reporting tool</u>.
- 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.

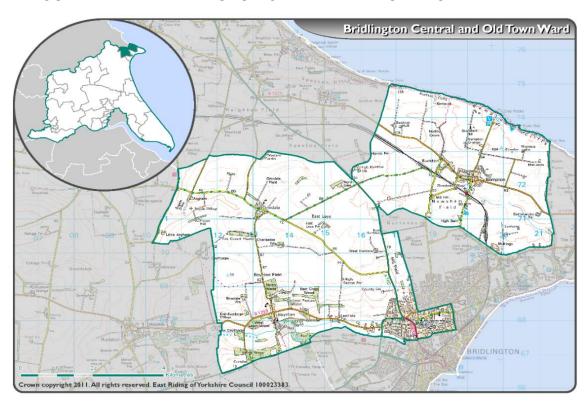
For up to date advice on scam HMRC phone calls, visit gov.uk.

Please take time to visit the websites detailed below:

www.actionfraud.police.uk/news 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



AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON CENTRAL AND OLD TOWN WARD



AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON NORTH WARD





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