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## Bridlington update – November 2025 Issue

### Meet Your Team



**1119 Ian Foster**  
Inspector



**2052 Chris Almond**  
Sergeant



**1577 Simon Kelly**  
Police Constable



**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



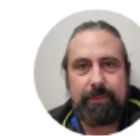
**7773 Kim Jewitt-Holder**  
PCSO



**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**



**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**

[humberbeat.humberbeat.police.uk](http://humberbeat.humberbeat.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.

### 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 Gypsy Road to prevent bikes using the fields and causing damage.



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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](http://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.



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

[Communities-BridlingtonTeamALLSTAFF@humberside.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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**

📍 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

📅 13/11/2025, 27/11/2025, 18/12/2025

🕒 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Extra Dates

**Flamborough Village Surgery**

📍 Flamborough Library, South Sea Road, Flamborough

📅 09/12/2025

🕒 3:00 PM – 4:30 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.



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## 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

**03/10/2025** - Our very own eagle-eyed Neighbourhood Police Community Support officers located this vehicle which had been reported stolen overnight from an address in BEVERLEY. It has now been recovered and will be forensically examined. One very grateful and now happy owner updated.

If you have any information that will help the police fight criminality and ASB, please let us know, call 101 or anonymously via CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

**05/10/2025** - Another busy shift today conducting #OpGalileo partnership patrols with Farm Watch to disrupt & deter hare coursing. 1 x vehicle seized for No Insurance. 2 x males dealt with trespassing on land with dogs.



**06/10/2025** – PC Ferris attended the FLAMBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on 06/10/2025 at the WI HALL on SOUTH SEA ROAD, FLAMBOROUGH. Prior to meeting PC FERIS circulated on MyCommunityAlert his attendance and gave members of the public the opportunity to meet him before or after the meeting with any concerns or issues in the area.



**10/10/2025** - Cycle marking took place today! between 3-5pm at the leisure centre Bridlington. next to the cafe. Advertised at the time on social media channels.

**17/10/2025** - Following numerous reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) and violent incidents at an address, the Council's ASB and Neighbourhood Policing Team have today facilitated a full closure order at an address on QUEENSGATE, BRIDLINGTON.

If any persons are found at the address, they can now be arrested. The move will ensure local residents are no longer plagued by issues that negatively affect their quality of life.

We will positively address ASB issues in the town utilising a multi-agency approach with our partners. If you are able to provide information to help us fight criminality and ASB, please call 101 or report anonymously via CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111



**21/10/2025 – Crime Alert Burglary** - Humberside Police are investigating a report of a burglary at the allotments on Ripley close in Bridlington



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The incident occurred between 15.00 on 20/10/2025 and 08.00 21/10/2025 The offender(s) approached the allotments and entered sheds taking items from within

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\*147229.

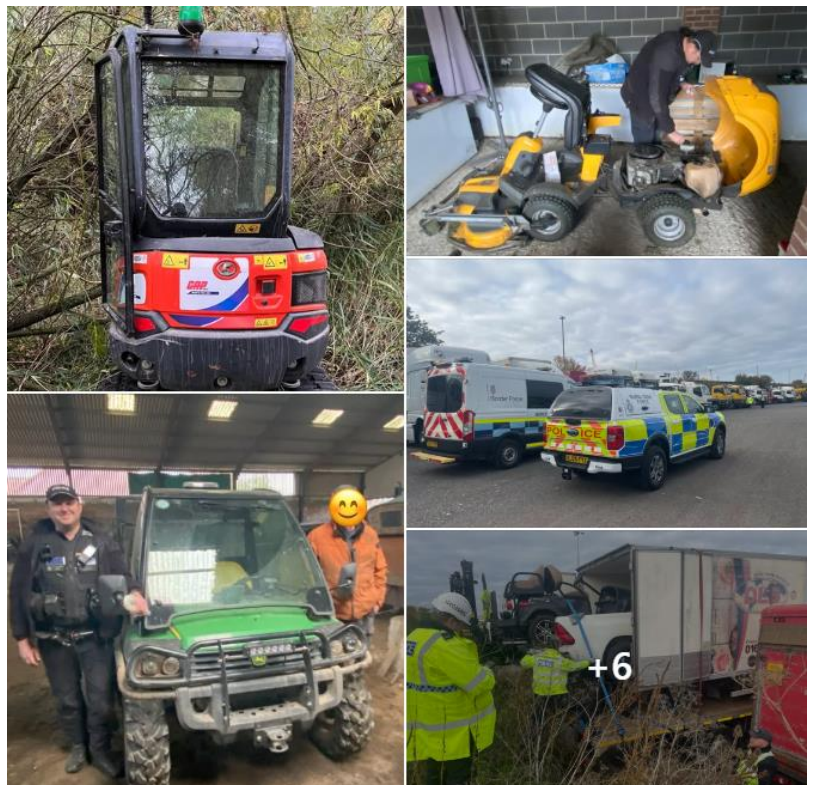
Circulated on MyCommunityAlert at the time.

**21/10/25 - Last week the [#RTF](#) took part in the [#OpAlliances](#) national intensification week focusing on the disruption & detection of stolen vehicles, & vehicle theft crime prevention.**

The week of action consisted of crime prevention visits with the [#FarmWatch](#) community forensically marking agricultural vehicles with [#SelectaDNA](#) and [#Datatag](#) products, partnership disruption visits to local scrap yards with [#EnvironmentAgency](#), and proactive partnership work to identify stolen vehicles from Humberside & those awaiting exportation out of the country with [#BorderForce](#) [#NCATT](#) [#Datatag](#)

The results -

- 1 x Stolen Mini Digger recovered ✓
- 2 x Stolen Vans recovered ✓
- 25 x Agricultural Property Forensically Marked ✓
- Crime Prevention Engagement with the community ✓



**14/10/2025 - A Bridlington man has been sentenced to 40 weeks behind bars for burglary.**

Shaun Wilcox, 46-years-old, of North Street in Bridlington was charged with two counts of burglary and was sentenced to 40 weeks behind bars following an appearance at Hull Magistrates Court on Monday, 20 October 2025.

On Friday 3, October 2025 we received a report of a man who had reportedly forced entry into a business premises on Chapel Street in Bridlington and was reported to have taken a charity box with cash inside before fleeing the scene.



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On Friday, 17 October 2025 we received a report of a business on King Street in Bridlington that had discovered their windows had been smashed, door had been removed, and items of stock and the till had been taken.

Following lines of enquiry, Wilcox was identified for both offences and subsequently arrested on Friday, 17 October after being spotted by local patrol officers.

Neighbourhood Policing Inspector Ian Foster said: "I hope this outcome reassures the local community and businesses that offences of this nature will not be tolerated. We remain committed to treating all reports seriously and, where appropriate, ensuring offenders are brought before the courts".

## **Operation Sceptre November 17th to 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Operation Sceptre is a national police initiative focused on tackling knife crime. It involves a week of intensified action to remove knives from communities and educate the public, particularly young people, about the dangers of knife crime. Op Sceptre also emphasizes early intervention and looking "further upstream" to address the root causes of knife crime.

As part of Op Sceptre there will be knife amnesty bins at Bridlington, Beverley or Clough road Police stations, If you have any old or unwanted knives which you would like to have disposed of please come to any of these Police stations and hand them in at the front counter.

The Bridlington communities team will also be calling in at the local schools regarding Op Sceptre and will provide the schools with power points to show the pupils which highlight the impact of carrying a knife.

## **28/10/2025 – Kinetic Organised Crime Group Team – Six charged**

Although the below named are not directly linked to your area we would like to share the below information.

These operations impact directly on all of our communities in the Humberside Police area where the supply of drugs are disrupted and those responsible arrested and charged.

This operation was intelligence led and we ask the public to continue to supply information they may have on the supply of drugs.

Six people have been charged with drugs offences following a series of intelligence-led warrants at addresses in Hull, Wawne, Hessle, Doncaster, Middlesborough, and Rugby, as part of a pre-planned operation from our Kinetic Organised Crime Group Team on Wednesday, 22 October 2025.

Armir Metaj, 30-years-old, of Roscoe Street in Middlesborough, has been charged with conspiracy to supply class A and class B drugs.

Gazmir Hameti, 45-years-old, of Richmond Road in Hessle, has been charged with conspiracy to supply class A, and class B drugs, and possession with intent to supply class A, and class B drugs.



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Endri Arifaj, 34-years-old, of no fixed abode, has been charged with conspiracy to supply class A, and class B drugs, and possession with intent to supply class A, and class B drugs.

They each appeared at Hull Magistrates Court on Friday, 24 October 2025 where they were remanded into custody until their next appearance at Hull Crown Court on Wednesday, 26 November 2025.

Klodjan Plaku, 44-years-old, and Manuela Metaj, 33-years-old, of Begonia Way in Rugby, have both been charged with conspiracy to supply class A, and class B drugs, and possession of criminal property. They both appeared at Hull Magistrates Court on Friday, 24 October 2025 where they were released on conditional bail until their next appearance at Hull Crown Court on Wednesday, 26 November 2025.

Patryk Gilwanowski, 33-years-old, of Wordsworth Street in Hull, has also been charged with conspiracy to supply class B drugs, and possession with intent to supply class B drugs. He appeared at Hull Magistrates Court on Saturday, 25 October 2025 where he was remanded into custody until his next appearance at Hull Crown Court on Wednesday, 26 November 2025.

Two men and a woman were also arrested as part of the operation and have since been released on bail pending further enquiries.

It is reported as a result of the operation, officers are alleged to have discovered and seized an estimated £24,640 worth of class A drugs, £48,000 worth of class B drugs, as well as approximately £145,000 in cash and devices believed to be involved in criminality.

The operation was supported colleagues from British Transport Police, Regional Organised Crime Unit, North East Regional Organised Crime Unit, and Warwickshire Police.

**28/10/2025** - Bridlington Neighbourhood officers PCSO JEWITT-HOLDER and PC HOGGARD attended the HINGE centre today in order to take part in the '**community conversations**' event. Always good to see local residents at this great facility. Lots of engagement and advice given.



## 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.



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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.

## Operation Dark Night

Starting from today, Monday, 27 October, officers from our Roads Policing Unit will be joining forces across the country as part of the National Police Chief's Council (NPCC) Campaign, 'Operation Dark Night', which this year focuses on the risks to pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders.

Over the next two weeks (Monday, 27 October – Sunday, 9 November) officers will be educating road users on driving with caution around vulnerable road users. As well as working with pedestrians, cyclists, and horse riders to encourage the use of high visibility reflective clothing and handing out bike lights to cyclists as they face higher risks during low-light conditions. Alongside this, officers will be conducting roadside vision screening and sharing important information about how motorists can keep their vision clear in all light conditions.

On average, 8 pedestrians die every week and 106 seriously injured. Now British Summer Time has ended, and the nights begin to draw in, more motorists will find themselves on the road after dark increasing this risk further.

## Scams – Type don't Tap

Out there in the wonderful webbed world, there are millions of links flying around. So, that link you got in a text, email or DM? Type don't tap. Visit trusted sites by going old-school and typing their web address directly into your browser.

Stop, don't click that link! We know it feels weird – like something from another time – but checking the web address is legit can help keep your details safe. It'll only take a minute.

- Avoid clicking on links in emails, messages or on social media – you never know where it could take you. The site might be run by a criminal, set up to capture your details.
- Type don't tap – go old school and type the web address in full and only use trusted sites.





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- Protect your one-time passcodes. Treat them as carefully as you would your PIN. Read any messages in full to check what you're approving.
- Turn on your bank alerts and check your accounts regularly. If you see spending you don't recognise, contact your bank immediately.

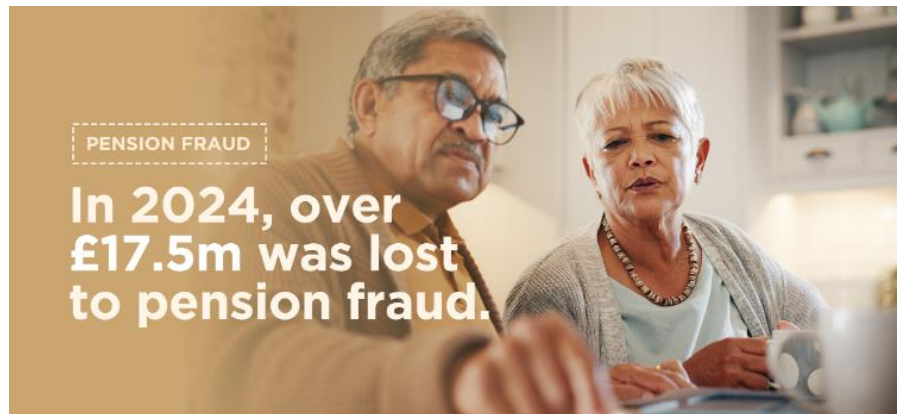
<https://www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/>

## Pension Fraud

Savers and those reaching retirement age are being warned to protect their pensions and look out for criminals trying to catch people out of their life savings, with Action Fraud revealing a total annual loss of £17,567,249. This equates to roughly £48,129 lost to this type of fraud per day in 2024.

Data reveals there were 519 reports of pension fraud in total and £17,567,249 lost in 2024, with an average loss of £33,848 per person.

Reporting analysis suggests the two most prevalent ways criminals targeted victims were investment fraud pressuring tactics, and account takeovers of a victim's pension scheme by impersonating them.



STOP! THINK FRAUD

Action Fraud

PSAG

Find out more: [actionfraud.police.uk/pensionfraud](https://actionfraud.police.uk/pensionfraud)

Action Fraud, with support from the Pension Scams Action Group (PSAG), launched a pension fraud awareness campaign, warning people to take extra measures to protect their pension scheme accounts and to be cautious of investment opportunity offers from criminals that could be targeting them.

## How can you protect yourself against Pension fraud?

**Secure your online pension account:** the account you use to manage your pension should have a different password to all of your other accounts. Use three random words to create a strong and memorable password, and [enable 2-step verification \(2SV\)](#).

**Ignore unsolicited calls about your pension:** cold calling about pensions is illegal and likely a sign of a scam. If you're thinking about changing your pension arrangements, you should get financial guidance or advice beforehand.

**Investment opportunities:** don't be rushed into making an investment. Remember, legitimate organisations will never pressure you into investing on the spot.



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You should treat investment opportunities with extreme caution if there's:

- pressure to invest (for example: time-limited offers)
- downplayed risk of losing your money
- promised returns that sound too good to be true

Remember to Stop! Think Fraud and find more information on how to protect yourself from fraud here: [Stop! Think Fraud - How to stay safe from scams](#)

## What can you do if you have been a victim of pension fraud?

**Report pension scams:** if you're worried about a potential pension scam or you think you may have been contacted by a criminal, report it to Action Fraud at [actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk) or by calling 0300 123 2040.

**If you have made a payment:** inform your bank or pension provider as soon as possible, they can help you prevent any further losses. Monitor your bank and pension statements regularly for any unusual activity.

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](http://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 [phishing@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk](mailto: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.



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- 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](http://www.gov.uk).

**Please take time to visit the websites detailed below:**

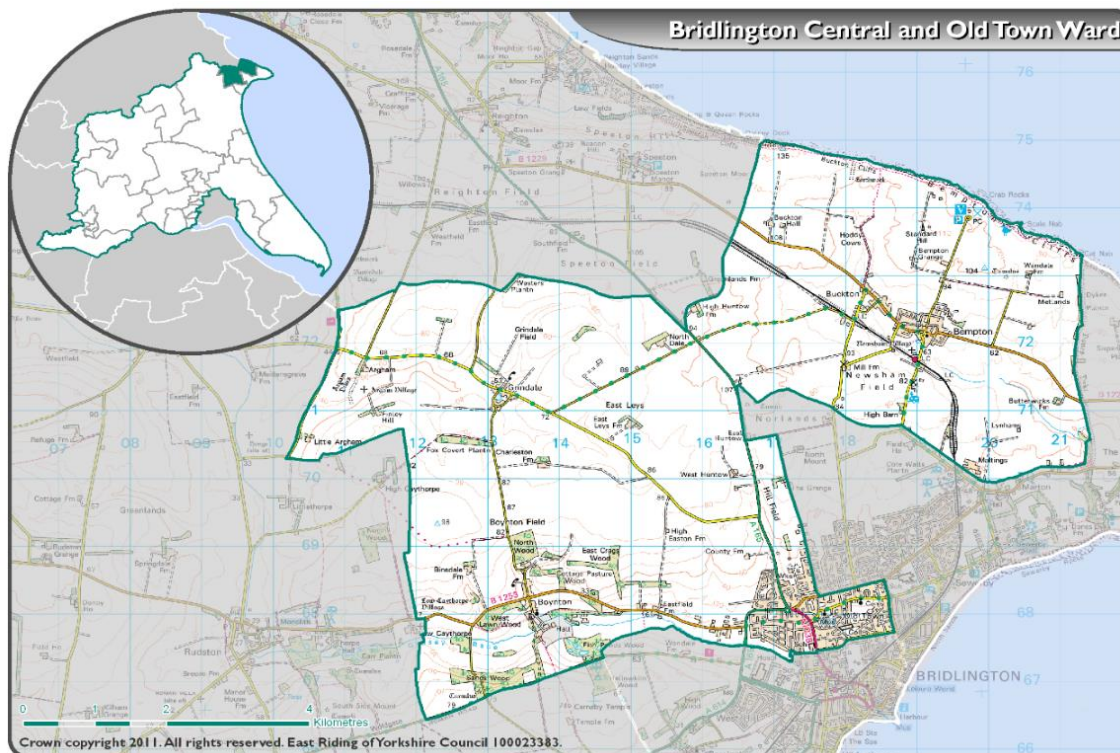
[www.actionfraud.police.uk/news](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/news)

[www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/](http://www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/)

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/scams/check-if-something-might-be-a-scam/](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/scams/check-if-something-might-be-a-scam/)

[www.ageuk.org.uk/barnet/our-services/latest-scams](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/barnet/our-services/latest-scams)

## AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON CENTRAL AND OLD TOWN WARD





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## AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON NORTH WARD



## AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON SOUTH WARD

