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## Bridlington update – December 2024 Issue

### Meet Your Team



**0759 Andy Beadman**  
Inspector



**2052 Chris Almond**  
Sergeant



**1577 Simon Kelly**  
Police Constable



**0657 Tricia Hook**  
Police Constable



**0304 Jordon Petch**  
Police Constable



**1855 Sam Hoggard**  
Police Constable



**0019 Stacey Hartley**  
Police Constable



**0996 Sebastian Petch**  
Police Constable



**0163 Maria Adlington**  
Police Constable



**1830 Matthew Ferris**  
Police Constable



**7884 Gerald Quinn**  
PCSO



**7791 Mike Singh**  
PCSO



**7846 Leonard Sandison**  
PCSO



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**Make The Right Call**    @humberbeat

<b>999</b>  <b>There is a danger to life</b> 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	<b>101</b>  <b>To report a crime NOT ongoing</b> Give us information about crime or concerns in your local area General enquiries To discuss anti-social behaviour or other non-urgent matters	<b>ONLINE</b>  <b>humberbeat.police.uk</b> Report a crime Record an incident Request an update Advice and information
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Receive real time alerts about what's happening in your area  MyCommunityAlert.co.uk

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

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

**CrimeStoppers.**  
Speak up. Stay safe.

To contact your local policing team on a non-urgent matter you can email us at

[Communities-BridlingtonTeamALLSTAFF@humberbeat.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Communities-BridlingtonTeamALLSTAFF@humberbeat.pnn.police.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 and BTP.

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

You can report anonymously via 'CrimeStoppers' at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

### **Operation Yuletide / Shop Theft.**

On the run up to Christmas we will continue with High Visibility patrols in high demand locations working alongside our Patrol officers to minimise incidents of Theft and ASB. We will be engaging with and supporting our shop keepers. We will be monitoring calls for service and using every opportunity to investigate incidents reported.



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## **ASB – Town wide – Ongoing core priority**

We continue to engage with the community and monitor areas subject to ASB.

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.

Some youths have already been identified and we are utilising the fairway system to deal with this. We have signed youths up to Anti-Social Behaviour contracts and parents are aware of the issues they are causing. Any offences will be dealt with positively and we will look towards Youth Justice Service intervention where appropriate.

## **HumberTalking**

Humber Talking is still being undertaken in the Bridlington area. We will be adhering to social distancing guidance and will not be entering houses but speaking to members of the public who want to take part on their doorsteps. 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 –**

You will see us out and about as we continue to do our job and keep our communities safe. As always there are several ways you can get in touch with us if you need us. Please check our social media channels for updates of surgeries and events we will be attending.

**Stay informed through our social media channels**, find us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram @humberbeat. For incidents that don't 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.

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



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## 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.

“My Community Alert” is a free messaging system operated by Humberside Police and Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, 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. Subscribe to My Community Alert to be the first to know about issues that might affect you or your family. Sign up for free on [mycommunityalert.co.uk](https://www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/) to start receiving real time updates now.



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

### 3. Local News and General Information

**03/11/2024 – RuralTaskForce** - Following a report of **hare coursing in Burton Agnes** area, a male adult has been detained on private farm land & arrested for hare coursing related offences. 2 x dogs 1 x thermal 1 x radio 1 x phone all seized. Partnership response with Driffield Patrol Team1 officers, Farmwatch local community members & Humberside Fire & Rescue Service drone.



**07/11/2024 – Operation Prowess** - Last night, officers on OpProwess were patrolling around the streets of Bridlington, Beverley and Goole. Don't hesitate to stop and chat if you see any officer on the beat! We are here for you.

**08/11/2024** - East Riding of Yorkshire council have obtained two full closure orders on properties in BRIDLINGTON following reports of Anti Social Behaviour and Criminal activity.

The full closure orders were granted by Beverley Magistrates Court on Friday the 8th November against a property on HARRINGTON ROAD, a semi detached property owned by East Riding Council, and a first floor flat on ABBOTTS WAY, also owned by the local authority.

The order means that no-one can enter either property for 3 months, except for officers from the council, Police, other emergency services and utility providers.



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Anyone else who enters, or stays on the premises, without reasonable excuse can be fined, imprisoned or both. Beverley Magistrates Court heard from the councils Anti Social Behaviour Team that they had received complaints about both properties, which included drug dealing, drug use and disorderly conduct which spilled out onto the streets.

Activity at both properties had negatively affected the physical and mental health of the nearby residents and made some afraid to leave their homes.

Accordingly, the council sought full closure orders to protect the local community and prevent further harm. These were granted under Section 80 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.



**08/11/2024 - Minimal monstrous behaviour this Halloween and Bonfire period – Forcwide -** There was very little monstrous behaviour in the Humberside force area this Halloween, and bonfire night weekend has gone out with a bang too.

A small minority acted in a way that was unacceptable, but as always, our neighbourhood, patrol and volunteer officers acted swiftly to deal with anyone who was trying to dampen the spirit of our local communities.

We received five reports of Halloween related antisocial behaviour (ASB) on Thursday 31 October, along with two crime investigations logged relating to Halloween and the 'Trick or treating' tradition.

There were 80 reports of Bonfire Night ASB related incidents from Friday 1 November to Tuesday 5 November, and the vast majority of these were calls regarding fires and fireworks in inappropriate locations or being misused, which, again, were quickly dealt with by our officers and colleagues from Humberside Fire and Rescue Service. During this time, 21 crime investigations were also logged for bonfire or firework related incidents.

For those who did commit crimes within this period, our teams swiftly caught up with the people responsible and warned them about their behaviour. Some were also taken home and spoken to in front of their parents.



Superintendent Alex Weeks said: "The vast majority of people we met during this period were getting into the spirit of the occasion and it was great to see everyone coming together to enjoy themselves. However, we know the impact that antisocial behaviour can have on people – particularly those who are elderly or vulnerable, and that's why we arranged our shift patterns to have additional officers out on the streets and joined forces with the local councils, along with Humberside Fire and Rescue Service to deal with any issues that arose as quickly as possible".



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**11/11/2024** - Come along to CO-OP, ST JOHNS STREET, BRIDLINGTON today between 16:00 - 18:00 for **FREE Bike Marking** by the Local NPT Team. Advertised at the time on social media channels.



**16/11/2024** - During our Rural Crime night patrols a vehicle was stopped acting suspiciously in a hot spot area. After checks on the vehicle and occupants the driver was found to be not insured. Driver reported.



**16/11/2024** - When we deploy in our Rural Task Force Polaris we can literally be anywhere as these 4 males discovered whilst actively hare coursing in view of us! All four males were reported for hare coursing offences & a vehicle seized.

**16/11/2024** - Neighbourhood Beat Officers have been out in force for the Bridlington Christmas Lights and Christmas Market this evening to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable time.

**27/11/2024** - Officers are asking for any information regarding an act of criminal damage caused to the BRIDLINGTON RNLI LIFEBOAT STATION, SOUTH MARINE DRIVE.



Between the hours of 19:00 on the 25th November 2025 and 07:00 on the 26th November, 6 of the windows at the station have been damaged by unknown person(s). This is a senseless act which will come at a cost to the RNLI, which is a charity based around savings lives at sea.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact us on 101, quoting reference 24000168222.

#### 4. Crime Alerts (MyCommunityAlert)

**15/11/2024 – Message from your local Officer** - We are seeing a rise in burglaries over the last few months in the BRIDLINGTON area.

We will be stepping up our Patrols in the affected areas to reassure residents and hopefully catch the burglars.

I have attached a leaflet for you to look at to make your own homes a harder target for burglars.

If you see anything or anyone suspicious, please ring us 101. If you believe a burglary is taking place there and then, ring us on 999.



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If you have information about any of the burglaries or anything else that you want to let us know about, please contact us through the usual methods. If you wish to remain anonymous, the Crimestoppers number is 0800 555 111 and they will pass the information onto us.

Thank you for reading and any help to catch this person or people will be greatly appreciated.

PC 1830 Ferris.

**Crime Alert (MCA) – Bridlington Residential Burglaries** – If you saw anyone acting suspiciously in the areas around these times or have any information about the offenders, please contact the police on the non-emergency number 101 quoting the reference number detailed.

Humberside Police are investigating a report of a Burglary from **St. James Road** Bridlington The incident occurred between 00.00 and 2359hrs on 26/11/24. The offender(s) approached a property and used tools to try gain entry through a window at the rear of the property. Occurrence ref: 24\*169805.

Humberside Police are investigating a report of a Burglary from **Cardigan Road**, Bridlington. The incident occurred between 6pm and 8pm on 26th November. The offender(s) approached the rear of the property and caused damage to enter. Occurrence ref: 24\*168601.

Humberside Police are investigating a report of a Burglary from **St Chads** in Bridlington. The incident occurred between 17.10 on the 12/11/2024 and 17.20 on the same date. The offender(s) approached a property and gained entry to a garden shed. Occurrence ref: 24\*162104.

Humberside Police are investigating a report of a Burglary from **St James Road** in Bridlington. The incident occurred between 28/09/2024 and 12/11/2024 The offender(s) approached a property and gained entry. Occurrence ref: 24\*161911.

Humberside Police are investigating a report of a Burglary from **Cardigan Road** in Bridlington. The incident occurred between 19.02 on 28/09/2024 and 16.00 12/11/2024. The offender(s) approached a property and gained entry via a window. Occurrence ref: 24\*161911.

Humberside Police are investigating a report of a Burglary from **Bessingby Road** in Bridlington. The incident occurred between 1800 X 1820 hours on 5th/6th November 2024. The offender(s) have approached victims unsecured rear door and gained entry to property. Occurrence ref: 24000158578

## 5. Appeals

**04/11/2024 – Appeal** - We are appealing for help to locate the next of kin of 73-year-old Anthony Hodgson from Bridlington who was discovered to have died following a medical episode on Friday 4 October. His death is not being treated as suspicious, however despite several lines of enquiry, attempts to trace his next of kin have so far been unsuccessful. If you are Anthony's next of kin, or know who is, please call the coroner's office on 01482 623 349.



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**23/11/2024 – Appeal for information** - On the Evening of the 21st of NOVEMBER 2024, A KUBOTA U-27 Mini Excavator was Stolen from Southside, Kilham. It is believed the Vehicle involved made off towards Pockthorpe at 18:30. If you were in the area and have dashcam footage, please call 101 Quoting Log 0406 of the 22/11

**27/11/2024 – Appeal for information** - Officers are asking for any information regarding an act of criminal damage caused to the BRIDLINGTON RNLI LIFEBOAT STATION, SOUTH MARINE DRIVE. Between the hours of 19:00 on the 25th of November 2025 and 07:00 on the 26th November, 6 of the windows at the station have been damaged by unknown person(s). This is a senseless act which will come at a cost to the RNLI, which is a charity based around savings lives at sea.

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## 6. Scams and Crime Prevention

### Twelve Festive frauds to look out for

As part of our annual #OpYuletide messaging this year, we're launching our 12 festive frauds a little earlier in the lead up to the highly anticipated Black Friday and Cyber Monday sales.

In the three months leading up to Christmas last year, £140k was lost from online shopping fraud – that's an average of £715 per person!

A priority for our force, the seriousness of fraud needs to be reiterated, along with the financial and emotional impact it has on victims.

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/news/humberside/news/news/2023/nov/twelve-festive-frauds-to-look-out-for/>

- 1) **Cost of Living Scams** - 📄 Today we're urging you to be on your guard against those operating cost of living scams like falsely offering grants or scam energy discount texts.
- 2) **Investment Fraud** - 📺 Investment fraud is where criminals will present professional and credible looking online adverts, send emails, and create websites to advertise fake investment opportunities.
- 3) **Charity Fraud** - 😞 Are you donating to charity this Christmas? Don't let your money end up in a criminal's pocket.
- 4) **Pet Fraud** – Do your research, Trust your instincts and choose your payment method wisely
- 5) **Remote Access Scams** - ⚠️ Never allow remote access to your computer following an unsolicited call, text message or browser pop-up. It's probably a scam.
- 6) **Phishing** - 😞 Received a suspicious message that you're unsure about? Fake messages can be difficult to spot, and criminals put in a lot of effort to make their communication look legitimate so it's important to take your time and not act too quickly.





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- 7) **Romance Fraud** - ❤️ Met someone online who's asking you for money? Criminals are experts at impersonating people. They spend hours researching you for their scams, especially when committing romance fraud.
- 8) **Online Shopping Fraud** - 🛍️ Fraudsters can take advantage of you hunting for bargains and could steal thousands of pounds on average from each victim.
- 9) **Courier Fraud** - 🚚 Courier fraud is when victims receive a phone call from a criminal who is pretending to be a police officer or bank official.
- 10) **Ticket Fraud** - 🎫 Only buy tickets from the venue's box office, official promoter or agent, or a well-known and reputable ticket site.
- 11) **Cloned Companies Fraud** - 🏢 Cloned company scams affect both new and experienced investors. Fraudsters are impersonating the websites of real firms offering investments in stocks, cryptocurrency, and ISA's.
- 12) **Holiday Fraud** - 😞 Don't be tempted by too good to be true deals on flights and accommodation. If something sounds too good to be true, it usually is!

## Watch out for fraudsters selling FAKE Coldplay Tickets

Only buy tickets from the venue's box office, the promoter, an official agent or a well-known and reputable ticket exchange site.

Fraudsters create fake websites, clone/hack friends on social media, use various platforms like Facebook Marketplace to try and sell fake concert tickets.

<https://www.fraudwatch.org.uk/>

The poster is titled "Ticket Fraud" and "Fraud Alert" with a yellow warning sign icon. It includes the following text:

- Watch out for fraudsters selling FAKE Coldplay Tickets**
- Fraudsters create fake websites, clone/hack friends on social media, use various platforms like Facebook Marketplace to try and sell fake concert tickets.
- Find out more at:-**  
actionfraud.police.uk/ticketfraud
- Remember to buy tickets only from the venue's box office, sports club, promoter, official agent or reputable ticket exchange sites. Consider paying by credit card to get additional protection over other payment methods.
- If you have been a victim and lost money, call 101 and report it.
- Visit [fraudwatch.org.uk](https://www.fraudwatch.org.uk) for more information about fraud and where to get support.

At the bottom, there are logos for "Community VISION", "Fraudwatch", "We Pledge to Tackle Fraud", and "Humberside Police & Crime Commissioners".

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](https://www.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.



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

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/news>

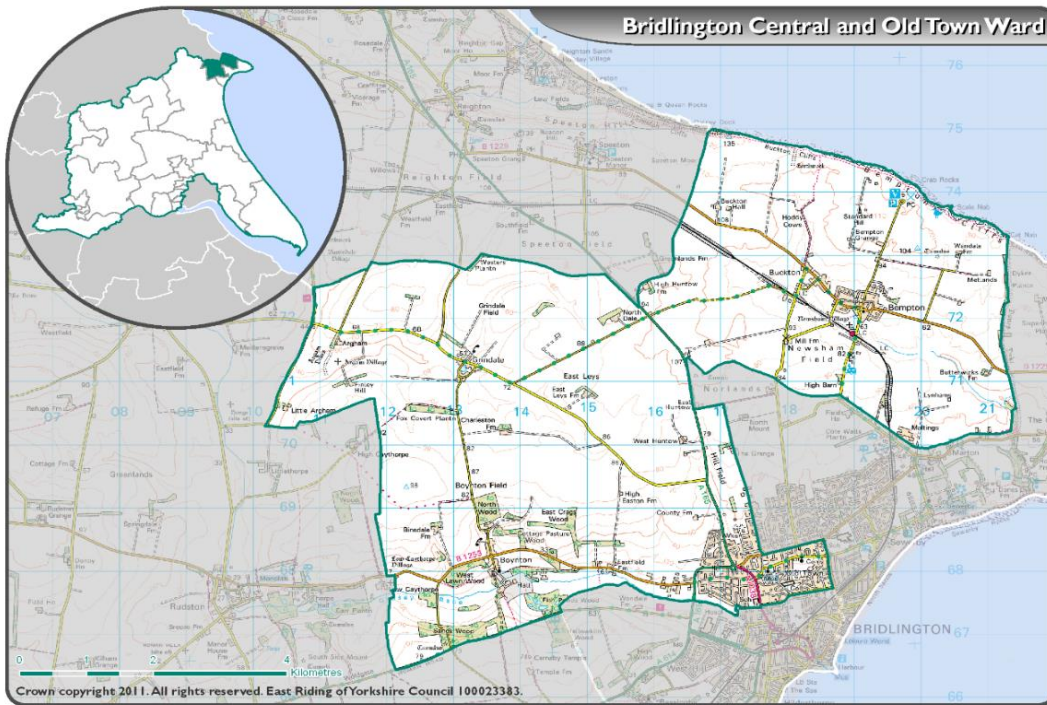
[www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/](http://www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/)

[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/)



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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

