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Bridlington update – December 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



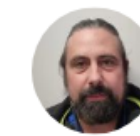
7773 Kim Jewitt-Holder
PCSO



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



@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**

📍 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

📅 18/12/2025 & 08/01/2026

🕒 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.

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.



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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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3. Local News, General Information & Appeals

02/11/2025 – Drugs dog patrols - Officers have been out across the town with drugs dog, Belle this evening. They were also joined by our own licensing team as well as that of East Riding of Yorkshire Council. It's great that this proactive policing operation is being received so well by the community. It's also great to hear those visiting from other areas say they wish this type of operation happened more often where they live. Evidence shows drug use in the nighttime economy contributes to violent crime so we will continue to deploy tactics such as this to drive down drug use and ensure the nighttime economy venues in the town are safe for all who visit or work there.



05/11/2025 - Neighbourhood officers have been out and about on foot patrol this evening, offering reassurance and deterring ASB in the crowded areas. Plenty of fireworks and great to see everyone enjoying themselves sensibly. Numerous retail premises visited also.



Thankfully no issues reported.

07/11/2025 – Drug Driving arrest - Bridlington Neighbourhood Team 1 have been out on proactive patrol on a Busy Thursday evening and spotted a vehicle being driven suspiciously. The vehicle was stopped, and the driver was subject to a roadside drugs wipe. The driver was subsequently arrested for Drug Driving offences. We will continue to target those who affect our community.

08/11/2025 - Humberside Police were delighted to attend the official unveiling of Bridlington's very first public lobster sculpture in Pembroke Gardens this morning - celebrating the town's well-earned title as Lobster & Shellfish Capital of Europe 🦞 [#BridlingtoninBloom](#) [#BrighteningupBridlington](#) [#BridlingtonAmbassadors](#)

10/11/2025 - Yesterday, our officers and staff laid wreaths and observed a two minute silence at [#Remembrance](#) services across our force area to honour those who served our country, and remember those who fought for our country and freedom.



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🐾 Our Police Dogs also honoured their fallen friends by wearing a purple poppy; a symbol of remembrance for animals that served in war and continue to serve alongside humans.

We will also be observing the two minute silence for [#ArmisticeDay](#) tomorrow at 11am.

10/11/2025 - Local Priorities House burglary Update - A burglary took place on **Gypsey Road, Bridlington** on 10/11/25 between 1000 and 1018hrs hours. If you have any information then please call 101 quoting reference number 25000159105.

Circulated on MyCommunityAlert at the time.

11/11/2025 - Bridlington Neighbourhood Team 1 were out in Bridlington earlier today, when they sighted this vehicle being driven on our town's roads. The manner of driving caught the attention of the officers. Checks identified that the vehicle had no insurance. The vehicle was subsequently stopped and further checks identified that the driver of the vehicle, did not hold a driving licence. The driver has been reported for multiple driving offences and the vehicle was seized under s165 RTA 1988.

We will continue to target those who blatantly disregard the law in this manner. We want to make our roads a safer place for us all to be.



13/11/2025 - Local Priorities House burglary Update - A burglary took place on **Great Barn Street, Bridlington** on 13/11/25 @ 2110 hours. If you have any information then please call 101 quoting reference number 25000159105.

Circulated on MyCommunityAlert at the time.

18/11/2025 - Sixty seven vehicles seized for no insurance

Officers from our Roads Policing Team were busy last week as part of Operation Drive Insured, an intensification week targeting vehicles with no insurance on our roads. As part of the operation, 67 vehicles were subsequently seized for having no insurance.

Police Constable Susan Scott leading the operation said: "I am really pleased to see these results from the national campaign our officers took part in. A total of 67 uninsured vehicles have now been seized which will help to make our roads safer for all."



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"The public are the ones who are forced to pay the price of uninsured drivers, and the law is clear, it is the driver's responsibility to ensure they are driving with insurance, whether it is a company vehicle or their own. All motor vehicles which are being used on a public highway must meet the minimum insurance requirements.

"I hope the outcome of Op Drive Insured serves as a reminder to drivers that we continue to take offences like this seriously and we will seize vehicles where it is appropriate to do so.



18/11/2025 - A three-month closure order has been granted through the courts for a property on **Neptune Street** in **Bridlington** after officers from the local Neighbourhood Policing Team applied for the closure order.

The closure order was granted following reports and concerns around anti-social behaviour within the property which had impacted on the local shops and residents

Neighbourhood Policing Inspector Ian Foster said: I would like to thank the residents whose information and support enabled us to apply for and secure this closure order.

"This is an important step in our ongoing commitment to protecting communities.

"Through our Clear, Hold, Build initiative, we will continue to target offenders, support residents, and rebuild communities to ensure our streets remain safe places for everyone."



16/11/2025 - A woman who's careless driving killed two people and seriously injured a little boy on rural roads in Bridlington has pleaded guilty following her appearance at Hull Crown Court yesterday (Tuesday, 25 November 2025).

Laila Barnard-Wigley, 27-years-old, of Thorseby Avenue in Bridlington, has pleaded guilty to two counts of death by careless driving.

Read more: <https://www.humberside.police.uk/.../woman-pleads-guilty.../>



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23/11/2025 - Local Priorities **House burglary Update** - A burglary took place on **Albion Terrace, Bridlington** on 23/11/25 between 1400hrs and 2005hrs in the communal area of a block of flats. If you have any information then please call 101 quoting reference number 25000163506.

Circulated on MyCommunityAlert at the time.

30/11/2025 - **£110k worth of cannabis** has been **seized** after emergency services were called to reports of a fire at a property on Fort Terrace in **Bridlington** on Sunday, 30 November 2025.

Upon entering the property, officers located approximately 198 plants believed to be cannabis.

A scene guard was in place at the time to allow Crime Scene Investigators to attend, and officers to dismantle the grow which has since been lifted.

Thankfully no one was believed to have been injured as a result of the fire.

Enquiries remain ongoing to identify those involved, and we would always encourage people with any concerns or information about drugs in their area, to please contact us on our non-emergency number 101.

Update - Operation Sceptre November 17th to 23rd

263 knives surrendered and seized as part of a week of action

We recently took part in #Sceptre, as part of the National Police Chiefs Council's (NPCC) week of activity that sees police forces intensify their efforts in tackling knife crime and raising awareness through education of the devastating impact it can have.

Running from 17 to 23 November, this national week of action focused on proactive policing efforts through early intervention, education and prevention.

Over the course of the week officers conducted 26 school and college engagement sessions at across the force area, knife arches and weapon sweeps in high footfall areas, 31 education events and 4 knives recovered from stop and searches.

A particular focus was also placed on engaging with local retailers, ensuring they are aware of the rules and regulations surrounding the sale of bladed articles, with officers carrying out 126 retail visits across the week, offering guidance and reinforcing the importance of identification checks.

As part of the national amnesty, surrender bins were also placed across ten police stations, giving individuals the opportunity to dispose of knives and weapons, which resulted in 263 knives

4. Scams / Crime Prevention / Public Safety

Think before you click: Safety tips ahead of Black Friday and Cyber Monday sales



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Black Friday sales are fast approaching with Cyber Monday following shortly after, these annual sales will see retailers offering tempting discounts on a variety of products.

Whilst Black Friday is traditionally known for long queues at shops on the high street, many sales have moved online with businesses offering Black Friday promotions throughout November.

In preparation for these discounts and the expected Cyber Monday promotion to follow, we would like to remind the public about potential fraud online, and to always remain vigilant especially when sites offer limited time and availability deals, rushing you to buy now and check details later.



Whatever you are shopping for please read some practical tips below, to help you stay safe when purchasing goods online:

Be cautious ⚠️

If a deal appears too good to be true – it often is. Criminals will attempt to draw you in with the temptation of huge discounts on goods and services that do not exist.

Always check who you are buying from and avoid clicking on links from social media, text messages or emails. Always go direct to the website through your browser, to avoid 'phishing' emails and sites which attempt to steal your information.

Use secure payment methods 💳🔒

Always use a secure payment platform, and purchase from a trusted retailer. We also recommend avoiding paying by bank transfer and enabling two-step verification on your accounts to protect yourself.

Where possible, use a credit card so you get extra protection, if you're making a purchase between £100 and £30,000.

Keep an eye on your bank account 👁️👁️

As always keep an eye on your accounts, If you find anything suspicious on your account and suspect you have been a victim of fraud the please contact your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud at [actionfraud.police.uk](https://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or on 0330 123 2040.

If it looks too good to be true it probably is, please keep the above tips in mind whilst shopping this festive season, and keep looking on our channels for further fraud advice.

Your free Self-Help Tool Centre – Click on the below to access the links

Get Safe On-Line - <https://www.getsafeonline.org/selfhelpcentre>



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This page features 11 easy-to-use, **free** tools to help you protect yourself, your family, finances, devices and workplace from fraud and other online harms. Please use them in conjunction with the information and advice found elsewhere on this website.



Check a website

A fast, easy way to check if a website is likely to be legitimate or fraudulent ... before you visit it.

[Go to Check A Website](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



Check a photo

Has that photo on a dating site or advertising platform been copied from another website? Check here.

[Go to Google Images](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



Check a physical location

Is that business or person genuine? Find out where the street and premises of a company or person are and what they look like.

[Go to Google Maps / Streetview](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



Store all your passwords securely

You don't have to remember or write down all your passwords, with this simple tool from Microsoft.

[Go to Microsoft Wallet](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



Check the strength of passwords

Your passwords are the key to your online life. Make sure the ones you create are strong enough.

[Go to Password Monster](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



Manage your passwords in one place

Create, store, manage and check the strength of all your passwords saved in your Google account.

[Go to Google Password Manager](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



Check for a data breach

Have your contact details been stolen by cybercriminals? Check here.

[Go to Have I Been Pwned?](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



Check if you can spot a phishing email

Can you tell the difference between a genuine email and a scam? Test your knowledge.

[Go to Google Phishing Quiz](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



Check your social media footprint

How big is your social media footprint? Here's a fun way to check.

[Go to Social Footprint Checker](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



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Ask Silver

A free Scam Checker, simply send a screenshot you want to check WhatsApp and get an instant analysis.

[Go to Ask Silver](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



Spot the AI

Can you spot what's been generated by AI, and what hasn't? Check now using our fun tool.

[Go to Spot the AI](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)

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 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](https://www.visit.gov.uk).

Please take time to visit the websites detailed below:



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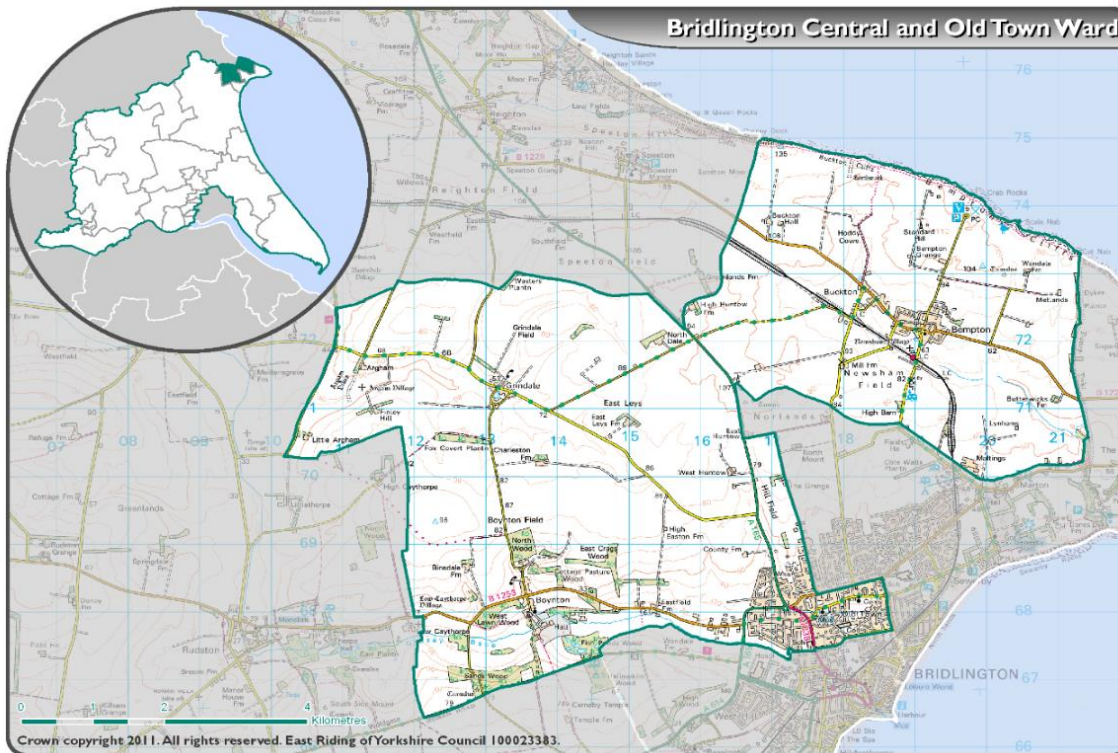
www.actionfraud.police.uk/news

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





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AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON NORTH WARD



AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON SOUTH WARD

