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Bridlington update – February 2024 Issue

Meet Your Team



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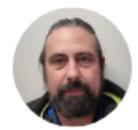
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For current information and guidance on Covid-19 please visit <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>. This is a 'one stop shop' for Covid-19 which is constantly being updated with the latest guidance from the government and health officials.

If after viewing the current information and guidance you still have concerns in relation to an Individual, business or group of people not following the rules relating to Covid breaches please report via 101.

Can we also ask that if you become aware of persons living in your communities that you deem are vulnerable or isolated who are not receiving any support from Government agencies or volunteer organisations you please let us know via our email address:

Communities-BridlingtonTeamALLSTAFF@humberside.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/>

Shop Thefts – Ongoing core priority

We are addressing this issue in areas of high demand. We are liaising with the retail premises in the HILDERTHORPE ROAD, PROMANADE, and ST JOHNS STREET areas to offer crime prevention advice and reduce demand which has risen through shop thefts. High visibility foot patrol in these areas will be conducted and working alongside are patrol officers we will deal with any offences positively. Working with the shops and using CCTV evidence we will look towards criminal behaviour orders for the prolific offenders.

ASB – Town wide – Ongoing core priority

We continue to engage with the community and monitor areas subject to ASB. A recent spike in youths engaging in ASB in the Town Centre and at Leisure World, Promenade has been noted. 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



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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.

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

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.

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.



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3. Local News and General Information

Detailed crime and ASB data for your area can be obtained by visiting www.police.uk and entering your postcode into the 'What's happening in your area?' section.

06/01/2024 – Rural Task Force - Agricultural equipment, trailer & all-terrain vehicle forensically marked & registered today by RTF officers using SelectaDNA & Datatag ID Limited. We are committed to reducing Rural Crime through enhanced rural crime prevention initiatives.



07/01/2024 & 14/01/2024 – Rural Task Force - It has been a busy day for RTF officers who have been supported by OpYellowFin off road bike team & Humberside Fire & Rescue Service drone. Numerous vehicles stop checked; positive action taken & engagement conducted with farmers around hare coursing & nuisance off road bikes.

09/01/2024 - Five men have pleaded guilty to hare coursing, have been ordered to pay over £3400 in fines and disqualified from keeping sighthounds following their appearance at Beverley Magistrates Court on Monday 8 January in connection with an incident in November 2022 in North Frodingham.

12/01/2024 - A busy night for Team 3 Bridlington tonight. 2 Drivers have been arrested on suspicion of Drug/Driving. Another male was stopped by patrols and taken to Custody for being over the drink drive limit.



Numerous other drivers have been issued with Tickets for motoring offences, including 1 vehicle taken off the road for not being insured. We will target those who continue to commit offences and pose a risk to other road users.

19/01/2024 – Rural Task Force Patrols conducted this evening using our thermal scope across areas suffering with night poaching & crop damage caused by 4x4's driving across fields. Please keep reporting suspected night poachers on 999 so we can take positive action.

23/01/2024 – Bridlington Neighbourhood Officers supported by Team 3 patrol and our Special Officers have been out today with Elsa the passive drugs dog. A number of stop searches were made throughout the day by Officers and Elsa had plenty of treats after her hard work.



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24/01/2024 - Quay Academy started their Mini Police Training after being sworn in at Bridlington Police Station

25/01/2024 - Bridlington local officers were at North Library today at 4pm. Come along, say hello and discuss any concerns you have in the area. Advertised at the time on social media.

26/01/2024 – Rural Task Force have worked with colleagues from East Riding of Yorkshire Council on a roadside check point today checking commercial vehicles and plant machinery.

28/01/2024 - Illegal Hare Coursing patrols across the force area today. The Rural Task Force use a number of tactics including the use of a drone to detect and deter those who wish to commit rural and wildlife crime.

29/01/2024 - NPT Week: 'Over But Not Out' - Last week was National Neighbourhood Policing Week, an opportunity for us to shine a light on our fantastic Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPTS) across the force and celebrate the work they do every day to keep our streets safe.



Our NPTs are always busy, engaging with the local community and targeting criminals, and last week was no different.

Last week along the teams stopped and searched numerous vehicles, patrolled with the passive drugs dogs to challenge anyone in possession of illegal substances, seized drugs and arrested suspects on suspicion of a range of offences including possession of a knife, theft, harassment.



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But it wasn't just about enforcement, the teams also visited a number of schools, hosted over 200 police engagement events across the force, worked with partners to rejuvenate areas that have previously been targeted by criminal damage and represented the force at a careers events.

Throughout the week we shared a number of feature articles all about the brilliant work of the NPTs across the force. Don't worry if you missed any, you can read them all on the news section of our website now.

30/01/2024 - A man is in our custody following a burglary at a business premise in Bridlington yesterday (Monday 29 January).

At around 7.10pm we were alerted to reports that damage had been caused to the roof of a business and entry gained on Promenade, Bridlington. Items of value are also believed to have been taken.



Officers attended and a 54-year-old man was arrested at the scene on suspicion of burglary. He remains in our custody whilst officers conduct lines of enquiry.

We would appeal to anyone who has information or has CCTV or dashcam footage that may assist with our enquiries to contact us on our non-emergency number 101 quoting log 425 of 29 January.

Alternatively, if you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crimestoppers via 08000 555 11

4. Appeals

12/01/2024 – Can you help officers identify the man in these images as a part of an ongoing investigation into a road traffic collision on the M62 eastbound, near to the Glews services, on Sunday 13 August 2023.

It is reported at around 3.10pm, two cars were involved in a collision before a man is believed to have fled the scene.

Officers have been following extensive lines of enquiries, including address checks, and we are now in a position to release images of a man we are keen to speak to.



If you know this man, or if this is you, please call our non-emergency number 101 quoting log number 367 of 13 August.



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5. Scams and Crime Prevention

My Community Alert is a free messaging system operated by Humberside Police Humberside Fire & Rescue Service & Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner giving you information about incidents happening in your rural area. Please sign up at www.mycommunityalert.co.uk

Ofgem Energy Scam - <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/information-consumers/energy-advice-households/avoid-and-report-energy-scams>

Scammers may sometimes contact you pretending to be from Ofgem. For example, a scammer might call saying they are from Ofgem, suggest you switch and then ask for your bank details. They might try to contact you by:

- knocking at your door
- phone call
- social media
- email
- pop-up message on a website
- instant message
- text message.

These are energy scams. Ofgem would never sell you energy, ask for personal information or come to your property.

Report the scam to [Action Fraud](#), the reporting centre for fraud and cyber-crime in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. In Scotland, contact [Police Scotland](#) on [101](#).

If you have given any of your personal information like your bank details, contact your bank immediately for help.

Watching out for 'Ofgem' scams

1. Stop

Reject, refuse or ignore contact from 'Ofgem' that looks or sounds unusual, such as a request for your bank or personal details. We never ask for this information.

2. Check

Check email addresses. Any emails to or from Ofgem always end @ofgem.gov.uk.

Check branding. The Ofgem logo will always be present in our communications. It should never look stretched, blurry or distorted.

3. Protect

Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.

Contact your bank immediately if you think you've fallen for a scam. Report it to Action Fraud if you live in England or Wales, and Police Scotland in Scotland.



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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](http://visit.gov.uk).

Please take time to visit the websites detailed below:

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

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

www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/



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

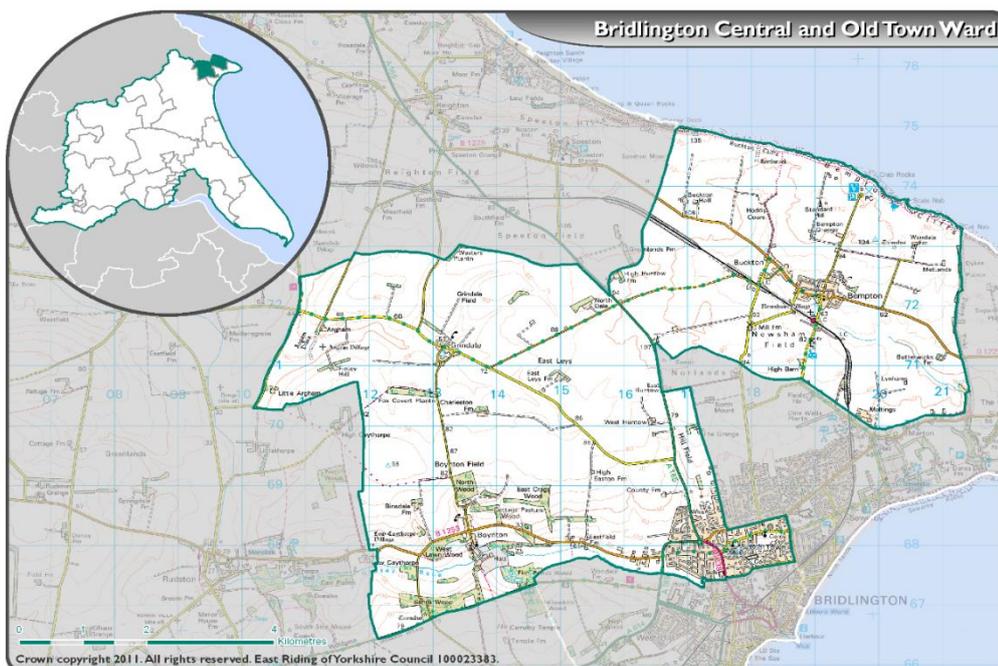
To report a crime in progress, always call 999. Call 101 for non-emergencies and to report any information, or you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

For further crime prevention advice and general information please take a look at our website by visiting. <https://www.humberside.police.uk/information-advice>. You will also find the latest news & appeals and find out more about My Community Alert.

“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 to start receiving real time updates now.

Also follow us on www.twitter.com/@Humberbeat_ERYN

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