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Bridlington update – March 2025 Issue

Meet Your Team



1119 Ian Foster
Inspector



2052 Chris Almond
Sergeant



1577 Simon Kelly
Police Constable



1855 Sam Hoggard
Police Constable



0019 Stacey Hartley
Police Constable



0657 Tricia Hook
Police Constable



0304 Jordon Petch
Police Constable



0996 Sebastian Petch
Police Constable



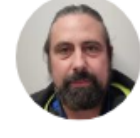
0163 Maria Adlington
Police Constable



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

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
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

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

Communities-BridlingtonTeamALLSTAFF@humberbeat.humberbeat.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/>

ASB including nuisance motorbikes – 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.

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



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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.

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

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 X (Formerly Twitter) @Humberbeat_ERYN, 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.

Police Surgery - Tea and Toast - Every Friday 10am to 11am - HINGE CENTRE, QUAY ROAD, BRIDLINGTON

Police Surgery - Tea morning - Monday and Wednesday 11am to 12pm - CHRIST CHURCH, QUAY ROAD

Police Surgery – Coffee Afternoon - Every Tues - NORTH LIBRARY - 2pm to 4pm

Flamborough Village Surgery dates -

They will take place on Tuesdays at FLAMBOROUGH LIBRARY, SOUTH SEA ROAD, FLAMBOROUGH between 15:00 and 16:30.



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They are on the following dates: 01/04/2025, 13/05/2025, 24/06/2025, 05/08/2025, 16/09/2025 and 09/12/2025.

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

03/02/2025 - Three people charged following drugs warrants in Bridlington and Bradford

Three people have been charged with drugs offences following two Misuse of Drugs warrants at addresses in Bridlington and Bradford on Thursday 30 January.

Darren Worgan, 40-years-old, of Victoria Road in Bridlington has been charged with;

- being concerned in the supply of class A, heroin
- being concerned in the supply of class A, crack cocaine
- acquire, possess, and use criminal property

09/02/2025 – Rural Task Force are out with Humberside Fire & Rescue Service for Operation Galileo. Using the





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drone means we can get a great aerial view and see the areas we can't otherwise check. If you see us about - day or night, it is likely the drone will not be too far away. Zero tolerance approach to #RuralCrime & #WildlifeCrime. We will apprehend & prosecute you.

10/02/2025 - 11 years for non-recent sex offences

A 'perverted' man who sexually abused two teenage boys over a period of 12 years has been sentenced to 11 years in prison and will be on the sex offenders register for life, following his appearance at Hull Crown Court on Friday 7 February.

Morris Dixon, 81-years-old of Cliff Street in Bridlington was charged with seven counts of non-recent sexual assault against two teenage boys.

Following a seven-day trial at Hull Crown Court, a unanimous jury found Dixon guilty of two counts of sexual activity with a teenage boy, two counts of oral rape of a teenage boy, and three counts of indecent assault on a teenage boy.

Leading the investigation was Detective Constable Megan Witty from our Protecting Vulnerable People Unit, who said: "Sexual offending against boys and men is widely under reported, and so I would like to start by acknowledging and commending the two men for coming forward and reporting non-recent sexual abuse.

"Both men have been nothing but supportive, understanding and patient throughout the lengthy investigation. Dixon is going to be behind bars for a very long time because of their strength and bravery in reporting what happened to them as teenagers.

"We take reports of sexual assault and sexual offences, both recent and non-recent, extremely seriously and will continue to seek justice for those who have suffered at the hands of such perverted individuals.

"No matter your age or gender, or whether the offences took place yesterday or 30 years ago, we would encourage you to tell someone you trust and report it to the police.

11/02/2025 - Humberside Police are investigating a report of a burglary on St Chad Road – Circulated at the time on MyCommunityAlert

The incident occurred between 19:00 to 19:40 on TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2025. The offender(s) approached a MALE SUSPECT HAS SMASHED THE GLASS ON A BACK DOOR AND GAINED ENTRY TO THE PROPERTY. THE MALE CONDUCTED AN UNTIDY SEARCH OF THE PROPERTY AND TOOK THE VICTIM'S JEWELLERY AND WATCHES.

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: 25000023346.



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13/02/2025 - Humberside Police are investigating a report of a burglary on North Street – Circulated at the time on MyCommunityAlert

The incident occurred between 3pm and 8pm on the 13th of February. The offender(s) approached a insecure rear door and gain entry.

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*20536.

13/02/2025 - 2 CLOSURE ORDERS GRANTED IN #BRIDLINGTON

Yesterday (12th February 2025) 2 Closure Orders were heard at BEVERLEY MAGISTRATES COURT on behalf of HUMBERSIDE POLICE in relation to Closure Orders at properties on the PROMENADE, BRIDLINGTON and VICTORIA ROAD, BRIDLINGTON.

The application was made on the basis that the properties, and the people frequenting them, were causing disorder and Anti-Social Behaviour to people living in the nearby areas. The evidence put before the court showed that the behaviour and demeanour of people using the properties was causing serious nuisance, harassment, alarm, and distress.

Subsequently the court was satisfied that grounds were met to close the premises under Section 80 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. This means no-one except those specified (namely the owner and emergency services) are allowed inside for a period of 3 months.

This has allowed the properties to be properly secured and stemmed the flow of disorder and Anti-Social Behaviour which was affecting the community.

PC 304 PETCH from Bridlington Neighbourhood Policing Team stated “The evidence we put before the court regarding the properties showed that the local community and neighbours of these buildings were experiencing serious issues with drug use, drug dealing, theft, threats of violence and a raft of other Anti-Social Behaviour.

I am pleased the courts have been satisfied with the grounds of this order, and it has allowed the buildings to be secured to prevent their misuse in the future.

The buildings unfortunately were not fit for habitation, and we ensured we had partners from the local Homeless team to provide support to anyone in the buildings.





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I encourage people to report Anti-Social Behaviour to the Police on 101, or contact the East Riding of Yorkshire Council ASB Team, and we will always look to act and use all available powers to deter ASB and protect our communities"

16/02/2025 - Humberside Police are investigating a report of a burglary on Forth Avenue, Bridlington – Circulated at the time on MyCommunityAlert

The incident occurred between 00:00 to 07:00 on SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2025. The offender(s) approached a shed, damaged it and a garden spade was taken.

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: 25000022167.

18/02/2025 - Humberside Police are investigating a report of a burglary on 1st Avenue, Bridlington – Circulated at the time on MyCommunityAlert

The incident occurred between 18:50 - 18:55 on 18/02/25. The offender(s) approached a property trying the rear door handle.

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: 25000022924.

19/02/2025 - Humberside Police are investigating a report of a burglary on FORTH AVENUE, BRIDLINGTON – Circulated at the time on MyCommunityAlert

The incident occurred between 00:00 to 07:00 on SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2025. The offender(s) approached a shed, damaged it and a garden spade was taken.

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: 25000022167.

Message from PC 1830 Ferris regarding Burglaries in Bridlington

We are continuing to investigate the burglaries in the BRIDLINGTON area.

This is an **appeal** for people living on 1st to 8th AVENUE, LAMPLUGH streets, and the area around QUEENSGATE PARK such as ST, CHADS, ST WILFREDS and ST THOMAS.

Our Detectives are asking you if you could check your ring door bells and any CCTV you may have from TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2025 between the times of 18:00 and 19:45. We are specifically looking for any footage of a male wearing workman's trousers and what looks to be either a body warmer or coat where the arms and body are different colours.



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If you have footage, please contact us through one of the following ways;

Replying to the alert,

Ringling 101 and quoting the reference number 25000023346,

Upload the footage directly to us through this link; <https://unitedkingdom1cpp-portal.digital-policing.co.uk/humberside/appeal/bridlington-burglaries>

We will continue patrolling the areas both highly visible and in plain clothes.

Please report any suspicious activity to us and ring us on 999 should you believe a burglary is happening.

22/02/2025 – Vehicle Seized - Whilst the Neighbourhood teams PS ALMOND was out patrolling a hotspot area, the driver of this scruffy blue VW Golf caught his attention due to the manner in which it was being driven. The Sgt immediately turned his vehicle around to investigate, but the Golf had seemingly just vanished from sight. A couple of minutes later he found said vehicle, parked facing the wrong way, on a nearby one -way street. Checks were conducted and it soon became apparent the vehicle was displaying cloned number plates, probably to disguise the fact it had no insurance either. The vehicle has subsequently been seized. The unknown driver may have run off with the key, but we have the car!



24/02/2025 - Man charged in connection with Bridlington assault - A man has been charged after officers were called to reports of an assault at a bar in Bridlington at around 1.30am on Sunday 23 February. Lee Marshall, 31-years-old of Portland Road in Nottingham, has been charged with grievous bodily harm and assault.

He was remanded to appear at Hull Magistrates Court this morning (Monday 24 February).

It is reported a man had been found unconscious after he is believed to have been punched by another man. A 22-year-old man was taken to hospital for treatment to serious injuries where he remains in critical condition.



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4. Appeals

14/02/2025 – Appeal - Officers are appealing for information following reports of four businesses in the East Riding area having been targeted by two men purporting to carry out repair work.

Detective Inspector Tracy St Paul said: “We have received reports that two men believed to be in a white Ford Transit Tipper truck on false plates, with red-coloured patches on both doors and bonnet, and some red and yellow diagonal markings, have turned up at businesses in the area of Holme on Spalding Moor, Kelleythorpe, Garton on the Wolds and Sledmere.



“Once at the business premise, the men have then proceeded to carry out work which the company have been unaware of and have not requested. This includes roadwork and making footpath repairs

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“Having made reported repairs, the men are then alleged to have contacted each of the companies demanding thousands of pounds in payment.

“The men have been described as being white, in their late twenties to early thirties and were reportedly wearing hoodies, caps, medical face masks and high-visibility trousers.”

If you see either the vehicle or know who these men may be, or have any other information that may assist or if you are approached either by phone or in person in relation to similar matters, do not agree to any work and do not pay any money - please call us immediately on 101 quoting log 495 of 12 February.

25/02/2025 – Appeal - A man and a woman have been arrested and officers are appealing for information after we were called to reports of an assault on Lansdowne Road, Bridlington between 8.30pm and 10pm on Monday (17 February).

It is reported that an altercation took place outside of a pub before 34-year-old woman was allegedly assaulted, causing minor injuries to her face.

A 34-year-old man and a 33-year-old woman were arrested on suspicion of grievous bodily harm and have since been released on conditional bail whilst enquiries continue.

Enquiries remain ongoing including reviewing CCTV footage, and we would appeal to anyone who has any information, CCTV or dashcam footage and may have witnessed the incident to please call us on our non-emergency number 101, quoting reference number 25*22360.



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5. Scams and Crime Prevention



People looking to snap up online holiday deals ahead of the summer are being warned to stay extra alert and do their research before booking their getaways, as new data reveals victims lost a total of over £11 million to holiday fraud last year.

Action Fraud, the national fraud and cybercrime reporting service, has launched a holiday fraud campaign, urging the public who are looking to snap up their next holiday deals online to look out for suspiciously enticing offers online, including on social media, and do their research before booking their getaways.

New data shows there were 6,066 reports of holiday fraud made to Action Fraud last year, with July recorded as the highest month of reporting, with 647 reports.

Holiday makers lost a combined total of £11,183,957 in 2024, which is comparatively less than the £12.3 million lost in 2023. Despite the drop in reported losses, the average loss per victim remains at similar levels, with £1,851 the average in 2023 and £1,844 in 2024.

https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/news/holiday_fraud

TV Licensing Scams – These are reported to be on the rise especially as a fee increase is due later in the year.



These scam emails often say that you need to make an urgent payment, you are due a refund or you can get your TV licence cheaper elsewhere.

The TV licence office said it would only send an email to someone if they missed a payment and it would only contact you about a refund if it is a request that you have made.

These scam emails often include fake TV licence numbers to make them appear like the real deal. But you can check the correct licence number on any information you've been sent when you bought your licence.

If at all unsure log onto your TV Licensing account via a trusted link to confirm your payments are correct.

Scam advice is available at the below link

<https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/faqs>



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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.

Please take time to visit the websites detailed below:

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

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

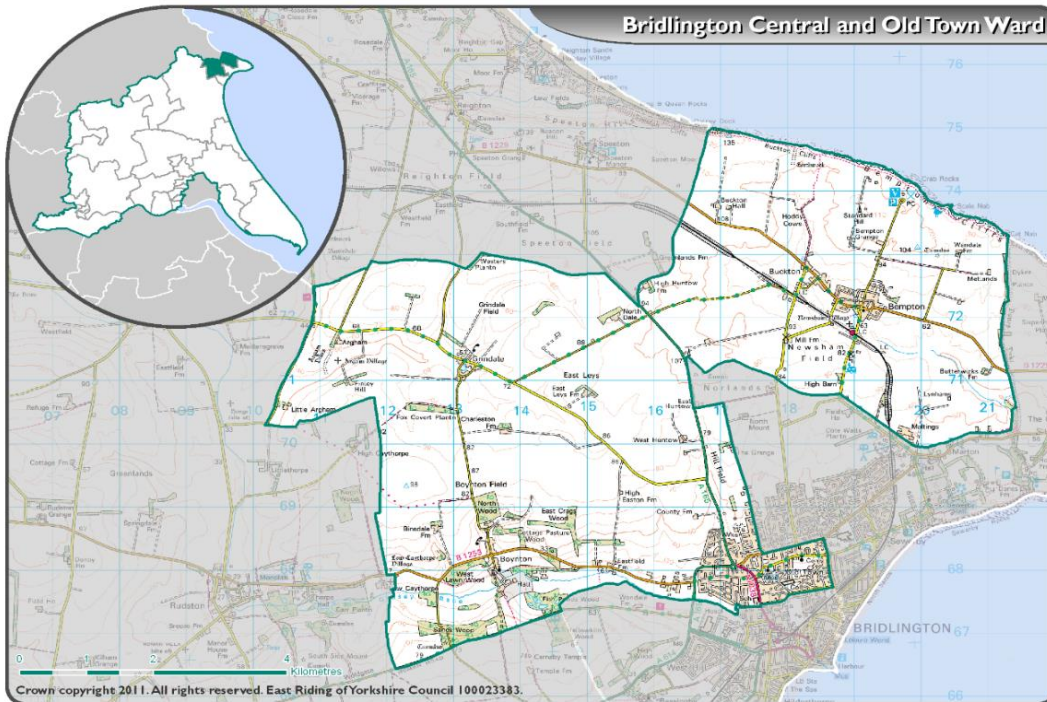


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www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/

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

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

