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## Bridlington update – April 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



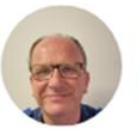
**0996 Sebastian Petch**  
Police Constable



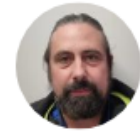
**0163 Maria Adlington**  
Police Constable



**1830 Matthew Ferris**  
Police Constable



**7884 Gerald Quinn**  
PCSO



**7791 Mike Singh**  
PCSO



**7773 Kim Jewitt-Holder**  
PCSO



**7767 Colette Gunning**  
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](https://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](mailto: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 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/>

### **ASB including nuisance motorbikes – Town wide – Ongoing core priority**

We continue to engage with the community and monitor areas subject to ASB. Currently 3 hotspot areas have been identified as Alderson Court, Remembrance Court and Britannia Road as well as town-wide issues with off-road motorbikes.

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.

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.

## **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**

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**



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## Flamborough Village Surgery dates -

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

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

**29/04/2025 - The Bridlington Neighbourhood Policing Team will attend the U3A Community Fair** on TUESDAY 29TH APRIL 2025 between 1000 and 1200 at the SPA THEATRE, SOUTH MARINE DRIVE, BRIDLINGTON, YO15 3JH. Please come along if you want to speak with us about any issues or want any advice. There will be other agencies there too.

## 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

**01/03/2025** - Last night the Rural Task force assisted Patrol colleagues searching for a missing person along the Flamborough coastline. Our Polaris allowed for hard-to-reach off-road areas to be checked. Pleased to say the person was located safe and well.







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**06/03/2025** - We are aware that nuisance motorcycles continue to cause issues in the town.

Several reports have been received this evening and Neighbourhood officers have been out and about, trying to deter offences and catch those responsible. This is not an easy task however we are determined to reduce the number of incidents involving such machines. Tonight, Neighbourhood officers managed to seize this motorcycle, after the riders tried to hide the bike from Police. It has since been seized and the owner has now lost their prized possession forever.

We are also working closely with our partners, who have the ability to take positive action against tenants, should they be linked to anti-social behaviour, especially that involving the use of illegal motorcycles.

Any information surrounding the use or storage of any illegal machines, or any criminality is always requested. Please let us know via calling 101 or CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555111. Thank you,

## **14/03/2025 - Coastal drugs conspirators convicted**

Twelve people have been sentenced to a combined total of 37 years and six months for their involvement in an organised crime group (OCG) operating across Bridlington that resulted in more than £3million worth of crack cocaine being sold during the time the conspirators were operating.

Following a complex investigation lasting over eight months, all twelve were charged with multiple drugs offences and eventually pleaded guilty.

Three of the principal members were:

Liam Langton, 27-years-old, of Greetwell Road in Lincoln, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to supply class A drugs and being concerned in the supply of class B drugs. He has been sentenced to seven years and two months

Lee Jenkinson, 32-years-old, of Market Walk in Driffield pleaded guilty to conspiracy to supply class A drugs and has been sentenced to four years

Luke Gilson, 35-years-old, of Burstall Hill in Bridlington pleaded guilty to conspiracy to supply class A drugs and supplying class A drugs. He has been sentenced to six years and four months

Please see the below link for full details

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/news/humberside/news/news/25/mar/coastal-drugs-conspirators-convicted/>



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**16/03/2025** - Following this Audi Failing to Stop for Rural Task Force Officers in Bridlington, It has today been seized for No Insurance.

**16/03/2025 - Humberside Police are investigating a report of a burglary on Princess Terrace, Bridlington, YO152RD – Circulated at the time on MyCommunityAlert**

The incident occurred between 1942 hours x 2016 hours on 16.03.2025 The offender(s) approached Building and gain entry by making a hole in wall to access business, suspect then leaves building using same route.



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: 25000035775

**18/03/2025 - Humberside Police are investigating a report of a burglary at the Bridlington town football club - Circulated at the time on MyCommunityAlert**

The incident occurred between 22.00 hours on 18/03/25 and 0800 hours on the 19/03/25 The offender(s) approached a fence gains access forces a storage container and steal power tools

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\*36903.

**19/03/2025 - Man charged following criminal damage in Bridlington** - A man has been charged after officers were called to reports of criminal damage in Bridlington on Thursday, 19 March.

Ian Newall, 69-years-old, of St Mary's Crescent, Bridlington, has been charged with two counts of criminal damage and two counts of assault of an emergency worker.

He has been released on conditional bail to appear at Hull Magistrates Court on Monday, 7 April.

It is reported at around 3.15pm that a man had caused damage to windows and doors of a property on Bow Street. Whilst being detained, the man is then believed to have assaulted officers.

**20/03/2025 - Man in custody following reports of criminal damage** - A man has been arrested after officers were called to reports of a male causing damage to windows and doors of a property on Bow Street in Bridlington at around 3.15pm on Thursday, 20 March.

Officers attended, and a 69-year-old man was arrested at the scene on suspicion of criminal damage.



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Whilst being detained, the man is then believed to have used racially abusive language towards an officer before allegedly spitting at them.

He was further arrested on suspicion of racially aggravated and violent language and remains in police custody assisting with ongoing enquiries at this time.

If anyone witnessed the incident, has information or CCTV which may assist officers with their investigation, please contact us via our non-emergency number 101 quoting crime reference 25\*37669.

**22/03/2025 - Neighborhood Watch Group : Sat 22 Mar 11:00** - Your local officers attended Marshall Avenue on this day between 1100 and 1500, for a Neighbourhood Watch Group meeting.

**27/03/2025 - Message from PC Matt FERRIS - Nuisance Motorbikes in BRIDLINGTON.**  
As move into the warmer months with longer days, we are fully aware that the issues nuisance motorbikes cause, will increase.

We are going to be working closely with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council to tackle this issue.

**OFF-ROAD BIKES  
SEE IT. REPORT IT.**

Anti-social Behaviour (ASB) and off-road bikes

- Off-road motorbikes can be DANGEROUS, NOISY AND ANTI-SOCIAL.
- YOU CAN BE PROSECUTED!**
- Any enforcement by police could also impact on a residents council held tenancy.
- Illegally used off-road bikes will be seized and crushed!
- Off-road bikes can only be ridden on private land with permission.

**REPORT HERE**

**WHAT DOES THE LAW SAY?**

- On a public highway you must have the following: DVLA registration, road tax, valid MOT, lights and registration plates, type approval.

**Rider must:**

- Be over 17
- Hold a valid driving licence
- Wear suitable safety equipment.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW THE LAW.

**HOW CAN LOCAL COMMUNITIES HELP?**

Are off-road motorbikes causing a nuisance in your neighbourhood?

Call 101 or report anonymously to **CRIMESTOPPERS** 0800 555 111

Tell the police:

- Where the bikes are stored
- When the bikes are being used
- Provide descriptions of riders and bikes.

**EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL** **HUMBERSIDE POLICE**

The above leaflet outlines how you can help us. Should the QR code not work, please use this link- <https://www.humberside.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-v3/report-antisocial-behaviour/> however if it is ongoing, please ring us on 101 so we can attend the location quicker.





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We will continue to be highly visible where the bikes tend to be causing a blight to their community. We will have support from our specialist units to help us tackle this issue.

## 4. Appeals

**12/03/2025 – Appeal** - We need your help to locate the next of kin for 53-year-old Adrian Parkes.

Adrian was discovered to have died at his home on Windsor Crescent in Bridlington on Wednesday 12 March.

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 Adrian's next of kin, or know who is, please contact the coroner's office on 01482 623 349.

**18/03/2025 – Appeal** - We need your help to locate the next of kin for 66-year-old John Sawdon.

John was discovered to have died at his home on Greenfield Road in Bridlington on Saturday 8 March.

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 John's next of kin, or know who is, please contact the coroner's office on 01482 623 349.

**Community Safety Mounted Volunteers** - We are looking to recruit Community Safety Mounted Volunteers in the Hull and East Riding areas and applications are now open for anyone who is interested.

Want to know more? Then why not visit our website where you can find more information and details on how to apply:

<https://ow.ly/8SyH50VmbPU>



We will also be running an online information evening on Thursday 3rd April 2025 from 7pm to 8pm which will tell you all you need to know about the role - who's involved, what's involved, the training provided, and what to expect.

You can register to attend here: <https://ow.ly/Aq3K50VmbRL>

You can also email our Community Safety Team ([communitysafetyunit@humberside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:communitysafetyunit@humberside.pnn.police.uk)) for more information and a member of the team will contact you.





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## 5. Scams and Crime Prevention

### 02/04/2025 - Developing crime pattern in neighbouring ward areas

We would like to bring your attention to two crimes that may be linked. On the 2nd of April around 0045hrs keys to two vehicles were stolen from an address in Nafferton. One vehicle was found nearby and the second is still outstanding. Occurrence no 25\*43909 refers.

In the early hours of the same morning, around 0230hrs two males were disturbed tampering with a lock at an address in Hutton Cranswick. Occurrence no 25\*43916

We would ask you to review your security, ensure ALL doors and windows are locked and consider where you leave your vehicle keys overnight.

**14/03/2025** – Officers from the Rural Task Force have been carrying out reassurance patrols and house to house enquiries in Sancton and surrounding villages regarding recent thefts of Heating Oil in the area. We ask that **Bridlington residents**, who use heating oil, consider their security and report anything suspicious.



There are steps you can take to keep your oil tank safe:

- Hide the location of the tank
- Fit your oil tank with a padlock or lockable filler cap
- Secure the oil tank within a cage
- Install lockable gates
- Fit an electronic gauge, which can activate an alarm when the oil level drops
- Fit security lights near to the oil tank location
- Fit CCTV cameras

### 19/03/2025 - Thefts from building sites and properties being renovated

From Jamie Steel – Crime reduction officer – Humberside Police

Recently we have seen a spate of thefts from building sites and properties under renovation.

We are encouraging members of the public to report anything suspicious, especially if someone is seen paying attention to certain properties or equipment on or around building sites.

The items that are being targeted include –

- Plant equipment
- Tools that are left on site.
- Diesel Fuel.
- Building supplies.



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If you are offered items at a considerably reduced price, please consider that they may be stolen and contact Humberside Police to report it.

If you own, manage or work on a building site and you are concerned about security, construction site security information is available in this guide.

If you are renovating a property, ensure that you consider the following advice to reduce the risk that the property is targeted.

- Keep the exterior well light at night using dusk to dawn lighting and warning signs.
- Store your valuables in a secure place, like a safe or behind locked doors in rooms that aren't part of the remodel.
- Use property marking. <https://www.securedbydesign.com/images/property-marking.pdf>
- Ensure the area around the house is clean and free of building materials and easily accessible tools - Talk with the contractors. Learn what their policy and practices are when it comes to tools and building materials and take an active interest in how they are keeping items secure.
- If you are staying somewhere else during the construction, consider using a surveillance system to monitor the activities while you are gone.
- Be onsite, but out of the way as much as possible. Drive by the property and check up on things. Make surprise visits to the house, this will let any dishonest workers know that you could show up anytime.

Feel free to share this message or post on social media. Further crime prevention advice is available on the Secured by Design website.

<https://www.securedbydesign.com/guidance/crime-prevention-advice>

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.



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- 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>

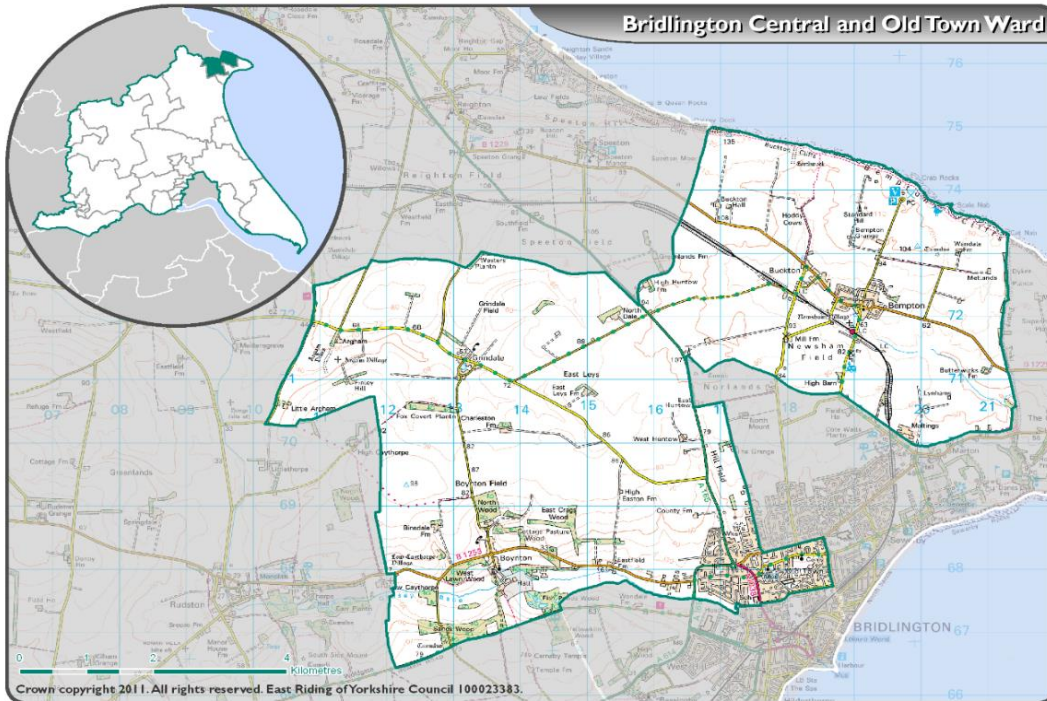
[www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/](http://www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/)

[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

