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Bridlington update – May 2024 Issue

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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.

10/04/2024 - A man has been charged after officers were called to reports of a man on a roof in Bridlington yesterday (Tuesday 9 April). Luke Swift, 29, of no fixed abode has been charged with causing a public nuisance. He was remanded into custody to appear at Hull Magistrates Court today, Wednesday 10 April.



We were called to reports of a man on a roof on Manor Street in Bridlington today (Tuesday 9 April) at around 11.45am.

10/04/2024 - Mini Police being sworn in at Bay Primary. They had to read out the Mini Police promise, and they were issued with Mini Police Uniform.

16/04/2024 - Officers from our neighbourhood policing teams have been carrying out activity as part of National Retail Crime Month.

Throughout the month of March our teams visited over 2,000 shops offering businesses advice to help the protect themselves as well taking action against anyone suspected of committing a retail related offence.

We also made over 30 retail crime related arrests as well as carrying out 35 stop searches.

Inspector Jon Powell said: "Throughout the month our teams were busy conducting patrols to target those causing the greatest impact to businesses, whilst also helping retailers understand the range of support available to them to help keep their premises and staff safe.

"Our Neighbourhood Policing Teams also offered wider crime prevention support, including carrying out HumberTalking and registering people for our My Community Alert system.

"I hope our activity last month sent a clear message to anyone planning to commit crime against our local businesses. This offending will not be tolerated, and we will be proactive in holding those responsible to account to keep our shopworkers safe."

17/04/2024 - Three men have been arrested after officers executed two simultaneous warrants in Bridlington yesterday (Tuesday 16 April).

Upon entering an address on Quay Road, officers are believed to have discovered approximately £320,000 worth of suspected cocaine, approximately £120,000 cash, weapons and a 34-year-old man was arrested at the scene.



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Upon searching a second address on St Johns Walk, a further two men, aged 28 and 40, were arrested in connection.

All three have been arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply Class A drugs and remain in police custody at this time.

Anyone with information that may assist with our enquiries can contact us on our non-emergency number 101 quoting crime reference number 24*51608.

Alternatively, you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

19/04/2024 - RuralTaskForce – Op Recall - This week the team have dealt with a Livestock Worrying offence where a dog off the lead has entered a sheep field. Livestock worrying can have fatal consequences for the sheep & dog. Keep your dog on a lead around livestock.

23/04/2024 – Two people are currently in our custody after we were called to reports of a burglary in Bridlington on Saturday 20 April. It is believed that a man and a woman distracted the victim before reportedly stealing items of value from a property on Cardigan Road. Following lines of enquiries, a 24-year-old woman and a 32-year-old man were arrested on suspicion of theft. Both remain in our custody whilst our enquiries continue.

Anyone with information or footage that may assist with our enquiries can contact us on our non-emergency number 101 quoting log 218 of 21 April. You can also report information anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

25/04/2024 - Bay Primary Mini Police have been out and about today delivering crime prevention advice to local residents in the area and looking at how homes are made more secur



30/04/2024 - Neighbourhood officers PS ALMOND and PC FERRIS have been out and about in the the town today, engaging with the residents and visitors alike. Pleased to say no issues were reported, however several locations have been identified as requiring attention in order to improve the environment. We will work with our partner agencies to facilitate this. The towns noticeable and positive regeneration continues and to top it off, the sun is shining!



30/04/2024 - Mini Police from Bay Primary carrying out Road Safety Checks on St Johns Street in Bridlington. They stopped and spoke to a few drivers and advised them around speeding and Road Safety



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4. Appeals

02/04/2024 - Investigations are ongoing after we received reports of a sexual assault in Bridlington on Monday 26 February. It is believed at around 11.45am that a man followed a woman off a bus on Avocet Way and reportedly sexually assaulted her. A 64-year-old man was swiftly arrested on suspicion of sexual assault. He has since been released on bail with conditions whilst our enquiries continue.

Detective Sergeant Simon Stabler said: "I know this incident will cause concern amongst the community, but I would like to offer my reassurance that we are treating it as a priority. "As part of our enquiries, we are particularly keen to speak to anyone who may have been travelling on the number 2 bus at the time of the incident, or was in the area."If you have any information, no matter how small it may seem, please contact us on our non-emergency number 101 quoting log 396 of 28 February." Alternatively, you can report information anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

29/04/2024 - Officers are appealing for information after a man died following a road traffic collision in Bridlington on Sunday 21 April.

We received reports at around 2.45pm that a white Citroen DS4 and a black Volkswagen transporter had been involved in a collision on Sewerby Road.

A 70-year-old man was taken to hospital where he died on Tuesday 23 April.

His family have been informed and our thoughts remain with them at this difficult time

We would appeal to anyone who was in the area at the time and may have witnessed the incident, or, has CCTV or dashcam footage that may assist with our enquiries, to please call us on our non-emergency number 101 quoting log 283 of 21 April.

5. Scams and Crime Prevention

Operation Recall is a partnership project between Naturewatch Foundation, police forces and other organisations to tackle the increase in livestock attacks across the country. With dogs suffering too, whether that be as a result of being shot as a consequence or subject to legal restrictions, all animals deserve to be protected. Please click on the links for more information or to make the pledge.

Protect your dog. Protect livestock.

Play your part in ending dog attacks on animals. Keep your dog safe.

SIGN THE PLEDGE: [QR Code]

MORE INFO: [QR Code]

Visit Humberside Police's Rural Crime page.

Logos: Naturewatch, RSPCA, NSA, Humberside Police.

Social media: @naturewatch.org, @naturewatch.org, @naturewatchfoundation

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<https://naturewatch.org/baarilliant-week-of-action-for-operation-recall>

16/04/2024 - Stay safe from a cruel summer: be alert to ticket fraud ahead of this summer's top events

Festival and concert goers looking to get last minute tickets to this summer's top events are urged to be on their guard against fraudulent sellers, as new data reveals £6.7 million was lost to ticket fraud last year.

Action Fraud, the national fraud and cybercrime reporting service, has launched a ticket fraud awareness campaign, warning people to be alert to fraudsters trying to catch out people planning for popular and sold-out events.

Last year more than 8,700 people reported they had been a victim ticket fraud, with a total of £6.7 million lost. This works out to an average loss of £772 per victim.

In the Humberside Police area alone, the total reported losses come in at £47,390.35, with only 69 reports being made last year.

The warning comes ahead of the Glastonbury Festival ticket resale and before top summer events, such as Taylor Swift's sell out Eras tour.

How to protect yourself from ticket fraud:

- Only buy tickets from the venue's box office, the promoter, an official agent or a well-known and reputable ticket exchange site.
- Avoid paying for tickets by bank transfer, especially if buying from someone unknown. Credit card or payment services such as PayPal give you a better chance of recovering the money if you become a victim of fraud.
- The password you use for your email account, as well as any other accounts you use to purchase tickets, should be different from all your other passwords. Use three random words to create a strong and memorable password, and enable 2-step verification (2SV).
- Be wary of unsolicited emails, texts or adverts offering unbelievably good deals on tickets.
- Is the vendor a member of Society of Ticket Agents and Retailers (STAR)? If they are, the company has signed up to their strict governing standards. STAR also offers an approved Alternative Dispute Resolution service to help customers with outstanding complaints. For more information visit star.org.uk/buy_safe.

Fraudsters often create fake ticket retail companies. Victims are lured in using social media or phishing emails with offers of the chance to buy tickets to a popular event, but instead give away their personal information or money, with no tickets received in return. Phishing messages often look real, but instead will either steal your information or divert to malicious websites which can infect your computer with malware.



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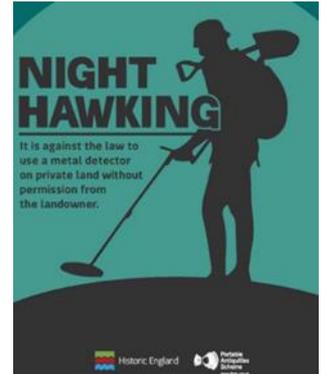
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If you feel at all suspicious, report the email to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) at report@phishing.gov.uk. For more advice on how to stay secure online, please visit cyberaware.gov.uk.

22/04/2024 - Yesterday we received a report of a male metal detecting on private farmland without permission. Metal detecting equipment & items of historical value were seized with a Theft Act offence now under investigation.

23/04/2024 – National Crime Agency – Scam Alert – Fake letters and emails

Action Fraud and the Suspicious Email Reporting System (SERS) have received over 180 reports concerning the impersonation of National Crime Agency (NCA) agents. The victims describe receiving an email purporting to be from the NCA. The email states that the NCA has evidence that the recipient has accessed and viewed “child pornography” or other “illegal pornographic content”.



The emails demand that the recipient make contact within a specified deadline. If they do not, the email claims that a warrant will be issued for their arrest and that the recipient’s details will be added to the sex offenders register, quoting legislation in an effort to make the threat sound legitimate.

The NCA will not send unsolicited correspondence requesting money or bank details. If you have doubts about the authenticity of a message received from the NCA, please call **0370 496 7622**.

Your bank (or any other official source) will not ask you to supply personal information over email. If you think an email is suspicious, you can report it by forwarding the email to report@phishing.gov.uk or contact Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk / **0300 123 2040**.

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.



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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 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>

www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/

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.



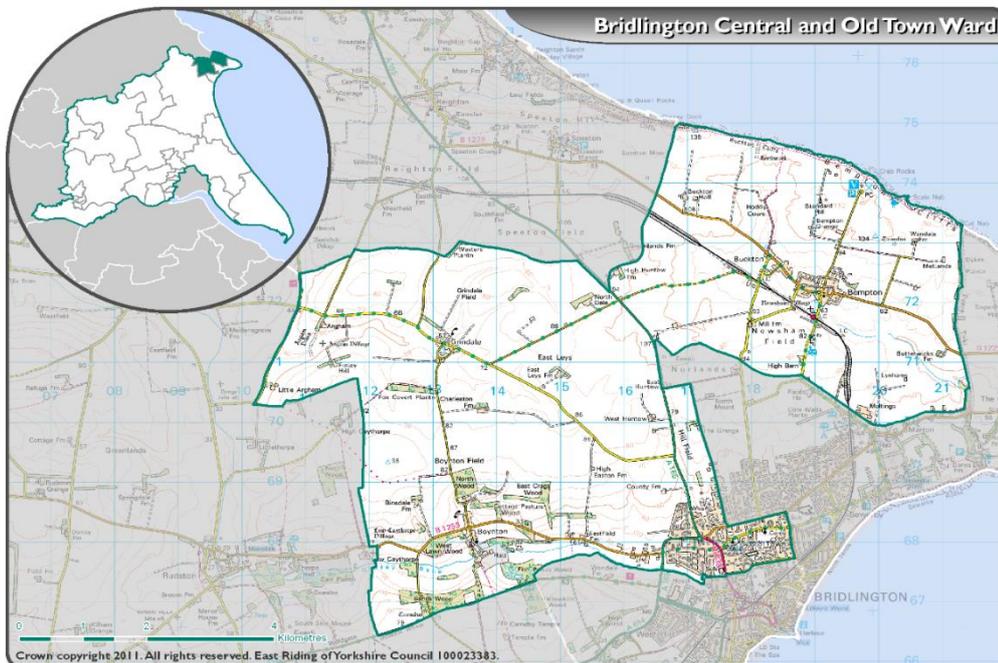
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“My Community Alert” is a free messaging system operated by Humberside Police and Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, giving you live information about incidents happening in your area. Choose how you receive messages, by either phone or email, how often 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](https://www.twitter.com/ERYN)

AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON CENTRAL AND OLD TOWN WARD





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