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Bridlington update – July 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 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.

ASB – Town wide – Ongoing core priority

We continue to engage with the community and monitor areas subject to ASB.

We have identified a recent spike in youths engaging in ASB, using off road motorbikes and quad bikes on the CYP grounds and the Gypsy Road estate in general. Operation Yellowfin will engage in this area.



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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.

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.

Have you registered for Lifestyle 2024?

Are you aged 10 – 18 and looking for a way to spend your summer with friends making a difference to others in your community?

If so, then we have an initiative that is perfect for you, and there is still time to sign-up!

Our Lifestyle scheme is back for 2024 and we can't wait to see what our teams do this year as their community projects.

Running for over 30 years now, the scheme encourages young people to join together as a team in their summer holidays and take part in a project of their choice that will help benefit their community in some way.

Over the years we have seen some absolutely fantastic projects, from raising money for a defibrillator, to cleaning up public spaces, to encouraging small acts of kindness to brighten someone's day – our Lifestylers have done some incredible things for our local area.

Last year alone, our Lifestyle teams volunteered over 4,000 hours of their own time and raised over £16,000 for local charities through a range of projects, including community litter picks, creating community gardens with access to wheelchair friendly open spaces and collecting for food banks.



There are also a host of fantastic prizes on offer for those who undertake the most creative and successful projects. These include an amazing trip away to adventure holidays within the UK, as well as day passes to theme parks and other attractions!

Our winners from last year, The Garden Rescuers and Cherry Champions, recently visited Mount Cook as a part of their prize! The teams had the opportunity to take part in a huge range of outdoor activities and learn a variety of new skills, including raft building, abseiling and archery. After a long day of activities they then got to kick back with special evening events, such as team games, campfires and a disco.



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Keep an eye out for your local PCSOs who will be attending schools with registration forms! Be sure to follow @HP_LifestyleYET on Twitter and Humberside Police Youth Engagement on Facebook for updates about Lifestyle 2024.

You can also register online at: www.humberside.police.uk/Lifestyle

Watch the Video on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/IVo4bFiHXS>

01/06/2024 - Rural Task Force Operation Coastline patrols were conducted last night to target criminality heading to the coast using the road networks. Vehicle stops were conducted with 1 x recovery for no insurance & road traffic offences dealt with.



07/06/2024 - Around 1512 hours yesterday, we received reports that an opportunist thief had grabbed some car keys and subsequently stolen the vehicle. PS ALMOND from the Neighbourhood Policing Team went out searching, determined to find the stolen vehicle. Around 30 minutes later, he located the vehicle parked between cars.



Our eagle-eyed CCTV operator then identified the suspect and a short time later the suspect was arrested by patrol colleagues. The vehicle was seized for forensic opportunities and the suspect remains in our custody. As the old saying goes - 'Teamwork makes the dream work'.

07/06/2024 – Rural Task Force - This week we have worked alongside UK Border force checking for stolen plant & agricultural machinery. Partnership working is key to tackling Rural Crime.



14/06/2024 - Officers from the Rural Task Force arrested a male in the Doncaster area in relation to a suspected theft of an Agricultural GPS device in Humberside. Rural Crime has no borders and neither do we! Enquiries are ongoing.

15/06/2024 - Last night Neighbourhood officers were out on patrol in the town, in the company of a passive drugs dog and its handler. Numerous persons were stopped and searched under the misuse of drugs Act and a quantity of drugs were seized. The offenders will be dealt with.



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As always, please pass us any information to help us combat criminality in the town. Thank you.

15/06/2024 - Neighbourhood officers were on intelligence led patrol today when they subsequently had cause to stop a vehicle in the town. The driver had previously been disqualified from driving by the courts, having previously crashed and written off his car whilst being under the influence of class A drugs. It would however appear he was continuing to still drive. The driver also had no third-party insurance for the vehicle, so that was subsequently seized and taken to a secure compound. The driver has been reported for the offences and will have his day in court..... again!! Please help us make Bridlington better. Keep reporting anything that will assist us in reducing crime and ASB in the town. Call 101 or report anonymously to Crimestoppers - 0800 555 111

17/06/2024 - Following a report of a vehicle acting suspiciously in the town centre it has been stopped by Bridlington Patrol Team 3 this afternoon. The driver was found to be disqualified and was also not insured to drive the vehicle. He has been reported for both offences.

Over the last 2 days patrol officers from Teams 2 and 3 have also arrested two drivers for driving under the influence of drugs, both have been bailed for blood samples to be analysed and will receive a day in court if shown to be over the limit. Another driver was also arrested in the early hours for driving whilst over the prescribed limit for alcohol, she has been charged with being in charge of a motor vehicle whilst over the prescribed limit and will appear in court in the coming months where she will face the loss of her licence if found guilty.

We will continue to target those who are posing a risk on our roads and take those vehicles and drivers involved off the roads wherever we can to ensure a safe place for all. As the summer warms up and those beer gardens become more tempting, leave the car keys at home if you are planning on drinking.



out speed enforcement checks in and around the East Riding villages.

22/06/2024 - Due to concerns regarding excessive speed from local residents and working with the Local Neighbourhood Policing Teams. Rural Task Force have been carrying



22/06/2024 - Fantastic atmosphere for Bridlington Armed Forces Day and Aces and Friends charity event. Community spirit at its best!



24/06/2024 – ARREST - Following a report from the council CCTV operator, officers from Bridlington Patrol Team 3 and the towns Neighbourhood Policing Team have responded to a report of a suspicious male in the town center. This led to the male being located and detained for a search for stolen goods. A number of suspected stolen items were located,



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valued at approximately £360. These items have now been recovered by police and the male has been arrested. We will continue to respond to reports of retail crime and deal with those committing offences in retail premises.

25/06/2024 - Following this vehicle being sighted being driven by a driver who isn't insured to drive it. The vehicle has been located and seized under Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act by Bridlington Patrol Team 3 officers. We continue to take uninsured cars off the roads of Bridlington so if you are driving on the road make sure you hold all the required documents.



26/06/2024 – ARREST - Following a vehicle being sighted in what was suspected to be a drug deal it was stopped by officers from Bridlington Patrol Team 3 this afternoon. Police checks were completed on the vehicle showing the driver wasn't insured to drive it and it was therefore seized. As the driver was also suspected to be driving under the influence of drugs he was required to undertake a roadside drugs wipe which he failed to comply with and he was subsequently arrested. Although we are a response team, a large part of our work is also proactive and we target those offenders posing a risk to our community on a daily basis.



27/06/2024 - Whilst Neighbourhood officers were out patrolling hotspot areas this evening, the rider of this illegal motorbike fell off his machine in front of officers, having collided with the rear of another illegal bike that he was seemingly in convoy with. He had clearly run out of talent, or the balaclava he was wearing in the warm weather had hindered his forward view. Either way, the male was soon on his feet and running. He was too quick for our officers on this occasion; however, his motorbike subsequently went for another ride, this time it remained upright, on the flatbed of a recovery truck. It was seized under Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act 1988. We will always try and stop these nuisance and illegal bikes. They are annoying and above all, they are dangerous. Please continue to provide us information regarding any criminality. Please help, us to help you. Call 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

27/06/2024 – DRUGS - Yesterday officers from Bridlington Patrol Teams 3 and 4 were conducting plain clothes patrols in the Bridlington area. During these patrols we target hotspot areas within the town. This helps to deter and detect criminality and offers reassurance to visitors and residents alike. This forms part of the initiative - Clear, Hold, Build - which has now been in place for several months.

On this occasion it has resulted in two positive results with two people being stopped on suspicion of being in possession of drugs. Drugs were found on both people and given their lack of previous offending history and the small quantities involved they have been issued community resolutions



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and referred to East Riding Partnership, a substance misuse provider to assist in addressing their substance misuse and prevent further offending in the future.

4. Appeals

28/06/2024 - Rural Risk Force are appealing to anyone with any DashCam footage of a white Audi A3 that drove into a field of crops causing thousands of pounds of damage on the A166 Stamford Bridge. Please contact us via 101 quoting log 503 26/04/24

29/06/2024 – NAFFERTON – APPEAL

Between 20:00hrs on Friday 28th June and 09:50hrs on Saturday 29th June, it has reported that a lamb has been shot and left injured in fields close to the village on Lowthrope Lane.

If you have any information, please contact us and use the reference: 24000091025.



5. Scams and Crime Prevention

Mobile phone Scam – Bridlington area

We have received reports of a mobile phone scam circulating within the Bridlington area and are urging members of the public to remain vigilant.

This involves someone receiving a message through social media, appearing to be from someone they know, prompting them to click on a link to claim their prize money.

Criminals are using these messages whilst in disguise of someone known to the person being targeted.

Detective Constable Angela Ayliffe said: "We are issuing a reminder to take a moment to think before parting with your money or information, especially if the request has come from a message or phone call.

"Do you know or trust the person it's come from? It's ok to reject, refuse, or ignore any requests. If you have any doubts, try contacting the person you know by another unconnected form of communication to double check if it is them who have sent the original request. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you".

"If you received an unexpected message or email asking for personal or financial details or to prompt you to send money, do not click on the links or attachments.



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“These scammers are sophisticated in their approaches, and anyone can be a victim of fraud with fraudsters constantly reinventing themselves to find new ways to trick people”.

If you receive one of these social media messages, texts, calls, or voicemails, or if you think you've been a victim of fraud, report it to Action Fraud by visiting actionfraud.police.uk.

Alternatively, you can call our non-emergency number 101 to report information. Or, if you have information regarding those responsible for fraud, you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Be a good sport, stop, think, and walk away

In the last two years, six men in our communities have lost their life because of one accidental run in a busy bar, one difference in opinion over a game of sport, one too many drinks on a night out.

Not only this, in some cases, numerous people suffer serious, life changing injuries as a result of one punch.

Ahead of the Euros 2024, Major Crime Team Superintendent Al Curtis, said: “Naturally, as the sun comes out and the nights get lighter, we see an increase in members of our community heading out to pubs, bars, and restaurants, especially when events like the football are on too.

“Whilst the majority of people arrive home safely, unfortunately, for some families, it is the start of a living nightmare when they receive the heart-breaking news that their loved one has sustained life changing or fatal injuries from a single punch.

“With an anticipated increase in alcohol consumption as the warmer weather approaches, we are continuing to raise awareness and save countless other lives by encouraging people to stop, think and just walk away. No argument is worth a life without a loved one.

“In recent years we've seen more incidents we're being called to, predominantly involving two men, who, whilst out enjoying a drink, have ended up in an altercation which has then had detrimental consequences.

“It's really important that people know that our officers will be out and about patrolling hotspots, particularly pubs, clubs and bars, to reassure all those out for a good time, whilst working alongside licensed premises.

“We want our force area to be a safe place where members of the public can go out and enjoy the summer period, especially during the European football championships, and get home safely.



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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>



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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.

“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.

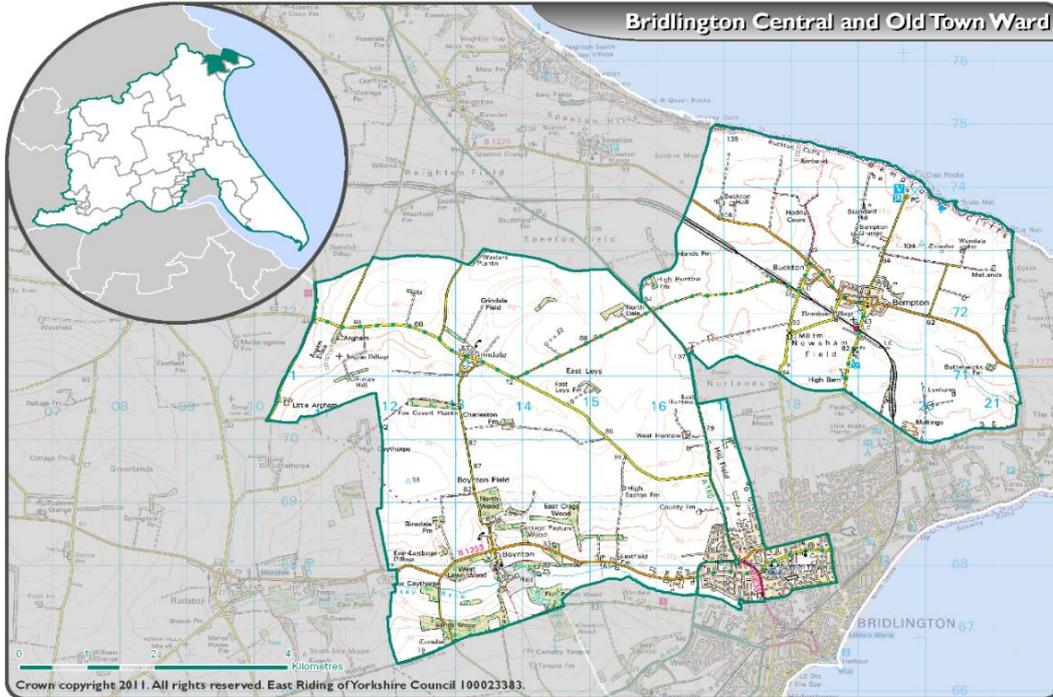
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AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON CENTRAL AND OLD TOWN WARD



AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON NORTH WARD





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AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON SOUTH WARD

