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Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals

Bridlington update – August 2024 Issue

Meet Your Team



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Police Constable



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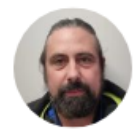
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For current information and guidance on Covid-19 please visit <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>. This is a 'one stop shop' for Covid-19 which is constantly being updated with the latest guidance from the government and health officials.

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 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.

10/07/2024 – Closure Order - Today Officers from the Bridlington Neighbour Policing Team enforced a full closure order at an address on SEWERBY ROAD. Granted by a Magistrate's court and applied for by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council #AntiSocialBehaviourTeam, a closure order allows problem properties to be closed to prevent nuisance and criminal behaviour in a neighbourhood.

If you have concerns around criminality or anti-social behaviour in your area, please report this to us. This is a great example of utilising strong enforcement powers with partner agencies to make our communities safer.



12/07/2024 – Arrest - Four people have been arrested after officers from our Organised Crime Unit executed six simultaneous warrants in East Riding of Yorkshire yesterday morning (Thursday 11 July).

As part of a pre-planned operation, officers from Operation Galaxy, Proactive executed intelligence led warrants at address on Cleeton Way, Gladstone Terrace, St Johns Walk in Bridlington, and Westgate in Patrington, near Withernsea.

After searching all six properties, alongside those arrested, officers recovered class A and B drugs, a quantity of cash and mobile phone devices.

Two men, aged 29 and 30, and two women, aged 28 and 34 were all arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of class A drugs.

All four have since been released on bail whilst our enquiries continue.

If you have any concerns about drug dealing in your area, speak to your local officer, call into your nearest station or call us on our non-emergency 101 line. If you'd rather not give your name, you can also report information anonymously via the independent charity Crimestoppers by calling 0800 555 111.



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14/07/2024 – Rural Task Force - Due to a number of trailer thefts in our area, the team are out checking on trailers moving around the county to ensure they are in possession of their legitimate owners. Please ensure your trailer is secure, immobilised & out of sight to prevent theft.



18/07/2024 – Burglary – St. James Road, Bridlington - A burglary in progress was reported to us on 18/07/2024 at 14:29 hours on ST JAMES ROAD, BRIDLINGTON. Officers from the Patrol and Neighbourhood Teams attended where 2 male juveniles were arrested for burglary. They have been released on Police Bail while our enquiries continue. If you saw or heard anything please let us know. Log 319 18/07/2024 and Crime Report 24000101384 refer. Thank you to the member of the public that reported this to us.

20/07/2024 & 23/07/2024 – Operation Coastline continues - Today, officers have been on patrol around Bridlington's coastline as part of the summer long campaign to help reduce and deter crime in the resort. #OperationCoastline is a targeted police presence in a bid to deter anti-social behaviour and criminality in our communities as it gets busier over the summer months. You will see an increased policing presence throughout the town, and we encourage you to come and speak to Officers and raise any concerns you may have.

Whilst on patrol a number of drinkers were spoken to in Ebor Gardens. They were educated about the PSPO (Public Space Protection order) that is in place at the location and moved on. Should you encounter crime or ASB in Bridlington over the summer this can be reported to the police or in the case of ASB to East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Emergencies should always be reported to the police by calling 999.

27/07/2024 - On SATURDAY 27TH JULY 2024 at 23:00 hours a Black PEUGEOT SPEEDFIGHT moped has been stolen from the SAVAGE ROAD, BRIDLINGTON area. Occurrence 24000106972 and Log 203 28/07/2024 refers.

28/07/2024 - On SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2024 at 02:50 hours a Black VAUXHALL ASTRA car has been stolen from the MARSHALL AVENUE, BRIDLINGTON area. Occurrence 24000106897 and Log 103 28/07/2024 refers.

We have then received a report that moped was joy riding around BRIDLINGTON TOWN CENTRE with 2 males on it at 03:00 hours. Log 109 28/07/2024 refers.

A further report was received at 03:05 hours that there was an attempted theft of a moped on THE CRESCENT, BRIDLINGTON area. On this occasion, they were interrupted and made off on the moped they arrived on. Log 117 28/07/2024 refers.

If you saw or heard anything about any of the above offences please ring 101 with the relevant reference or reply to this email stating what incident you are referring to.



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Please continue to report crime and anti-social behaviour to us on 101 and then on 999 where a crime is in action. If you wish to report anything anonymously then please ring CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111.

28/07/2024 - The Rural Task Force, cadets and volunteers are at Flamborough lighthouse today engaging with the public, come along to see us on the stand. Advertised at the time on social media channels.



Make the Right Call

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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 humberside.police.uk Report a crime Record an incident Request an update Advice and information
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Receive real time alerts about what's happening in your area

Made The Wrong Call?

Call 999; stay on the line

Between June 2023 and May 2024, we had 23,279 abandoned 999 calls to our force control room.

This is where someone has called 999 and hung up before speaking to an operator. We have a duty to ensure that the call was a mistaken dial, rather than a genuine emergency, and this takes valuable time that could be spent helping those in need.

For each abandoned call, it can take anywhere between ten seconds to ten minutes to confirm if someone is in need or not.

Following up on abandoned calls is necessary but takes valuable time and resources away from those who genuinely need our help.

So, if you call us by mistake, no matter what the reason, stay on the line and explain it was an error.

If you call 999 and hang up, the first thing we will try to do is call you back. This will show up as a withheld number, but please answer. You won't be in trouble; we just want to check that you are okay.

The ultimate advice is if you dial 999 by mistake, stay on the line so we can check you're okay.

How to contact us - <https://www.humberside.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us-beta/contact-us/>



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4. Appeals

12/07/2024 - Officers are appealing for help to locate the next of kin of 42-year-old Shayne James who was found deceased at his home on Albion Terrace in Bridlington on Wednesday 19 June. His death is not being treated as suspicious however attempts to trace his next of kin have so far been unsuccessful.

If you are Shayne's next of kin, or know who is, please call the coroner's office on 01482 613 349

5. Scams and Crime Prevention

July 2024 – Clamping down on scam calls from abroad - People will be better protected against scammers who call from abroad and imitate UK landline numbers, under strengthened industry guidance introduced by **Ofcom** today.

- Phone companies to block more calls from abroad which imitate UK landline numbers under strengthened Ofcom guidance
- Many people still receive suspicious calls and texts, despite recent decline, so more work to be done to tackle problem
- Regulator calls for evidence on innovative solutions to disrupt UK mobile number spoofing from abroad and mobile messaging scams

A common tactic used by criminals to defraud victims is to imitate - or 'spoof' - phone numbers from a trusted person, organisation, or Government department, so their calls are more likely to be answered. Fraudsters based abroad often spoof UK numbers, knowing people are more likely to pick up these calls than if an unknown international number is displayed.

Following a consultation, we are further strengthening our guidance in this area. Phone companies will now have to identify and block calls from abroad which falsely display a UK telephone number as a 'Presentation Number', except in a limited number of legitimate cases.

Evidence gathered during our consultation suggests that these blocking measures will have a significant impact on protecting the public from scam calls. BT has already prevented up to one million calls per day from entering its network within the first month of implementing these measures on a voluntary basis, and our guidance will ensure this becomes standard practice across the industry.

Building on this work, we are also today publishing a Call for Input seeking views and evidence on the effectiveness, costs, risks and timescales of different technical solutions to tackle scam calls from abroad which spoof UK mobile numbers. Our current rules do not require operators to block all calls from abroad with +447 numbers so that genuine calls from UK callers roaming abroad are not blocked. <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/phones-and-broadband/scam-calls-and-messages/>



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July 2024 - England played seven games in the Euros and whilst the majority of our communities had a ball, for some, they have been left feeling frightened, trapped and alone as their partners kick off at them regardless of the results.



Yesterday (Sunday 14 July) whilst The Lions took on Spain in the Euros final, we received 49 reports related to domestic abuse across our area.

Domestic abuse can happen to anyone at any time. It is not discriminatory on age, sexual orientation, gender, background or religion.

Find out more, spot the signs and seek help:

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/police-forces/humberside-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/what-do-you-see/>

19/07/2024 - Bike register is still available, and we have a number of kits still available to us. If you would like to take advantage of having your cycle marked and placed on the bike register system please make contact with PCSO 7665 Phil Wriglesworth via email

Philip.wriglesworth@humberside.police.uk

Online grooming is one of our biggest threats, it is a growing crime with more than half of cases relating to sexual exploitation starting online.

It refers to the deliberate actions taken by an adult or young person to form a trusting relationship with someone younger, someone they've matched with on a dating app and is of similar age, or someone vulnerable, with the intent of later facilitating sexual contact.



Operation Snap

Operation Snap is a secure online platform that allows you to submit video evidence of driving offences that you or other members of the public have witnessed. Its purpose is to improve road safety and to prosecute those that place others at risk. The service has been produced with the support of the Department for Transport.



The online service allows us to effectively deal with the footage recorded by members of the public in a safe and secure way, whilst making the investigation process simple and straightforward. We have a determined and robust approach to policing the roads and we'll take every opportunity to make them safer for everyone.



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This portal can only be used for driving offences, it is not for submitting footage of Road Traffic Collisions or public order offences and is not for reporting crime.

It's easy for people to engage in Operation Snap and processes have been designed to run smoothly. Operation Snap is not asking you to go out and detect offences for us, but we will deal with any you find.

Operation Snap has one desired outcome: making our roads safer.

What you can report

The Operation Snap [online form](#) is for traffic offences only. It is not for submitting footage of road traffic collisions or any other offences.

The offences that we can investigate through Operation Snap include:

- dangerous driving
- driving without due care and attention
- careless driving
- using a mobile phone handheld whilst driving
- not wearing a seat belt
- ignoring a red traffic light
- disregarding solid white lines
- close passes of cyclists
- Zigzag lines (outside school)
- Zigzag lines (pedestrian crossing)
- Wilful obstruction
- Unnecessary obstruction

For other crime reporting methods, please see our main report it page.

In an emergency always dial 999 where there is a threat to life or a crime in progress, for non-emergencies dial 101.

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/police-forces/humberside-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/operation-snap/>

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



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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/

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



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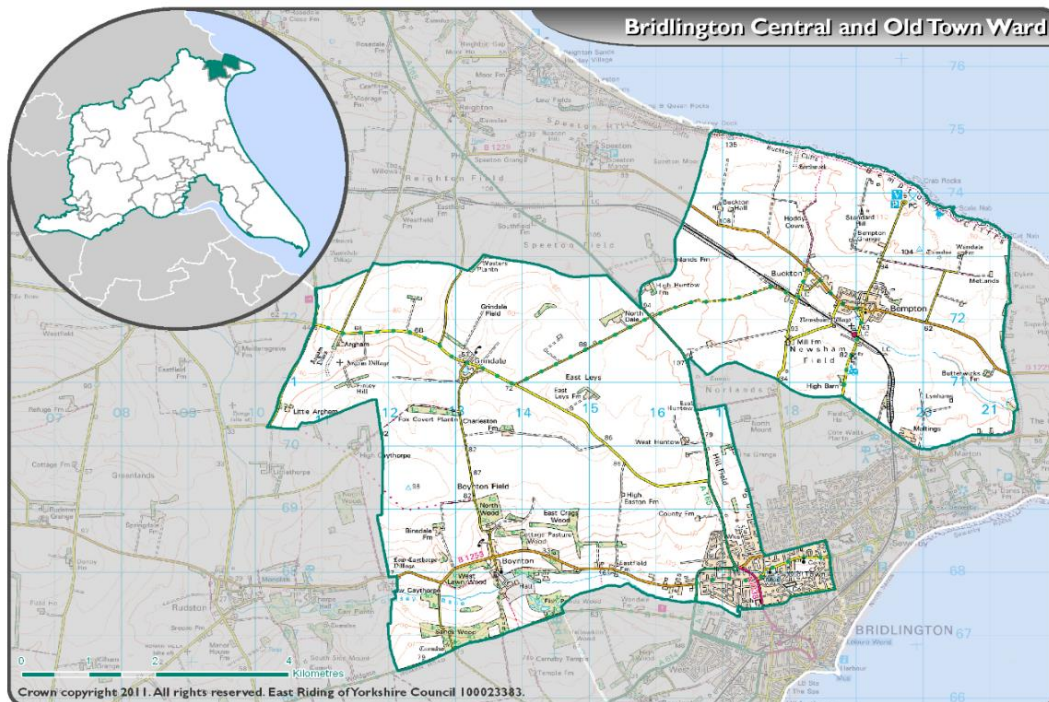
To report a crime in progress, always call 999. Call 101 for non-emergencies and to report any information, or you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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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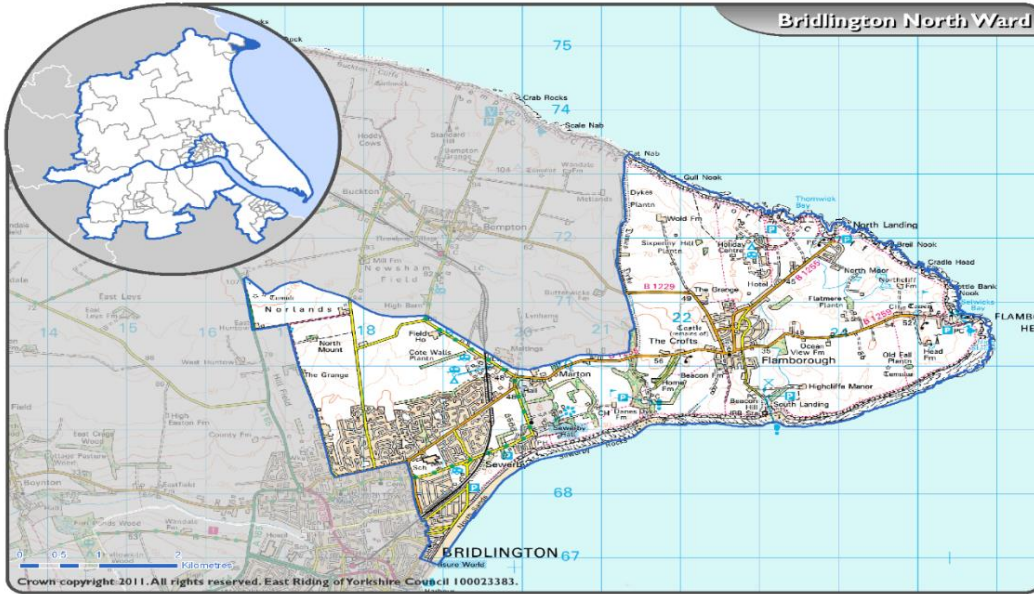




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