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Bridlington update – September 2024 Issue

Meet Your Team



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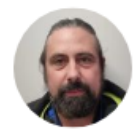
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For current information and guidance on Covid-19 please visit <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>. This is a 'one stop shop' for Covid-19 which is constantly being updated with the latest guidance from the government and health officials.

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.

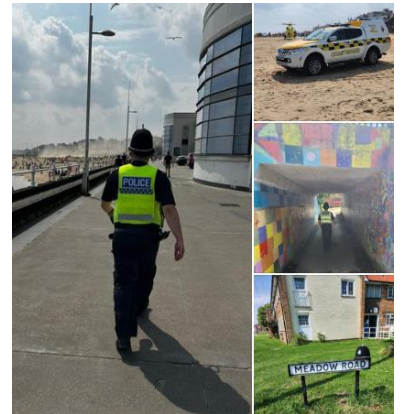


02/08/2024 – Op Coastline this vehicle attracted the attention of the Rural Task Force as it was in poor condition. The vehicle was being driven with no insurance. Seized and driver reported for the offences.

02/08/2024 - As part of Op Coastline we've been out on foot again around the Bridlington South and Central areas. During these patrols we've spoken to a large number of local residents and visitors and talked to you about the issues affecting your areas.

We have also attended the south beach and worked with our partner agencies Yorkshire Air Ambulance, Humber Coastguard and Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust.

Thank you to everyone enjoying the beach for your patience and assistance in clearing an area of the beach to allow the Air Ambulance space to land.



07/08/2024 - Last evening Officers were on high visibility foot patrol across the East Riding, engaging with members of the Public and Shop Workers across Beverley, Bridlington and Goole.

Whilst on foot patrol in Bridlington, Officers came across this Van being driven on our roads. Checks conducted showed the vehicle had no insurance. Driver was spoken to and reported for the offence and the vehicle taken off the road. If you are going to drive your vehicle, Please ensure you have insurance to do so. We will continue to try and make our roads a safer place for us all to be.

08/08/2024 – Advertised at the time on social media channels - Some of the Bridlington Neighbourhood Team will be at the New Pasture Lane Community centre in Bridlington between 11am to 2pm, on Saturday 10th August, where they will be conducting bike marking. If you would like your bike marking for free, please pop down and speak to the team. Hope to see you there.

09/08/2024 – Rural Task Force – Op Coastline - Roadside side check point day conducted by Rural Task Force supported by Driffeld Community Team, Roads Policing and East Riding of Yorkshire



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Council Waste Team including @VinChipDPI @CRiSDatabase caravan examiners. 32 x vehicles checked in order. 1 x arrest 1 x drug seizure 1 x DVLA ticket.

09/08/2024 - It's been another scorcher today and Sergeant Stanyon and PC Shipley have been out on foot around the town speaking to residents, visitors, and businesses. It's great to see so many people enjoying their day by the seaside and lots of people taking advantage of the free bike hire as part of active coast to have a bike ride along the north promenade. We will continue to be out on foot daily so if you see us, please do stop and have a chat and let us know any issues you're aware of in the local area. We continue to work to try and make Bridlington a safe place for all who live here or choose to come and visit and will continue to target those who commit crime or cause ASB that affects our community.

09/08/2024 - During the early hours of this morning, Patrol officers on routine patrol became aware of a motorcycle being stolen and pushed along the PROMENADE area. The suspect ran off having made a pretty hopeless attempt at hiding the machine in some nearby bushes. The motorcycle was subsequently seized. After a brief area search, officers apprehended the suspect nearby where he was duly arrested on suspicion of theft of the motorcycle and possession of a bladed article.



So, when the crowds disperse, the sun goes down, and most people are asleep in bed, remember our towns dedicated Police officers continue to patrol, disrupt and detect criminality. We too, want to make our town better.

11/08/2024 - Bridlington Neighbourhood Policing Team 1 attended the New Pasture Lane community event yesterday in Bridlington. Officers conducted bike marking which was very popular with the local community. Safer communities team and East Riding Council assisted by providing Bike locks for the event.

13/08/2024 - Stolen UTV recovered 12 hours after the theft occurred. The UTV was fitted with a Tracker provided by Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner and fitted by RTF officers. 1 Male has been arrested and under investigation for the offence, enquiries continue.



16/08/2024 - It's been another scorching day by the seaside here in Bridlington. Patrols have been back on the beat once again, covering plenty of ground across the town. This morning saw plenty of community engagement with residents across West Hill and Bridlington Old Town. An officer sighted a female, who was needed to be spoken to regarding a number of Shop thefts in the town, with the assistance of officers from Bridlington Patrol Team 1, the female was detained and arrested and is currently assisting us with our enquiries.



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This afternoon, Officers were out and about in the town centre, engaging with plenty of locals and holidaymakers. Eagle eyed officers sighted a male using Drugs on the Promenade. He was subject to a search under s23 of the Misuse of Drugs Act and will be dealt with accordingly.



We will continue to actively be on high-visibility patrol during the coming weeks. Please come and speak to officers and raise any concerns that you may have.

19/08/2024 – Rural Task Force in the right place at the right time to seize this uninsured bike in Bridlington. Riding on a path with no licence, no insurance, no helmet before colliding with another vehicle.

31/08/2024 – Rural Task Force Last night's - OpZodiac night poaching patrols with Farmwatch volunteers around the Driffield & Bridlington Wolds resulted in lamps being seen casted across fields. This 4x4 was located, stopped & checked. The occupants were in order with full permissions to be on land. We will be increasing our presence across rural areas during the upcoming poaching season with the local Farmwatch community. We will take positive action against those driving across farmland causing damage to crops & illegal poaching activities.

4. Appeals

APPEAL – Disorder HULL - Detectives continuing their investigation into the disorder in Hull on Saturday 3 August have released more CCTV images and are appealing to the public for help in identifying them.

If you know any of these individuals or have any information that may assist with ongoing enquiries, please get in touch via our non-emergency number 101 quoting Op Executive and quoting the number of the image via the below link.

See all images: <https://www.humberside.police.uk/.../renewed-cctv-appeal.../>



01/08/2024 – APPEAL - Enquiries are underway after a man suffered what are thought to be life-threatening injuries in a collision in Bridlington yesterday, Wednesday 31 July. The collision took place at around 4.10pm when a car collided with a cyclist on the roundabout where Quay Road meets Station Avenue. The cyclist was taken to hospital for treatment to potentially life-threatening injuries, where he currently remains. Anyone that witnessed the collision, or has dashcam or CCTV footage from the area, is asked to call our non-emergency 101 line quoting log 360 of 31 July.

14/08/2024 - APPEAL - Officers are appealing for witnesses following a two-vehicle road traffic collision on Butterwick Road in Langtoft on Sunday 11 August. At approximately 12.30pm it is



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reported a silver Kia Ceed and a black BMW motorbike collided on the B1253 junction between Butterwick Road and the High Street. Emergency services attended and the rider of the motorbike was taken to hospital to receive treatment for serious injuries.

If anyone witnessed the collision or saw the vehicles prior to the collision and has CCTV or dashcam footage, please contact us on our non-emergency number 101 quoting log 219 of 11 August.



15/08/2024 - WANTED - Can you help us locate wanted 31-year-old Ashley Sweet from Bridlington?

We are appealing for help to locate him as he is wanted on prison recall.

Extensive enquiries are ongoing, and we are doing everything we can to find him.

If you see him, or know where he is, we ask that you do not approach him but contact us on our non-emergency 101 number quoting investigation reference 24*95542.

Alternatively, if you would prefer to report information anonymously you can do so via the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

28/08/2024 - APPEAL - Officers investigating a collision at the junction of Thornton Road and Bessingby Road in Bridlington last week are appealing for witnesses to get in touch. The incident occurred at around 9am on Tuesday 20 August when a green Mini Cooper and a red Ford Fiesta collided.

The driver of the Mini Cooper suffered an injury that is thought to be serious but not life threatening as a result of the collision.

Anyone who witnessed the collision or saw either car prior to the collision is asked to call our non-emergency 101 line quoting log 114 of 20 August. We are also keen to hear from anyone who has dashcam or CCTV footage from the area at the time.

5. Scams and Crime Prevention

Social Media Scam - Please be aware that there is currently a scam going around on social media. Some users are getting a message from a "friend" asking for a code to verify who they are as they have lost their device and the social media site requires this for them to log in. This code will allow hackers to gain access to your account. If you receive such a message, please get in touch with them by other means to ask if the message it is genuine.



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Domestic Abuse - Alongside our partners at the Domestic Abuse Partnership, we have been utilising SmartWater technology to deter perpetrators and protect victims of domestic abuse.

SmartWater is a fluid initially designed to mark property, using unique DNA codes, so it could be identified if stolen. This same technology is now being used to allow crime victims to mark their attackers, because traces of the fluid cannot be washed off.

The idea is to deliver an additional layer of protection to victims, providing them with the means of forensically marking important areas and items in their homes to help identify perpetrators. As well as a home protection kit, victims are given a cannister of SmartWater which they can then spray on the perpetrator if they approach them. The liquid is not visible to the naked eye, but glows under ultraviolet light, and each kit has a unique code so it can be traced back to specific victims and perpetrators.

SmartWater will stay on clothing and skin for several weeks, allowing officers to prove beyond reasonable doubt that a perpetrator has been in contact with a victim contrary to any legal orders imposed.

Leading on the roll-out of SmartWater to domestic abuse victims across Hull and East Riding is Inspector Helen Collier from our Domestic Abuse Safeguarding and Investigation Teams, she said: "The use of forensic marking to deter crime and help convict perpetrators is not new to policing, and police forces across the UK have seen significant reductions in reported crime when used to target serious acquisitive crime such as burglaries and motor thefts.

"It offers victims an additional safeguarding measure to make them feel safer in their homes and whilst going about their daily business.

"Not only this, but it is being used in conjunction with ongoing support from specialist officers within our dedicated Domestic Abuse Safeguarding and Investigation Teams (DASIT), as well as partner agencies including the Domestic Abuse Partnership, who are co-located in our office at Clough Road.

"Feedback from the victims is positive so far, with one stating that knowing the SmartWater was in their possession made them feel better as it works alongside other conditions including bail.

"Another said it gave them a bit of reassurance along with the restraining order they already had in place and would recommend it to anyone going through what they've been through.





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“We know that this technology makes a real difference to victims of domestic abuse and stalking in particular, helping them feel safer, so we’re hoping to be able to roll this out across North and North East Lincolnshire in the coming months too.

“I hope this reassures our communities that we not only prioritise domestic abuse, but that we’re making big steps to reduce re-offending, deter perpetrators, and keep victims safe.”

#dontbeexposed

If you are chatting to new people online:

❖ Review your privacy settings. Criminals are less likely to target you if they can’t see who your friends and family are.

❖ If you’re not comfortable speaking to the person or being contacted by someone you don’t know, end the chat quickly.

❖ If you have any doubts about the person or are worried you are being targeted, report it.

Alternatively, see ‘Useful links’ via our #dontbeexposed page for further advice on staying safe. This includes knowing how to report or remove images from the web.

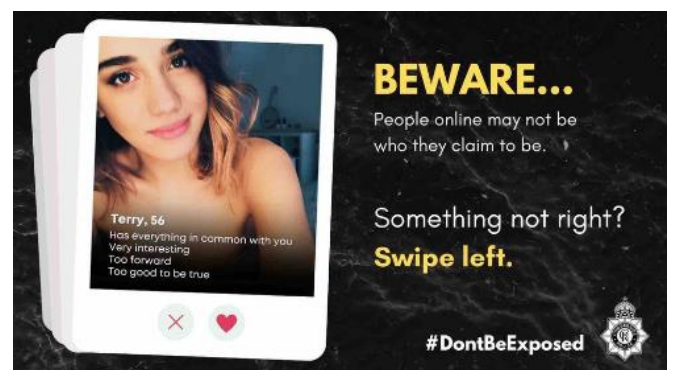
Find out what to do if you’ve been targeted:

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/.../campa.../dontbeexposed/>

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.



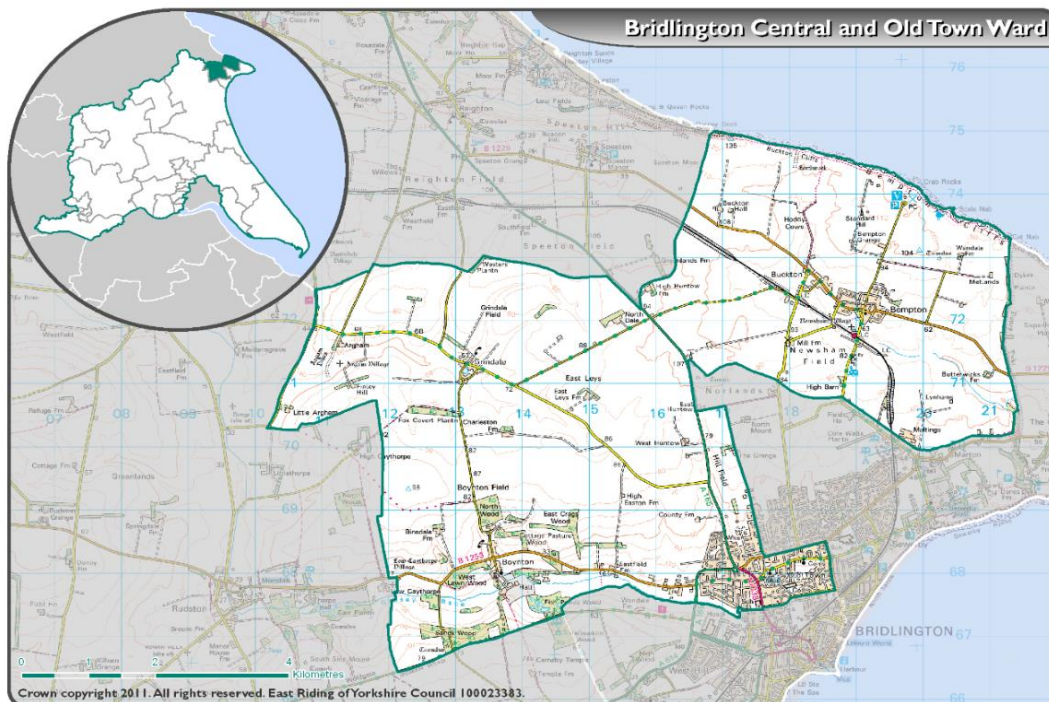
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“My Community Alert” is a free messaging system operated by Humberside Police and Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, giving you live information about incidents happening in your area. Choose how you receive messages, by either phone or email, how often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

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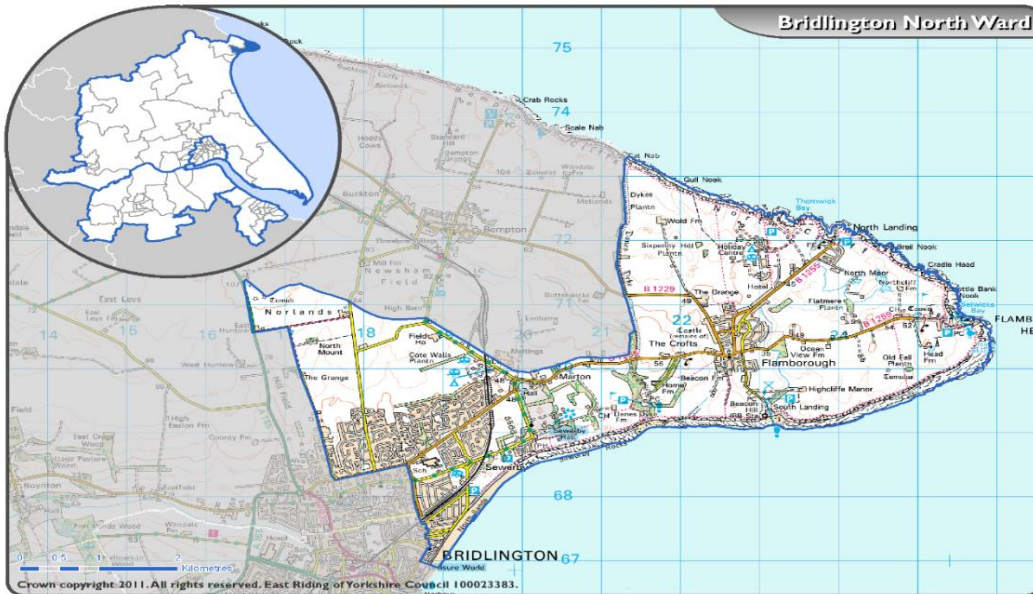




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