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Bridlington update – September 2025 Issue

Meet Your Team



1119 Ian Foster
Inspector



2052 Chris Almond
Sergeant



1577 Simon Kelly
Police Constable



0505 Georgina Kirkwood
Sergeant



0019 Stacey Hartley
Police Constable



1855 Sam Hoggard
Police Constable



0304 Jordon Petch
Police Constable



0657 Tricia Hook
Police Constable



1830 Matthew Ferris
Police Constable



0996 Sebastian Petch
Police Constable



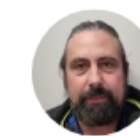
7773 Kim Jewitt-Holder
PCSO



7884 Gerald Quinn
PCSO



7846 Leonard Sandison
PCSO



7791 Mike Singh
PCSO



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PCSO



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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




humblygrove.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

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/>

We continue to review intelligence. NPT have recently been undertaking proactive patrolling as a whole team to flood hotspot areas. Positive stop searches for drugs have been made.

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. Leaflet drops with ERYC ASB officers have been conducted. New fencing has been erected around the fields on Gypsy Road to prevent bikes using the fields and causing damage.

There have been several seizures of motorbikes recently, including electric Sur-Ron style bikes. This enforcement action has been promoted on social media and My Community Alert.



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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.

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. The shop watch radio scheme continues to be used.

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

Your responses help us better understand our area and prioritise issues to be tackled.

2. Meet your officers – Forthcoming Surgeries

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.

Your local officers are generally out and about dealing with various community related issues.

Surgeries continue in the coming weeks and months with the local Community team pitching up in various locations around the Bridlington area, giving general crime prevention and advice on policing matters.

Please visit <https://www.humberside.police.uk/area/your-area> and enter your location to see what meetings and events are coming to your area.

If you want to contact the community team directly on a non-emergency matter, please email us at

Communities-BridlingtonTeamALLSTAFF@humberside.pnn.police.uk

If you need to speak to us more urgently and for matters that do not require an immediate response, call our non-emergency 101 line.



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You can also report non-emergency crimes online via our reporting portal. **In an emergency always dial 999.**

Stay informed through our social media channels, find us on X (Formerly Twitter) @Humberbeat_ERYN, Facebook and Instagram @humberbeat.

Police Surgery Schedule – Bridlington & Surrounding Areas

Weekly Events

Tea and Toast @ **Hinge Centre**

📍 Quay Road, Bridlington

🕒 Every Friday, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Tea Morning @ **Christ Church**

📍 Quay Road, Bridlington

🕒 Every Monday & Wednesday, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Coffee Afternoon @ **North Library**

📍 Bridlington

🕒 Every Tuesday, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

St. Marks Breakfast Morning @ **St Marks Church Centre**

📍 Bessingby Gate, Bridlington

📅 04/09/2025, 25/09/2025, 16/10/2025

🕒 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Extra Dates

Flamborough Village Surgery

📍 Flamborough Library, South Sea Road, Flamborough

📅 16/09/2025 & 09/12/2025

🕒 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Bempton & Buckton Surgery

📍 Bempton & Buckton Community Hall

📅 15/09/2025

🕒 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

As with anything we arrange in advance there is a potential for us to be called away unexpectedly to deal with an urgent matter.



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What is Humber talk?

Launched in 2018, Humber Talking is aiming to understand the needs of our local communities across Hull, East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire.

It enables residents to meet local officers face-to-face and to share any concerns. Our aim is to hear the views of every single household across our force area.

What are the issues that affect your community that you want the police, our partners and community members to resolve? For example, road safety, criminal damage, drug dealing and anti-social behaviour.

What causes you the greatest concern in your street? For example, beggars, fly-tipping, speeding, gangs?

Have you been in contact with any of the authorities such as police, fire, local authority or health and, if so, how was the response?

How confident are you that the police would be there if you needed them?

What is “My Community Alert”?

My Community Alert is a free messaging system operated by Humberside Police, Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, and Humberside Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner, 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.



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3. Local News, General Information & Appeals

01/08/2025 - Following a report of a vehicle being driven dangerously on the A1035 near to TICKTON Police Dog (PD) TURBO was deployed with his dad who chauffeured him to the place it was last sighted, along with the assistance of other Police units, the vehicle was sighted and then failed to stop for officers.

A high speed pursuit ensued on the A165 from BEEFORD toward LISSETT. 🚗 The vehicle in question then took a wrong move landing it into the side of a building. Both occupants fled the vehicle and ran into nearby fields, closely followed by the tiny pitter patter of the four paws of PD TURBO! 🐕



On the sight of PD TURBO hurtling up behind them one suspect surrendered whilst the other continued to make good his escape. PD TURBO was on his tail and searched the area for the outstanding suspect who was located a short while later hiding in a derelict building. WELL DONE PD TURBO!! 😊😊

Two males in custody on suspicion of a variety of offences including Dangerous Driving, Failing to stop, Theft of a vehicle and Disqualified Driving. 🍌

02/08/2025 – Rural Task Force - A summer holiday weekend patrol around the **Bridlington** countryside with Farm Watch located this 4x4 in a hot spot area for Wildlife crime and Heritage Crime. Checks revealed it was notified off road. Vehicle & keeper reported to DVLA

06/08/2025 - There is a festive feeling in Bridlington today as the town celebrates **BRIDMAS 2025** !
Neighbourhood officers have been out and about amongst the crowds. It's been great to see the town so busy and everyone in good spirits.
It's not all baubles and Christmas trees though, the team are always ready to engage with the community and keen to deter criminality. Please report anything that may help us to reduce crime and Anti-social behaviour, via 101 or anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555111



09/08/2025 - Neighbourhood officer's have been out and about today deterring crime, whilst also supporting T4 Patrol colleagues across the town. Firstly two of our PCSOs attended a community day, liaising with the local residents on BURSTALL HILL .



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Officers then assisted with a suspected stolen Quad bike which was subsequently pursued onto a housing estate and recovered.

A short time later a vehicle was stopped leaving the town and an aggressive drunk driver was taken into custody where he subsequently remains. His vehicle was also seized as it was suspected to be uninsured.

Following reports of a road related altercation, Police seized another vehicle which was suspected of being driven illegally.

Policing is a varied role, where no two days are the same. There is one thing that never changes however, and that is the need for Public support to help us in the fight against crime. Please call 101, or call Crimestoppers anonymously, with any information that may assist us - 0800 555 111. Thank you.



10/08/2025 - Dedicated Op COASTLINE officers have been out on patrol today, engaging with locals and visitors alike, whilst pounding the streets in the beautiful sunshine.

Neighbourhood officers have also been at a community engagement event today at the excellent 'Centre for Young People' facility, meanwhile other officers have also been very busy in the background detecting and deterring crime. Please remember, what we do is not always visible, however we are committed to making BRIDLINGTON better!

As always, please help us to help you, if you have any useful information to help us in our fight against crime and ASB, please call 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. Thank you



11/08/2025 - House Burglary – Bridlington - A burglary occurred recently on **Bempton Drive**, Bridlington. Please be vigilant. Circulated via MyCommunityAlert at the time.

13/08/2025 – House Burglary – Bridlington - An empty property was recently broken into on **St Mary's Crescent** in Bridlington and damage caused. Please stay vigilant. Circulated via MyCommunityAlert at the time.



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15/08/2025 - Last night the **Rural Task Force** conducted a partnership night of action working in collaboration with the local Farm Watch community & Humberside Police Special Constabulary to disrupt night poaching activities across **the Driffield & Bridlington rural areas**. We are starting to see an increase in lamping where 4x4's drive across fields and crops causing damage to land using high powered lamps to illuminate hares, deer and badger to pursue with dogs. Please report any suspected night poaching in progress on 999 and 101 for non emergency incidents. Last night thanks to the help of Farmwatch spotters we disrupted at least one vehicle & enquiries will be ongoing to take positive action with a colleagues in North Yorkshire Police



15/08/2025 - A **deliberate fire** has been started on land near to **Carnaby and Bridlington**. Two to Three young males have been seen fleeing the field on foot towards the Bridlington direction from the field.

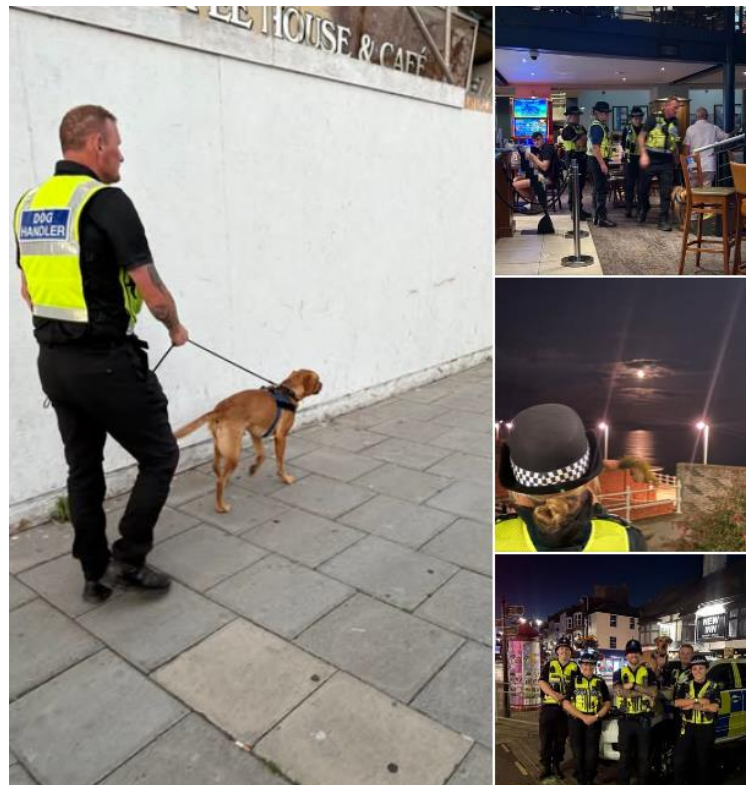
If you have any information on who could be involved please contact us quoting log 340 15th August.

16/08/2025 & 17/082025 – Pasive drugs dog Parols – Bridlington. Last night, officers carried out foot patrols and licensing visits in the Bridlington area with a passive drugs dog.

The operation was a success and helped reassure the public of our ongoing commitment to tackling drug-related activity and maintaining a safe community

22/08/2025 – Attempted House Burglary – Bridlington - At approximately 0600 hours several unidentified males have attended a property on **Flamborough Road, Bridlington** and tried to gain entry via the front door but were unsuccessful.

Our police reference number 25000118536 refers any information or CCTV footage please contact the Police on 101 quoting the reference number. Circualted via MyCommunityAlert at the time.





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22/08/2025 – Appeal - Officers are appealing for information following reports of a two-vehicle collision on the A614 between Burton Agnes and Ruston Parva, Driffield yesterday (Thursday, 21 August 2025).

It is reported at around 3.30pm, a Grey Volkswagen travelling northbound and a Silver Mercedes traveling southbound were involved in a collision on the A614.

Emergency services attended and the driver of the Volkswagen, a 77-year-old man, and a passenger of the Mercedes, a 72-year-old woman, were taken to hospital to be treated for serious injuries that are not believed to be life threatening at this time.

The driver of the Mercedes, a 71-year-old man, was also taken to hospital to receive treatment for minor injuries.

We would appeal to anyone who was travelling in the area and may have witnessed the collision or has dashcam footage that may assist with our enquiries to please call us on our non-emergency number 101 quoting log 285 of 21 August.

4. Scams / Crime Prevention / Public Safety

Motorists, on Sunday, 7 September at 3pm, the UK government will test the Emergency Alerts system. This system warns you via your mobile or tablet if there's a life-threatening emergency nearby.

The test will be sent to all compatible 4G and 5G mobile phones and tablets across the UK. You will hear a loud siren-like sound, vibration, and a message will appear on the screen. The sound and vibration will last for about 10 seconds. You do not need to take any action.

You **MUST NOT** hold a mobile phone while driving or riding a motorcycle. It is illegal to do so. If you receive an alert while driving, do not pick up your phone and attempt to deal with the message. Continue driving as normal, staying in full control of your vehicle. If you feel the need to look at your phone, you must find a safe and legal place to pull over first.

To find out more, visit gov.uk/alerts





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Be careful of Gift card scams - Gift Card Scam Warning

Humberside Police have seen an increase in the amount of fraud victims who are asked to purchase gift cards as a form of payment to the fraudsters. They will ask the victim to send them the code on the back of the gift card and sell it on the dark web for a lesser value. It is effectively a form of money laundering.

The types of fraud we particularly see this in are where fraudsters purport to be from the Police, HMRC, Friend or workplace manager. We also see them being purchased a lot in cases of Romance Fraud; however, this list is not exhaustive, and the fraudsters often change their approach to avoid detection.

In response to this current threat, Humberside Police are approaching local shops and supermarkets to help raise awareness of this. Store staff have been pivotal in identifying victims of these scams and making sure that people do not fall victim and ultimately lose money to the fraudsters. Please can staff consider the following:

- If a transaction seems suspicious, don't be afraid to ask the customer what the purchases are for?
- Look out for people who seem nervous or anxious about what they are doing.
- They may even be on the phone with the fraudster.
- Purchasing high amounts of gift cards or buying gift cards regularly.
- Report to the police if you think someone is in danger, or a crime is being committed

During these difficult times, we understand the increased pressures on store and supermarket staff and would like to thank you for your continued efforts and support.

Stay Alert: Winter Fuel Payment Scam

Be aware of scam text messages claiming to be from the Department for Work and Pensions. If you get a text about "Winter Fuel Payment" it is a scam - Winter Fuel Payments are made automatically, you do not need to do anything.

Always be careful about links and never share personal or financial details and only engage with trusted official sources.

Report suspicious texts at
<https://stopthinkfraud.campaign.gov.uk>





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Recognising the signs of coercive and controlling behaviour

Domestic abuse may not always be physical. In many cases, it's a pattern of behaviour that gradually erodes a person's confidence, independence, and sense of self.

This is known as coercive control, a form of abuse where a person uses manipulation, isolation, intimidation, and control to dominate a partner or family member.

Coercive control is often subtle and can develop over time. Victims may not immediately recognise it as abuse, especially when this becomes part of their daily life. Many describe feeling trapped, constantly anxious, and unsure of their own judgement.

This kind of abuse can be difficult to spot, even for the person experiencing it. But friends, family, neighbours, and colleagues may notice changes in behaviour that raise concern.

You might see someone becoming withdrawn, anxious, or unusually quiet. They might cancel plans often, seem nervous about their partner's reaction, or stop seeing friends and family. They might not have access to money, transport, or even their own phone or appear to seek permission before making decisions.



Signs of controlling and coercive behaviour include, but are not limited to:

- Monitoring or restricting your movements, phone use, or social media
- Isolation from your friends, family, or support networks
- Controlling your finances and access to essentials
- Accusing you of flirting or having affairs
- Dictating where you can go, who you can see, how you look or what you can wear
- Constantly criticising, humiliating or threatening you
- Making you feel worthless or dependent on them
- Using children, pets, or personal information to manipulate or intimidate
- Feeling like you're 'walking on eggshells' or that their moods control your day
- Having your phone, messages, or social media monitored
- Making you feel guilty for spending time away from them

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/news/humberside/news/news/25/aug/recognising-the-signs-of-coercive-and-controlling-behaviour/>



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Humberside Police launch Community Safety Mounted Volunteers to Tackle Rural Crime

We are proud to announce the launch of our new Community Safety Mounted Volunteers (CSMV), a dedicated team of horse-riding volunteers. These volunteers will work in partnership with our Rural Task Force and Roads Policing officers to strengthen police visibility, promote community engagement and enhance safety in rural areas across the force.



The Humberside Police area offers many unique challenges to policing especially within the East Riding of Yorkshire, containing vast areas of countryside that cannot easily be patrolled by car but are too large-an-area to cover on foot.

 To read more about the CSMV click here: <https://ow.ly/QOR750WNwto>

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](#).



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- 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:

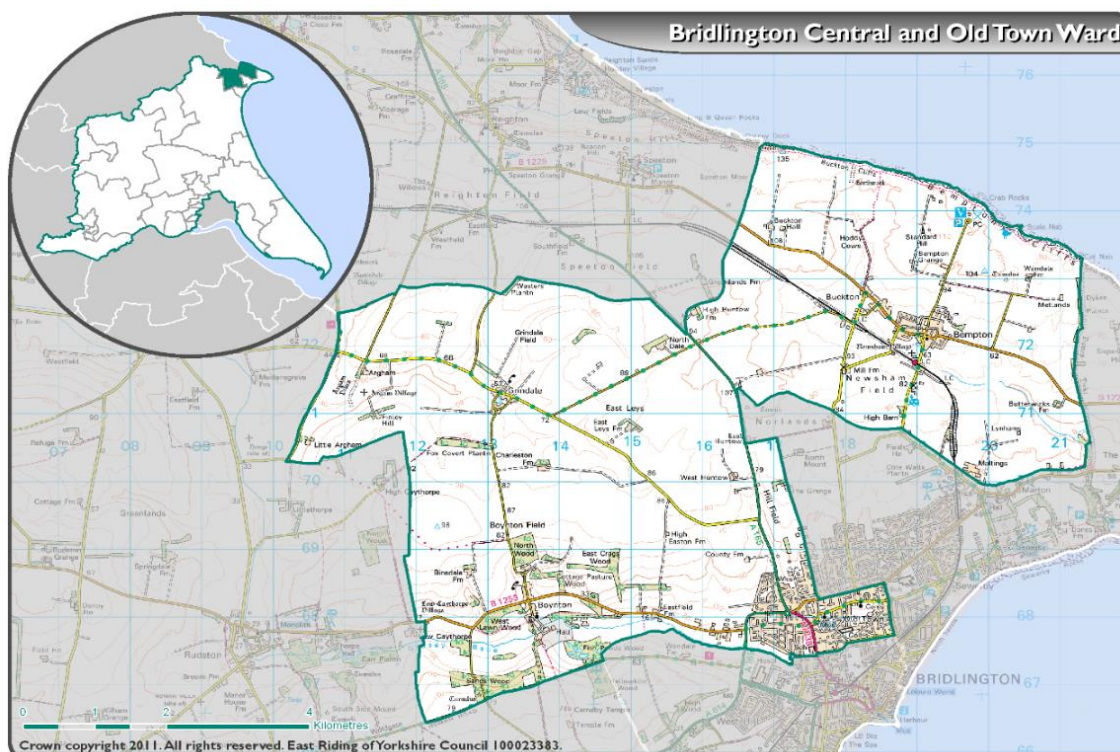
www.ageuk.org.uk/barnet/our-services/latest-scams

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/news>

www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/

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

AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON CENTRAL AND OLD TOWN WARD





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AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON NORTH WARD



AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON SOUTH WARD

