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North Holderness Update – August 2025 issue

Meet Your Team



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Inspector



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Sergeant



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Police Constable



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PCSO


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



humberbeat.humberside.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



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1. What's Happening In Your Area

Drugs – Ongoing core priority - Intelligence – We continue to review and act on drugs intelligence. For operational and data protection reasons we are unable to give specific details of locations / premises or persons that we are currently investigating. We have been working with other agencies to tackle individuals of concern linked to drug misuse.

We ask that you **report any concerns** around drugs misuse that you have. You may have information that adds to an ongoing concern, and this can really help when we apply for Warrants. You can speak to us at Hornsea Police Station in confidence or alternatively report anonymously via 'CrimeStoppers' at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

Local Residential Homes – Ongoing Liaison

Hornsea officers continue with weekly drop-in sessions to several of our care establishments within the town. A proportion of reported crimes relate to individuals who may be suffering a mental health episode. It is our intention to reduce incidents of reported missing persons and potential offending by engaging with staff and residents at the earliest opportunity.

ASB – Off road bikes and electric scooters

We have received several reports from residents regarding off-road bikes and electric scooters being ridden dangerously in and around Hornsea. Often on footpaths, swerving in and out of pedestrians including children. Those involved appear to be young males wearing tracksuit type clothing with black balaclavas.

To address this, we will continue to carry out Humber talking to identify any specific areas where the bikes and scooters are going. Along with our patrol colleagues we will complete regular patrols through the areas identified. We will act on information naming the individuals responsible and deal with any offences/suspect appropriately and robustly.

HumberTalking

Humber Talking is still being undertaken in the North Holderness 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.

Please be aware that we are also working on priorities that we are unable to discuss in a public forum for operational reasons.

2. Meet your officers



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Police Station Front Counters – Hornsea - WE ARE OPEN

Our normal opening hours are Monday to Friday 9am-5pm (Closed 1-2pm). Saturday 9am-4pm (Closed 1-2pm). We can be temporarily closed due to training and leave so if you are travelling any distance to see us, please call us on 101 to check that we are open. Just ask for 'Hornsea front counter'.

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 North Holderness 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 us 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.

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.

Banking Hub Surgeries – Forthcoming dates

Officers continue to arrange monthly scam and fraud awareness events at the Hornsea Banking Hub, Newbegin. We look forward to meeting you to discuss any local issues you may have and give advice on the current scams and frauds circulating.

The next event is on Thursday 21st August 2025 **between 10am and midday.**

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

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.



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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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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](https://www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/) to start receiving real time updates now.

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3. Crimes of note



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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.

During July 2025 we received two reports of vehicle crime.

On the 20th the door to a vehicle parked on a resident's driveway at Salisbury Avenue was scratched several times. We believe that this is an isolated incident. Should you have, any information can you please contact us quoting crime number: 25*100734.

On the 23rd a black BMW car was damaged on Desmond Avenue. Enquiries continue. Should you have any information can you please contact us quoting crime number: 25*102458.

Other crimes of note include

On the 9th an assault was reported at The New Inn. A male from out of the area was located, arrested and later charged.

On the 13th a 34-year-old man has been arrested following a stabbing in Hornsea Town. We received a report of an altercation between two men in Newbegin at about 8.10pm on Sunday. A 29-year-old man was taken to hospital with serious but not life-threatening injuries. The suspect remains in custody for questioning.

Update - A man is set to appear in court after a stabbing in Hornsea.

Police were called to Newbegin at around 8.10pm on Sunday (July 13) following an 'altercation' in the area. Officers found a 29-year-old man had been injured and he was taken to hospital for treatment by emergency services. His injuries are "not thought to be life threatening at this time", police say.

A 34-year-old man has now been charged with wounding with intent and possession of a knife. James Ward, of Chrystals Road, Hornsea, was remanded into custody to appear at Hull Magistrates' Court today (Tuesday, July 15).

A Humberside Police spokesperson added: "If anyone has any information in relation to this incident, you can contact us on our non-emergency number 101 quoting crime reference 25*97233."

On the 22nd two fence panels were damaged in a parking area on Cygnet Close. Should you have any information can you please contact us quoting crime reference number: 25*101922

On the 26th a watch was stolen through an open window from a touring caravan at Low Skirlington Leisure Park. Crime number 25*103914 refers.



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If you have **any information on any of these crimes**, please call us on 101 or call in at Hornsea Police Station to discuss. You can also call Crimestoppers if you would like to supply information anonymously.

4. General information and Appeals

01/07/2025 - Cllr Leo Hammond, Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner along with Hornsea Neighbourhood Policing Team met with **Bewholme** residents this evening to discuss **traffic management solutions to reduce speed** and create safer roads in the village.



02/07/2025 – Rural Task Force - Over the past couple of days the team have continued to engage with the rural community, offering crime prevention marking & raising awareness of Rural Crime, Wildlife Crime, Heritage ASB and Heritage Crime.

A sneak peak at a new watch scheme we are working towards launching in collaboration with Neighbourhood Watch Groups



02/07/2025 - Anti-Social Behaviour in Hornsea town centre - Electric Bikes.

The reported incident occurred on **Wednesday 2nd July between 17.30 - 18.30**. The report describes behaviour including a male riding a black electric bike similar in style to a Surrón the male rider was seen to ride from Cliff road junction with Eastgate along Marine Drive pulling wheelies and weaving in and out of traffic, the electric bike was black in colour, the rider had a balaclava covering his face and wore a blue tee shirt.



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If you have any CCTV footage (including video doorbell), saw anyone acting suspiciously in the area around this time or have any information about the offenders please contact the police on the non-emergency number 101 and ask for the information to be passed to PCSO 7597 Alan ROBERTS at Hornsea Police Station.

06/07/2025 - Pride Event at Bridlington Spa On Saturday 5th July, Hornsea Communities Team along with Bridlington Communities Team attended the Pride Event at Bridlington Spa where they engaged with the public at this fantastic event.



06/07/2025 – Officers attended a fantastic celebration of mid-20th-century style heritage held in the charming streets of Old Town Bridlington today.

08/07/2025 - NORTH YORKSHIRE THEFT OF AGRICULTURAL GPS UNITS

Please be aware of the theft Agricultural GPS Units that has occurred in North Yorkshire. We know in the past these offenders tend to move quickly between counties & across the North of England. So please keep your equipment secure & remember the 3 x R's of RuralCrimePrevention

- * R - Record Serial Numbers, VIN numbers and CESAR numbers
- * R - Review your Farm Security - check CCTV working, lock gates & secure equipment away
- * R - Report Suspicious Activity

We are in contact with the regional forces & National Rural Crime Unit, and will continue to monitor the emerging issue.

11/07/2025 - Today, officers from Northbank Community Policing Team joined members of the Community Speed Watch in Brandesburton, to conduct speed checks in the village. The members have been trained to use the equipment supplied by the Community Speed Watch for today's day of action.

If you or your community would like to get involved with the Community Speed Watch, please contact;

Dan Goodman, Community Speedwatch Co-ordinator, Cromwell Road Police Station, Cromwell Road, Grimsby. Office number: 01472 721264. Mobile number: 07930400737





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Email: Dan.Goodman@humberside.pnn.police.uk

11/07/2205 - HUMBERSIDE THEFT OF AGRICULTURAL GPS UNITS

Please be aware of the theft of Agricultural GPS screens from a sprayer & combine that has occurred on a farm close to Cowlam Driffield off the B1253 approx 01:00hrs this morning (Fri 11th July). If you have witnessed any suspicious vehicles or persons in this area at this time, or have CCTV in the area that has captured any footage you feel is related to this incident please contact Humberside Police on 101 quoting Log 107 11/07/25 occ 25*95878.

We know in the past these offenders will travel cross border and move across the North of England so please keep equipment secure, remove valuable GPS units and report suspicious behaviour on 999.

11/07/2025 - Citizens' Academy is Back – this time at the Bridlington Community Hub!

Humberside Police have teamed up with Community VISION CIO and the Bridlington Community Hub to launch Citizens' Academy 2025.

This is an exciting opportunity to learn more about what we do and see first-hand how we work. The programme will provide a small group of individuals with an insight into all areas of policing along with a chance to have your say.

The Citizens' Academy will begin in September 2025 so to find out more and register, fill out this form:

<https://ow.ly/seQf50Vlt9a>

The poster for the Citizens' Academy 2025 features the Humberside Police logo and the Community VISION logo. It includes the following text: **Citizens' Academy 2025**, **Would you like to learn more about Humberside Police?**, Humberside Police have teamed up with Community VISION and the Bridlington Community Hub to launch the 2025 Citizens' Academy. **What does it involve?** This is an exciting opportunity to learn more about what Humberside Police do and see first-hand the way the force works. The programme will provide a small group of individuals with an insight into all areas of policing along with a chance to have your say. **When will it take place?** The Citizens' Academy will begin in September 2025 and will run for eight sessions. **How can I register?** Scan the QR code below or visit <https://ow.ly/seQf50Vlt9a>. The poster also contains three hexagonal images: a group of people outdoors, a woman wearing a headset, and two police officers in uniform.



Has your child taken part in the Mini Police Project?



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If so, why don't they join the New Mini Police Challenge for the summer holidays.
To find out more, click here:

<https://ow.ly/laQC50Wjx4C>

15/07/2025 – Hornsea Pubwatch Meeting (HAND)

Your community team attended the HAND meeting on this date. Two 10 year bans were issued, one 1 year ban was issued and an appeal was rejected.

16/07/2025 – Driffield Show - A busy day for our officers from Rural Task Force, Neighbourhoods and Roads Policing teams after they attended Driffield Show to welcome visitors and showcase the work they do to tackle crimes within our rural communities. 🌻 🌳

The event gave us a fantastic opportunity to talk with our communities about any concerns or issues they're experiencing and how we can help them feel safe and secure.

Officers had a number of stands at the event, including wildlife and rural crime, neighbourhood policing and roads policing including the Bike Simulator, Op Yokehama and Op YellowFin off road bike team.



Neighbourhood Policing Inspector Rob Danby said: "We love to attend these engagement events because they give us a real chance to talk to members of the public about how we can help them.

"Policing is not always about chasing criminals, it's about building relationships and trust between us and our communities. If people trust us, they can tell us about crime which helps us to take action and tackle these local issues.

"I'd like to thank everyone who came along to the event and took the time to speak to our teams, but don't worry if you missed us as there will be lots of other local events taking place throughout the summer that the neighbourhood policing teams will be going to.

"Our local teams are available to listen to your concerns and help resolve issues so whenever you need them, they will be there. You can always call for us on our non-emergency number 101 but if you are going to a local fair or event this summer and see our stands, please come and talk to us."



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5. Scams / Crime Prevention / Public Safety

NFU Mutual Funded Suicide Prevention Training For Rural Communities

There is a growing understanding that more awareness is needed in Suicide Prevention and Mental Health affecting the farming and rural communities.

- ◆ In the UK, 462,100 people work in agriculture which is 1% of the workforce but 19% of all deaths in the workplace
- ◆ 95% of young farmers believe mental health is the biggest hidden danger
- ◆ 91% say poor wellbeing directly links to unsafe working practices
- ◆ Many farmers work 60–80+ hours per week, often in isolation and under immense financial stress
- ◆ In 2022, 44 suicides were recorded in farming and agriculture

As a result, we are pleased to advertise a free 3.5 hour online training course covering Suicide Prevention within the rural communities which has been kindly funded by the NFU Mutual Charitable Foundation.

To register please click on the link or follow the QR code on the poster below for more details.

<https://lnkd.in/eu2UHVdz>

Reduce the risk that you become a victim of lock snapping

Across the Humberside area we are still seeing offenders gaining entry to properties by snapping lock cylinders, hence the name lock snapping.

When the cylinder is snapped it allows access to the locking mechanism of a UPVC door, which then allows the door to be opened, the process is very quick and quiet.



Sow a seed of HOPE: Funded Suicide Prevention Training in Yorkshire for rural communities

Do you work in farming or agriculture? Want to know how to support someone with thoughts of suicide?

Date: 18 September 2025
Time: 13:00-16:30
Location: Zoom

This SPEAK (3.5 hours) training course has been kindly funded by the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust.

For any questions or further information, please contact: englandnorth@papyrus-uk.org



Scan the QR code to register.



“ Thought provoking, and has increased my confidence in the support I can give to pupils and students in my care. ”
- SPEAK Training Participant



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The good news is there are some simple tips you can follow to reduce the risk of this happening at your property.

- Fit an anti lock snap cylinder to your door, this is identified by a 3-star kite mark on the cylinder or a 3-diamond kite mark.
- Ensure that the cylinder is correctly measured and doesn't stick out to allow pliers or grips to be used to snap it.
- Use a 2-star kite mark door handle, which will provide additional security for the cylinder.
- Cover your door with motion activated CCTV that will alert you if anyone approaches the door.
- Use dusk to dawn lighting, or a light with a PIR sensor that will illuminate anyone who is near your door.

The pictures below show the kite marks on the anti lock snap cylinders.



The below picture shows how the cylinder should look when fitted correctly.



If you require any further information, you should contact an accredited locksmith who can advise on the correct cylinder for your door.

Further crime prevention advice is available on the Secured by Design website.



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Action Fraud is urging people to look out for rogue QR codes, after 784 reports of 'quishing' were made to Action Fraud between April 2024 and April 2025, with almost £3.5 million lost.

A new alert has been issued by Action Fraud, warning about quishing, a form of phishing where a fraudulent QR code is scanned, designed to steal personal and financial information. The warning encourages people to stay vigilant and double check QR codes to see if they are malicious, or have been tampered with, before scanning them online or in public spaces.

Action Fraud can reveal that quishing happens most frequently in car parks, with criminals using stickers to tamper with QR codes on parking machines. Quishing also occurred on online shopping platforms, where sellers received a QR code via email to either verify accounts or to receive payment for sold items.

Reports also showed phishing attacks were taking place impersonating HMRC, or other UK government schemes, targeting people with QR codes designed to steal personal and financial details.



What can you do avoid being a victim of quishing?

- QR codes used in pubs or restaurants are usually safe to scan.
- Scanning QR codes in open spaces (like stations and car parks) might pose a greater risk. Check for signs that codes may have been tampered with (usually by a sticker placed over the legitimate QR code). If in doubt, do not scan them: use a search engine to find the official website or app for the organisation you need to make a payment to.
- If you receive an email with a QR code in it, and you're asked to scan it, you should be cautious due to an increase in these types of 'quishing' attacks.
- Finally, we recommend that you use the QR-scanner that comes with your phone, rather than using an app downloaded from an app store.

If you receive a suspicious email, report it by forwarding it to report@phishing.gov.uk

Find out how to protect yourself from fraud: <https://stophinkfraud.campaign.gov.uk>

If you've been a victim of fraud, report it at www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040



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In a new Home Office announcement, Giggoers have been urged to be wary of scams when purchasing last-minute tickets on social media after Action Fraud reporting shows £1.6 million was lost to concert ticket fraud in 2024.



On the eve of Glastonbury, British music lovers are being urged to take caution over last-minute tickets for sale on social media, after new figures revealed that the amount lost to ticket fraud more than doubled to £1.6m in 2024.

The government has issued the warning as part of its wider crackdown on scammers and online fraud, designed to ensure money is kept in working people's pockets, as part of the Plan for Change.

With a host of tours and festivals due to take place this summer, including the Oasis reunion tour kicking off in July, new Action Fraud data released by the Home Office today finds the public lost more than £1.6 million in scams related to concert tickets in 2024 - more than double the figure from the previous year.

Around 3,700 gig ticket fraud reports were made to Action Fraud in 2024, with almost half of them referring to offers made on social media platforms. The government has called on tech companies to go further and faster to protect the public from the fraudulent offers being advertised on their platforms.

The data shows that people in their twenties were most likely to become victims of ticket fraud last year, accounting for 27% of all victims, and the government has urged people to follow the government's Stop! Think Fraud campaign advice to ensure they are protected from scams ahead of a busy summer of gigs and festivals.

If you're offered tickets for something in high demand don't let the fear of missing out rush your decision. Take a moment to stop, think, and check if the offer is genuine. Only buy tickets from the venue's box office or an official ticketing website. Never move away from an official payment platform to make a direct payment via bank transfer or virtual currency. Use the site's recommended payment methods to stay protected.

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/news/ticket-fraud-alert>



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Electric cycles and the law: what you need to know

If you have a cycle that is fitted with a battery it must conform with UK law.

The easiest way to check this is if the cycle has been adapted that is had any power or extra controls as electric bikes limited to 25kph/15.5mph but fitted with off-road switches or modes that, when triggered, enable a bike's motor to continue assisting to speeds beyond 25kph/15.5mph, do not comply with UK e-bike law.

If it falls into this area the cycle will be seized by police and the rider reported for road traffic offences which means there could be a fine/costs to pay and points to add to the riders driving license if they hold one.

The cycle will be taken and disposed of there is no way of claiming the cycle back.



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.



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- 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

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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