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North Holderness Update – September 2025 issue

Meet Your Team



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Inspector



0505 Georgina Kirkwood
Sergeant



0564 Chloe Howson
Police Constable



7849 Adrian Clark
PCSO



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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




humbeside.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.



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2. Meet your officers

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 **Tuesday 16th September** 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.



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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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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

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 August 2025 we received four reports of vehicle crime.

Two were incidents of criminal damage where the suspect was known to the injured party. Investigations are ongoing.

On the 10th we received a report of a Gilera motorcycle registration number AK**BNU being stolen with the steering lock activated at Skirlington Market. Crime number 25*111894 refers.

ON the 11th we received a report of a Blue Honda CBF 125CC motorcycle registration number YY**DWP being stolen overnight from Skirlington Leisure Park. Crime number 25*112266 refers.

Other crimes of note include:

On the 17th between 2200hrs and 2220hrs an assault was reported on Hornsea Burton Road. If you saw anything that may relate to this incident, please call us on 101 quoting Crime number 25*116104

On the 30th during the day time unknown persons gain access to a garage on College gardens where property was stolen. Crime number 25*122352 refers.

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.



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4. General information and Appeals

01/08/2025 & 09/08/2025 - HORNSEA Operation COASTLINE is well underway throughout our coastal resorts, please stop and say hello if you see us.

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.



05/08/2025 – Rural Task Force - Working in partnership with @NCATT_UKPolice+ @CanTrackGlobal officers from the [#RTE](#) recovered this stolen JCB dumper within 24 hours of its theft. 🚚
[#PlantTheft](#) [#RuralCrime](#) [National Rural Crime Network](#)
[Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner](#)



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10/08/2025 – Arrest for PWITS - A male was arrested for Possession with intent to Supply Drugs on Market Place, Hornsea following a Pace S32 Search. Enquiries are ongoing.

17/08/2025 – Hornsea Bike Show - Officers from Op Yellowfin, Roads Policing and communities were all present at this popular well attended event. It was good to see so many of you.

21/08/2025 – Vape Shop, Cliff Road - CLOSED

Following concerns in the community about illegal activity at Vape Shop on Cliff Road in Hornsea a joint operation was conducted on Tuesday 19th of August, which resulted in a court order being served on the premises.



If you have any information about illegal activity at any other premises this can be reported by calling 101.

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.



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25/08/2025 - Officers were on high-visibility patrols in and around Hornsea today.

Despite challenging heat conditions, we remain committed to serving and protecting the community, maintaining a strong presence during what has been described as the busiest day on the beach and the town.



5. 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

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 NORTH HOLDERNESS TEAM

