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## North Holderness Update – April 2026 issue Covering March

### Meet Your Team



**1119 Ian Foster**  
Inspector



**0505 Georgina Kirkwood**  
Sergeant



**0564 Chloe Howson**  
Police Constable



**7849 Adrian Clark**  
PCSO



**7597 Alan Roberts**  
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**



  
humberstide.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

**Antisocial behaviour in Hornsea town centre** – we continue to monitor and take necessary action as appropriate regarding this issue. A number of Fairways letters have been issued to local juveniles and Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABC's) may also be considered. We are liaising with local Youth Services and other organisations.

**E-bikes including E-scooters and Surrón Bikes** - work continues to identify and report these riders. The bikes **will be seized** by Police when the opportunity arises.

**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.

### **Road Safety - Vehicles with Defects and speeding**

There has been a notable increase in vehicles with defective lights in the Hornsea area. In order to address this, we will be carrying out High Visibility patrols in the area concentrating on Routine Speed checks that our special constable colleagues will be assisting with. We will keep you updated through Social Media Posts and MyCommunityAlert awareness messages.

### **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](http://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 – Thursday, Friday & Saturday**

From the 19<sup>th</sup> of February our normal weekly opening hours are Thursday and 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](mailto: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 Thursday 9th April 2026 10am – 12 noon.

**Patch Walk** – Newbegin, Hornsea  
1pm – 2pm Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 26  
5pm -- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 26



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## Patch Walk

📍 Marine Drive, Hornsea

🕒 11am – 12 noon Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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.

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



<https://www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/>

- 3. Crimes of note during March** - Detailed crime and ASB data for your area can be obtained by visiting [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) and entering your postcode into the ‘What’s happening in your area?’ section.



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Investigations continue into several instances of Criminal damage to vehicles which occurred during the early part of the month. Investigations also continue regarding ASB in the town. To date, 20 juveniles have been identified, and are now being dealt with.

A prolific shoplifter has been arrested and is being dealt with.

A caravan was stolen from a storage location and later found abandoned.

A male driver filled up at a garage and left without paying – he was later sighted on ANPR systems and was arrested in North Yorkshire, for this, and other offences, committed in other Force areas.

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

**Crime reporting – please report crime to the police online or via 101 (always dial 999 if urgent or a crime is in progress as below).**

It is apparent that some people are reporting crimes via social media and not to the police directly.

Humberside Polices statistics do not reflect this and if we are unaware we are unable to direct resources. We kindly ask that you report crimes to Humberside Police.

### Is it an emergency?

**Call 999** in emergency situations like these:

- there is an immediate danger to life
- someone is using violence or is threatening to be violent
- a crime is happening right now, like a house burglary or a theft
- the suspect is still at the scene

### Hearing or speech impairments

- If you've pre-registered with the **emergencySMS service**, use our textphone service 18000 or text us on 999.
- Call **999 BSL** to use a British Sign Language interpreter.

If you've witnessed or been the victim of crime that isn't an emergency, please report it to us. Your report will be sent direct to our control room.

### Other reporting options

There might be a more appropriate place to report what's happened to you. For example, **domestic abuse**, a **road traffic incident**, or **antisocial behaviour**. You can see all the options you have in



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our [main reporting section](#). They're designed to ask you the right questions to support investigations.

## **Funding agreed for 8 further CCTV Cameras**

We are pleased to report that funding from the PCC and Antisocial behaviour funding team has been agreed for eight cameras in the Southgate and Rolston Road area of Hornsea. Installation is in progress.

As previously stated, we continue to monitor speeding across the area. When time allows, I will continue to attend Hornsea as well as my other areas of road safety improvement, and will work with Nick, the Town Council and East Riding Highways team. Please continue to share your concerns with your Council, and via the "Hornsea - Not in my Town" initiative, and the Holderness Community Policing Teams will do our best to make your community and your roads safe places to be.



**Message sent by Police Special Sergeant Jonathan D-DAVIES**

## **E-bikes and general Anti-Social Behaviour in the town.**

The Neighbourhood Team will continue to monitor the situation regarding the use of E-bikes being ridden around the town. Several juveniles have been identified as being responsible for ASB in the vicinity of take-away food outlets and enquiries are continuing. Look out for an update on MyCommunityAlert.

## **CYCLISTS PLEASE NOTE**

Be aware that we are receiving reports that there is an increase in people riding their cycles on the pedestrian area of the Promenade in Hornsea; this area is a no cycling area and there is signage up confirming this.



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If you are a cyclist please do not ride your cycle along the Promenade in the pedestrian area, If you fail to conform with this you risk being issued a fixed penalty ticket for cycling on the footpath.

We will be increasing our foot patrols in this area over the coming weeks to tackle this issue.

## 5. Scams / Crime Prevention / Public Safety.

Please be aware that a Hornsea resident was recently sent a laptop they hadn't ordered, this can be used as part of several types of scam, please see the below for more details.

Scams involving the unexpected receipt of a laptop, or being asked to receive one, usually fall under several fraudulent schemes designed to steal money, personal information, or to turn the victim into a "money mule."

### Reports of Courier Fraud are rising - Learn how to spot the signs

Reports of courier fraud, also known as impersonation fraud, are increasing in our area. This week alone, our Economic Crime Unit has launched two investigations following reports from residents in Hull. We want to make sure you know how to protect yourself.

Courier Fraud involves individuals falsely impersonating someone you trust. This may be a member of family, police officer, bank official or any other trusted organisation. This can be online or over the phone.

These fraudsters impersonate trusted individuals or organisations in attempt to take money from their victims. They often instruct victims to withdraw large sums of cash, claiming it will be collected by a courier, or ask them to send the money through the post.


These calls can look legitimate, and scammers use devices that can change the appearance of their phone number on your device. If you receive an unexpected call that you think is a scam, hang up, wait a few minutes, and call 101 to contact the police.

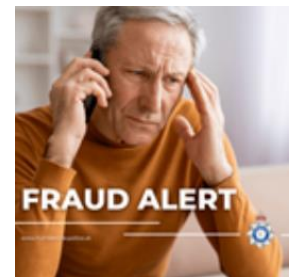
Please share this information with anyone you know who may be susceptible to this kind of phone call and inform them of this type of scam, remember:

The police will never call you and ask you to verify your personal details, ask for your PIN by phone or offer to pick up your card by courier.

The police will never send a courier to your home to collect bank cards, cash or other valuable items.

Don't trust caller ID display on your phone – it is not proof of identity

 You can also download the 'Friends Against Scams' App to keep up to date on the latest scams, and use their Ask Silver AI checker to assess the trustworthiness of a website or text you have received. To find out more click here: <https://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/>





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🚨 If you believe you have been a victim of fraud, call 101 to report it to police or alternatively report fraud online at: <https://www.reportfraud.police.uk/> 🚨

## Advice - Rogue Traders and Cold Callers

Humberside Police receive many reports each year about Rogue Traders or Cold Callers trying to force people to buy things or pay for work to be completed.

On many occasions it is the most vulnerable members of our community that are targeted.

Please read the below advice to assist in dealing with situations like this -

- If you are worried about who is at the door, do not open it.
- Don't allow colder callers into your address.
- Don't be forced into making a decision to buy something.
- Be aware, if issues such as holes in guttering are highlighted about your home, this is a tactic that criminals use. If work is agreed, then the price will keep going up.
- Do not hand over any money, and refuse to be taken to the bank to withdraw money.
- If you believe the person is genuine, take a card and say you will contact them later, if they are genuine, they will not mind.
- Put a 'No Cold Callers' sign on your front door or window.
- If you feel intimidated or threatened by a cold caller, shut the door and call the Police.

Please also find attached the Police Crime Prevention Handbook which covers a broad range of crime prevention advice.



The Police Crime  
Prevention Handbook

## CRIME PREVENTION

When there are incidents taking place around the world that can affect the price of oil, we sometimes see a rise in fuel thefts, and whilst we have **not** identified anything at present, what is currently happening in the Middle East could lead to an increase in these types of offences.

Because of this, we wanted to provide you with some tips that will help **reduce the risk** of you becoming a victim of fuel theft, were you to be targeted.

5 tips for you to consider.



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- **Check your storage tank regularly** - This will allow you to monitor if there has been a drop in the level. You could also consider an electronic system that will alert you to a drop in the level, that could mean a theft is in progress.
- **Install a tank lock/anti siphoning device** - This will prevent easy access to the tank and prevent fuel being siphoned out of it.
- **Ensure the tank is in a visible location** - A location where the tank is visible and well-lit is a deterrent when compared to a tank that is hidden away.
- **Use security lights and CCTV** - Security lights that illuminate the area around the tank make it easier to see someone near it, also CCTV that will provide an alert if motion is detected and suitable signage do act as a deterrent.
- **Look out for your neighbours** - Report anything suspicious around neighbouring business, properties, or streets. This should be done on 101 or on 999 if there is a crime in progress. Try and provide as much information as you can, especially if vehicles are involved.

I would also recommend that HGV drivers consider where they park, especially overnight, as we have seen HGV fuel tanks attacked when parked in lay-by's. Consider using HGV parking areas that are covered by CCTV or park in a secure yard.

## Recruiting Community Safety Volunteers

We are recruiting for a new team member for the Community Safety Mounted Volunteers to join the existing team in Hull and the East Riding.

You can read more about the role here  
<https://www.humberside.police.uk/.../community-safety.../>

You can apply for the role here  
<https://hpandsyp.tal.net/.../9820-HP-Community.../en-GB>

If you want to know more, you can also email  
[csmv@humberside.police.uk](mailto:csmv@humberside.police.uk).

## Dogs worrying livestock – is your dog on a lead?

Unfortunately with the spring like weather we have started to now see an increase in reports of livestock worrying and attacks by dogs on sheep & lambs

Every year, thousands of farm animals are killed or injured by dog attacks. Figures also suggest at least one dog a week is shot because of livestock attacks.

**#OpRECALL** is the national operation raising awareness around livestock worrying & attacks, and stands for: **R**esponsibility, **E**ducation, **C**ontrol, **A**ccountability, **L**ivestock and **L**ivelihood. **Simply put - your dog is your responsibility!**





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## Things to consider:

- You must put measures in place to keep your dog under proper control when near livestock (Is the lead strong enough, is your fencing up to the job?)
  - If you allow children or young people to walk your dog, are they strong enough to hold it if it pulls harshly?
  - Work on the dog's recall in a safe place so that if they do slip the lead you have a plan B!
- \*\* You should never allow your dog to be in a position where it could worry livestock \*\*

We will be out and about in the coming months to raise awareness around [#OpRecall](#).

The below has been shared from our colleagues at Cumbria Police Rural Crime Team.

## Livestock worrying- new Bill

Yesterday saw **The Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Act 2025** come into effect, designed to allow Police stronger enforcement powers and Courts higher penalties to tackle this continuing problem.

### Key changes...

**Fines increased from £1000 to unlimited**

**Definition of livestock expanded to include camelids (such as alpacas and llamas)**

**Locations for the offence have been broadened to include public paths, roads and bridleways**

**Increase of police powers to detain dogs responsible for attacking or worrying livestock**

**Ability to obtain warrants to enter premises and search to seize, detain or take samples from dogs**

**Remember, the offence of “worrying” doesn’t require physical contact. Chasing, running at or causing panic to livestock are all forms of worrying. It is YOUR responsibility to keep your dog under control around livestock. We would always urge people to use leads to ensure full control. This offence is totally avoidable if dog owners behave responsibly.**

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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/barnet/our-services/latest-scams)

[www.reportfraud.police.uk](http://www.reportfraud.police.uk)

[www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/](http://www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/)

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/scams/check-if-something-might-be-a-scam/](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/scams/check-if-something-might-be-a-scam/)



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## AREA COVERED BY NORTH HOLDERNESS TEAM

