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North Holderness Update – September 2026 issue Covering August

Meet Your Team



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Inspector



0505 Georgina Kirkwood
Sergeant



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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




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

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. Please continue to report this type of incident to us. You can easily do this on-line to Humberside Police

E-bikes including E-scooters and Surron 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.

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

Police Station Front Counters – Hornsea - WE ARE OPEN – CHANGE TO OPENING TIMES

From the 29th of June our normal weekly opening hours are Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am – 4pm (Closed 12.30 - 1pm). We can be temporarily closed due to training and leave so if you



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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.

Keep an eye on MyCommunityAlert for the next date! Tuesday 8th September 2026 10am – 12 noon.

Patch Walk – Newbegin, Hornsea Wednesday 10th September 2026 4pm – 5pm

Patch Walk – Marine Drive, Hornsea Wednesday 16th September 2026 4pm – 5pm

Patch Walk -Hornsea Freeport Thursday 24th September 2026 12 noon to 1pm

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 and Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, giving you live information about incidents happening in your area. Choose how you receive messages, by either phone or email, how often you want to hear from us and about the issues that matter to you. When something happens that you’ve told us you want to hear about, your local officer will send you the details, whether that’s notice of a road closure due to a collision or a burglar who has been caught in a nearby garden. Subscribe to My Community Alert to be the first to know about issues that might affect you or your family. Sign up for free on mycommunityalert.co.uk to start receiving real time updates now.



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

3. **Crimes of note during AUGUST** - 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.

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01/08	Vehicle interference at Atwick – top of sliding door bent back	26**107689
03/08	Criminal damage to outdoor equipment at nursery, Cliff Road	26**108572
03/08	Criminal damage to vehicle by ‘keying’	26**108963
09/08	Criminal damage to display at Viaduct Footpath	26**112072
11/08	Male shoplifter takes clothing from Tesco	26**113104
16/08	Black Honda m/cycle stolen from Bike Event	26**116017
20/08	Burglary to store & damage at Longbeach Site	26**117810
23/08	e-Scooter, E-bike and chargers stolen from veh at Low Skirlington	26**119249
26/08	Vehicle broken into and cash and Lenovo tablet stolen	26**129865
28/08	Graffiti to public toilets (door) at Sands Lane	26**121887



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Enquiries are continuing into these and other crimes, so 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, or visit our website (humberside.police.uk) and leave any information there.

5. 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. 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 our **main reporting section**. They're designed to ask you the right questions to support investigations.



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Turning the tide on Coastal Crime - Operation Coastline returns for Summer



As we head into one of the busiest times of the year, we're once again launching Operation Coastline.

Throughout the summer, and into September, our officers and partners will be working across our coastal communities to help keep residents, businesses and visitors safe.

Alongside high-visibility patrols, we'll be carrying out targeted policing activity to tackle shoplifting, road crime and the anti-social use of motorcycles, disrupt organised crime groups, and address violence against women and girls, particularly in and around the night-time economy.

By combining visible policing with community engagement and intelligence-led operations, we'll be focused on preventing crime and anti-social behaviour while helping our coastal communities remain welcoming places to live, work and visit.

Stay up to date with the latest by following [@HumberBeat](#) on Facebook and keeping an eye on #OpCoastline and #TurningTheTideOnCoastalCrime.



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You can also sign up to [My Community Alert](#) to receive free local policing updates, crime prevention advice and information about incidents and appeals in your area.

By staying informed, you'll be the first to hear about what's happening locally and how you can help keep your community safe.

To learn more about Operation Coastline, watch Superintendent Paul French, Head of Community Safety, discuss the operation and its aims in our video: [Op Coastline - Summer launch 2026](#)

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 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.



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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.

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.

6. Scams / Crime Prevention / Public Safety.

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."

CRIME PREVENTION

Protect your home this summer

Officers in Hull and East Riding of Yorkshire are currently investigating several reports of burglary across the region.

Detective Chief Inspector Lauren Clough said: "I understand that burglary is an incredibly intrusive crime, and it can lead to victims feeling vulnerable in their own home.

"If you see something suspicious or have any information that may assist in our investigations into this type of crime, please contact us on 101, your information may be the missing piece of the puzzle which enables us to take action.

"As part of Op Coastline and regular patrols, teams across the force are out and about regularly speaking and offering advice to local residents and businesses in order to help the community protect their property from being the target of crime.

"During the warmer months, naturally people are more likely to open windows and spend time in their gardens, however I would urge the public to always bear the security of your house in mind, especially over the summer.

"Please ensure doors, particularly back doors and conservatories are locked when not in use, and that windows are closed either when you are not in that area of the house or leave the property.

"Small steps like these increase the security of your home and dissuade would-be opportunist criminals from attempting to enter your home."



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[Help protect your home from burglary.](#)

Buying and Selling Pets Online - Trigger Fraud Alert



Thinking of buying a puppy, dog, or other pet online? Be careful.

Humberside Police are warning people to be vigilant following recent reports of pet fraud affecting buyers online.

Fraudsters often advertise pets that do not exist, ask for deposits before viewings, or claim that animals can be delivered by courier if payment is made in advance. Before purchasing any pet, please consider the following advice:

Stay Safe When Buying a Pet

- 🐾 **Never pay a deposit or full payment upfront** until you have seen the animal in person and carried out appropriate checks.
- 🐾 **Do your research.** Check the seller's profile, reviews, and online presence. Search their name and contact details online to identify any concerns.
- 🐾 **Be wary of courier arrangements.** Fraudsters may claim the pet will be delivered to your home and request transport costs in advance. Always independently verify any transport company by contacting them directly using details you have found yourself.
- 🐾 **Know the law.** Under **Lucy's Law**, puppies and kittens under six months old cannot be sold by third-party sellers in England. They must be purchased directly from the breeder or adopted through a recognised rescue centre.
- 🐾 **Check the animal's age.** Puppies and kittens should never be sold before they are eight weeks old.



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🐾 **Ask to see health records.** Ensure vaccination records, worming and flea treatment information, and microchip details are provided before purchase.

🐾 **Research the breed and seller carefully.** Make sure you are buying from a legitimate and responsible breeder or seller.

For advice on buying a puppy safely, visit: www.dogtrust.org.uk/help-advice/buyer-advice

Reporting and Support

If you have been a victim and lost money, call 101 and report it to Humberside Police.

Visit fraudwatch.org.uk for more information about fraud and where to get support.

You can also sign up to receive future alerts at alerts.fraudwatch.org.uk.

You can read the full alert and download some leaflets to share here:

<https://www.fraudwatch.org.uk/2026/06/01/trigger-fraud-alert-40/>.



AI Investment Fraud

We are aware of several fraudulent videos circulating online containing fake AI footage appearing to show Bank of England officials and politicians, including Nigel Farage, endorsing an investment opportunity. We are sending this message to warn you about frauds like these. If you follow the links included in these videos, you will likely be connected to speak to a fraudster. Once these fraudsters believe you have 'invested' all the money available to you, they often cut all channels of communication and do not respond to any contact.



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Due to the increase in these types of fraud in our area, we are sharing the below advice to residents in our area:

- *Treat all unexpected calls, emails, and text messages with caution. Don't assume they're genuine, even if the person knows some basic information about you.*
- *Be aware of social media investment / cryptocurrency schemes or cold callers who have found details of an old investment – **Think if it is too Good to be True – It is.***
- *Never allow callers to access your device via AnyDesk or other remote access software. It can give scammers full control of your personal information and finances.*

*You can check that a firm is authorised by the **Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)**. Search <https://www.fca.org.uk/consumers/warning-list-unauthorised-firms>*

*Fraudsters often claim that you must pay a fee, tax, release charge, or clearance payment before you can withdraw your investment or receive profits. If you are asked this, **Think Fraud!***

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<https://www.fraudwatch.org.uk/2026/06/19/trigger-fraud-alert-41/>.

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



The Police Crime
Prevention Handbook

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.



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- Stay safe - don't give out private information, reply to text messages, download attachments or click on links in emails you weren't expecting.
- Take action - forward suspicious emails claiming to be from HMRC to phishing@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk and texts to 60599, or contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 to report any suspicious calls or use their [online fraud reporting tool](#).
- HMRC Debt management teams do contact members of the public by phone about paying outstanding debts.
- If a customer (or agent) isn't confident that the call is from HMRC, we will ask them to call back. Depending on the circumstances and to give the customer confidence it is actually HMRC calling, information may be disclosed to the caller which only HMRC is party to
- Calls from the majority of HMRC offices will leave caller identification data, i.e. the number the caller has used to contact you from

Never click on a link and if in doubt make your own independent enquiries.

For up to date advice on scam HMRC phone calls, [visit gov.uk](http://visit.gov.uk).

Please take time to visit the websites detailed below:

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

www.reportfraud.police.uk

www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/

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

AREA COVERED BY NORTH HOLDERNESS TEAM

