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North Holderness Update – December 2025 issue

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




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/>

One vehicle has been seized, and a Misuse of Drugs Act warrant has been executed. A further arrest has been made for drug driving and other driving offences. Another suspect was arrested for possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply which is still under investigation.

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.

Over the past few months there has been a decrease in recorded crime at three of our residential establishments

Operation Yuletide

Operation Yuletide is Humberside Police's coordinated festive-season strategy, starting 1 December, focused on boosting patrols, reducing crime spikes, protecting vulnerable individuals, and working closely with local partners to ensure a safer Christmas and New Year. We will be increasing patrols in the town centre and other locations linked to ASB.

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.



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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

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 **Monday 8th December** between 10am and midday.



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Hornsea Library and Customer Services - Cuppa and Chorus

📍 Hornsea Library and Customer Services, Broadway Hornsea

🕒 Every Friday, Mid-day

Patch Walk

📍 Newbegin Hornsea

🕒 10:00AM - 12:00PM, Thu 04 December 2025

Patch Walk

📍 Huckleberrys On The Prom, 1 Marine Drive Hornsea

🕒 3:00PM - 5:00PM, Thu 04 December 2025

Patch Walk

📍 Southgate Hornsea

🕒 10:00AM - 12:00PM, Mon 05 January 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?



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What is “My Community Alert”?

My Community Alert is a free messaging system operated by Humberside Police, Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, and Humberside Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner, giving you live information about incidents happening in your area.

Choose how you receive messages, by either phone or email, how often you want to hear from us and about the issues that matter to you.

When something happens that you’ve told us you want to hear about, your local officer will send you the details, whether that’s notice of a road closure due to a collision or a burglar who has been caught in a nearby garden.

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3. 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 November 2025 we received three reports of vehicle crime.

On the 4th damage was caused to the door and lock of a van on Chambers Lane. Crime number 25*154371 refers.

On the same day a car tyre was slashed overnight at an address on Trinity Road. Crime number 25*154438 refers.

On the 7th the rear windscreen was damaged on a vehicle on Northgate. Crime number 25*155716 refers.



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Other crimes of note include:

On the 16th damage was caused to a front door handle and a brick was thrown through a window at an address at Wittys Passage, SEATON. Crime number 25*160232 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.

4. General information and Appeals

03/11/2025 - This evening Hornsea communities staff have been on High Visibility foot patrol of the Town centre as part of Operation Topaz.

04/11/2025 - Police Community Support officers have been on Stanley Avenue, Hornsea completing Humbertalk Surveys -



taking time to speak with residents, listen to concerns and gather feedback to help us shape safer, stronger communities. Thank you to everyone who took a moment to chat with us today - your voice matters!



05/11/2025 - Thanks to the collaborative working between Driffield Neighbourhood Team, Wildlife Crime Officers, Farm Watch & off duty RTF officers, suspected hare courser has been reported for Wildlife Crime offences & vehicle seized following report in the Kelk area.



10/11/2025 - Yesterday, our officers and staff laid wreaths and observed a two minute silence at [#Remembrance](#) services across our force area to honour those who served our country, and remember those who fought for our country and freedom.



Our Police Dogs also honoured their fallen friends by wearing a purple poppy; a symbol of remembrance for animals that served in war and continue to serve alongside humans.

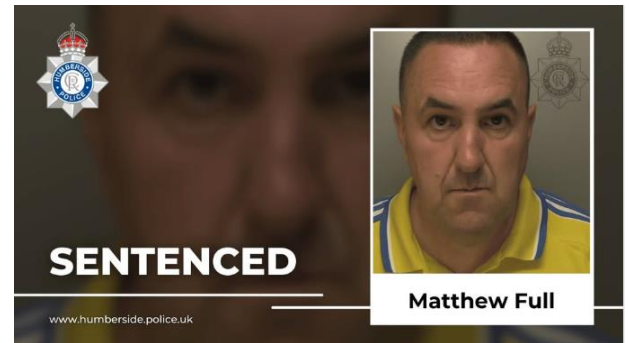
We will also be observing the two minute silence for [#ArmisticeDay](#) tomorrow at 11am.



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11/11/2025 - A man who approached a teenage girl wearing a school uniform, before inappropriately touching her whilst she was with her friends at a park in Hornsea, has been sentenced to one year and eight months in prison, handed a ten-year Restraining Order and a ten-year Sexual Harm Prevention Order following his appearance at Hull Crown Court on Friday, 7 November 2025.

Matthew Full, 44-years-old, of Lindale Avenue in Hornsea pleaded guilty to engaging in non-penetrative sexual touching with a girl aged between 13- and 15-years-old at an earlier court hearing.



Read more: <https://www.humberside.police.uk/.../man-sentenced-and.../>

18/11/2025 - Humberside Police were proud to join the **Hornsea WI** where PC Osler delivered an empowering talk on **ending men's Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)** and supporting those affected. By raising awareness, educating our communities, and standing united, we can help keep women and girls safe. [#WhiteRibbonDay2025](#) [#WeSpeakUp](#)

18/11/2025 - Sixty seven vehicles seized for no insurance

Officers from our Roads Policing Team were busy last week as part of Operation Drive Insured, an intensification week targeting vehicles with no insurance on our roads. As part of the operation, 67 vehicles were subsequently seized for having no insurance.

Police Constable Susan Scott leading the operation said: "I am really pleased to see these results from the national campaign our officers took part in. A total of 67 uninsured vehicles have now been seized which will help to make our roads safer for all.



"The public are the ones who are forced to pay the price of uninsured drivers, and the law is clear, it is the driver's responsibility to ensure they are driving with insurance, whether it is a company



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vehicle or their own. All motor vehicles which are being used on a public highway must meet the minimum insurance requirements.

"I hope the outcome of Op Drive Insured serves as a reminder to drivers that we continue to take offences like this seriously and we will seize vehicles where it is appropriate to do so.

20/11/2025 - Watch **BBC One** Farm 999 now!



🚒 Our very own Rural Task Force Constables Richard Fussey and Sam Blakeborough, along with their Sergeant Kevin Jones, local farmers, and Farm Watch partners feature in three episodes of the brand-new **BBC One** series Farm 999.

📺 Tune in to watch them in action as they pursue men suspected of illegal hare hunting in Goole, catch men digging up farmland for treasure in Driffield, and meet a local farmer in Ellerton to offer crime prevention advice around farm security, and forensically mark some of his property using Select DNA.



Episode 6 – Richard speaks about a nighthawking case he worked on in Driffield after suspects dug up a nearby heritage site

Episode 8 – Sam Blakeborough is in Goole at the former scene of hare coursing offence

Episode 14 – Kevin Jones is in Ellerton speaking all things farm security and Select DNA

Update - Operation Sceptre November 17th to 23rd

263 knives surrendered and seized as part of a week of action

We recently took part in Op Sceptre, as part of the National Police Chiefs Council's (NPCC) week of activity that sees police forces intensify their efforts in tackling knife crime and raising awareness through education of the devastating impact it can have.

Running from 17 to 23 November, this national week of action focused on proactive policing efforts through early intervention, education and prevention.



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Over the course of the week officers conducted 26 school and college engagement sessions at across the force area, knife arches and weapon sweeps in high footfall areas, 31 education events and 4 knives recovered from stop and searches.

A particular focus was also placed on engaging with local retailers, ensuring they are aware of the rules and regulations surrounding the sale of bladed articles, with officers carrying out 126 retail visits across the week, offering guidance and reinforcing the importance of identification checks.

As part of the national amnesty, surrender bins were also placed across ten police stations, giving individuals the opportunity to dispose of knives and weapons, which resulted in 263 knives

12/12/2025 - Hornsea Inshore Rescue Christmas

On Friday 12th December Hornsea Communities Team will be attending the Christmas lights night at the Hornsea inshore rescue car park, South Promenade, Hornsea, between 16:00hours and 19:30hours.

Please come along and join in the fun.

5. Scams / Crime Prevention / Public Safety.

Simple steps to prevent Burglary – Message from PCSO Alan ROBERTS

Good Morning.

Currently there is a nationwide increase in dwelling burglaries, please see the below steps that can be taken to prevent your house being an easy target for burglary,

Also if you see any suspicious activity or vehicles in your area please report them to the Police using 101. In an emergency always call 999.

Keep Your Home Safe – Simple Steps to Prevent Burglary

Burglary often happens when homes look easy to access. Here are quick tips to protect your property:

-  Lock doors and windows—even if you're just in the garden.
-  Use timers for lights when you're out to make your home look occupied.
-  Install visible deterrents like alarms and motion-sensor lights.
-  Secure sheds, ladders, and bins to remove easy access points.
-  Mark valuables and register them at Immobilise.com.

Let's work together to keep Hornsea safe!



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Parcel deliveries

With many of us well under way or about to start our Christmas shopping please be mindful of the safe location for your parcel deliveries. Humberside Police have already had reports of items going missing once left by couriers. Consider your safe location spots (out of sight from passing public) or consider using neighbours for more secure drop offs.

Think before you click: Safety tips ahead of Black Friday and Cyber Monday sales

Black Friday sales are fast approaching with Cyber Monday following shortly after, these annual sales will see retailers offering tempting discounts on a variety of products.

Whilst Black Friday is traditionally known for long queues at shops on the high street, many sales have moved online with businesses offering Black Friday promotions throughout November.

In preparation for these discounts and the expected Cyber Monday promotion to follow, we would like to remind the public about potential fraud online, and to always remain vigilant especially when sites offer limited time and availability deals, rushing you to buy now and check details later.



Whatever you are shopping for please read some practical tips below, to help you stay safe when purchasing goods online:

Be cautious ⚠️

If a deal appears too good to be true – it often is. Criminals will attempt to draw you in with the temptation of huge discounts on goods and services that do not exist.

Always check who you are buying from and avoid clicking on links from social media, text messages or emails. Always go direct to the website through your browser, to avoid 'phishing' emails and sites which attempt to steal your information.

Use secure payment methods 💳🔒

Always use a secure payment platform, and purchase from a trusted retailer. We also recommend avoiding paying by bank transfer and enabling two-step verification on your accounts to protect yourself.

Where possible, use a credit card so you get extra protection, if you're making a purchase between £100 and £30,000.

Keep an eye on your bank account 👁️👁️



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As always keep an eye on your accounts, If you find anything suspicious on your account and suspect you have been a victim of fraud the please contact your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud at actionfraud.police.uk or on 0330 123 2040.

If it looks too good to be true it probably is, please keep the above tips in mind whilst shopping this festive season, and keep looking on our channels for further fraud advice.

Your free Self-Help Tool Centre – Click on the below link

Get Safe On-Line - <https://www.getsafeonline.org/selfhelpcentre>

This page features 11 easy-to-use, **free** tools to help you protect yourself, your family, finances, devices and workplace from fraud and other online harms. Please use them in conjunction with the information and advice found elsewhere on this website.



Check a website

A fast, easy way to check if a website is likely to be legitimate or fraudulent ... before you visit it.

[Go to Check A Website](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



Check a photo

Has that photo on a dating site or advertising platform been copied from another website? Check here.

[Go to Google Images](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



Check a physical location

Is that business or person genuine? Find out where the street and premises of a company or person are and what they look like.

[Go to Google Maps / Streetview](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



Store all your passwords securely

You don't have to remember or write down all your passwords, with this simple tool from Microsoft.

[Go to Microsoft Wallet](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



Check the strength of passwords

Your passwords are the key to your online life. Make sure the ones you create are strong enough.

[Go to Password Monster](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



Manage your passwords in one place

Create, store, manage and check the strength of all your passwords saved in your Google account.

[Go to Google Password Manager](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



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Check for a data breach

Have your contact details been stolen by cybercriminals? Check here.

[Go to Have I Been Pwned?](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



Check if you can spot a phishing email

Can you tell the difference between a genuine email and a scam? Test your knowledge.

[Go to Google Phishing Quiz](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



Check your social media footprint

How big is your social media footprint? Here's a fun way to check.

[Go to Social Footprint Checker](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



Ask Silver

A free Scam Checker, simply send a screenshot you want to check WhatsApp and get an instant analysis.

[Go to Ask Silver](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)



Spot the AI

Can you spot what's been generated by AI, and what hasn't? Check now using our fun tool.

[Go to Spot the AI](#)

[> How to use this tool](#)

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](#).
- HMRC Debt management teams do contact members of the public by phone about paying outstanding debts.



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- 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

