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North Holderness Update – November 2026 issue Covering October

Meet Your Team



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To report crime 100% anonymously contact Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit

https://crimestoppers-uk.org/

CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

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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. During October we will be visiting Quayles Mews, Hornsea.

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

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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 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! Thursday 5th November 2026 10am – 12 noon.

Patch Walk – Newbegin, Hornsea Weds 11th November 2026 1pm – 2pm

Patch Walk – Marine Drive / Promenade, Hornsea Weds 26th November 2026 1pm – 2pm

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 mycommunityaltert.co.uk to start receiving real time updates now.
https://www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/

3. Crimes of note during OCTOBER

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.

01/10	On-line fraud	Crime No 138614
13/10	Vehicle crime Atwick – car entered & searched – nothing stolen	Crime No 144372
23/10	Parcel stolen from doorstep at Elvaston Avenue	Crime No 150141
29/10	Graffiti to leisure site signage and walls at Atwick Road	Crime No 152696
30/10	Veh reg plates stolen from vehs at Eastgate and Burton Road	Crime No 153141 & 153149
31/10	Shop theft at Heron Foods	Crime No 153684

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.

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. 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.

.**SCAM ROOFERS**

Recently there have been some scam roofers targeting residents in Hornsea, the roofers ask to carry out minor repair work to your chimney/roof and quote a price of a few hundred pounds but when they have been up on the roof, they say they had to carry out more work than originally quoted for and the price will now be several thousand pounds.

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The roofers gave out flyers in the name of **STAY DRY ROOFING** but when taking payment, they asked for it to be paid to **ALL ABOUT ROOFING**.

Please be wary when approached by unexpected tradesmen.

Please spread this message to friends, family and neighbours as they appear to be targeting Hornsea at the moment.

Crime Alert - Burglary

Humberside Police are investigating a report of a burglary on Southgate in Hornsea**.**

The incident occurred around 16.54 on Monday 2nd November**.** The offender(s) approached a house on Southgate where they have managed to gain entry by unknown means and items have been moved around inside the property and some curtains have been closed, it is unknown if anything was stolen.

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 quoting occurrence ref: #26000154832**.**

Alternatively you could call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. You don't have to leave your name and you may even receive a reward.

You can also provide information anonymously on the Crimestoppers website

Household Energy Payment Fraud - Trigger Fraud Alert #51 (October 2026)

£100 Household Energy Payment for homes in council tax bands A to D, fraudsters are actively targeting households with fraudulent texts, emails, and phone calls pretending to be official agencies.

If you are eligible, the £100 will be paid directly into your bank account. Please do not click on links or provide your bank account details if someone contacts you regarding this payment.

Warning Signs of the Fraud

- Text messages or emails claiming you must "apply" or "update details" before a deadline. You do not need to apply, click a link, or call anyone to claim the money.
- The government and the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) will **never** ask for your personal or bank details via SMS, email, or cold calls.

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If you want to check your council tax band, please visit the official gov.uk website.
https://www.gov.uk/council-tax-bands

Reporting and Support

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

- **Contact your bank immediately** if you have shared financial details or made a suspicious payment. You can call 159 if you don't know your bank's contact number.
- **Forward suspicious emails** to report@phishing.gov.uk.
- **Forward suspicious text messages** to 7726.

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

You can read the full alert, watch a video and download some leaflets to share

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Police Impersonation Fraud - Trigger Fraud Alert #47 (October 2026)



Police Impersonation Fraud – Please pass onto Friends, Neighbours and Family.

A Fraud Alert has been issued after fraudsters have called members of the public posing as police officers and claiming to be calling from 101.

Fraudsters are using **"**spoofing software**"** to intentionally disguise their real caller ID and make it appear that they are calling from a phone number used by a trusted organisation, such as the police, a bank or a government agency.

These fraudulent calls may be automated or may involve a real person, but both are fake**.**

A police officer will never call you out of the blue asking for personal information, bank account details or cryptocurrency credentials.

A police officer will **never** ask you to withdraw money, transfer money to a "safe account" or purchase high-value items as part of an investigation.

- **Hang up.** If a call feels strange or the caller is asking you to act immediately, end the call.
- **Wait 10 minutes.** Fraudsters can sometimes keep your phone line open. Wait before making another call, or use a different phone, to make sure the line has completely cleared.
- **Call back through official channels.** Dial 101 manually to check the caller's identity. Do not call back using the number shown in your call history.
- **Remember:** Don't trust the number that appears on your phone's caller ID display. You could be speaking to a fraudster using spoofing software.

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BBC Morning Live has also covered this type of fraud, highlighting how fraudsters are faking official telephone numbers, including the number of a Police and Crime Commissioner, to steal thousands of pounds.

Watch the BBC Morning Live coverage:
https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1310784784437434

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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, watch a video an download some leaflets to share here:
https://www.fraudwatch.org.uk/2026/10/05/trigger-fraud-alert-47/.

Crime Alert - BT Cable Theft

The Rural Task Force have seen a significant increase in theft of underground BT cable from across the East Riding, especially in rural locations. Residents are advised to remain vigilant following reports of BT cable theft in the local area.

Cable theft can cause significant disruption to telephone and broadband services, affecting homes, businesses, and emergency communications.

Thieves often target underground telecommunications cables for their scrap metal value.

Please be alert for:

· Suspicious vehicles parked near BT/Openreach cabinets or utility poles.
· Individuals working on telecommunications equipment without clearly marked vehicles or identification. BT staff will always have identification and will give you a pin number to which you can give to a BT call handler to clarify they are a genuine BT employee.
· Unusual activity around roadside cabinets, manholes, or cable routes, particularly during evenings and overnight.
· 4X4 type vehicles dragging cables along the road
· Sound of tools being used to cut items.

Do not approach suspected offenders.

Note descriptions of people, vehicles, registration numbers, and locations if safe to do so.

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Report suspicious activity immediately by calling **999** if a crime is in progress, or **101** for non-emergency reports.

Report service faults directly to your broadband or telephone provider.

Working together as a community can help prevent further disruption and assist police in identifying those responsible.

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.

5. **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

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.

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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.

🐾 **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.dogstrust.org.uk/help-advice/buyer-advice**

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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/.

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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.

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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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/2026/06/19/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 Handbo

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.
- 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:

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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/

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