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North Holderness Update – June 2025 issue

Meet Your Team



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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



humberbeat.humberside.police.uk

Report a crime
Record an incident
Request an update
Advice and information

To contact your local policing team on a non-urgent matter you can email us at

Communities-Hornsea@humberside.pnn.police.uk

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

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

Receive real time alerts about what's happening in your area MyCommunityAlert.co.uk



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1. What's Happening In Your Area

Drugs – Ongoing core priority - Intelligence – We continue to review and act on drugs intelligence. For operational and data protection reasons we are unable to give specific details of locations / premises or persons that we are currently investigating. We have been working with other agencies to tackle individuals of concern linked to drug misuse.

We ask that you **report any** concerns around drugs misuse that you have. You may have information that adds to an ongoing concern, and this can really help when we apply for Warrants. You can speak to us at Hornsea Police Station in confidence or alternatively report anonymously via 'CrimeStoppers' at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

Local Residential Homes – Ongoing Liaison

Hornsea officers continue with weekly drop-in sessions to several of our care establishments within the town. A proportion of reported crimes relate to individuals who may be suffering a mental health episode. It is our intention to reduce incidents of reported missing persons and potential offending by engaging with staff and residents at the earliest opportunity.

ASB – Off road bikes and electric scooters

Numerous reports from residents regarding off-road bikes and electric scooters being ridden dangerously in and around Hornsea. Often on footpaths, swerving in and out of pedestrians including children. From reported sightings, both appear to be young males wearing tracksuit type clothing with black balaclavas.

To address this, we will continue to carry out Humber talking to identify any specific areas where the bike and scooter are going. Along with our patrol colleagues we will complete regular patrols through the areas identified. We will act on information naming the individuals responsible and deal with any offences/suspect appropriately and robustly.

Theft of tools from vans – Hornsea town

Over recent weeks, we have received 4 reports of vans being broken into and valuable tools being stolen. Many of these are high value power tools. All thefts have been carried out under the cover of darkness. It is likely that a vehicle is being used in the transportation of the tools.

We will be increasing high visibility patrols in the evening and early hours of the morning and continue to use MyCommunityAlert to send residents target hardening advice surrounding leaving high value tools in vehicles overnight. We will continue to view CCTV and consider forensic opportunities to identify those responsible.

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



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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

You will see us out and about as we continue to do our job and keep our communities safe. As always there are several ways you can get in touch with us if you need us.

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 forthcoming in your area.

Stay informed through our social media channels, find us on X (Formerly Twitter) @Humberbeat_ERYN, Facebook and Instagram @humberbeat.

For incidents 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.

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.



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What causes you the greatest concern in your street? For example, beggars, fly-tipping, speeding, gangs?

Have you been in contact with any of the authorities such as police, fire, local authority or health and, if so, how was the response?

How confident are you that the police would be there if you needed them?

What is “My Community Alert”?

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

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

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

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.

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



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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 May 2025 we received four reports of vehicle crime.

15/05/2025 - Three Ford Transit vehicles were entered overnight 15th to 16th and tools were stolen. Two vehicles were parked on Beresford Avenue and the third on Cliff Road. We have reviewed CCTV footage and located a white Jaguar saloon type vehicle in the area at the time of one of the thefts. Please contact us if you have any information. Crime numbers 25*66561/66575/66605 refer.

09/05/2025 – We received a report of a theft of a purse which happened in Tesco Hornsea. The purse was stolen from a bag in a trolley whilst the owner was shopping. Please be vigilant when shopping and never leave any valuables in your trolley or on display, always be aware of opportunist thieves. Crime number 25*63522 refers.

13/05/2025 – Burglaries – Hornsea Sea front - Officers and CSI are investigating two burglaries which occurred at premises on the seafront overnight. CCTV captures two male suspects entering premises at 3:15am on 13/5 and enquiries to establish their identity are underway. Anyone with information can report this anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 or by calling Humberside Police on 101 quoting log number 68 13/5/24. Crime numbers 25*64974 and 25*65026 refer.

25/05/2025 – Officers were called to Market Place, Hornsea late in the evening on this date to an incident of disorder and assault. A male was subsequently arrested. A member of the public and two officers were injured. Enquiries continue. If you have any information, please contact us via 101 or crime stoppers. Crime number 25*71076 refers.

30/05/2025 – A Peugeot van was entered at Rolston Road overnight on the 29th to 30th. A quantity of power tools were stolen. Crime number 25*73695 refers

If you have **any information on any of these crimes**, please call us on 101 or call in at Hornsea Police Station to discuss. You can also call Crimestoppers if you would like to supply information anonymously.



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4. General information and Appeals

04/05/2025 - #OpYellowfin officers from Hornsea and Hull North have attended a MAG event yesterday at Driffeld showground. This is one of many events that Yellowfin officers attend, along with providing high visibility patrols in Hull and the East Riding. Officers are utilised on two wheels to assist with various elements within policing such as tackling anti-social behaviours on motorbikes and locating high risk missing persons.



It was great to see so many faces today and we look forward to seeing everyone throughout the year.

09/05/2025 – Drop-in Session – Hornsea Banking Hub

Officers from the Hornsea community team were available between 10am and midday for all aspects of local policing including information on scams and fraud. It was again great to see so many of you to discuss any issues.

12/05/2025 - A fantastic turn out in Hornsea yesterday to commemorate VE Day

12/05/2025 & 17/05/2025 - Officers from the RuralTaskForce have been patrolling around the rural areas in response to concerns raised by local farmers about suspicious activity during the hours of darkness. If you witness such activity please contact police on 999.



24/05/2025 – Rural task force and the Driffeld response team set to work today finding and recovering 3 stolen quad bikes. Great teamwork and a happy reunited owner of the machines

25/05/2025 & 31/05/2025 - Op Coastline has been implemented to ensure our coastal and market towns remain safe during the busier months. By increasing officer presence and working closely with partner agencies, we aim to deter criminal activity and provide reassurance to residents and visitors alike.



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Community Patrol Sergeant Mandy Inman said: "As part of our continued efforts to keep coastal communities safe, I was on duty this weekend covering Op Coastline, carrying out foot patrols around Hornsea on Sunday (25 May).

"This initiative focuses on high-visibility patrols across key areas, ensuring a reassuring presence for both residents and visitors during the busy season.

"Covering 10 miles and over 25,000 steps, I engaged with the public and local businesses - including convenience stores and members of the public - while addressing concerns raised by the community.

"Throughout my shift, I provided assistance and reassurance where needed, reinforcing our commitment to improving community safety across the region."

With an increased police presence, Op Coastline remains a proactive initiative to deter criminal activity, support local communities, and work alongside partner agencies to promote a safe and welcoming environment for all.



June 2024 – Nuisance electric bikes – Hornsea - We are continuing to receive reports of nuisance electric bikes being ridden around the streets of Hornsea these bikes are predominantly black but one particular bike has yellow and blue decals on the sides, the riders do not wear helmets but usually have their hoods up covering their faces.

It is an offence to ride these electric bikes on a public road.

If you have seen these electric bikes or have any information of where they are and who is riding them, please let me know so we can speak to those involved.

Circulated by PCSO Alan Roberts via MyCommunityAlert

Launch of Operation Sceptre – National campaign to tackle knife-crime

Humberside Police are supporting the national campaign to tackle knife crime – Operation Sceptre.

During this week, 12 to 19 May 2025, there will be an opportunity to surrender any knives, bladed weapons, and offensive weapons into police stations across the region.

Following legislation, brought in on the 14 July 2021, it is illegal to own certain items including knuckle dusters, zombie knives and throwing stars – even within a private dwelling.

Knife bins will be placed outside of the following police stations: Goole, Bridlington, Grimsby, Barton, Pocklington, Clough Road, Osborne Street, Beverley, and Scunthorpe.

The Hornsea communities team will also be calling in at the local schools regarding Op Sceptre and will provide the schools with power points to show the pupils which highlight the impact of carrying a knife.



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Humberside Police Special Constable Recruitment

We are looking for applicants to join us in early 2026 who want to spend their spare time protecting the communities of Humberside. Special Constables have the same powers as regular officers, wear the same uniform and are issued with the same protective equipment.

As a Special Constable, you will undertake a wide range of duties, providing an essential link between the police and our diverse communities within Humberside. You will help us to build relationships with our communities, and to meet policing needs, whilst also increasing public confidence in the police service.

In order to be eligible to apply,

- * you must be at least 18 years old (there is no upper age limit)
- * have a good level of fitness to pass the fitness test
- * pass a medical examination

If you are interested in applying to become a Special Constable please see the attached file.

<https://members.mycommunityalert.co.uk/AlertMessage/Attachment/2BAD113D3895FE028A9796492E05DBA7>

5. Scams and Crime Prevention

Rogue traders – Hornsea area

Your community team would like to highlight that we have had an increase in reports of Rogue traders in the Hornsea area over the past month. One relates to roofing work where a substantial deposit was paid up front. Please visit citizens advice website for advice prior to hiring a tradesperson



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<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/getting-home-improvements-done/before-you-get-building-work-done/>

CONTACT VIA DOORSTEP

You may also get doorstep callers offering their services or products for sale.

This can also include people posing as bank officials or couriers claiming to need to collect bank cards, cash or jewellery. You may be asked / pressured to hand over money, bank cards, financial information, PINs, or withdraw cash.

The below tips will help you feel better equipped to deal with any unexpected doorstep callers:

- Say 'no' to doorstep callers. Many people worry about appearing rude if they say no to doorstep callers. It is always ok to say no thank you
- Taking time to think and talk to someone you trust outside the situation, when you are asked to do something
- Never sign on the spot if you are seeking trades persons – shop around, get at least three written quotes to make sure you're not being ripped of

Minimise fraud risk and control this contact route by:

- Install a "no cold calling" sign. If a doorstep caller still knocks then it's a good indication of when not to engage with someone.
- Discuss if a neighbour may help you screen visitors and install a sign directing doorstep visitors to this neighbour.
- Consider a CCTV camera in your porch (with a warning sign) or purchasing a smart/Ring doorbell (local Trading Standards are able to advise further in this area).
- Consider registering with the free support service offered by energy suppliers and network operators. The Priority Services Register is able to set up an identification and password scheme to help you identify if a doorstep caller is genuine.



<https://www.humberside.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/force-content/humberside/about-us/campaigns/romance-fraud/fraud-protection-toolkit.pdf>



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Family Impersonation Fraud (New Text Message Fraud – From Mum or From Dad)

We have been informed by Humberside Police that fraudsters are sending messages to victims' phones claiming to be the victims' MUM or DAD. You will receive a text message claiming to be either your mum or dad and that this is their new mobile number. Victims have texted back asking why it came from an unknown number and received a reply to say they had deleted the old number already and saved this new number, as they thought that was the right way to save their new number. There are different variants of this scam: phone broken, abroad, in hospital and many more.

The endgame for the fraudster is financial gain, and at some point, during the messages, they will ask you to pay an invoice or advise you they are unable to access their internet banking and need you to send them money or send funds to an account with new details. The scam is to obtain further details from you so they can access any accounts you have online.

Reporting and Support

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

<https://www.fraudwatch.org.uk/2025/05/27/trigger-fraud-alert-26/>

Vehicle Crime Crime Prevention

Most offences that involve a vehicle being broken into are normally committed by opportunist thieves who will walk the streets looking for items that have been left in the vehicle.

This could include money being left in the centre console of a car or a van being broken into by offenders who are expecting to find tools inside.

In both cases, the owner must then deal with the damage that has been caused by the offender, and those repairs often cost more than any items that were taken.

So, what can you do to reduce the risk of your vehicle being targeted?
Below are some tips to consider making your vehicle less attractive to a thief.

- Keep the vehicle locked at all times and ensure you double lock it.
- Make sure that your vehicle alarm is set.
- Do not leave any valuables or "interesting" items on display.
- Don't leave tools in a van overnight.
- Consider using 'No tools are left in this vehicle overnight' stickers.
- If possible, park your vehicle in a garage or out of site, if that isn't possible, park on a drive or as close to your home as you can.
- Consider fitting motion activated CCTV that will alert you to movement near your vehicle.
- When away from home, park in a busy, well overlooked area. If the car will be there after dark, try to find somewhere that is illuminated.



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Further crime prevention advice can be found on the Secured by Design website.

Rural Crime Prevention - Between 2030hrs and 0500hrs on 08/05/2025 into 09/05/2025 a **John Deere Star Fire GPS Receiver was stolen from a John Deere tractor** whilst stored in a covered barn on a farm close to DRIFFIELD, East Yorkshire.

If you have witnessed any suspicious persons or vehicles in the vicinity of DRIFFIELD during these hours please contact police on 101 quoting Occurrence 25*63014

We have received previous reports of similar Tractor GPS receiver and screen thefts in the ETTON area of East Yorkshire.

Please can we remind farmers to review their security and to keep their properties/equipment safe.

In relation to the security of Tractor GPS Receiver and Screens, please consider the below crime prevention advice around MARK IT, REMOVE IT and LOCK IT.

MARK IT, REMOVE IT, LOCK IT

Tractor GPS Screens

- Remove screens when not in use – ensure they are left in a safe and secure location.
- Mark screens using Forensic Marking and use the provided stickers to advertise forensic marking is in use
- Record serial numbers

Tractor GPS Receivers

- If not in use, disconnect, remove and secure in a safe location
- Remove from roof if not in use and tractor is being used on road – this will prevent advertising the fact you have a receiver.
- Ensure the software is up to date, and marked with security warning stickers
- Consider securing the tractor in a locked alarmed shed
- Record serial numbers

Please also make sure your device is properly insured as it may need to be a separate item on your insurance, especially once removed from machinery.

We would also advise people to consider installing CCTV, intruder alarms, security lighting and boundary security (entrance gates/fencing) around your property to provide formal surveillance and target harden the most vulnerable areas.

We cannot physically be everywhere at the same time and our communities are our eyes and ears in the countryside. They know when something they see isn't right. We want them to call us about any suspicious activity they see. Please report this to police immediately on 999 if there is a crime in progress or 101 for non-emergency incidents.

We also have a rural crime prevention booklet which can be obtained through our Humberside Police website as a PDF or as a booklet via our Rural Task Force RTF@humberside.pnn.police.uk



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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](https://www.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



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www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/

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

AREA COVERED BY NORTH HOLDERNESS TEAM

