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North Holderness Update – February 2026 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




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

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.

Road Safety - Vehicles with Defects and speeding

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

HumberTalking

Humber Talking is still being undertaken in the North Holderness area.

We will be speaking with householders on their doorstep however if you would rather participate online and highlight any issues you think the Police should be dealing with, please visit the website.

www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/humbertalking

Your responses help us better understand our area and prioritise issues to be tackled.

Please be aware that we are also working on priorities that we are unable to discuss in a public forum for operational reasons.



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2. Meet your officers

Police Station Front Counters – Hornsea - WE ARE OPEN – Thursday, Friday & Saturday

From the 19th of February our normal weekly opening hours are Thursday and Friday 9am-5pm (Closed 1-2pm). Saturday 9am-4pm (Closed 1-2pm). We can be temporarily closed due to training and leave so if you are travelling any distance to see us, please call us on 101 to check that we are open. Just ask for 'Hornsea front counter'.

Your local officers are generally out and about dealing with various community related issues.

Surgeries continue in the coming weeks and months with the local Community team pitching up in various locations around the North Holderness area, giving general crime prevention and advice on policing matters.

Please visit <https://www.humberside.police.uk/area/your-area> and enter your location to see what meetings and events are coming to your area.

If you want to contact us directly on a non-emergency matter, please email us at

Communities-BridlingtonTeamALLSTAFF@humberside.pnn.police.uk

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 in February is being arranged and will be circulated on social media channels.

Hornsea Library and Customer Services - Cuppa and Chorus

📍 Hornsea Library and Customer Services, Broadway Hornsea

🕒 Every Friday, Mid-day



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Patch Walk

📍 Victoria Gardens, Cliff Rd Hornsea
🕒 1:00PM - 2:00PM, Thu 05 February 2026

Patch Walk

📍 Marine Drive, Hornsea
🕒 1:00PM - 2:00PM, Wed 11 February 2026

Hornsea Civic Society Police Talk

📍 Esplanade, Hornsea
🕒 7:30PM - 8:30PM, Wed 18 February 2026

As with anything we arrange in advance there is a potential for us to be called away unexpectedly to deal with an urgent matter.

What is Humber talk?

Launched in 2018, Humber Talking is aiming to understand the needs of our local communities across Hull, East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire.

It enables residents to meet local officers face-to-face and to share any concerns. Our aim is to hear the views of every single household across our force area.

What are the issues that affect your community that you want the police, our partners and community members to resolve? For example, road safety, criminal damage, drug dealing and anti-social behaviour.

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

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

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

What is “My Community Alert”?

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



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

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 January 2026 we received no reports of vehicle crimes.

Other crimes of note include:

On the 20th a corn trailer was stolen from a farm in Seaton. Crime number 26*8807 refers.

On the 21st a solar light was damaged on a property on Stanley Avenue. Crime number 26*9144 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

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

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

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

Is it an emergency?

[Call 999](#) in emergency situations like these:

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

Hearing or speech impairments

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

If it's not an emergency

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.

Funding agreed for 8 further CCTV Cameras

From PCSO CLARK and Joanna RICHARDSON from the Town Council - We are pleased to report that funding from the PCC and Antisocial behaviour funding team has been agreed for eight cameras in the Southgate and Rolston Road area of Hornsea.

The installation date is to be confirmed.



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08/01/2026 - In line with the Home Office Winter of Action initiative, local Neighbourhood Policing Teams who cover the Driffield and Bridlington areas, including North Holderness, within the East Riding of Yorkshire have been reflecting on the successes they saw, and continue to see the impact of, as part of our Safer Streets Summer. We spoke to Neighbourhood Policing Inspector Ian Foster:

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/.../patrolling-the.../>

20/01/2026 - This afternoon Hornsea neighbourhood team have been conducting speed checks on Hull road in Hornsea, Please watch your speed when driving in and around the town. #Hornsea #Yousaidwedid.

**YOU TOLD US
ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
WAS A PRIORITY IN
BRIDLINGTON
HERE'S HOW WE'RE
RESPONDING:**

- Partnership working
- Lasting, preventative solutions
- 351 miles of high-vis patrols along the coast
- Plain clothed drugs operations
- Criminal and civil orders
- Addressing vulnerabilities and safeguarding concerns

**FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING
ON YOUR STREET, SIGN UP
TO MY COMMUNITY ALERT**

#WinterSaferStreets

23/01/2026 – Circulated on MyCommunityAlert - Your Town Councillors have passed on your concerns regarding the speed of vehicles on certain roads in Hornsea. namely Atwick Road, Hull Road and Cliff Road.

Today I have spent a couple of hours with Cllr Nick Cox, (who also runs the "Hornsea - Not in my Town" initiative), on Atwick Road where around a dozen drivers were given words of advice about excess speed, and a further two were reported for consideration of prosecution.

I have also spent time on Cliff Road and Hull Road. I suspected that speeds on Cliff Road may not be as they seem: obstacles, narrow roads and roads with buildings on either side often lead to false perceptions of speed. I made sure I was not too visible at varying points along the road, and monitored traffic for around 45 minutes, and found the average speed to be around 24mph. However, even with my many years (23) experience of dealing with road traffic offences and operating a "speed gun," I can fully understand why residents feel unsafe, as even 24mph looks fast.





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Hull Road also produced results, albeit no pending prosecutions. It is very easy to have a lapse in concentration coming down that hill, and equally to pass the last houses on the right before being psychologically conned into believing the speed limit must be higher, but those are not excuses in law, just possible reasons.

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 Hlghways 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



27/01/2026 – Officers from the Hornsea Community Team conducted a fraud awareness event at The Hornsea Banking Hub – Thanks to those of you who came out in bad weather to talk to us.

28/10/2026 - It has been a busy few shifts for the team working alongside #Driffeld #FarmWatch patrolling hot spot areas for #RuralCrime #WildlifeCrime Stop checks conducted on high value agricultural machinery & vehicles suspected involved in #NightPoaching @PoachingTDG #InYourCommunity #RuralTaskForce





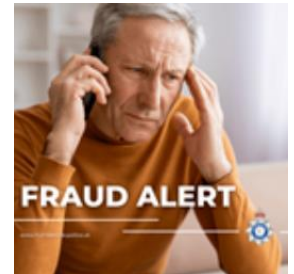
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5. Scams / Crime Prevention / Public Safety.

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

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

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



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


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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Advice - Rogue Traders and Cold Callers

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

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

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

- If you are worried about who is at the door, do not open it.



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

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



The Police Crime
Prevention Handbook

Vehicle Lighting

Vehicle Light Safety Reminder

Please take a moment to check that all the lights on your vehicle are working correctly — including headlights, brake lights, indicators, fog lights, and reversing lights.

Faulty or non-working lights put you and other road users at risk. They can:

- Make your vehicle difficult to see, especially in poor weather or at night
- Prevent other drivers from knowing your intentions
- Increase the likelihood of collisions
- Result in penalties or fines

Regular light checks take only a few seconds and can make a significant difference to everyone's safety on the road.

Stay visible. Stay safe. Make sure your lights are working before you set off.

Message Sent via MyCommunityAlert By

Alan Robert (Humberside Police, PCSO, Hornsea)



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Recruiting Community Safety Volunteers

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

You can read more about the role here

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/.../community-safety.../>

You can apply for the role here

<https://hpandsyp.tal.net/.../9820-HP-Community.../en-GB>

If you want to know more, you can also email
csmv@humberside.police.uk.

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 not 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.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

