

Parish & Town News

May 2026



Drifffield/ Rural/East Wolds & Coastal Wards



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SERGEANT 0505



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PC 1001

RICHARD JOHNSON
PC 2431



STEVEN SHARP
PCSO 7568

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PCSO 7656



DAVE HINES 8292
FRONT COUNTER

Drifffield Police Station Front Counter **OPEN**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-5pm
(Closed 1pm-2pm).

Call in for advice, to report an incident, or just a chat

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Protecting Communities, Supporting Crime Victims, Keeping Us Safe

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Driffield Community Team

Planned Engagement Activities: (Pop-Up Surgeries, Safer Schools, Online Zoom Sessions, KIN contact, Newsletters, Social Media, Humber Talking)

What	When (dd/mm/yy)	Where (location)	Who (is attending/delivering?)
Mini Police	19/05/2026 13.00-15.00hrs	Beeford Primary School	2431 & 7656
Mini Police	19/05/2026 13.00-15.00hrs	Nafferton Primary School	1001 & 7568
SOPS Meeting	20/05/2026 10.00-12.00hrs	Driffield School	1001, 2431, 7568 & 7656
Careers Event	21/05/2026 16.00-20.00hrs	Driffield Showground	1001 & 7568

Staff from Driffield NPT have been attending Beeford Primary School throughout the Spring Term to deliver the Mini Police programme to Year 5 students. This will continue into the forthcoming period.

- Staff from Driffield NPT have continued to assist the Rural Task Force with Operation Galileo on Sundays throughout the traditional hare coursing season, which has now concluded.
- Staff from Driffield NPT have been conducting street surgeries to offer advice on crime prevention, fraud, safeguarding advice and ASB.
- Driffield NPT to continue patrols around the 'Hotspot Areas' to deter and reduce SB/Crime and to provide reassurance.
- Driffield NPT will continue to attend street surgeries and liaise with partner agencies.
- Driffield NPT have a number of school visits planned during the forthcoming period as part of the Mini Police programme at Beeford and Nafferton Primary Schools.
- Driffield NPT will continue with HumberTalking in the affected area and patrols have been increased.
- Driffield NPT will continue to patrol any hotspot areas identified and liaise with the town council.

www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/humbertalking

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

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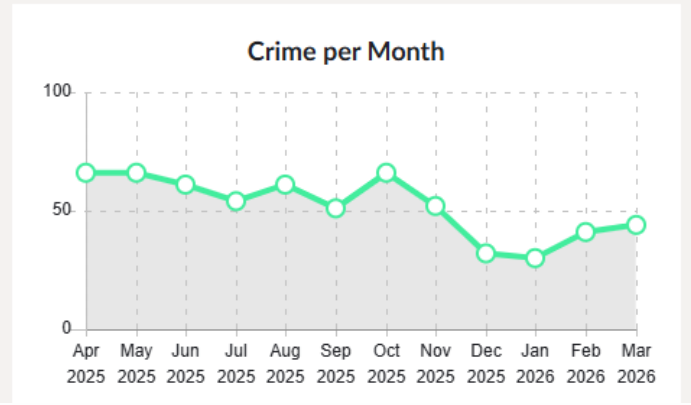
Top reported crimes

Most commonly reported crimes during Mar 2026

Violence and sexual offences	24
Criminal damage and arson	4
Other theft	4
Anti-social behaviour	3

Crime levels in your area

Crime for last year



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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.humberbeat.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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Through the eyes of a Special Constable

From assisting patrol colleagues with arrest attempts, dealing with difficult offenders, helping vulnerable people, recovering stolen plant machinery, conducting stop and searches, transporting perpetrators to custody, and everything in between.

We have Special Constables embedded across all different teams across our force including our Rural Task Force, Roads Policing Team, Neighbourhood Policing Teams, Patrol, and even our Marine Unit.

We have Specials who are drone pilots, or taser trained. Specials who are police staff in roles like Digital Forensics. Specials who are teaching assistants, offshore wind technicians, stay at home parents, and bankers.

If you saw them in the street, you wouldn't know the difference between a regular officer and a volunteer. They have the same powers and responsibilities, and the same mindset – they want to make a difference and protect some of the most vulnerable people in our communities.

Here's a short raw behind-the-scenes insight from real body worn footage from a mixture of serving Specials across our force.

Applications are now open for volunteers to join us both on land and on sea – apply today.

[Watch them in action.](#)



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Applications for the Volunteer Police Cadets are now open!

Young people aged 15 - 16 can get a head start on a career in policing by joining the Volunteer Police Cadets (VPC).


The VPC offers a unique opportunity to learn about all areas of policing, receiving training and inputs from officers and staff across the force. Cadets get up to all sorts from visiting specialist departments such as the Force Control Room to engaging in real policing operations like Operation MakeSafe, an initiative raising awareness about child exploitation and engaging with local communities.

There have been many cadets who have gone on to join the force as an officer or member of staff, joining as a cadet is a great way to get a taste of policing and help you understand a career in policing is for you.



Please share this with a young person you know who may be interested in applying! We currently run six cadet units across our area which can be seen below.

WHERE AND WHEN?

Humberside currently have 6 cadet units which meet every week (in term time) based in :



**BEVERLEY
BRIDLINGTON
GOOLE
GRIMSBY
HULL
SCUNTHORPE**

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72 vehicles seized for no insurance as part of an intensification week

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, 72 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 72 uninsured vehicles have now been seized which will help to make our roads safer.

"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 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.

Investigation launched following fire in Bridlington

Officers are investigating a reported arson following a fire inside an unoccupied hotel on Fort Terrace in Bridlington at around 9.30pm yesterday evening (Tuesday, 28 April).

Neighbouring properties were evacuated to ensure the safety of residents and a cordon was put in place whilst the fire was extinguished. A small number of residents are still affected by the cordon, and we are working closely with partners to minimise the disruption caused.

Extensive enquires remain ongoing to establish the full circumstances surrounding the incident. At this time, we have not received any reports of injuries sustained as a result of the fire, and officers remain in the area conducting lines of enquiry to identify those involved.

Road closures were in place to allow emergency services to work safely, and we can confirm these have now been lifted.

We are appealing to anyone who may have witnessed the start of the fire, has CCTV footage in the area, or has any further information that may help with our enquiries, to contact us on our non-emergency number 101 quoting log 557 of 28 April 2026.

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CRIME PREVENTION

When there are incidents taking place around the world that can affect the price of oil, we sometimes see a rise in fuel thefts, and whilst we have **not** identified anything at present, what is currently happening in the Middle East could lead to an increase in these types of offences.

Because of this, we wanted to provide you with some tips that will help **reduce the risk** of you becoming a victim of fuel theft, were you to be targeted.

5 tips for you to consider.

- **Check your storage tank regularly** - This will allow you to monitor if there has been a drop in the level. You could also consider an electronic system that will alert you to a drop in the level, that could mean a theft is in progress.
- **Install a tank lock/anti siphoning device** - This will prevent easy access to the tank and prevent fuel being siphoned out of it.
- **Ensure the tank is in a visible location** - A location where the tank is visible and well-lit is a deterrent when compared to a tank that is hidden away.
- **Use security lights and CCTV** - Security lights that illuminate the area around the tank make it easier to see someone near it, also CCTV that will provide an alert if motion is detected and suitable signage do act as a deterrent.
- **Look out for your neighbours** - Report anything suspicious around neighbouring business, properties, or streets. This should be done on 101 or on 999 if there is a crime in progress. Try and provide as much information as you can, especially if vehicles are involved.

I would also recommend that HGV drivers consider where they park, especially overnight, as we have seen HGV fuel tanks attacked when parked in lay-by's. Consider using HGV parking areas that are covered by CCTV or park in a secure yard.



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Secure your Bike Safe space today!

Our first two Bike Safe events of 2026 have been a success so far, thanks to everyone who came down! Spaces are filling up for the remainder of the year and due to requests, we've now added a Wednesday workshop too!

Wondering what Bike Safe is?

BikeSafe is a nationally supported road safety initiative offering new riders a full-day workshop combining classroom learning and real-world experience.

Led by trained police motorcyclists and accredited observers the course covers topics like hazard awareness, cornering, filtering, overtaking, group riding and more. All you need to take part is your own motorbike, a full UK or restricted power licence is required, and you will need to bring it and insurance/MOT certificates.

Our force is running a series of events occurring on:

- Saturday, 11 April – **FULL**
- Wednesday 22nd April
- Sunday 3rd May
- Sunday, 10 May – **FULL**
- Wednesday 3rd June
- Sunday, 28 June
- Sunday, 12 July
- Saturday, 22 August
- Saturday, 19 September



Share this post with someone who could benefit from the course and register your interest here: <https://ow.ly/ybuy50YkUql>

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Find Us On Line

Below are links to the main sites in each of the local authorities that cover the Humbeside Area. A great way to keep up to date with what it going on is on Social Media – especially Twitter – we will share as much as we can but keep your eye out for other partners who are trying to promote the great work they do to help engage families and young people. We also have a Facebook Page [@HPYouthEngagementTeam](#) so please follow us on there and remind your communities to get in touch with what's going on in their area!

Please take time to visit the websites detailed below:

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

[www.https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/news](https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/news)

www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/

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

To report a crime in progress, always call 999. Call 101 for non-emergencies and to report any information, or you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

For further crime prevention advice and general information please visit <https://www.police.uk>

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We would like to hear what you think about our social media channels . Whether it's things you like, or things you think we could improve, let us know by completing our social media survey. The survey takes no more than 10 minutes and is completely anonymous: <https://www.police.uk/social-media-survey-2023/>

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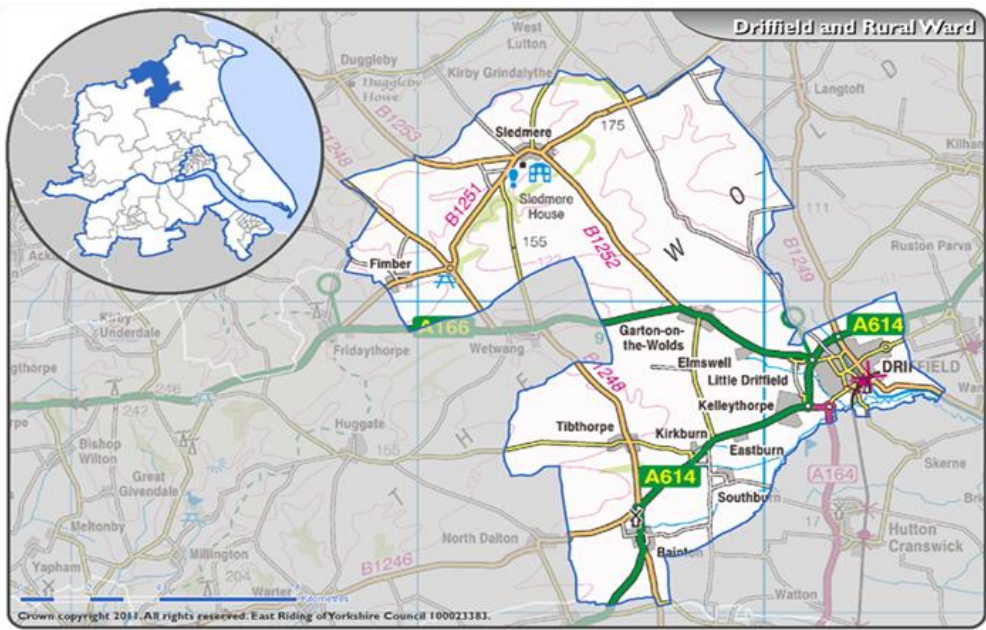
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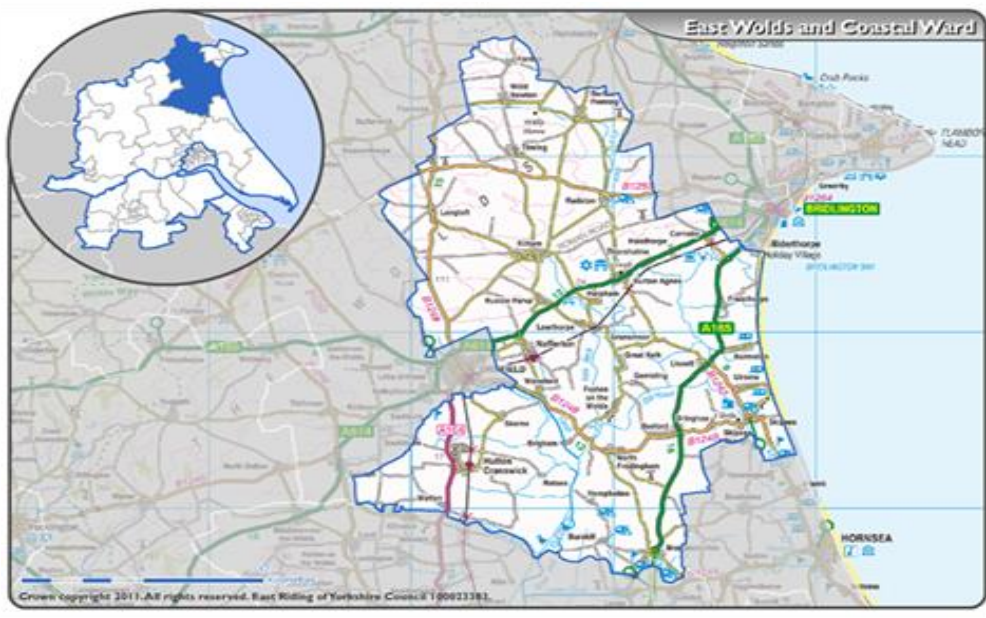


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