# Parish & Town News

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### **Driffield/Rural/East Wolds** & Coastal Wards



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**Driffield Police Station Front Counter** OPEN

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



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### **Driffield Community Team**

**Engagement Activities:** 

What	When (dd/mm/yy)	Where (location)	Who (is attending/delivering?)
Craft Morning	03/11/2025 (10.30- 12.00hrs)	Cass Hall, King Street, Driffield	7656
SOPS Meeting	04/11/2025 (10.00- 11.00hrs)	Driffield School, Manorfield Road, Driffield	2431 & 7656
Active Fridays	07/11/2025 (19.00- 20.00hrs)	Driffield Leisure Centre, Bridlington Road, Driffield	2431
Op Zebra	09/11/2025	Various locations across NPT area	1001. 2431, 7656 & 7568
Cuppa and a Chorus	11/11/2025 (09.30- 11.30)	Driffield Library, Cross Hill, Driffield	1001 & 7656
Easterfield Court Surgery	12/11/2025 (10.30- 11.30hrs)	Easterfield Court, Driffield	7656
Meals for Misters	12/11/2025 (11.45- 13.00hrs)	Cass Hall, King Street, Driffield	7656
Active Fridays	14/11/2025 (19.00- 20.00hrs)	Driffield Leisure Centre, Bridlington Road, Driffield	1001
Op Galileo	16/11/2025	Various locations across East Riding	7656
Active Fridays	17/11/2025 (19.00- 20.00hrs)	Driffield Leisure Centre, Bridlington Road, Driffield	2431
Love Driffield Foodbank	20/11/2025 (10.00- 12.00hrs)	Market Place, Driffield	7656
Op Galileo	23/11/2025	Various locations across East Riding	1001 & 7656
Cuppa and a Chorus	25/11/2025 (09.30- 11.30hrs)	Driffield Library, Cross Hill, Driffield	7656
Meals for Misters	26/11/2025 (11.45- 13.00hrs)	Cass Hall, King Street, Driffield	7656
Driffield Library Surgery	27/11/2025 (10.00- 12.00hrs)	Driffield Library, Cross Hill, Driffield	7656
Active Fridays	28/11/2025 (19.00- 20.00hrs)	Driffield Leisure Centre, Bridlington Road, Driffield	2431
Mini Police	Various dates throughout October/November	North Frodingham Primary School	2431 & 7656

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The session kicked off with an introduction to the Ten Principles of Crime Reduction, supported by an informative and engaging video.

Putting their learning into practice, the cadets headed out into North Frodingham to carry out a site survey of local properties. As they explored the area, they identified several potential security concerns, such as open windows, unlocked garden gates, and even an unattended vehicle left insecure.

Eager to make a difference, the cadets shared their findings with residents and offered helpful tips on how to improve home and vehicle security. Their enthusiasm and awareness highlighted a growing understanding of community safety and the vital role everyone plays in preventing crime.

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<b>Top reported crimes</b> Most commonly reported crimes during Aug 2025	
Violence and sexual offences	29
Anti-social behaviour	10
Public order	10
Criminal damage and arson	7

#### Crime levels in your area

Crime for last year



#### Over 3,400 decrease in crimes across Humberside force area

For the sixth consecutive publication of the Office for National Statistics quarterly crime figures, we have seen a reduction in crime across the Humberside force area, this time for the period July 2024 to June 2025 when compared to July 2023 to June 2024.

#### **Operation Dark Night**

Officers from our Roads Policing Unit will be joined forces across the country as part of the National Police Chief's Council (NPCC) Campaign, 'Operation Dark Night', which this year focuses on the risks to pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders.

The officers educated road users on driving with caution around vulnerable road users. As well as working with pedestrians, cyclists, and horse riders to encourage the use of high visibility reflective clothing and handed out bike lights to cyclists as they face higher risks during low-light conditions.

Alongside this, officers conducted roadside vision screening and sharing important information about how motorists can keep their vision clear in all light conditions.

Read what Inspector Neil Hutchins had to say about the operation: <a href="https://ow.ly/a5bl50XgIN3">https://ow.ly/a5bl50XgIN3</a>

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#### Drug Use/General ASB in North End Park, Driffield

We have been made aware that groups of youths are regularly congregating to smoke Cannabis in the wooded area of the park which backs onto the rear gardens.

Driffield NPT have been regularly patrolling the area on foot which resulted in 4x juvenile males being searched Section 23 MDA on 30/05/25. A small amount of Herbal Cannabis and two bongs were seized. Regular patrols have been ongoing in the park and youths are engaged with.

Driffield Town Council have relocated CCTV Cameras within the park to offer better coverage.

There has been a rise in ASB related incidents within the park. The NPT has managed to identify those involved and at least four Fairways have already been issued to those involved.

A total of 8 ASB Awareness sessions were delivered to all year 5 and 6 pupils at Driffield Junior School on 11th July by the NPT. This priority will be carried forward into the next period with more of an emphasis on ASB.

Regular patrols will continue, and officers encourage victims/witnesses to report incidents via 999/101/online/in person. It is anticipated that there will be a spike of ASB related incidents during the Summer Holidays and this priority will remain for the forthcoming period.

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#### **RURAL TASK FORCE**

- Sgt 2310 Kevin Jones, Team Lead: Heritage, Wildlife & Rural Crime Sergeant
- PC 212 Richard Fussey, Goole, Howdenshire, and Beverley.
- PC 433 Josh Fawcett, Bridlington, Driffield and Hornsea.
- PC 206 Sam Blakenbrough, Holderness
- PC 2429 Nick Beech, Market Weighton, Pocklington and Vale of York



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#RuralTaskForce Another busy shift today conducting #OpGalileo partnership patrols with #FarmWatch to disrupt & deter hare coursing. 1 x vehicle seized for No Insurance, 2 x males dealt with trespassing on land with dogs, #RuralCrime #InYourCommunity





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#RuralTaskForce last night while on #RuralCrime patrols our officers came across an abandoned #HorseBox. Checks on the vehicle revealed it was #Stolen. Vehicle #Seized and returned to its owner. @HumbersidePCC @Humberbeat



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This week, the Rural Task Force have joined forces with Mini Police Officers from North Frodingham Primary School to explore the Countryside Code.



The pupils began in the classroom, discussing what they should and shouldn't do when spending time in the countryside — for example, the importance of closing gates, avoiding climbing over hedgerows and walls, and not leaving litter behind.

Following the classroom session, they then headed out into the countryside to put their learning into practice. The pupils demonstrated an excellent understanding of the Countryside Code and were disappointed to see how much litter and dog waste had been left in the area.

Their enthusiasm and awareness were fantastic to see — well done to all involved!

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Off-Road Motorbike Seizure #driffield

Following numerous reports of anti-social behaviour involving an off-road motorbike in the Driffield area, officers from Driffield NPT and the RTF carried out enquiries and identified an individual responsible. A visit was made to their address, where the motorbike was seized under Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act. The rider will be reported for driving offences.

While off-road bikes may appear to be a source of entertainment, using them on public highways is both dangerous and illegal. We urge all members of the community to refrain from such activity. Any bikes used unlawfully will be seized and may be destroyed.

#### #notinourcommunity #saferroads





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#RuralTaskForce Thanks to the collaborative working between #DriffieldNeighbourhoodTeam Wildlife Crime Officers, #FarmWatch & off duty #RTF officers, suspected hare courser has been reported for #WildlifeCrime offences & vehicle seized following report in the #Kelk area. @PoachingTDG @ukwildlifecrime @HumbersidePCC #InYourCommunity #Driffield





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#### Door to Door Sales using Card Machines.

Door to door salespersons have attended victims' addresses in Humberside to sell items such as cleaning items and other products. The suspect has told the victims they use a card reading machine and do not take cash and they need to pay via bank card. Victims have passed over bank card and pin number to complete the purchase. Some victims have advised the first transaction failed meaning they had to insert the card and pin number into the machine. When the victims check their bank account, they realise a larger amount has gone missing from their account because of the Door-to-Door Sales transaction.

#### Say NO to doorstep callers:

- · Don't Answer the Door: You don't have to answer the door to strangers. If you do, use a chain on your door or smart doorbell to see who's there before deciding to open it.
- Check Identity: If you do open the door, ask for ID, and check any company information. Don't be afraid to tell them to leave if you're not comfortable or don't have anyone expected.
- Be Suspicious of Pressure: Never feel pressured to sign anything on the spot. Take time to think about the offer and get other written quotes, especially for home improvements.
- Use a Password System: Set up a password system with your utility providers so you can verify if anyone they send is a genuine representative. The Priority Services Register (PSR) is a free UK wide service.
- Protect Your Accounts: Inform your bank to prevent fraudsters from taking control of your accounts or ordering goods in your name.

If a stranger is at your property, refuses to leave or you feel threatened, intimidated or they become aggressive, call the police on 999

#### **Reporting and Support**

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 view the full alert on the FraudWatch website here:- https://www.fraudwatch.org.uk/2025/09/23/trigger-fraudalert-34/.

#### **Useful Leaflets**

- Bogus / Door to Door Traders
- Guide to Fraud Prevention Resources
- Reporting Fraud Leaflet

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#### Fraudsters are posing as Yorkshire Water.

Victims have either received a scam call or scam text requesting bank details for alleged overdue bills, failed direct debits or to arrange fake visits to your home.

A victim received a telephone call from the fake Yorkshire Water to say the burst pipe cover they held had now expired. The victim couldn't remember having it. The fraudster advised that they had paid up front for the first 2 years on a credit card and year 3 had been free but assured the victim that the cover had now lapsed and they needed to pay again. The victim has since checked with Yorkshire Water directly on their official number, and Yorkshire Water had not called the victim, and this was a scam.

To protect yourself, hang up immediately and call Yorkshire Water directly using a trusted number from their official website. You can also set up a unique security password with Yorkshire Water for staff visits.

#### Remember:

- · Don't engage: Do not reply to suspicious texts or give bank details over the phone to an unknown caller.
- · Verify identity: All Yorkshire Water staff carry photo identity cards. If a caller claims to be from the company, ask to see their ID and why they are visiting.
- Hang up and call back: If you are unsure about the caller's identity, hang up and call Yorkshire Water directly using the number on their official website, not one provided by the caller.
- Set up a password: You can set up a unique security password with Yorkshire Water to use with visiting staff.
- Sign up for the Priority Services Register: This free service offers extra support and allows you to set up a unique security password for staff visits. which can be used to verify the identity of genuine Yorkshire Water staff during visits or phone calls.

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With Autumn now upon us and the darker nights rolling in, I just wanted to provide you with 5 crime prevention points for you to consider during the Autumn and winter periods to improve the security of your home.

- · Secure and lock your doors and windows even when you are in the house. 1 in 3 burglaries reported to Humberside Police involve entry being gained through an open window or an unlocked door, so this easy action could reduce the risk of your home being broken into.
- · Close your curtains/blinds at night, not only will it assist in keeping your home warm, but it will also prevent people being able to see in and identify items that they may decide to target. When your lights are on at night, it is difficult to see what is happening outside, but those outside can see in quite easily.
- Ensure that any external lights are in good working order. We recommend using dusk to dawn lighting around your home, but lights on PIR sensors that are activated by movement are also suitable. If you currently have no external lights, either of these options could be considered to improve your security.
- Ensure that CCTV cameras are working and there is suitable signage. It has been shown that CCTV in operation signs, used in conjunction with the CCTV do aid to deter criminals from targeting a property. If you are looking at options for CCTV, we recommend considering motion activated cameras that will alert you if movement is detected.
- · Consider using smart lights or light timers that will make your home look occupied when you are out. If you are likely to be away for more than a couple of days, please consider setting your lights to come on at different times, or you may unintentionally recreate the scene from 'Home Alone' where the 'burglars' know exactly when your lights are due to come on.

I do hope that you consider these 5 options to improve the security of your home, which will in turn reduce the risk that your home will be targeted during this time.

Feel free to share this message or post on social media. Further crime prevention advice is available on the Secured by Design website.















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#### Be Safe, Be Seen - Dark Nights 2025

With autumn nights drawing in, Humberside Fire and Rescue Service is reminding everyone to take extra care during local events like Hull Fair and Halloween. If you have young people in the house who are planning to attend evening events, please share our safety tips below.

#### Safety reminders for young people:

- Always go out in groups of at least three and stick together.
- Carry a torch and, if possible, a fully charged phone.
- · Agree your route with a parent or guardian beforehand.
- Use pedestrian crossings and wear something reflective to stay visible.

#### If you're out trick-or-treating:

- Only visit homes that are well-lit or decorated never go into a stranger's house.
- · Avoid knocking on doors of older or vulnerable residents, as they may not enjoy Halloween as much as you do.
- · Stick to visiting friends, family, or nearby neighbours.

Stay visible. Stay safe. Enjoy the season.

Find more safety tips on our website: https://humbersidefire.gov.uk/your-

safety/safety-in-the-home-advice



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### 35 new student officers join Humberside Police

Congratulations to the 35 student officers who attested during a ceremony held on Monday, 6 October.

Chief Constable Chris Todd was in attendance to see the officers swear in, in front of their families, partners and loved ones.

Congratulations to all officers - 16 of whom are on the detective pathway.

Wishing you a long and happy career in policing!



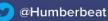
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### Keep Your Home Safe: Candle Fire Safety Week 2025

As evenings grow darker, candles can bring warmth to our homes, but they're also a leading cause of fires starting in the home.

Candles cause over 800 fires in UK homes every year, so please be careful when using them and use LED candles for decorations wherever possible.

#### Always

- Always use a heat resistant holder when burning candles and tealights.
- Always make sure candles are completely out and not still smouldering.
- Always keep candles away from curtains and soft furnishings such as table cloths and cushions.

#### Avoid

- Avoid putting candles where they might get knocked over or where children and pets could get close to them.
- Avoid putting tealights directly on to baths and TVs. Even though tealights are usually sold in aluminium containers these are not totally heatproof.

#### Never

- Never place candles or tealights directly on to plastic surfaces.
- Never leave candles burning. You should extinguish candles before you leave a room and never go to sleep with a candle still burning.
- Never burn several candles close together as this might cause flaring (such as tealights).

Make sure you have working a smoke alarm on every floor of your home and test them regularly to make sure they beep.

Find out more on Humberside Fire and Rescue Service website: https://humbersidefire.gov.uk/your-safety/safety-in-the-home-advice/candle-safety

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#### **Recruitment Fraud**

Humberside Police are warning about fraudsters offering flexible remote part-time or full-time positions paying £800 a day for TikTok tasks, then demanding cash for fake training

The fraudsters pose as recruiters offering easy, high-paying online jobs but trick victims into paying upfront "fees" before disappearing, often using fake interviews, websites, and group chats to appear legitimate.

The fraudsters lure victims with fake job offers which can sometimes involve simple online tasks – such as liking TikTok videos or reviewing hotels. Victims are promised commissions and high earning opportunities from the comfort of their own homes, but first they must pay upfront fees for application processing. training, DBS checks or even visa sponsorship - known as 'advanced fees'. Once payments are made, victims are often ghosted or blocked.

In more elaborate and sophisticated cases, fraudsters simulate entire recruitment processes, including fake interviews and contracts. They might impersonate genuine recruitment agencies and set up fake websites to help with their frauds. Victims are sometimes added to WhatsApp group chats or shown fake screenshots of inflated bank balances to simulate legitimacy

#### Reporting and Support

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

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#### **My Community Alert**

Have you ever seen a police car or fire engine pass by only to discover the road ahead is closed? Or heard a rumour about a run of crime in your street and wished you had known about it sooner?

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.

Subscribe to My Community Alert to be the first to know about issues that might affect you or your family.

Please click here to complete the survey



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#### **CONTACT US**

#### **Find Us On Line**

Below are links to the main sites in each of the local authorities that cover the Humberside 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

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/socialmedia-survey-2023/

#### Police Station Front Counters - Driffield - WE ARE OPEN

Our normal opening hours are 9am-5pm Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday. We are closed between 1pm to 2pm each day. (On occasions the station may be closed during these times due to Sickness, Annual leave, or Training).

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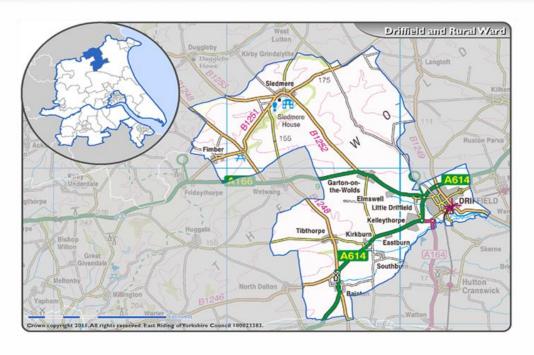








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