## Parish & Town News OCTOBER 2025



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

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#### **Driffield Community Team**

#### **Engagement Activities:**

What	When (dd/mm/yy)	Where (location)	Who (is attending/delivering?)
Shopwatch Meeting	01/10/2025 (09.00- 10.00hrs)	Central Computers, Market Place, Driffield	7656
Easterfield Court Surgery	01/10/2025 (10.30- 11.30hrs)	Easterfield Court, Driffield	7656
Meals for Misters	01/10/2025 (11.45- 13.00hrs)	Cass Hall, King Street, Driffield	1001 & 7656
Memory Cafe	01/10/2025 (13.00- 14.00hrs)	Methodist Church, Westgate, Driffield	1001 & 7656
Active Fridays	03/11/2025 (19.00- 20.00hrs)	Driffield Leisure Centre, Bridlington Road, Driffield	7568
Op Galileo	05/10/2025	Various locations across East Riding	7656
Driffield Town Council Meeting	07/10/2025 (19.00- 20.00hrs)	Community Centre, Mill Street, Driffield	1001 & 7568
Love Driffield Foodbank	09/10/2025 (10.00- 12.00hrs)	Market Place, Driffield	7656
Op Galileo	12/10/2025	Various locations across East Riding	7568
Driffield Library Surgery	16/10/2025 (10.00- 12.00hrs)	Driffield Library, Cross Hill, Driffield	7656
Ор Торах	20/10/2025-02/11/2025	Various locations across NPT area	1001, 2431, 7656 & 7568
Active Fridays	24/10/2025 (19.00- 20.00hrs)	Driffield Leisure Centre, Bridlington Road, Driffield	7568
Driffield Market Crime Prevention & Bike Marking	30/10/2025 (09.00- 15.00hrs)	Market Place, Driffield	1001, 7656 & 7568
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

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Op Zebra	09/11/2025	Various locations across NPT area	1001. 2431, 7656 & 7568
Cuppa and a Chorus  Easterfield Court Surgery	11/11/2025 (09.30-	Driffield Library,	1001 & 7656
	11.30)	Cross Hill, Driffield	1001 & 7030
	12/11/2025 (10.30-	Easterfield Court,	7656
	12/11/2025 (10.30- 11.30hrs)	Driffield	7030
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Meals for Misters	12/11/2025 (11.45-	Cass Hall, King	7656
	13.00hrs)	Street, Driffield	
Active Fridays	14/11/2025 (19.00-	Driffield Leisure	1001
	20.00hrs)	Centre, Bridlington	
		Road, Driffield	
Op Galileo	16/11/2025	Various locations	7656
		across East Riding	
Active Fridays	17/11/2025 (19.00-	Driffield Leisure	2431
	20.00hrs)	Centre, Bridlington	
		Road, Driffield	
Love Driffield Foodbank	20/11/2025 (10.00-	Market Place,	7656
	12.00hrs)	Driffield	
Op Galileo	23/11/2025	Various locations	1001 & 7656
		across East Riding	
Cuppa and a Chorus	25/11/2025 (09.30-	Driffield Library,	7656
	11.30hrs)	Cross Hill, Driffield	
Meals for Misters	26/11/2025 (11.45-	Cass Hall, King	7656
	13.00hrs)	Street, Driffield	
Driffield Library Surgery	27/11/2025 (10.00-	Driffield Library,	7656
Difficial Library Surgery	12.00hrs)	Cross Hill, Driffield	1000
Active Fridays	28/11/2025 (19.00-	Driffield Leisure	2431
	20.00hrs)	Centre, Bridlington	2431
	20.001113)	Road, Driffield	
Mini Police	Various dates	·	2431 & 7656
Mini Police		North Frodingham	2431 Q /000
	throughout	Primary School	
	October/November		















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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

#### **Hare Coursing Season Begins**

September Traditionally marks the start of the Hare Coursing Season.

Humberside Police Rural Task Force will be conducting high visibility patrols to combat hare coursing and to deter offenders from visiting the East Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire countryside to commit such offending.

Officers are requesting that all reports of Hare Coursing Activity, whether it be confirmed persons on land with dogs, or suspicious vehicles believed to be involved in Hare Coursing are reported Via 999 if the incident is in progress, or 101 if a suspicious vehicle is sighted or if offenders are leaving the location.

The reporting of these incidents help the Rural Task Force to monitor the locations where offending is most frequent and to then target this offending area.

Where possible, Vehicle Registrations should be passed to the call taker to allow for relevant checks to be conducted and to allow for officers to then target these vehicles.

When calling 999 or 101, Please Quote "OPERATION GALILEO" which is the multi force targeted Hare Coursing Operation.

Please do not approach offender and ensure that you maximise your own safety when reporting these incidents.

Are you a Local Farmer? The Rural Task Force are still offering Crime Prevention Visits to Forensically Mark Farming Equipment. If you are interested, please contact us at rtf@humberside.police.uk

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#### Farm Security and Machinery

The theft of farm machinery and other farm equipment in the UK is a growing concern and has a major impact on farmers and their families.

Farms and the expensive equipment needed to run them have become a major target for thieves and organised criminals in the UK.

Some of the drivers to this crime relates to constraints in the supply of products, long lead in times for new equipment from manufacturers, the cost of raw materials and rising fuel costs.

Farms, by their nature, tend to be in remote locations with buildings spread over a wide area, multiple sites often with limited security and isolated from other neighbours which makes them an ideal target.

The cost of the theft can be devastating for farms, not to mention the inconvenience of replacing the equipment and the loss of time. To make matters worse thieves will often target the same farm again once the stolen equipment has been replaced with new products.

#### Download PDF Guide

Wildlife Crime Issues, people around your area have highlighted as an issue of concern on the priority survey. Humberside Police Rural Task Force has received a report of crop damage in the Thornholme area, East Riding of Yorkshire. It is believed this is due to night poaching activity in the area.

Please remain vigilant and report suspicious activity to the police.

If you ever experience this issue or have information regarding an incident, please report it using our online reporting tools at https://www.humberside.police.uk, speak to an operator in our Force Communications Room via our online web chat or call the non-emergency number 101.

Alternatively, you can stay 100 per cent anonymous by contacting the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or via their untraceable online form at crimestoppers-uk.org.

As you have not contributed to the priority survey recently, we may be unaware of issues that you would like us to focus on. Please take a few minutes to securely and privately have your say using the button below, this will mean we can focus on things that matter to you

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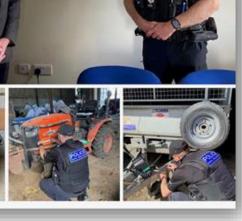




**Humberside Police - East Riding of** Yorkshire North

#RuralTaskForce Today marks the start of #NationalRuralCrimeWeek & the RTF have been out engaging with the rural community listening to their concerns & marking valuable farming machinery to prevent against theft #VoiceOfCountryside Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner National Rural Crime Network Datatag ID Limited SelectaDNA #RuralCrimePrevention #FarmWatch #InYourCommunity #RuralCrime







Humberside Police - East Riding ... \*\*\*

Over the last three nights the #RTF have been actively patrolling over 1000 square miles of the East Riding in an effort to deter Rural Criminals. Numerous vehicles stopped and Hotspot areas patrolled. #nationalruralcrimeactionweek

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#RuralTaskForce Zero tolerance response to illegal hare coursing following Sunday's #OpGalileo day of action.

Collaborative working between various policing teams, police helicopter & the farm watch community resulted in 4 x arrests, 1 x vehicle & 6 x dogs seized.

#RuralCrime #WildlifeCrime #InYourCommunity #PartnershipWorking

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#RuralTaskForce Yesterday was another day of engagement with our rural community & #ruralcrimeprevention forensic marking using SelectaDNA

& Datatag ID Limited with #FarmWatch

It is great to speak to farmers & raise trust & confidence within the community in policing #RuralCrime

National Rural Crime Network Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner #nationalruralcrimeactionweek #InYourCommunity #VoicesofCountryside









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#### **Keyless Entry Vehicles and Relay Thefts**

Most keyless entry vehicles are stolen by way of a method called 'Relay Theft'. A keyless entry key is always transmitting a signal, a relay theft involves a device being used to pick up the signal from the key and forwarding that signal to another device near to the vehicle which makes the vehicle think the key is close by, and it allows the doors to be opened.

Once the second device is inside the vehicle, the vehicle thinks the key is, so it allows the engine to be started. Once the engine is started, it no longer needs the signal and it will remain running, until it is turned off again. Only then would it require the signal to start again. The reason the engine doesn't stop when the signal does, is due to safety reasons, as you wouldn't want your car stopping on a motorway if your key battery died.

The best way to prevent this type of theft from happening is to place your keyless entry key into a faraday pouch that will stop the signal, and prevent a relay device from picking it up. (Don't forget to put your spare key in one as well as that will also be transmitting a signal)

A search on the internet for a faraday pouch for car keys will identify lots of different options and prices for you to consider. We always recommend using a faraday pouch that is Secured by Design approved as they have been tested to a high level than most.

For more information, the following link will take you to the secured by design website - Relay Theft section - here

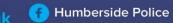


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As we enjoy the final weeks of summer before the clocks change, Humberside Fire and Rescue Service is reminding everyone to stay fire-aware while spending time outdoors.

Despite recent thundery showers, the warm and dry conditions we've experienced since spring still pose a serious risk. Fires can start and spread quickly, especially in grasslands and agricultural areas across our region.

To help raise awareness, we're installing new signs across the Humber area with a clear message:

No BBQs or fires

This initiative, proposed by Watch Manager Dan Hind, aims to prevent further incidents and protect our natural spaces. Between March and July, our region saw:

- 1.143 deliberate secondary fires
- 343 accidental secondary fires

Most occurred in May, highlighting the ongoing risk.

#### If you're heading outdoors, please follow this advice:

- Dispose of litter properly use a bin or take it home
- Ensure cigarettes are fully extinguished
- Say no to campfires and disposable BBQs they often become litter and can harm wildlife

#### If you see a fire:

Call 999 immediately

Tuse the **what3words** app to share your location

★ Stay at a safe distance – do not attempt to extinguish the fire yourself

#### Suspect deliberate firesetting?

Report it anonymously via FireStoppers:

**\** 0800 169 5558

firestoppersreport.co.uk



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Gas Safety Week 2025 is your annual reminder to act and protect your home and loved ones from hidden dangers like gas leaks, fires and carbon monoxide poisoning.

A yearly check by a Gas Safe registered engineer is essential to make sure your appliances are working safely and efficiently – good news for your peace of mind, your wallet and the environment.

But staying safe at home goes beyond just booking a check.

#### Carbon monoxide: the silent killer

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a poisonous, invisible, odourless gas caused by incomplete burning of fuels like gas, oil, coal or wood. It can come from gas appliances, wood burners, barbecues or even generators. Carbon monoxide can be fatal.

Know the signs of CO poisoning:

- Headaches
- Dizziness
- Nausea or tiredness
- · Breathlessness or collapse Additional home heating safety tips:
- Keep heaters clear of curtains and furniture.
- · Never use flammable liquids like petrol or paraffin to start fires.
- Avoid drying clothes on or too close to heaters or open flames.
- Keep logs a safe distance from fires and stoves radiated heat can ignite them.
- · Use fireguards to prevent flying sparks from open fires or wood burners.
- · Have chimneys swept annually, ideally before the heating season begins.

#### Stay proactive

Sign up for a free annual gas safety check reminder at www.StayGasSafe.co.uk

Gas Safety Week.co.uk **Keeping our nation safe** 















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#### **Force News**

#### Police Impersonation Fraud - Trigger Fraud Alert

Humberside police have advised that fraudsters are contacting potential victims in Hull and surrounding areas. The fraudsters call and advise they are from the Fraud Squad in the police and appear to be building up to requesting the victim withdraw money based on the information they have, which matches previous details for this type of offence. Please make anyone you think could be susceptible to this kind of phone call aware, so they know this is a phone scam.

#### Remember:

- The police or your bank will not contact you out of the blue to participate in an investigation or send a courier to your home to collect bank cards, cash, or other valuable items. Any requests to do so are a scam.
- · Your bank or the police will never call you to ask you to verify your personal details or PIN by phone or offer to pick up your card by courier.
- · Hang up, wait a few minutes, and then call your bank or 101 from a different telephone device and/or use a number you know to be genuine, such as the one on the back of your bank card, or by calling 159.
- Don't trust Caller ID display on your phone it's not proof of ID.

#### **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/2025/09/04/trigger-fraud-alert-30/.



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#### **Courier Fraud / Impersonation Fraud**

Humberside police have advised that fraudsters are continuing to contact victims in Humberside via Telephone and portraying to be a Police Officer. Below are some examples;

- Fake Police officer asking for large amounts of money to be withdrawn to assist a court case and for the victim to tell the banks that the money is for home improvements and not tell the bank about the call. The Police will never ask you to do this.
- · Fake Police advise the victims accounts are being misused and ask the victim to get some money out of their account and this will be collected along with the victim's bank cards. The Police will never ask you to do this.
- · Fake Police on the phone tell victims someone at the airport have hold of the victims personal information and his accounts containing crypto currency are at risk and will help you give them access onto your computer. The Police will never ask you to do this.
- \*\* Please make anyone you think could be susceptible to this kind of phone call aware, so they know this is a phone scam \*\*

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- · Don't trust Caller ID display on your phone it's not proof of ID. Fraudsters use Spoofing Software to make the telephone number on your call ID display look like a real Police or Bank Number.

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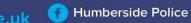
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#### **My Community Alert**

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

#### Follow us:



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**Humberside Police - East Riding of Yorkshire North | Facebook** 

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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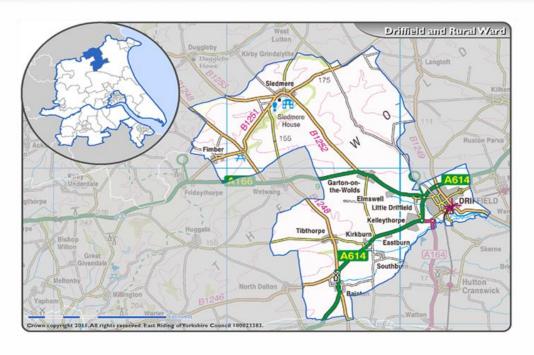








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