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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).**



DAVE HINES 8292
FRONT COUNTER

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

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Protecting Communities, Supporting Customers, Restoring & Enhancing

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Driffield Community Team

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) plays a vital role in tackling many of the local issues that matter to you. They are out in your area every day, and always available to offer crime prevention advice or for you to raise concerns with.

Each NPT consists of a dedicated Sergeant, Police Constables (PCs) and Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs), all under the command of an Inspector. While they may be the ones you see the most, the NPTs do not work alone. They are supported by staff and officers from across the whole Humberside Police force area, and they work closely with local authorities, community leaders and residents to decide the local policing priorities for the area and find useful, long-term solutions.

Our approach is shaped by four key themes: We protect vulnerable people and keep people safe; We are out in your communities, visible, listening and working with you to deliver the services you need; We successfully tackle crime and ASB; We will be there when you need us

Local News

Humbertalking -

Humber Talking is still being undertaken in the Driffield and surrounding villages. Speaking to members of the public who want to take part. 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.

Good News –

Community Officers have been attending both Beeford and North Frodingham Junior schools to do the Mini Police project. **The Mini Police** project is a fun and interactive volunteering opportunity for 9- to 11-year-old children and is designed to increase engagement and breakdown barriers.

Driffield officers are continuing to work alongside local youth groups/workers. Further funding has been secured to continue working alongside Driffield Youth action Group to try and combat the continuing Anti-Social Behaviour within the town. A multi-Sports Evening for 11 – 18-year-olds this is between 1900x2000 at the Driffield sports Centre (Astro turf) this is held every Friday.



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On Sunday 10th March we received a number of reports of Attempted Burglaries and Prowlers in the Main Street area of Watton during the early hours of the morning. In one case, entry was successfully gained into a property after a window was forced open. Keys to a Citroen were taken along with the vehicle itself from the driveway. The vehicle however was found abandoned nearby. Investigation so far has led to the identification and arrest of a 47 year old male for their suspected involvement. This male has since been released on bail whilst we complete further enquiries. We ask people to remain vigilant and continue to report any suspicious activity to us

MEET THE OFFICERS –

Active Fridays	Friday evenings 1900-2000	East Riding leisure centre
Driffield Town Council Meeting	02/04/2024	Driffield Town Council
Shop watch	03/04/2024	Town Council Office
Crime prevention Thefts and active fraud due to increase in Burglaries	11/04/2024	Food Bank
SOPS	11/04/2024	Driffield School
PUBWATCH	25/04/2024	Tiger Inn
APEX - Knife Arch intervention	On going	Driffield School

Driffield officers - Continue to attend several village locations with the SID (Speed Identification Device) to collect data on speeding issues, this data is passed on to partner agencies for possible action if required. If you require a local officer to attend and give crime prevention advice, please contact to arrange a visit.

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- **Driffield Officers** and Special Constables have continued their patrols around the “hotspot areas” to reduce and deter ASB/Crime and provide reassurance.
- **Driffield Officers** have been attending Driffield Senior School to support “APEX” presentations with knife arch as requested.
- **Driffield officers** alongside Driffield Youth action Group to try and combat the continuing Anti-Social Behaviour within the town. Held 1900 x 2000 at the Driffield sports Centre (Astro turf) this is held every Friday in which Driffield officers pay passing attention.
- **Driffield Officers** have and are working closely with the Rural Task Force on OP GALILEO to combat Hare Coursing around the Driffield area along with Operation Yellowfin.
- **Driffield officers** have been involved in partnership with the town council CCTV committee in the installation of new cameras taking the total cameras to 51 and upgrading the system.

Detailed crime 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

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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 447 Erica Williamson, Market Weighton, Pocklington and Vale of York

Following reports of night poaching the the Gowdall area of East Yorkshire yesterday morning. Patrol Officers located this vehicle abandoned and the RTF assisted in recovering the vehicle which was then seized.

[#RuralTaskForce](#) [#RuralCrime](#) patrols across the East Riding Of Yorkshire. A number of farms visited, ATVs, Trailers and Suspicious vehicles stopped and checked by specialist officers 🚚 Please report suspicious activity to the Police and keep high value items secure.



Two men have been convicted of fishing without permission and without valid rod licenses along the trout stream in Driffield following their appearance at Beverley Magistrates Court on Monday 11 March.

Alfie Ramsey, aged 19 of Bodmin Road in Leeds, and Jack Rice, aged 19 of Helston Walk in Leeds, were found guilty of unlawfully attempting to take fish from water where a private right of fishery exists contrary to the Theft Act 1968, and taking fish without a license with a rod and line contrary to Section 27 of the Salmon and Freshwaters Fisheries Act 1975.

Both men were ordered to pay fines, costs, and surcharges totally £776 each and their equipment forfeited by the court, which is to be donated to a Local Youth Fishing Programme. Read more: <https://ow.ly/rOmz50QSngq>

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Humberside Police and the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner teamed up with colleagues and partners at the Bridlington RNLI to host an informative open event at the Bridlington Lifeboat Station. As part of the event, Operation Coastline was also launched, and the public were able to find out how officers are continuing to tackle crime within coastal areas as we head into the summer months. The event saw approximately 500 visitors, with many children interested in looking at the vehicles which led to their parents and guardians asking questions about our response to rural and wildlife crime.



[#OpGalileo](#) hare coursing patrols have continued in partnership with [Humberside Fire & Rescue Service](#) drone & [#Farmwatch](#) members. The team will continue to take positive action to deter [#RuralCrime](#) & [#WildlifeCrime](#) in Humberside.



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Force News



Operation Snap is a [secure online platform](#) that allows you to submit video evidence of driving offences that you or other members of the public have witnessed. Its purpose is to improve road safety and to prosecute those that place others at risk. The service has been produced with the support of the Department for Transport. The online service allows us to effectively deal with the footage recorded by members of the public in a safe and secure way, whilst making the investigation process simple and straightforward. We have a determined and robust approach to policing the roads and we'll take every opportunity to make them safer for everyone. This portal can only be used for driving offences, it is not for submitting footage of Road Traffic Collisions or public order offences, and is not for reporting crime.

It's easy for people to engage in Operation Snap and processes have been designed to run smoothly. Operation Snap is not asking you to go out and detect offences for us, but we will deal with any you find.

Operation Snap has one desired outcome: making our roads safer. For other crime reporting methods, please see our main [report it](#) page.

In an emergency always dial 999 where there is a threat to life or a crime in progress, for non-emergencies dial 101.

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Four men have admitted going equipped to steal and causing criminal damage in relation to an incident in East Yorkshire in 2022. Scott Turton, 43, Andrew Richardson, 43, Marc Scantlebury, 40, and Robert Armstrong, 42, all of Houghton Le Spring, all appeared for sentencing at Hull Magistrates Court last week, after pleading guilty at an earlier court hearing. The men were found by farmers on private farmland near Hayton in East Yorkshire using metal detectors without permission, on Friday 18 March 2022. Officers attended and worked with the farmers, using specialist equipment, to locate the men. All four were subsequently arrested in nearby fields. Following a complex investigation, with the assistance of Heritage England and Northumbria Police, the four males were charged with criminal damage and going equipped to steal. Richardson was ordered to pay fines and costs totalling over £200 as well as £125 compensation. Armstrong was sentenced to 21 weeks and ordered to pay £125 compensation. Turton was given a 16 week suspended sentence, fined £350 and ordered to pay £125 compensation. Scantlebury was given a 21 week suspended sentence, fined £350 and ordered to pay costs of £129 and £125 compensation. All four were given deprivation orders for their metal detecting equipment. The officer in the case PC Rich Fussey from the Rural Task Force said “ The act of illegal metal detecting or Nighthawking is an issue that impacts many of our landowners across the East Riding of Yorkshire. Read more here: <https://ow.ly/7JE150QJngs>

What is Op Makesafe and why are we asking you to quote it when you call us in our latest campaign? On Monday 18 March, Child Exploitation Awareness Day, we launched our latest campaign ‘Look Again’ which focuses on raising awareness around child criminal and sexual exploitation in our communities. It aims to help members of the public, local businesses, and the wider community spot the signs of exploitation and know how to report it. We’ve been asking you to quote ‘Op Makesafe’ when you call us on 101 or 999 in an emergency, but why? Find out here: <https://ow.ly/euVC50R1W2z>



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APPEALS

Do you know the family of 78-year-old Robert Farey from Bridlington, who sadly died in December last year?

His death is not being treated as suspicious, however despite a number of lines of enquiry we have not been able to locate his next of kin.

Can you help? If you have any information that would help us find Robert's next of kin, please call us on our non-emergency line 101 quoting log 277 of 19 January.

Officers investigating a collision on the B1248 on Friday 8 March, are appealing for witnesses. Shortly after 10am, it was reported a blue Ford Fiesta and grey Citroen C4 were in collision at the crossroads for Kilnwick, and the driver of the Ford Fiesta is believed to have sustained life threatening injuries as a result.

The driver and passenger of the Citroen C4 were also taken to hospital for treatment to injuries which are not thought to be life threatening at this time.

Investigations are underway to establish the circumstances around the collision, and we urge anyone with information or dashcam of the incident or the vehicles prior to colliding, to please come forward by calling our non-emergency number 101 quoting log 118 of 8 March.

Officers were in attendance on the B1248 following reports of a road traffic collision on Friday 8 March.

It is believed that shortly after 10am, a blue Ford Fiesta and grey Citroen C4 were in collision at the crossroads for Kilnwick.

A 74-year-old woman was taken to hospital for treatment to life-threatening injuries, and despite efforts of medical professionals, she later died in hospital on Sunday 17 March.

Her family are being supported by specially trained officers and our thoughts remain with them at this time.

Officers continue to appeal for anyone who witnessed the incident or has dashcam footage from of the incident, or the vehicles prior to colliding, to please contact us on our non-emergency number 101 quoting log 118 of 8 March.

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WE'RE HIRING



Are you looking for an exciting new career in 2024? If the answer is 'yes!', have you considered a career with Humberside Police in one of our police staff roles? Here are some of our latest opportunities:

Matt is a bus driver, Steve is an Offshore Wind Turbine Technician, two very different careers but they both have one thing in common...
 When both their feet are firmly onshore, they volunteer with Humberside Police as Special Constables.



Eillish is a stay-at-home parent with a passion for making a difference and giving something back. Emma is a school Pastoral Manager with a passion for making a difference and giving something back.
 They both juggle their careers with running towards danger and arresting wanted people, patrolling community events, and attending emergency incidents.

Is this something you've always liked the idea of being a part of? Now is your time to [#BeBoth](#) and join [#TeamHumberside](#).
<https://ow.ly/fFuQ50QkzwG>
[#JoinUs](#) [#Volunteer](#) [#BeBoth](#) [#SpecialConstabulary](#) [#TeamHumberside](#) [#InYourCommunity](#)

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Did you know there are many different career paths within the Police?
 From becoming a frontline officer to putting your investigative mind into action as a detective, handling our smart canine colleagues in the dog unit to becoming a real life traffic cop...
 Maybe you want to join our police staff colleagues in the force control room as a dispatcher or call handler, are you a Corporate Communications expert looking for a challenge, you might even be looking at delving into the legal world, becoming a solicitor or legal assistant here in our force...
 whatever your passions, why not come along to our Careers in Policing event to discover more and find out what your career with Humberside Police could look like

Get your tickets: <https://ow.ly/Glqt50QwMal>
[#events](#) [#policing](#) [#joinus](#) [#teamhumberside](#) [#careers](#) [#policestaff](#) [#officers](#)

1 April 1974 and Police Officers and staff find themselves returning to work on Monday morning as employees of the newly formed Humberside Police.

The merger under the Local Government Act 1972 was about realigning County boundaries according to economic boundaries and then aligning police forces to those new areas. Humberside Police was made up of parts of the East Riding Constabulary, Hull City Police Force, Lincolnshire Constabulary, York and North East Yorkshire and West Yorkshire. There was an economic reason to bring both sides of the Humber together to have both fishing ports under one Local Authority as one example. Several new forces such as Northumbria were also created on the same day for the same reasons



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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!

Also don't forget if you have an event that you would like to be promoted on our Youth Engagement pages on Twitter and Facebook please let us know and [email us](#) or call the Youth Engagement Team on 01472 721218.

Please take time to visit the websites detailed below:

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

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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 [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/social-media-survey-2023/>

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General Information & Crime Prevention

My Community Alert

Do you want to find out what is happening in your local area?

Our community alert system, called My Community Alert, allows you to register to receive real time messages about incidents happening in your neighbourhood that may affect you or your family.

Sign up today - you can choose how you would like to receive messages (text, voicemail or email), how often you would like to receive alerts and which issues matter most to you, from collisions and road closures to missing people.

Find out more by visiting the [My Community Alert](#) website to sign up and start receiving alerts now.

Fraudsters impersonate people or organisations you trust. Find out common tactics they use so you're ready to spot them:
<https://ow.ly/ESV750Qzaqq>



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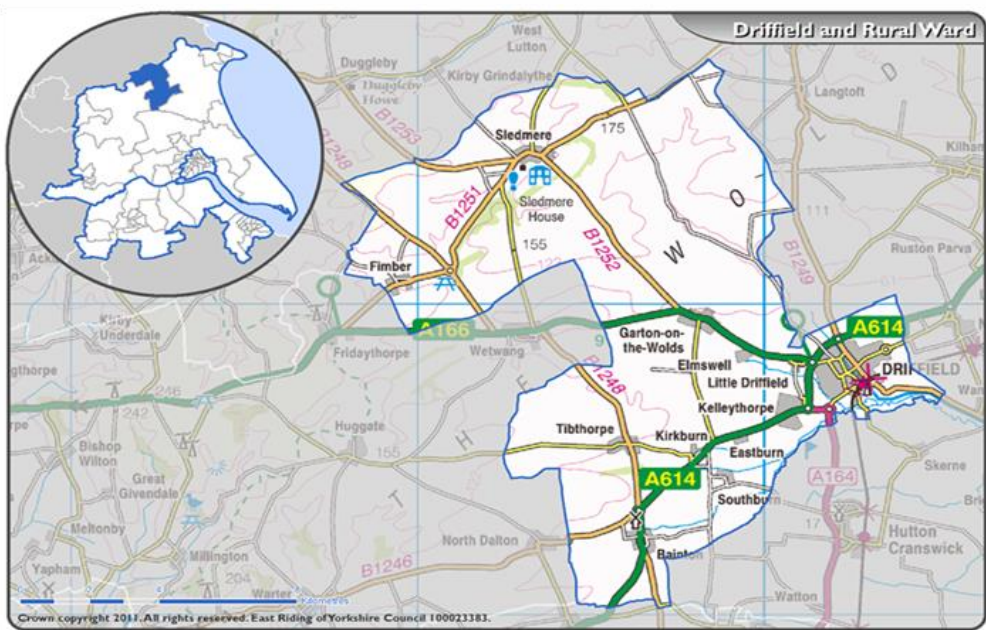
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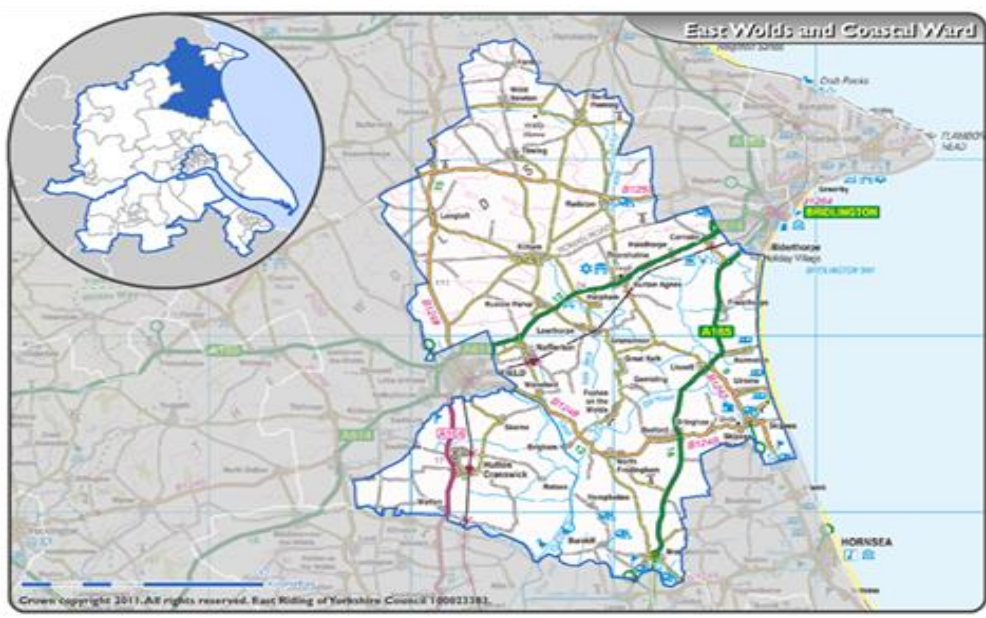


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