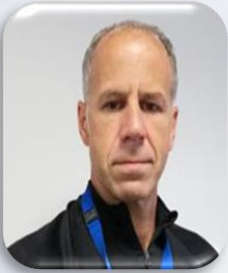




### Drifffield/ Rural/East Wolds & Coastal Wards



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## Driffield Community Team

Like communities across the force area, our Neighbourhood Policing Teams come from all walks of life. Each and every day they come together with a shared passion - to make a real difference to areas they have often grown up, attended school or lived in, so our communities remain a place we all feel proud to call home.

A familiar and friendly face in the community our Neighbourhoods Policing Teams are the bedrock of policing, the problem solvers and here to keep you and your community safe.

Neighbourhood Policing Assistant Chief Constable Mike Walker said: "This week is the start of Neighbourhood Policing Week of Action and whilst year-round my teams across for force never miss a beat, it really is a fantastic opportunity to highlight not only their dedication but the importance of having officers and PCSOs out and visible in our communities.

"The governments additional funding into neighbourhood policing means we are now able to begin recruiting 38 new Neighbourhood police officers which will further strengthen our crime and ASB prevention efforts, and play a crucial role in the service we are able to provide.

"Our Neighbourhood Policing Teams take on such a diverse role helping members of the community in a variety of circumstances, solving and designing out crime, providing crime prevention advice, working with local schools, businesses and partners on a whole host of educational schemes as well as dealing with anti-social behaviour.

"The addition of the 38 new officers to teams across our force will contribute to keeping our communities safe whilst driving down and tackling those who think they can commit crime and cause harm.

"As part of the week of action I would encourage members of the public to speak with our officers out and about in your area working alongside partners and local businesses conducting HumberTalking surveys, offering reassurance, answering any questions or concerns you may have about what's happening in your area."

To find out more about your Neighbourhood Policing Team you can visit our website by clicking [here](#)

Want to contact your neighbourhood policing team? You can do so via their [team email](#) address.

To stay in the know, you can sign up to My Community Alert [here](#)

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The Driffield Community team have been at the Northfield infant school summer event, thanks to all that came and said hello and had a go on our games, also thanks to PCSO Roberts from Hornsea NPT for helping. [#communitypolicing](#) [#Driffield](#)



The Nafferton Primary School mini police team visited Bridlington police station as part of their crime/investigation lesson to view the old custody area, seeing what happens when suspects are taken in, seeing what a cell looks like. [#minipolice](#) [#Driffield](#)



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Most people now own several 'SMART' devices that are linked to their home Wi-Fi, such devices include mobile phones, computers, Alexa/Siri devices and even video doorbells and children's toys.

Due to this, criminals are always looking for new ways to hack into systems to obtain information from them, that the criminal can then use.

Below are 5 tips that will assist in making your 'SMART' devices more difficult to hack into, and thus, keep your devices and information safer.

- Make sure you use strong passwords, and certainly don't keep default passwords on your devices. The best passwords involve the use of 3 unrelated words. See the attached sheet for examples.
- Look at changing the default administrator credentials on your Wi-Fi router and change the issued password. The use of a WPA2 encryption will also disguise the network from immediate view.
- Ensure that you keep the operating systems on your devices up to date, a lot of these updates also contain security patches. So, when you get a notification that there is an update available, make sure you install it.
- Keep any software/apps that are on your SMART devices up to date, as updates could also contain security patches.
- Consider using a firewall/anti-virus system that will monitor and block any attempts to access your devices.

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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, Drifffield and Hornsea.
- **PC 206 Sam Blakenbrough**, Holderness
- **PC 2429 Nick Beech**, Market Weighton, Pocklington and Vale of York



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#RuralTaskForce It is pleasing to see that the NFU Mutual Rural Crime Report 2025 has shown the cost of #RuralCrime has reduced nationally by 16.5%. Collaborative working with #FarmWatch & the focus on #CrimePrevention is all part of our response to help further reduce the cost & impact of #RuralCrime across Humberside. This week the #RTF have continued our partnership work with #FarmWatch attending farms across the East Riding, engaging with the farming community & forensic marking high value agricultural items with Datatag ID Limited & SelectaDNA #InYourCommunity Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner National Rural Crime Network NFU - National Farmers' Union



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Final day of Nafferton Primary Schools Mini Police, 8 weeks of learning, challenging conversations and of course good fun. Well done to all involved, thanks to the Casualty Reduction Team and the RTF for a making it a memorable last session. Special Thanks to Nafferton School for making us all very welcome #Drifffield #RuralTaskForce #minipolice



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Our Rural Task Force have recently met with Shadow Minister, Matt Vickers, to showcase their victim focused and community focused approach to rural and wildlife crime.

Also present on the day was David Horsely, Vale Farm Watch Coordinator and RSPCA Inspector Geoff Edmond who is the national partnership lead for RSPCA England and Wales.

They shared the importance of having a dedicated rural task force presence within the communities to the Shadow Minister and took the opportunity to share recent success stories around hare coursing and the organised crime groups involved in rural crime.

New legislation was also discussed around the Equipment Theft (Prevention) Act 2023 which will help to prevent equipment from being stolen in the first place and also have a deterrent effect by making it harder for criminals to sell on stolen machinery.

It will also help to assist us with identifying the owners of stolen equipment when recovered and provide additional lines of enquiry.

This highlighted the need for extending this legislation to include agricultural GPS systems which are highly targeted by organised crime groups which will be followed up in further communication with the Shadow Minister by David Horsely.

During the visit they also discussed the recent consultation for draft sentencing guidelines for hare coursing offences and further new legislation under the Crime and Policing Bill to allow powers to enter and search for stolen property without a warrant, and powers to seize vehicles causing ASB without a warning notice.

Overall, the visit was a great opportunity to share the real impact of rural and wildlife crime, with a greater awareness placed on how hare coursing and poaching in particular is not a victimless crime.

It also enabled the team to place focus on our victims and our rural community and share the ongoing important work they undertake daily in disrupting, deterring and tackling rural, wildlife and heritage crime across Humberside.



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## Humberside Police - East Riding of Yorkshire North's posts



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[#RuralTaskForce](#) From Farm Machinery Thefts to fish poaching, the [#RTF](#) are constantly patrolling vulnerable areas of our rural community to prevent & deter [#RuralCrime](#) [#WildlifeCrime](#) [#InYourCommunity](#) @NCATT\_UKPolice @ukwildlifecrime @PoachingPDG Angling Trust Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner



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[#RuralTaskForce](#) Today the team have been conducting a roadside check point day conducting checks on vehicles, trailers, caravans & plant machinery for roadworthiness & stolen markers. Road traffic offences were dealt with & crime prevention advice provided [Humberside Police](#) and [Crime Commissioner National Rural Crime Network Datatag ID Limited](#)



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Whilst out in the town this evening, Team 3 Patrol sighted this Mercedes A-Class being driven on our town's roads. Checks identified that the vehicle did not have a valid insurance policy or a valid MOT test Certificate. Local officers quickly identified that the registered keeper lived out of town, but officers attended the home address where the vehicle was located and has been subsequently seized under s165 RTA 1988.

The driver was reported for the following offences;

- 🚗 Drive a Motor Vehicle on a Road without no insurance
- 🚗 Drive a Motor Vehicle without a Valid MOT Test Certificate

As a result of swift action by your local patrol officers, this driver will receive a hefty fine and point on their licence.

We will not tolerate this kind of behaviour in our local town, and we will continue to identify offenders who act in this manner.

#NotOnOurPatch #LocalPolicing #DriffieldPolicing



With the weather looking promising, it's the perfect excuse to fire up the grill. Whether you're planning a picnic, camping trip, or a garden feast - let's keep it safe and sizzling (not literally!).

### Top BBQ safety tips to enjoy the heat without the hazards:

- ✅ Never leave your BBQ unattended
- ✅ Keep it on a flat surface, away from sheds, trees & shrubs
- ✅ Keep kids, pets & garden games at a safe distance
- ✅ Have a bucket of water or sand nearby just in case
- ✅ Let it cool completely before moving or disposing of it

### Heading out to the countryside?

Think twice about taking the BBQ with you. Disposable BBQs can cause grass fires, harm wildlife, and are often left behind as litter. Let's protect our green spaces.

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## Yorkshire & Humber Regional Fraud Protect Team

Romance Fraud is a deeply personal and devastating crime that goes far beyond financial loss, it exploits trust, emotion and human vulnerability. Victims of Romance Fraud are often left feeling ashamed, isolated and emotionally betrayed which can make it even harder to come forward. We want to make one thing clear, there is no shame in reporting this type of scam: these scammers are highly manipulative, calculated and professional.

The challenge for many families and friends of romance fraud victims is being able to disrupt the false reality created by the fraudster, to enable the victim to see the situation for what it really is – a fraud.

Stay vigilant and protect yourself from romance fraud. If something feels off, trust your instincts and seek help.

If you think you have been a victim of fraud report it to Action Fraud by visiting their [web portal](#). Alternatively, you can call our non-emergency number 101 to report any information regarding ongoing fraud.

You can find further information and guidance regarding on Romance and Befriending fraud on our website [here](#).



## Lifestyle 2025 Launches

We've officially launched **Lifestyle 2025**, the region's longest-running youth engagement initiative, marking another exciting summer of community action and creativity. Since its inception in 1989, the Lifestyle project has empowered over 195,000 young people to take on meaningful projects that improve their communities and develop vital life skills.

Lifestyle 2025 is not just about community service it's also about fostering responsibility, teamwork and pride among our youth. We're excited to see what this year's participants will achieve.

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## General Information & Crime Prevention

### Protect your home during the warm weather

No doubt you will be taking this opportunity to open your windows and doors to let some fresh air into your home to try and cool things down, this normally happens during the evening and overnight when the temperature drops compared to the daytime temperature.

Due to this, I would like to explain that 1 in 3 burglaries within Humberside are committed where the burglar has gained entry through an open window or an unlocked door.

So, by closing windows that someone could climb through when you aren't in a room, and by locking your doors, you will make your home less of an easy target to an opportunist burglar.

If you are looking for options to keep your house cool, there is advice on the internet on various sites.

This advice does include -

- ☐ closing your windows and curtains during the day, as the outside air will warm your home up inside.
- ☐ closing doors during the day.
- ☐ using fans to move air around, a bowl of ice in front of the fan will assist in cooling the air.
- ☐ Opening upstairs windows to allow heat out as it rises during the evening.

These are just a few options you could consider.

Try and keep cool, but do remember to close your windows and lock your doors.

Further crime prevention advice can be found on the Secured by Design website [here](#).

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## Police Impersonation Fraud

North East Lincolnshire area has been targeted by fraudsters that are impersonating police officers. The victim is contacted via telephone by the MET Police (fake), who explain the MET has someone in custody and they need urgent details from the victim. The fraudster will sound very convincing on the telephone. The fraudster may tell the victim that their details, including passports, crypto details, and driving licence, have been stolen. The MET officer may even tell the victim to attend an appointment at the local Grimsby police station.

Victims may receive several calls from different fraudsters, including fake crypto companies, who call to help reset the victim's crypto wallet for safety. All these calls are part of one fraud, and the aim is to obtain as much personal information from the victim as they can and/or gain access to the victim's crypto accounts or bank accounts.

We have had reports of this taking place in the North East Lincolnshire area, but **it could happen in any area covered by Humberside Police.**

### Message from Humberside Police:

Police officers will **never contact you on the telephone** and ask for help with any investigation which involves you giving out your bank details, crypto details or withdrawing money.

Take your time to consider what is being asked by you and if you have any concerns, always **hang up**, ensure the other person has cleared, or use a different phone to call 101 or 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](https://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](https://alerts.fraudwatch.org.uk).

You can download the relevant leaflets and watch a video about this type of fraud on the FraudWatch website here: <https://www.fraudwatch.org.uk/2025/06/19/trigger-fraud-alert-27/>.

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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 is 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](http://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/](http://www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/)

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/scams/check-if-something-might-be-a-scam/](http://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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The survey takes no more than 10 minutes and is completely anonymous: <https://www.police.uk/social-media-survey-2023/>

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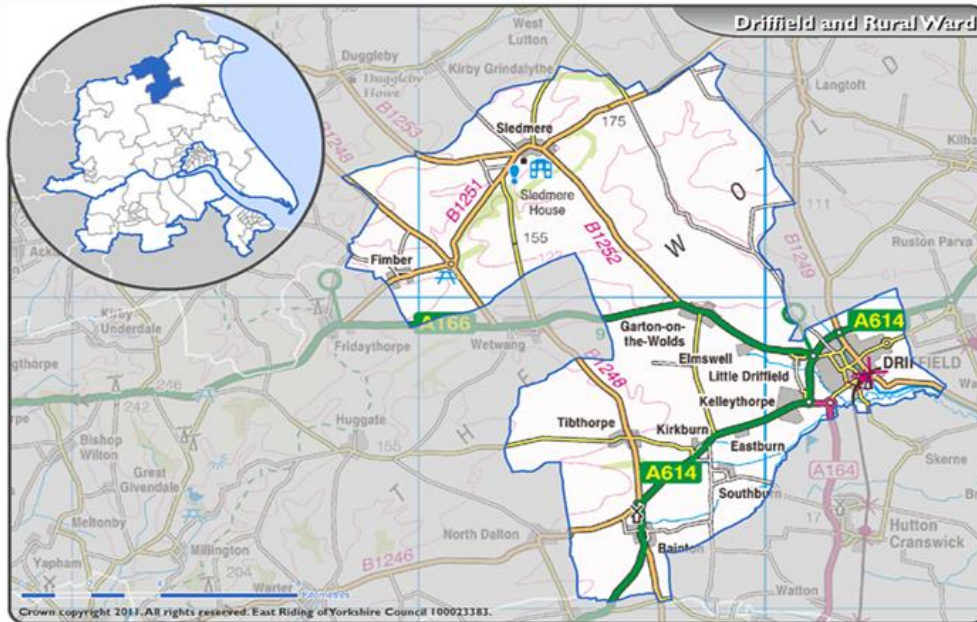
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