

Parish & Town News

April 2026



Drifffield/ Rural/East Wolds & Coastal Wards



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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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0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime

Driffield Community Team

There have been several Burglaries and Theft of Motor Vehicles in the Driffield area during January 2026.

A male has been arrested and has been released on Police Bail. Further enquiries are ongoing. Driffield NPT will continue with HumberTalking in the affected area and patrols have been increased.

Concerns have been raised by Driffield Town Council in relation to ASB in the town.

Town Councillors were reassured by police attendees at a recent meeting that ASB in the town spiked during the summer period (as is often seen during this period) but is now decreasing again as we enter the winter months.

Driffield NPT will continue to patrol any hotspot areas identified and liaise with the town council.

Humber Talking is still being undertaken in the Driffield and Rural area.

We will be speaking with householders on their doorstep however 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.

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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ENGAGEMENT

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?)
Ladies Craft Morning	20/04/2026 10.30-12.00hrs	Cass Hall, King Street, Drifffield	7656
Mini Police	21/04/2026 10.00-12.00hrs	Beeford Primary School	2431 & 7656
Mini Police	28/04/2026 10.00-12.00hrs	Beeford Primary School	2431 & 7656
Mini Police	05/05/2026 13.00-15.00hrs	Nafferton Primary School	7568
Mini Police	06/05/2026 10.00-12.00hrs	Beeford Primary School	2431 & 7656
Memory Café	06/05/2026 13.00-15.00hrs	Drifffield Methodist Church, Westgate	7656
Drifffield Market	07/05/2026 10.00-12.00hrs	Market Place, Drifffield	7656
Cuppa and a Chorus	12/05/2026 10.00-12.00hrs	Drifffield Library	7656
Mini Police	12/05/2026 13.00-15.00hrs	Nafferton Primary School	7568
Meals for Misters	13/05/2026 11.45-13.00hrs	Cass Hall, King Street, Drifffield	7656
U3A Fraud Prevention	14/05/2026 10.00-12.00hrs	Drifffield Community Centre, Mill Street	1001 & 7568
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	Drifffield School	1001, 2431, 7568 & 7656
Careers Event	21/05/2026 16.00-20.00hrs	Drifffield Showground	1001 & 7568

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A meeting was held on 10/02/2026 and was attended by Driffield NPT, Insp Foster and Sgt Kirkwood. Driffield Youth Action have been awarded £30,000 by Driffield Town Council which will ensure the continuation of the Youth Club on a Wednesday night. This has been extremely well attended in recent weeks, attracting 40-60 youths each week.

There are remaining concerns regarding ASB in the town, with an increase in reported logs. This may be due to a genuine increase but may also be due to an increased emphasis on reporting all incidents. ASB in the town centre will be a priority for the forthcoming period.

A male has been arrested and has been released on Police Bail in relation to two of the Burglaries however, it is believed there may be more than one suspect responsible.

Plain clothes patrols have taken place and HumberTalking has been conducted.

There has been a drastic decrease in Burglaries within Driffield since the spike during January 2026 believed to be due to proactive policing and community reassurance.

- 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.
- Staff from Driffield NPT have conducted joint visits with partners from housing agencies.
- 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.

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We are working with the Natural England and NFU National Farming Union to promote respect in the countryside. This new look Countryside Code will help to engage with walkers and everyone who visits and enjoys our farmed environment, and it's important that people follow the simple rules and respect the countryside around them.

The Countryside Code

NATURAL ENGLAND

The Countryside Code
RESPECT • PROTECT • ENJOY

Follow advice and local signs

In some cases, additional higher rights of access or permissive access could exist.

Footpath

Bridleway

Restricted Byway

Byway open to all traffic

Permissive Path

Follow advice on local signs as landowners voluntarily provide access to these paths and choose who can use them. Some open access areas are also made available in the same way.

National Trail

National Trails are created for walking, with horse-riding and cycling possible on some trails or trail sections.

Open Access

You can walk and explore away from paths.

For further information visit www.gov.uk/countryside-code

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Your guide to enjoying parks and waterways, coast and countryside

Respect everyone

- be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside
- leave gates and property as you find them
- do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking
- be nice, say hello, share the space
- follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available

Protect the environment

- take your litter home - leave no trace of your visit
- take care with BBQs and do not light fires
- always keep dogs under control and in sight
- dog poo - bag it and bin it - any public waste bin will do
- care for nature - do not cause damage or disturbance

Enjoy the outdoors

- check your route and local conditions
- plan your adventure - know what to expect and what you can do
- enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory

www.gov.uk/countryside-code

Stay safe

FOLLOW SOCIAL DISTANCING

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FORCE NEWS

Celebrating the Chief's first year in force



We're already marking one year of leadership since Chief Constable Chris Todd first joined us.

The Chief's vision has been clear from the start – to be one team and to become an outstanding, globally acclaimed, locally trusted police service, which is victim-focused, community-focused and workforce-focused.

Over the past year he has helped shape a clearer direction for our force, sharing our priorities and a collective aim and focus. That vision has taken shape alongside a clear mission and vision with the launch of the new Plan on a Page and Strategic Plan to bring this to life.

Many of you will have seen first-hand the importance the Chief has placed on hearing your experiences in policing and listening to your challenges. From launching the 'Chief Constable's Roadshows' and starting a new series of Chief Officer Group (COG) Q&A sessions to learn what matters most to you. It's clear from your feedback this has been widely welcomed.

During this time, he has also celebrated long service success across three ceremonies, in Chief Commendation ceremonies and Excellence in Policing awards, fully supporting a culture where our people are recognised.

Right from joining, the Chief has shared his force vision of building 'one team – a team of teams, Team Humberside' and has recognised that together we are a greater than the sum of our parts.

As we look ahead, our focus remains the same - to deliver the best possible service across our communities and supporting one another across our roles.

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Criminals stole £879.8 million through investment fraud last year an average of £2.4 million a day.

In 2025, 34,673 people reported investment fraud to Report Fraud, the national service that replaced Action Fraud in December 2025. This marks a 31 per cent rise on the previous year. The rise in reporting is not only linked to an increase in investment fraud, but also due to the point at which victims realise what has happened. Reports began climbing steadily from March and spiked in July and September when many people review their investments, move money into new products or check their returns ahead of the new financial year.

As part of wider fraud-prevention work, **we are urging the public to take simple steps to protect themselves.**

- Before making any investment, use the FCA's [firm checker tool](#), to confirm whether a firm or individual is authorised. The tool can be accessed via the FCA website and is one of the most effective ways to avoid cloned firms and bogus advisers.
- We encourage anyone considering an investment to be cautious of unsolicited messages, adverts promising unusually high returns, or requests to keep the offer "confidential".
- You can also contact the Financial Conduct Authority's consumer helpline on 0800 111 6768 or report suspicious businesses or individuals by using the reporting form on their website.

Any suspicious activity should be reported to Report Fraud as soon as possible at www.reportfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040. In Scotland, victims of fraud and cybercrime should report to Police Scotland on 101.

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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 Humberside 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

[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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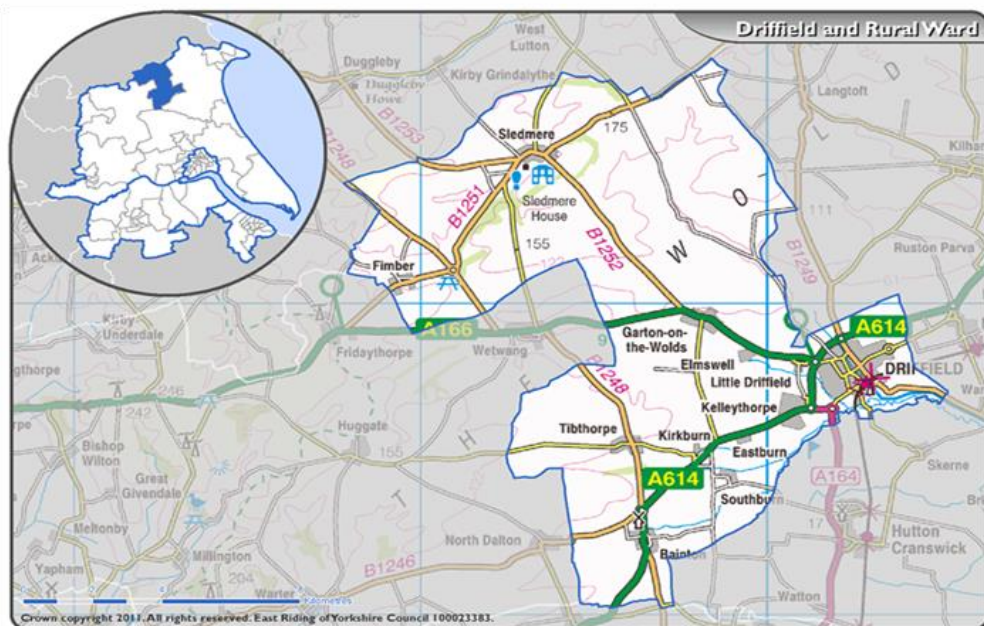


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