

# Parish & Town

## News September 2024



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



**ANDREW BEADMAN**  
INSPECTOR 0759

**GEORGINA KIRKWOOD**  
SERGEANT 0505



**ADAM DENNIS**  
PC 1001

**RICHARD METHERINGHAM**  
PC 1436



**STEVEN SHARP**  
PCSO 7568

**CLAIRE WATSON**  
PCSO 7656



#### 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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Call anonymously with information about crime



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## Driffield Community Team

### Drugs Use and Dealing – Ongoing Priority

We continue to review and develop intelligence around drugs misuse and supply within Driffield and surrounding areas. We have actively targeted vehicles and carry out a number of stop searches on individuals that have produced positive results.

We continue to work with licenced premises carrying out visits and incorporating the use of pub watch and banning notices to target individuals linked to drug misuse. Using a passive drugs dog twice over the last month has yielded some positive results and been welcomed by the local community.

We ask that you continue to report concerns around drug misuse / dealing at the time.

You can report anonymously via ‘CrimeStoppers’ at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

### Shop Theft

There has been an increase in thefts from local supermarkets. We will continue to work with shop staff to identify offenders and review all investigative options.

A further link to shop theft and local school pupils has been identified. We continue to work with school staff to identify those involved, deal positively and educate.

### OP Yellowfin - Nuisance vehicles

As part of Op-Yellowfin we have trained officers on off road motorcycles that continue to patrol and educate riders on safe riding as well as deter general crime and vehicle ASB

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PC Martin Phillips has left Driffield to take up a new role in training. PC 1001 Adam DENNIS has taken his place as NBO for Team 3

During the month of August the following incidents were recorded for the Driffield area:

- Criminal Damage **4**
- Non-Domestic Assaults **4**
- Burglary Commercial/Shop **4**
- Residential Burglary **2**
- Drug possession **2**
- Public Order **7**
- Vehicle Stops **3**

Neighbourhood Community teams continue with the surgeries and assisting with Lifestyle projects.

Covering 17 schools to deliver ASB – inputs. APEX sessions within Senior School and Mini Police to year 5 pupils (10-week program around social values)

OP Galileo will continue every weekend to combat – rural crime/night poaching/hare coursing.

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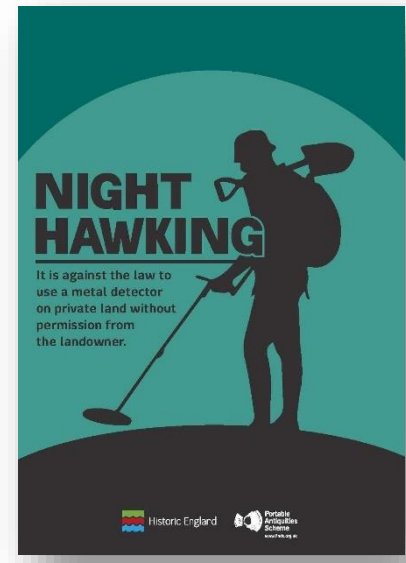


**RURAL TASK FORCE**

- **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

[#RuralTaskForce](#) has issued a Conditional Caution to a male responsible for trespassing on farmland in possession of metal detecting equipment & removing items from within the land of historical value without permissions. Illegal Metal Detecting is an offence of Theft. We will take positive action to protect land of archaeological importance.

[#HeritageCrime](#) [Historic England](#)



[#RuralTaskForce](#) [#OpCoastline](#) Roadside side check point day conducted by [#RTF](#) supported by [#DriffieldCommunityTeam](#) [#RoadsPolicing](#) [East Riding of Yorkshire Council](#) Waste Team & [@VinChipDPI](#) [@CRISDatabase](#) caravan examiners. 32 x vehicles checked in order. 1 x arrest 1 x drug seizure 1 x DVLA ticket. [National Rural Crime Network](#) [Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner](#)

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A total of 32 vehicle checks were made resulting in drugs being seized, a traffic offence record issued for an insecure load, and one DVLA ticket issued for failing to notify DVLA of change of keeper.

A 31-year-old man was also arrested on suspicion of driving whilst under the influence of drugs and has since been released on bail pending further investigation



Stolen UTV recovered 12 hours after the theft occurred. The UTV was fitted with a [Tracker](#) provided by [Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner](#) and fitted by RTF officers. 1 Male has been arrested and under investigation for the offence enquiries continue.  
 Thanks go out to our Roads Policing team, local response team and CID for their assistance.



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## Force News

Three 'violent thugs' who have admitted to causing harm and destruction during a demonstration in Hull on Saturday 3 August have been sentenced to a total of seven years eight months in prison at Hull Crown Court today (Friday 9 August).

Andrew Stewart, 37-years-old, of Anlaby Road in Hull was charged with violent disorder in connection with the incident. He pleaded guilty at an earlier court hearing and has received two and a half years in prison.

Brandon Kirkwood, 20-years-old, of Downing Grove in Hull was charged with violent disorder and pleaded guilty to the offence. He has been given two and a half years in prison.

Christopher Douglas, 35-years-old, of Avenues Court in Hull was charged with violent disorder and pleaded guilty. He has been handed a two year, eight month sentence.

Assistant Chief Constable Thom McLoughlin said: "All three of these violent thugs were on a mission to cause fear and disruption last weekend.

"Stewart was seen catapulting a large, ignited bin, as well as hurling missiles towards police officers.

"Kirkwood was also responsible for pushing bins and throwing multiple objects towards police officers, whilst Douglas was heavily involved in the disorder, throwing items at, and pushing police officers, and acting aggressively as part of a large group of what can only be described as hooligans.



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Arrested following the disorder in Hull City Centre on Saturday 3 August. include:

- A 41-year-old man who was arrested on suspicion of violent disorder.
- A 26-year-old man who was arrested on suspicion of two counts of burglary, criminal damage and possession of class B drugs.
- A 13-year-old boy who was arrested on suspicion of violent disorder.
- A 13-year-old boy who was arrested on suspicion of violent disorder and affray.
- A third 13-year-old boy who was arrested on suspicion of burglary.

They have since been released under investigation whilst enquiries continue. We continue to appeal to anyone who has any information, dashcam, or mobile footage relating to any of the disorder, to please call us on 101 quoting Operation Executive. Information can also be passed directly to the investigation team and will be dealt with in the strictest confidence through the Major Incident Public Portal:

<https://mipp.police.uk/operation/16HQ23M43-PO1>

A 26-year-old man has been charged following a demonstration that took place on Saturday 3 August in Hull City Centre.

Connor Whiteley, 26-years-old, of Spring Bank, has been charged with violent disorder and assault by beating of an emergency worker.

Following his appearance at Hull Magistrates Court he has been remanded into custody to appear at Hull Crown Court on Wednesday 14 August.

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### General Information & Crime Prevention

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Operation Coastline launched on Monday 22 July ahead of the summer holidays as our coastal and market towns started to see an influx of tourists to the area.

Members of the public can expect to see officers from our local Neighbourhood Policing Teams, Rural Task Force, Op Yellowfin, Patrol, and our Community Safety Unit out and about conducting high visibility patrols, with a continued focus on engaging with those in the area to ensure our communities are safe from crime.

Superintendent Paul Butler, leading the operation said: "We have been targeting our resources effectively to disrupt all types of criminal activity and members within our community have seen an increased presence of officers across the area, patrolling hotspot locations, and speaking to people to provide reassurance.

"We know that when the public acts as our extra eyes and ears, it helps us keep those attending our area safe from criminality, and we would always encourage you to report any offences to us so we can build the bigger picture and take action. Please speak to our officers when you see them out and about, or you can report any concerns or suspicious behaviour via our non-emergency number 101.

"You can also report information anonymously to the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."

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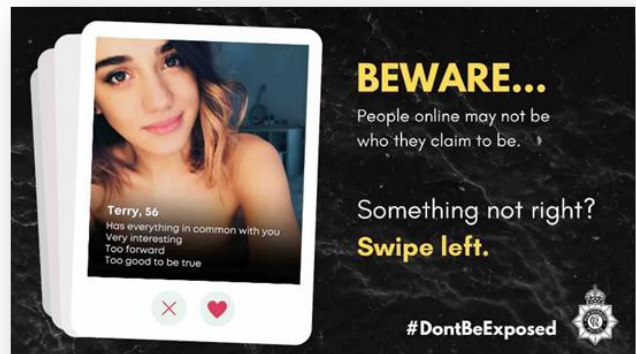
In partnership with Victim Support, a new service has been developed for people affected by crime.

Affected By Crime (ABC) is a new service dedicated to helping people in the Humber region. Support is available to all victims of crime and their families regardless of whether they have reported the crime to the police. The service seeks to support people to cope and recover after crime.

For more information visit <https://ow.ly/OCxz50SXoer>



If you are chatting to new people online:  
 Review your privacy settings. Criminals are less likely to target you if they can't see who your friends and family are. If you're not comfortable speaking to the person or being contacted by someone you don't know, end the chat quickly. If you have any doubts about the person or are worried you are being targeted, report it.



Alternatively, see 'Useful links' via our [#dontbeexposed](#) page for further advice on staying safe. This includes knowing how to report or remove images from the web. Find out what to do if you've been targeted: <https://www.humberside.police.uk/.../campa.../dontbeexposed/>

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[#CopTrumps](#) [#Cadets](#)

Cadets are given the opportunity to speak to a range of people within the force to learn more about themselves as well as the role. Ever thought about becoming a cadet yourself, or maybe someone you know or a family member fancies it? Our Cadets are out and about along our coastal areas this summer, so we're shore they'll be excited to chat to you about what you need to do to become a part of it!



[#CopTrumps](#) [#SpecialConstabulary](#)

Our Special Constables provide a crucial and have the same powers and responsibilities as our regular officers, doing it all in a volunteer capacity to give back to the communities they live and work too.

[#CopTrumps](#) [#CommunitySafetyVolunteers](#)

Ran in partnership with [Humberside Fire & Rescue Service](#), this volunteer scheme encourages those living and working in the area to use their skills, experience and knowledge to assist and support all police personnel in their daily business. If you see them around, have a chat to them about how you can get involved too.

[#opcoastline](#) [#turningthetideoncoastalcrime](#)  
[#inyourcommunity](#) [#familyfun](#)



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[#CopTrumps](#) [#OpYellowfin](#)

Specialist Op Yellowfin officers continue to work hard to tackle motorcycle related crime and remain committed to making our communities safer.

They provide us with information and intelligence that helps us bring offenders anyone who steals or abandons stolen vehicles, causes nuisance and anti social behaviour on our roads, to justice. take yours with Yellowfin (when safe to do so).

[#Opcoastline](#) [#turningthetideoncoastalcrime](#)



**Make The Right Call** [f](#) [X](#) [@](#) @humberbeat

<b>999</b> 	<b>101</b> 	<b>ONLINE</b> 
<p>There is a danger to life</p> <p>A crime is in progress or has just happened</p> <p>A dangerous incident on the roads</p> <p>Suspicious incident that needs immediate attention</p> <p>Immediate action is required to save lives, stop injury or catch criminals</p>	<p>To report a crime NOT ongoing</p> <p>Give us information about crime or concerns in your local area</p> <p>General enquiries</p> <p>To discuss anti-social behaviour or other non-urgent matters</p>	<p><a href="http://humberside.police.uk">humberside.police.uk</a></p> <p>Report a crime</p> <p>Record an incident</p> <p>Request an update</p> <p>Advice and information</p>

Receive real time alerts about what's happening in your area [MyCommunityAlert.co.uk](#)

**Made The Wrong Call?**

Call 999; stay on the line

Between June 2023 and May 2024, we had 23,279 abandoned 999 calls to our force control room.

This is where someone has called 999 and hung up before speaking to an operator. We have a duty to ensure that the call was a mistaken dial, rather than a genuine emergency, and this takes valuable time that could be spent helping those in need.

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# WE'RE HIRING

We are looking for an exceptional person to lead our high performing, multi-skilled Corporate Communications team.

As the Head of Corporate Communications for Humberside Police, you will lead the development, implementation, governance, and evaluation of strategic communications, to enhance the performance and reputation of policing in Humberside.

A trusted member of the Force Senior Leadership Team, providing communications advice on complex internal, external, local, and national issues...this is not your average communications role.

An outstanding police force needs outstanding leaders. Is this you?

Find out more about the role and how you can apply: <https://ow.ly/Oyqg50SZgZ4>

Watch our 'We are Humberside Police' video here: <https://ow.ly/PT0T50SZgAJ>

Are you looking for a new career?

Humberside Police are recruiting for people to join them in different areas of the force.

We are a modern, forward-thinking force with a commitment to deliver sustained excellence through creativity, innovation, and digitisation, to continually improve our service to the public. As we are a value driven organisation, you must be able to operate with the highest of standards, fairness, integrity, and professionalism to ensure our people and our communities are treated with the respect they deserve.

Ready for a new challenge? Follow the link for more information and what roles we have available:

<https://hpandsyp.tal.net/candidate/jobboard/vacancy/1/adv/>

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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](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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 [Humbleside 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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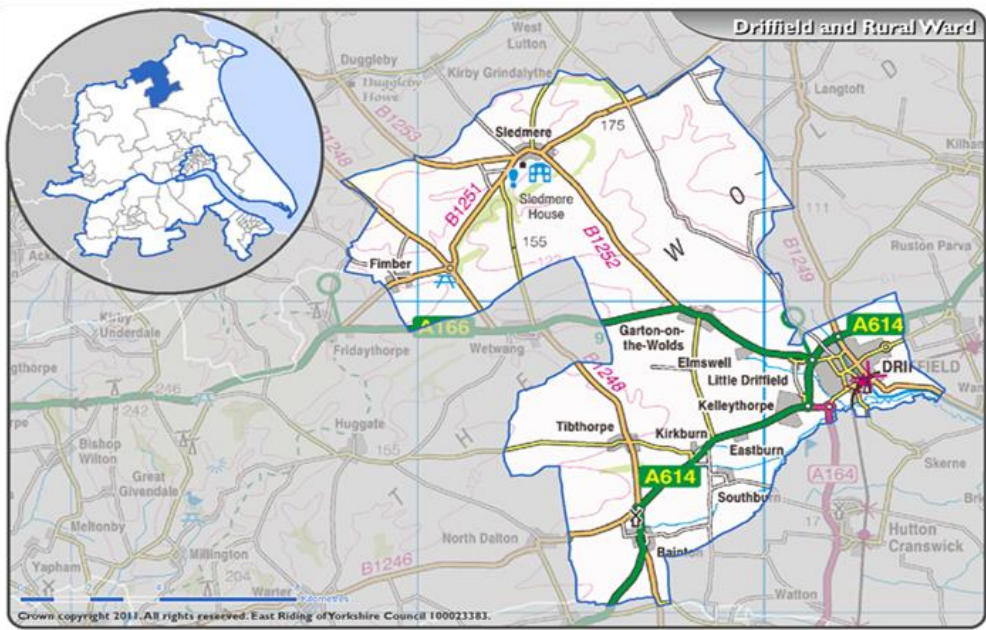
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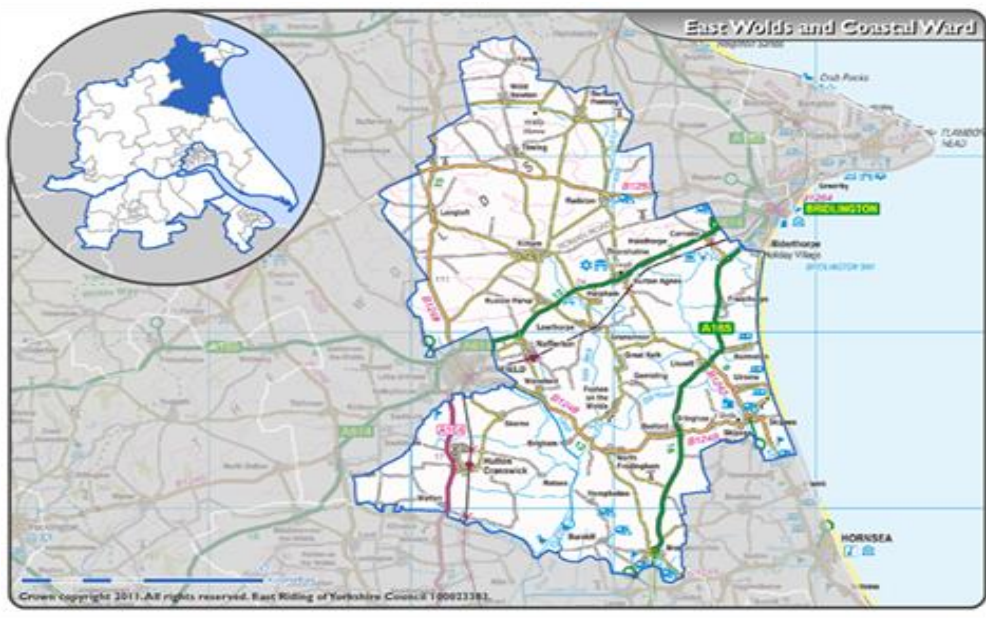


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