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Mid Holderness Ward Newsletter – February 2025

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Meet Your Community Police Team



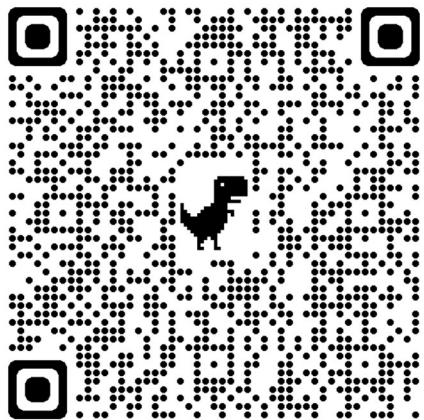
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What's happening in Your Area & Community Priorities?

47 crimes reported during January.

Humbertalking has set our priorities, this month we are to:

1. Reduce Vehicle crime.
2. Prevention of Residential dwelling Burglaries.



QR – please scan to visit our Community Team page.



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Here's a summary of crimes that have been reported across Mid Holderness last month:

Domestic Related incidents: (sixteen investigations)

Harassment x6, sexual assault x 1, Stalking x 1, Assault x 7, coercive control x 1

Residential Burglary reports: (five investigations)

02/01/2025 Burglary Headlands Road, **ALDBROUGH** boxes of ornaments stolen.

07/01/2025 Burglary Lanthorpe Road, **NEW ELLERBY** – electric bike stolen from garage.

13/01/2025 Attempt Burglary Meaux Lane, **WAWNE**

29/01/2025 Burglary Preston Lane, **BILTON** – theft of mountain bike from garage.

31/01/2025 Hanoi Burglary Cawood Crescent, **SKIRLAUGH** damaged rear door lock and steal car keys and monies from wallet, use keys to steal victims Black AUDI Q5 from driveway.

Business Burglary reports: (two investigations)

09/01/2025 Burglary Long Lane, **HUMBLETON** – Tools stolen from Farm Portacabin

28/1/2025 Burglary Main Road, **HUMBLETON** – doors forced to sports changing room

Thefts: (seven investigations)

02/01/2025 Theft A165, **LONG RISTON** – Make off without payment for fuel.

08/01/2025 Theft Pasture Lane, **BURTON CONSTABLE** – theft of two pairs of metal farm gates

17/01/2025 Theft A165, **LONG RISTON** – Make off without payment for fuel.

18/01/2025 Theft Leven Road, **CATWICK** – theft of alcohol from shop.

20/01/2025 Theft Main Road, **BILTON** – Make off without payment for fuel.

26/01/2025 Theft Park Road, **SPROATLEY** – attempt theft of iron gates.

26/01/2025 Theft A165, **LONG RISTON** – Make off without payment for fuel.

Vehicle Crime: (four investigations)

12/01/2025 theft of Ford Fiesta, Main Street **SWINE**

24/01/2025 theft from vehicle, Lime Tree Lane, **BILTON** Handbag & medication

24/01/2025 interference with a vehicle, Main Road **BILTON** attempt to open door.



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29/01/2025 theft from vehicle, Lime Tree Lane **BILTON** bottle of perfume taken.

Damage: (three investigations)

09/01/2025 damage to electric bike, Cross Street, **GREAT HATFIELD**.

14/01/2025 urine poured through letterbox, Lime Tree Lane, **BILTON**

28/01/2025 damage to postbox Withernwick Road, **GREAT HATFIELD**

12/01/2025 drug possession, Main Street, **SWINE**

Public order x 2, assault x 3, Blackmail x 1, neighbour disputes x1, Wildlife issue x1, Malicious Communication x1 and anti-social behaviour reported in January across the Mid Holderness ward area.

Humber-talking has set our priorities, this month we are to:

1. Tackling Vehicle crime

This period is always one of our busiest, however, we would like to offer reassurance to residents and a stark reminder to those intent of causing harm or committing offences, that we are out in force and ready to act against anyone involved in vehicle crime.

UPDATE - During January, reports of theft from vehicles and theft of vehicle reached 5 reports.

Action - aims to:

- reduce vehicle related crime.
- raise awareness within the local community about vehicle security.
- provide crime prevention advice to community members.

Intended outcome:

The intended outcomes are to:

- reduce the number of recorded crimes related to Theft from Motor Vehicles (TFMV)
- enhance security measures to protect the registered keeper.



2. Preventing Residential dwelling Burglaries.

During the winter months, it is usual for us to see crimes such as burglary and theft rise, particularly if houses and vehicles are unattended.

Burglars are often opportunistic thieves who prey on houses, garages, sheds and outbuildings. They seek out any opening that they can take advantage of, specifically doors and windows that are left open or unlocked or are easy to force.

Please follow a security routine and check windows, doors and vehicles are secure before settling down for the evening. Visit our website for further advice www.humberside.police.uk

Action

During the winter months, members of the Holderness Policing Team will continue be out to Minimise crime and ASB.

Maximise crime reduction opportunities by targeting offenders and providing advice to homes and businesses. Minimise the risk of becoming a victim of crime through high visibility patrolling.

How you can help

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team appreciates the importance of being in the right place, at the right time, for the right reasons to reassure the public, improve public confidence and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the area in which we all live and work.

We encourage all residents to call and report any issues where they live so that we can deal with any issues and step up our patrols in that area.

If you feel that there are other issues affecting you or your local community that should be given priority, please inform your local councillors or your Neighbourhood Policing Team.



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News and Appeals

Please visit our website www.humberside.police.uk for the latest news & appeals

FACEBOOK users did you know? You can find out more about the work of your local officers and teams by liking their Facebook accounts: Please visit Humberside Police – East Riding of Yorkshire South www.facebook.com/HumberbeatERYS

Twitter (X) users can keep up to date with events, alerts and traffic news within Mid Holderness by following the community team @HumberbeatERYS and @PCSODarrenB



My Community Alert - free sign up

Engagements: In February 2025, the dates and locations are as follows:

1st- Saturday 11:30am the Village Hall, Swine Lane, **CONISTON**

22nd- Saturday 11:30am the Village Hall, Swine Lane, **CONISTON**

Schools will be visited during the morning and afternoon commute.



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ANYONE CAN BE ABUSED... Domestic abuse is a serious and widespread problem although it is often hidden. It happens in all kinds of relationships, regardless of race, class, religion, cultures, age, sexuality, disability, or gender.

**WORRIED ABOUT
WHAT WILL HAPPEN
IF YOU REACH OUT
FOR HELP?**

Find out how local services can work with you to help you feel safer from domestic abuse.

We will listen and help you.

 **#YouAreNotAlone**

Domestic Violence and Abuse Partnership (DVAP) Operational Team (East Riding)

Professional and public referrals (calling about your own situation) can be made by calling 01482 396368. DVAP work in a consent-based way. They will explain their privacy policy and that information will only be shared with your consent. The exception to this rule would be if there was reason to suspect that children were at risk or was an immediate risk of a serious criminal offence being committed in which case, they are duty bound to share information but will discuss this with you first.

The team will work with you so that you don't face domestic abuse alone and to help make the situation safer for you.

If you are concerned for your own or someone else's immediate safety always ring the Police on 999.

Alternatively, you can ring the Police for a non-emergency on 101.

[East Riding Domestic Abuse Services \(humberside-pcc.gov.uk\)](http://East Riding Domestic Abuse Services (humberside-pcc.gov.uk)) – lists services available within the East Riding

Domestic abuse affects people from all walks of life and in many ways. Find out what classes as domestic abuse, how to report it and how, under Clare's Law, you can find out if a partner has a history of domestic violence or abuse. We'll also show you how to delete your visit here from your web history if you need to.



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www.humberside.police.uk/domestic_abuse - find out about Domestic abuse, how to report it, Clare's Law, and support organisations.

EVERY INDIVIDUAL... Has the right to live free from fear, intimidation, and abuse, especially within their own home.

NO ONE... Deserves to be abused or should have to accept intolerable behaviour. Domestic abuse is any form of unacceptable personal abuse.

Fraud.

Fraud is when trickery is used to gain a dishonest advantage, which is often financial, over another person.

Cybercrime is any act dealing with computers and networks. Additionally, cybercrime also includes traditional crimes through the internet.

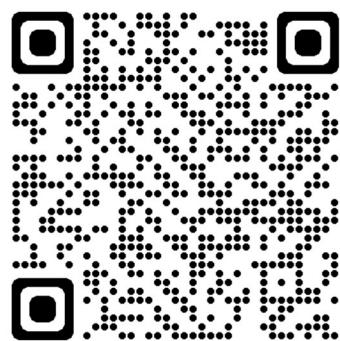
Fraud can be committed against an individual or businesses.

Check the Action Fraud website for the latest scams and get advice on how to stop this from happening to you. If you have been a victim of fraud, please report it, there is nothing to be embarrassed about, the scammers are very good at what they do, and you are not alone.

ActionFraud
National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre
 actionfraud.police.uk 

Contact Action fraud –

Telephone: 0300 123 2024 or via their website –





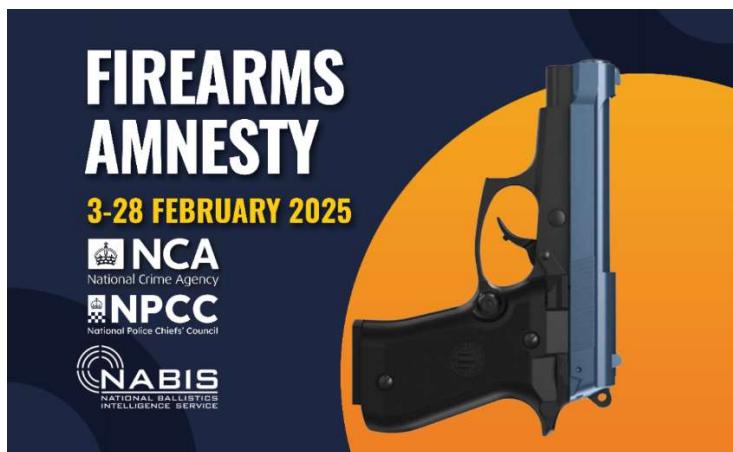
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A national firearms amnesty is taking place from 3 to 28 February, giving the public the opportunity to surrender Turkish-manufactured Top-Venting Blank Firers (TVBFs) before they become illegal in the UK.

From March 2025, it will be a criminal offence to own one of these blank-firing guns, with anyone found in possession facing prosecution and a prison sentence of up to 10 years.

What is a Top-Venting Blank Firer (TVBF)?



TVBFs are blank-firing firearms with fully blocked barrels, originally designed to discharge only blank cartridges. While legal to purchase in the UK by adults over 18, they have increasingly been linked to criminal activity.

Why are they being banned?

TVBFs can be converted into live-firing weapons, making them highly sought after by criminals looking to turn a profit. Since 2021, police have recovered more than 800 TVBFs in the UK, with the firearms being used in serious offences, including at least four homicides since 2023.

Chief Inspector Tim Harrison said: “By handing in these weapons during the amnesty, owners are ensuring they don’t end up in the wrong hands. While many owners may have bought them legally and for innocent reasons, these firearms can be modified and sold for criminal use.

“This is a genuine opportunity to safely surrender your TVBF without fear of prosecution. If you’re unsure whether your firearm is included in the ban, it’s best to hand it in – don’t take the risk.”

How to hand in a TVBF

The amnesty allows people to safely dispose of their TVBFs at designated police stations. You will not be prosecuted for possession, and you can remain anonymous if you wish.

However, no compensation will be offered, as these firearms will soon be illegal under UK law.

TVBF models included in the amnesty The following brands of TVBFs must be surrendered:



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- BLOW
- CEONIC
- EKOL
- RETAY

Where to hand in a TVBF - You can surrender TVBFs at the following police stations:

- Bridlington Police Station, Ashville St, YO16 4EW
- Clough Road Police Station, Clough Rd, HU5 1SW
- Beverley Police Station, New Walk, HU17 7AF
- Pocklington Police Station, 37 George St, YO42 2DH
- Driffield Police Station, Wansford Rd, YO25 5NB

To ensure safe transport:

- Place the item in a bag or box to keep it out of public sight.
- Make a specific journey to a designated station, avoiding unnecessary stops.
- Inform staff at the front counter upon arrival before presenting the firearm.

If you fail to surrender your TVBF before the amnesty ends, you could face prosecution and up to 10 years in prison.

what3words

The 'what3words' system simplifies how emergency services can accurately pinpoint locations when searching for scenes and missing people.

When calling 999 in an emergency people can often struggle to describe their location. Using 'what3words' helps them say exactly where they are, saving precious response time.

There is also a 'what3words' app, which if downloaded, means the caller can provide their location instantly. The app works offline, so it's ideal for use in rural areas with unreliable data connection.



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How does it work? It's really easy, you just download the app and then you can go on to it and search for any location and it will give you a three word address for that location.

If you're ever in a situation where you need help from the emergency services to get to you quickly you can then go on the app, find your 3 word address and give that to the call handler and they can look up exactly where you are.

The address will apply to a 3m square location so it means we can pinpoint exactly where someone is and send someone there. For more information visit www.knowexactlywhere.com

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