

Richmondshire News Letter.

Welcome to the News letter from your Safer neighbourhood team covering Richmond and the surrounding villages.

May is set to be a busy time with local elections, the Tour de Yorkshire, the build up to Appleby Fair and the Richmond Meet. These are exciting and popular events and are likely to bring high numbers of visitors to our area, boosting the local economy. We hope the local communities takes the opportunity to enjoy these events. We also ask that you also remain vigilant during these busy times and report anything out of the ordinary or suspicious via 101 or 999.

Community Issues.

Parking Concerns:

Living in one of the most beautiful parts of the UK brings high numbers of visitors to Richmondshire. As the weather continues to improve the volume of traffic increases on our roads so does the demand for parking in our towns, villages and beauty spots.

Many of the streets and estates in our district were built in a time when owning a vehicle was less common and are not designed for the majority of households owning one or more vehicles. We ask that residents park their cars legally, responsibly, be considerate of neighbours and always leave room for emergency service vehicles to access the roads.

If you have any concerns regarding parking issues please contact the Council 01723 232489 or email: parking@scarborough.gov.uk or if a vehicle is parked in a dangerous location and likely to cause an accident, please contact North Yorkshire Police on 101.

General security advice:

Keep outbuildings and sheds locked and where possible do not leave your valuables on display when at home or when out and about in your vehicles.

Do not give criminals the opportunity to target your home by posting on social media if you intend to leave your property unoccupied for any length of time e.g when going on holiday. Where possible use timers for lights in your home, set your property and shed alarms and let trusted neighbours know that you will be away so they can keep an eye out for anything suspicious.

UP And COMING EVENTS.

- 2nd May—Local Elections
- 2nd to 5th May—Tour de Yorkshire
- 6th May—Richmond Duck Race
- 8th May - Victims of Fraud Support Group, 14:00hrs at Richmond Library
- 23rd to 30th May— Richmond Meet.
- 28th May— Meet your local Officers - Richmond Market Place at 10am and Brompton on Swale at 11am
- 31st May—Rural Surgeries—Local Officers will be out in the Mobile Police Office as follows: 10am Newsham, 10:45am Gilling West, 11:30am Melsonby, 12:15pm Manfield, 1pm Dalton on Tees, 1:45pm Scorton.



HOT TOPIC!!

County Lines

County Lines is a very serious issue where criminal gangs set up a drug dealing operation in a place outside their usual operating area. Gangs will move their drug dealing from big cities to smaller towns and villages in order to make more money.

The gangs prey on children and vulnerable adults in the rural community. They often use violence and intimidation, forcing them sell drug in the local area or moves drugs to different locations.

Vulnerable people can also be victims of Cuckooing. This is when drug gangs take over the home of a vulnerable person through violence and intimidation, using it as their base for selling/manufacturing drugs.

As local residents you know your community better than anyone and will know who may be vulnerable and at possible risk of County Lines.

If you notice anything of concern please contact North Yorkshire Police via 101 so we can take necessary action.

Please take the time to visit our website via the link below to find out more information, including how to identify possible victims:

<https://northyorkshire.police.uk/what-we-do/tackling-crime/county-lines-drug-dealing/>

APRIL - RURAL CRIME BULLETIN

[Brompton on Swale](#)

11/04/19 – Suspicious Circumstances – Intoxicated male became disorientated and was unable to find his accommodation, his unusual behaviour caused concern to local residents. Officers dispatched helped the male home.

19/04/19 – Suspicious Circumstances – Male seen loading stone from a wall into a vehicle, reported by a concerned member of public. No complaints have been received by the owner of the wall therefore this has not been pursued further.

24/04/2019 – Suspicious Circumstances – Reports received from that two males were trying vehicle door handles park at the Gatherly Road Industrial Park. Officers dispatched who conducted an area search with negative gain.

[Scorton, Bolton on Swale](#)

01/04/19 – Attempted Fraud – Local resident was contacted by a someone purporting to be from HMRC. The Fraud was detected by the individual and reported. Appropriate support and advice given.

03/04/2019 – Suspicious Circumstances – Cold callers trying to obtain business tarmacking drives. Report received and observations passed for officer.

13/04/19 – Drugs – Staff at The Farmers Arms reported that one of their customers was acting in a suspicious manner and they believed he had drugs in his possession. Officers attended and following a search found a small quantity of drugs. The male was interviewed under caution, outcome pending.

[Dalton on Tees](#)

14/04/2019 – Suspicious Circumstances—neighbourhood watch reported a 16 plate white van had been seen in the area acting suspiciously.

[Middleton Tyas and Moulton](#)

08/04/2019— PSW Animal— Report received that a cat had been injured and was believed to have been shot by an air rifle. The reporting person wanted this recording but no further action taken as was aware there was no evidence to pursue an investigation.

11/04/19 – Theft— Activists removed netting from a hedgerow on the outskirts of Middleton Tyas village. Investigations ongoing.

12/04/2019—Suspicious circumstances—Male seen driving a 10 Reg, Citroen Belingo in Silver driving slowly in the area and looking in to peoples gardens and property. Observations passed for officers in the area.

[Barton and Newton Morrell](#)

02/04/19 – Crime– Autocrime - Damage caused to curtain sided lorries at Barton lorry park in an attempt to gain entry.

02/04/2019 – Attempted Burglary— An unsuccessful attempt was made to access a storage container located at an unoccupied property on the outskirts of the village.

16/04/2019 – Attempted Fraud – Local resident was contacted by a someone purporting to be from HMRC. The Fraud was detected by the individual and reported. Appropriate support and advice given.

17/04/2019—Theft— Milk stolen from a property by an individual in a vehicle immediately after it was delivered by the milkman. No lines of enquiry.

26/04/2019—

[East and West Layton, Caldwell](#)

05/04/19 – Attempted Burglary - An unsuccessful attempt had been made to access a garage located at a residential property at Forcett Close, East Layton.

[Eppleby, Forcett and Newsham](#)

11/02/19 – Pre-planned Lamping— Lamping on land close to Eppleby with permission of the land owner.

18/04/2019—Theft—Fishing rods stolen from a fishing pond near Forcett, officers provided with information to enable an area search but negative gain.

[Melsonby](#)

No Reports

[Gilling West, Ravensworth](#)

21/04/2019— Pre-planned shooting event—Ravensworth area.

27/04/2019— Pre- Planned lamping—Ravensworth area with permission of the land owner.

[Aldbrough St John and Piercebridge](#)

No reports

[Manfield , Cleasby and Stapleton](#)

29/04/2019—Pre- Planned lamping—Manfeild area with permission of the land owner.

30/04/2019—Fly Tipping— At wild duck lane, Cleasby, reported to Richmondshire District Council.

[Skeeby](#)

No reports

Property marking

The Richmond Neighbourhood Policing Team have access to a property marking machine called a DOT PEEN machine. It's a really great piece of kit that will mark most surfaces and is good for leather saddles, power tools, gardening tools, farm tools, cycles and also some computers and mobile phones. We mark the property with a post code or something similar. Please email me if you're interested in having any property marked and I can arrange a time to do it. The email address is:

richmondshirepropertymarking@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk