

Crime Bulletin Richmond Rural Area

Firstly, I am sending this in the hopes that you are all well and managing to enjoy the sunshine either as part of your daily exercise or from your gardens.

I understand that this bulletin is coming to you in very uncertain and worrying times. However, it is now, more than ever our wonderful communities are showing that by supporting each other and showing each other kindness we can get through this together. As we are conducting our patrols around the rural area, it is lovely to see all the messages and art work on display.

Our role during the pandemic is very much to conduct patrols in our communities, to provide some reassurance and offer advice and to educate and encourage residents to adhere to government guidance. We are also conducting patrols in our districts beauty spots, this is to make sure that we are not getting visitors travelling long distances putting themselves or our rural communities at further risk.

Due to the closure of our local waste and recycling facilities there has been an increase in reported cases of fly tipping. This has resulted in several joint investigations with North Yorkshire Police and Richmondshire District Council whereby a number of fixed penalty notices have been issued.

The Rural Team

PCSO 3570, Elliot Brown has joined the Richmond Neighbourhood Policing Team and when he has finished his initial tutorship he will be covering Richmond Town. As a result, this has allowed PCSO 3669, Helenor Gwatkin to move in to the rural area. Helenor is our local Fraud Ambassador and has worked in Richmond Town for the last three years.

Please say hello whenever you see us out and about on patrol and hopefully we will be able to get back to some sort normality soon and enjoy everything our rural towns and villages have to offer.



PC 1908, Mark Wood



PCSO 3669, Helenor Gwatkin



PCSO 5073, Helen Sutherland

Please continue to report suspicious incidents through 101 or to myself, Mark and Helenor.

Many thanks

Helen Sutherland PCSO 5073