

Crime Bulletin Richmond Rural Area

Dear all,

We recognise that COVID-19 has been of great concern to everyone throughout the county, but as we see the guidelines easing and restrictions being lifted we wanted to reassure you that North Yorkshire Police will continue to keep our communities safe under the current circumstances.

On behalf of Richmondshire Neighbourhood Policing Team I would like to say thank you to everyone for coming together and helping those who are vulnerable in our community. It has been a breath of fresh air to see such community spirit and the acts of kindness that have been shown.

I have no doubt that the coming weeks will provide many challenges for all of us, however it is more important than ever that we continue to work closely and support each other during this period. Our officers will continue to be on patrol supporting our rural communities in order to perform our primary function, to protect lives and prevent crime wherever we can.

There has been an increase in reported cases of quad bike thefts in our rural areas. However we have made two arrests near Scorton in relation to this and an investigation is currently ongoing.

On the 2nd June, overnight a building off East road, Melsonby, was broken into and a number of power tools were stolen. Overnight on the 18th June an Lfor Williams trailer was stolen from Middleton tyas. It is clear that as restrictions are lifted more people are travelling around our area. The borderwatch patrols have started again and we have some joint, multiagency cross border patrols called Operation Checkpoint planned over the coming months.

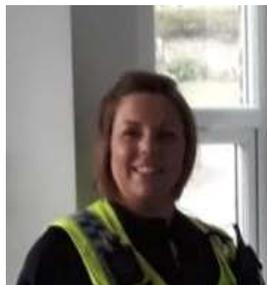
On a more positive note now that our local waste and recycling facilities have reopened there has been a decrease in reported cases of fly tipping, however we are still monitoring this situation and still working closely with Richmondshire District Council, if you notice any fly tipping please report it to North Yorkshire Police on 101

The Rural Team

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 thank, Helen Sutherland PCSO 5073