



Police Report
Richmond Rural
08/02/2023

Crime Figures – 01/01/2023 – 01/31/2022

Crime	Count	%	Council ward	Count	%
Arson & Criminal Damage	2	33.33%	Newsham with Eppleby	6	100.00%
Burglary	2	33.33%	Total	6	100.00%
Theft	1	16.67%			
Violence Against The Person	1	16.67%			
Total	6	100.00%			

Crime	Count	%	Council ward	Count	%
Misc Crimes Against Society	1	50.00%	Gilling West	2	100.00%
Theft	1	50.00%	Total	2	100.00%
Total	2	100.00%			

Crime	Count	%	Council ward	Count	%
Violence Against The Person	2	66.67%	Melsonby	3	100.00%
Burglary	1	33.33%	Total	3	100.00%
Total	3	100.00%			

Crime	Count	%	Council ward	Count	%
Violence Against The Person	5	50.00%	Barton	10	100.00%
Arson & Criminal Damage	2	20.00%	Total	10	100.00%
Fraud	1	10.00%			
Theft	1	10.00%			
Vehicle Offences	1	10.00%			
Total	10	100.00%			

Crime	Count	%	Council ward	Count	%
Arson & Criminal Damage	2	28.57%	Middleton Tyas	7	100.00%
Theft	2	28.57%	Total	7	100.00%
Misc Crimes Against Society	1	14.29%			
Public Order Offences	1	14.29%			
Violence Against The Person	1	14.29%			
Total	7	100.00%			

Crime	Count	%	Council ward	Count	%
Violence Against The Person	1	100.00%	Brompton-on-Swale and Scorton	1	100.00%
Total	1	100.00%	Total	1	100.00%

Crime	Count	%	Council ward	Count	%
Arson & Criminal Damage	3	50.00%	Croft	6	100.00%
Burglary	1	16.67%	Total	6	100.00%
Theft	1	16.67%			
Violence Against The Person	1	16.67%			
Total	6	100.00%			



News Stories

A man has been arrested and interviewed on suspicion of a wildlife offence, breaching a dog control order and theft of a mobile phone. This was in relation to an investigation into badger bating in the Richmondshire area.

42 drivers have been given a verbal warning, and 8 drivers reported for having obscured registration plates. It is an offence to have an obscured registration plate due to several reasons. If your vehicle is stolen it makes it much harder for us to find it and to reunite it with its owner. But also if it is involved in a crime such as making off from a collision, or leaving a petrol station without paying it would be much harder for us to trace.

Updates

January's crime stats for the Richmond rural area have increased slightly from 25 in December up to 35.

We are appealing for any information regarding a theft of 20 strimming machines from a farm at Eppleby.

The burglary happened between 3:50 – 5:00am Saturday 14th January. A shed was broken into which resulted in the loss of thousands of pounds worth of strimming machines of various makes and models.

Any information that could assist the investigation should call 101 and selection option 2 asking for Michael Scott quoting reference 12230007964.

Advice

Equipment and tool security

Equipment and tool security can be a particular issue for rural businesses and farms.

To keep your belongings safe:

- lock equipment away in a secure building or part of a building when not in use
 - invest in a secure storage toolbox
 - install a burglar alarm on buildings where equipment is kept
 - always lock vehicles when left outside and keep the keys in your possession
 - keep expensive items and vehicles out of sight when not in use
 - consider using hitch locks, wheel clamps or ground anchors
 - mark your tools and equipment and register them
 - keep a record of all valuable items
 - consider fitting outside security lights
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4281 – Dave Alexander – dave.alexander@northyorkshire.police.uk

5888 – Gayle Smith – gayle.smith@northyorkshire.police.uk

Useful Contact Numbers

Highways : 0300 123 5000

NHS : 111

Local Dog Warden : 01748 829100 / dog.warden@richmondshire.gov.uk

Action Fraud : 0300 123 2040



To contact Local officers please call 101 and select Option Two and state either officer's full name or collar number. Please do not report incidents via this method – please dial 101 and select Option One to speak to an operator.

Data Protection

In order to comply with data protection, whilst details of crimes and anti-social behaviour are included in Parish / Town council reports, North Yorkshire Police may not have a lawful basis to share further information.