



Police Report
Richmond Rural
11/02/2024

Crime Figures – 01/01/2024 – 31/01/2024

Barton – 6 Crimes	3 x Violence against the person 1 x Public order offence 1 x Burglary 1 x Sexual offence
Brompton-on-Swale and Scorton– 12 Crimes	9 x Violence against the person 2 x Criminal damage 1 x Burglary
Cowtons – 2 Crimes	1 x Vehicle offence 1 x Burglary
Croft – 4 Crimes	2 x Violence against the person 1 x Fraud 1 x Theft
Gilling West – 3 Crimes	1 x Violence against the person 1 x Public order offence 1 x Theft
Melsonby – 4 Crimes	3 x Criminal damage 1 x Violence against the person
Middleton Tyas – 6 Crimes	2 x Theft 2 x Public order 1 x Drug offences 1 x Criminal damage
Newsham with Eppleby – 1 Crime	1 x Violence against the person

Total Crimes for January 2024 in the Richmond rural area – 38



Property Marking

Dot peen marking involves using a tungsten carbide-tipped pin to indent an object with dots to create a visible, permanent unique reference.

The unique reference is then put into the national immobilise property register database.

Marking something like increases that chances that you'll get it back if it's lost or stolen. It also helps us to get convictions as evidence when something is stolen.

It can be market on everything from steel and aluminium to plastic, so you can mark almost anything, from farming equipment, power tools, to electrical devices, bikes, and equestrian tacks.

If you're interested in getting your property marked contact us and we'll get in touch with you to discuss what property needs marking and how and when we might be able to get it done.

Email: elliott.brown@northyorkshire.police.uk

New off road trail bikes

You may have seen two of our officers out and about on them, PC Chris Coleman, and PCSO Vinny Long.

We took ownership of the bikes last year and have them on sponsorship from a local business for the next two years. The bikes have been paid for out of money seized from criminals through the proceeds of crime.

These bikes allow us to patrol our most hard to reach areas, and using them we are able to put a real focus onto our rural crime, something that we have unfortunately seen a rise in over the last few months.

We have seen some great results through the use of these bikes, which will only continue.

Neighbours parking in your space or across your driveway, and people abandoning vehicles on the street can seem like a matter for the police. However, the first point of contact is very often your local authority.

Here you can learn more about what constitutes nuisance parking and what to do if it's affecting you.

Abandoned vehicles

An abandoned vehicle is one which has not been moved or attended to for a long time. There may be visible damage to suggest a crash or signs the vehicle has been stolen, such as:

- significant damage
- it's run-down or unroadworthy, including being rusted
- Missing or suspicious number plates
- Broken windows, flat tyres
- Has a lot of rubbish inside it
- Broken or loose ignition
- Broken steering column

Abandoned vehicles can cause a nuisance by obstructing roads, traffic and pedestrians. The sight of a damaged or slowly rusting car can also be an eyesore in your community, so it's understandable you might want it to be removed. If you know the vehicle owner, our first advice would be to ask them politely to move it. After all, they may not be aware they're causing a problem.

However, do not take the law into your own hands by intervening, such as making physical threats or attempting to move the vehicle yourself. You may make the situation worse and even risk committing an offence yourself.

<https://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-v3/report-antisocial-behaviour/>

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Your Local Team

Sergeant

375 - Lauren Wilkinson – lauren.wilkinson@northyorkshire.police.uk

Police Officer

1768 - Chris Coleman - christopher.coleman@northyorkshire.police.uk

589 – Alex Wilkinson – alex.wilkinson@northyorkshire.police.uk

Police Community Support Officers

3570 - Elliot Brown – elliott.brown@northyorkshire.police.uk

3811 – Vincent Long – vincent.long@northyorkshire.police.uk

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.