



Police Report
Richmond Rural
10/12/2023

Crime Figures – 01/11/2023 – 30/11/2023

Crime	Count	%	Council ward	Count	%
Violence Against The Person	1	100.00%	Newsham with Eppleby	1	100.00%
Total	1	100.00%	Total	1	100.00%
Crime	Count	%	Council ward	Count	%
Theft	3	42.86%	Gilling West	7	100.00%
Burglary	2	28.57%	Total	7	100.00%
Drug Offences	1	14.29%			
Violence Against The Person	1	14.29%			
Total	7	100.00%			
Crime	Count	%	Council ward	Count	%
Arson & Criminal Damage	1	25.00%	Melsonby	4	100.00%
Public Order Offences	1	25.00%	Total	4	100.00%
Theft	1	25.00%			
Vehicle Offences	1	25.00%			
Total	4	100.00%			
Crime	Count	%	Council ward	Count	%
Arson & Criminal Damage	2	22.22%	Middleton Tyas	9	100.00%
Fraud	2	22.22%	Total	9	100.00%
Violence Against The Person	2	22.22%			
Burglary	1	11.11%			
Drug Offences	1	11.11%			
Vehicle Offences	1	11.11%			
Total	9	100.00%			
Crime	Count	%	Council ward	Count	%
Arson & Criminal Damage	1	100.00%	Barton	1	100.00%
Total	1	100.00%	Total	1	100.00%
Crime	Count	%	Council ward	Count	%
Fraud	2	100.00%	Brompton-on-Swale and Scorton	2	100.00%
Total	2	100.00%	Total	2	100.00%
Crime	Count	%	Council ward	Count	%
Burglary	1	33.33%	Cowtons	3	100.00%
Misc Crimes Against Society	1	33.33%	Total	3	100.00%
Violence Against The Person	1	33.33%			
Total	3	100.00%			

Croft – 0 Crimes



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

Uninsured? Vehicle used for crime? It's getting seized ✓

Here in Richmondshire in October alone, we seized more than 90 vehicles during a push to tackle cross-border criminals and uninsured drivers.

New handheld technology, rolled out to Neighbourhood Policing teams and Response teams in Richmondshire, has helped our rural local officers identify travelling criminals more quickly.

Vehicle stops in the area during October have resulted in arrests for going equipped to steal, poaching, burglary, drugs and other crime.

The new technology also identifies uninsured drivers. If you've ever been hit by an uninsured driver, you'll know why that's important!

Inspector Martin Metcalfe, of Richmondshire Neighbourhood Policing Team, said: "Up here in Richmondshire, we patrol some of the most remote and sparsely-populated communities in northern England.

"So seizing vehicles linked to crime is a very effective way of stopping criminals who travel here before they've even had chance to commit an offence.

"With the use of this technology, which officers can use through a mobile phone, we can identify potential criminals and other illegal road users more quickly, and on a wider scale."

Unfortunately, we see a rise in burglary and theft offences at this time of year. 🔑 🔒 🖱

There are a number of ways you can try to prevent this and make it as difficult as possible for thieves and opportunists:

Ensure you lock your doors when leaving your property, and also when inside your property. Sneak in burglaries are common and you would be surprised what somebody can get away with quickly whilst you are busy elsewhere.

Make sure you lock your car overnight and keep your keys in your property out of sight. Most theft of/from vehicles occur when someone chances checking to see whether your vehicle doors are unlocked.

If you are able to install CCTV at your property that you are able to access and review. The police rely on CCTV to identify offenders of crime, so it is invaluable in our investigations. Thieves will often stay away from your property if they spot that you have a camera.

Working security lights are a deterrent and often spook offenders as they prefer to commit offences in the dark.

Keep vehicles such as quad bikes locked and secured with keys kept separate. Ensure you have photos and VIN numbers to hand in case your bike is stolen. Don't just padlock an outbuilding where these vehicles are kept, ensure you use greater security to make your buildings untouchable.

If you see anything suspicious or witness a crime in progress, contact the police immediately. We rely on your calls to get us to where we need to be, so don't hesitate in ringing us if you think somebody is up to no good.

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Your Local Team

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Police Officer

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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.

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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.