



**Police Report**  
**Richmond Rural**  
**05/12/2024**

**Crime Figures – 01/11/2024 – 31/11/2024**

Barton – 9 Crimes (Barton, Newton Morell, Stapleton and Cleasby)	3 x Vehicle offences 1 x Fraud 1 x Theft 1 x Criminal damage 1 x Assault with injury 1 x Assault without injury 1 x Arson
Brompton-on-Swale and Scorton – 6 Crimes (Brompton-on-Swale, Scorton, Ellerton-on-Swale, Bolton-on-Swale and Easby)	2 x Vehicle offences 1 x Theft 1 x Possession of bladed article 1 x Assault with intent to cause serious harm 1 x Assault without injury
Croft – 4 Crimes (Croft-on-Tees, Dalton-on-Tees, Dalton Gates and North Cowton and Eryholme)	1 x Assault with injury on a constable 1 x Theft 1 x Assault with injury 1 x Assault without injury
Gilling West – 4 Crimes (Gilling West, Ravensworth, Whashton, Aske, Gayles,	3 x Shoplifting 1 x Assault with injury
Melsonby – 5 Crime (Melsonby, Aldbrough-St-John, Manfield)	1 x Criminal damage 1 x Assault without injury 1 x Fraud 1 x Theft 1 x Vehicle offence
Middleton Tyas – 4 Crimes (Middleton Tyas, Scotch Corner, Moulton)	2 x Theft 1 x Vehicle offence 1 x Burglary
Newsham with Eppleby – 4 Crimes (Newsham, Eppleby, Forcett, Stanwick, Caldwell Dalton, West Layton)	2 Theft 1 x Assault with injury 1 x Burglary

**Total Crimes for November 2024 in the Richmond rural area – 36**

# NYP TIMES

## Lead Theft

North Yorkshire Police are appealing for information regarding the theft of lead from the roof of Barton Primary School.

Between the 22nd and the 25th of November 2024, a length of lead flashing was removed from the roof of the school.

The area where the lead has been removed would be visible from the nearby roads and adjacent housing.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please call North Yorkshire Police on 101, quoting reference number 12240215656.

North Yorkshire Police Rural Task Force are investigating an incident which involves the killing of sheep on farm land near Whaston near Richmond which has been reported to us:-

Overnight on 17th November 2024 persons have entered a field near to Stoney Bank and have killed a sheep using a sharp blade to remove the sheep's head completely. The sheep was discovered in the field by a passer by who notified the landowner shortly after 3pm on 18th November 24.

It is quite evident from the photographs that this is a very clean cut and not a result of being ravaged by another animal, The images are too graphic to be shared on this page, needless to say the killing appears to be an act of malice which serves no real purpose and has resulted in the unnecessary destruction of an otherwise healthy animal. At this time we are unaware of any motive for the heinous act and will appeal to anyone with information to help with this enquiry.

If you can assist, please call 101 quoting reference 12240211252

## Crime Prevention Advice

When a person gets burgled, the only person responsible is the burglar themselves, but by taking as many precautions with your home security as possible, you can prevent yourself from becoming a victim of this type of crime.

### Our eight Christmas crime prevention tips:

Deter burglars by installing lighting and a smart doorbell or CCTV camera outside your home.

Beware of distraction burglars. If you're not sure, don't open the door.

Don't tempt burglars into your home by leaving valuables or Christmas presents on show.

Christmas shopping? Make sure your vehicle is locked and no valuables or shopping bags are on display.

This winter, deter burglars by making sure you keep your doors and windows locked at all times.

Away over Christmas? Plan ahead to make sure burglars don't break in! Cancel any deliveries and arrange for a trusted neighbour to park on the driveway. On social media don't advertise that you are going away.

Give the impression your house is occupied by leaving a light on when going out at night and using light timer switches when going away.

Prevent your car from being stolen this winter by keeping it locked with keys out of sight and if keyless, in a Faraday pouch.

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## Your Local Team

Sergeant

40 – Bradley Moss - [bradley.moss@northyorkshire.police.uk](mailto:bradley.moss@northyorkshire.police.uk)

Police Officer

1768 - Chris Coleman - [christopher.coleman@northyorkshire.police.uk](mailto:christopher.coleman@northyorkshire.police.uk)

589 – Alex Wilkinson – [alex.wilkinson@northyorkshire.police.uk](mailto:alex.wilkinson@northyorkshire.police.uk)

Police Community Support Officers

3570 - Elliot Brown – [elliott.brown@northyorkshire.police.uk](mailto:elliott.brown@northyorkshire.police.uk)

3811 – Vincent Long – [vincent.long@northyorkshire.police.uk](mailto:vincent.long@northyorkshire.police.uk)

5888 – Gayle Smith – [gayle.smith@northyorkshire.police.uk](mailto:gayle.smith@northyorkshire.police.uk)

## Useful Contact Numbers

Highways : 0300 123 5000

NHS : 111

Local Dog Warden : 01748 829100 / [dog.warden@richmondshire.gov.uk](mailto: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

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