Police Report

Richmond Rural

31/12/2024

Crime Figures – 01/12/2024 – 30/12/2024

Barton – 7 Crimes (Barton, Newton Morell, Stapleton and Cleasby)	2 x Theft 2 x Criminal damage 1 x Obscene publications 1 x Theft of motor vehicle 1 x Assault without injury
Brompton-on-Swale and Scorton – 6 Crimes (Brompton-on-Swale, Scorton, Ellerton-on-Swale, Bolton-on-Swale and Easby)	1 x Theft 1 x Sexual offence 1 x Controlling and coercive behaviour 1 x Harassment 1 x Criminal damage 1 x Assault without injury
Croft – 3 Crimes (Croft-on-Tees, Dalton-on-Tees, Dalton Gates and North Cowton and Eryholme)	1 x Harassment 1 x Assault with injury 1 x Assault without injury
Gilling West – 4 Crimes (Gilling West, Ravensworth, Whashton, Aske, Gayles,	1 x Theft 1 x Drug Offence 1 x Possesion of offensive weapon 1 x Harassment
Melsonby – 4 Crimes (Melsonby, Aldbrough-St-John, Manfield)	1 x Assault with injury 1 x Harassment 1 x Fraud 1 x Theft
Middleton Tyas – 3 Crimes (Middleton Tyas, Scotch Corner, Moulton)	1 x Assault with intent to cause serious harm 1 x Theft 1 x Criminal damage
Newsham with Eppleby – 0 Crimes (Newsham, Eppleby, Forcett, Stanwick, Caldwell Dalton, West Layton)	No crimes to report during December 2024

Total Crimes for December 2024 in the Richmond rural area – 27

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Updates

On Friday 13th December with a proactive vehicle stop where officers seized offensive weapons and several suspected firearms during the stop.

Following this, a warrant was executed at a nearby address, resulting in the recovery of £12,000 in cash, a significant quantity of suspected Class A controlled drugs, and an additional firearm.

Thanks to the collaborative efforts of a number of our teams, the operation culminated in one individual being charged with possession with intent to supply Class A drugs, alongside multiple other offences.

The 38-year-old man from Richmondshire appeared in court, where he was remanded into custody until his next court appearance in the New Year.

Updates

On the afternoon of Monday 2nd December 2024 in an area close to Easby Abbey, Richmond, a vigilant member of the public spotted a Silver transit van and recognised it as being involved in Night Hawking (Illegal Metal detecting). The same vehicle had been seen days before parked in the area but was unfortunately missed by officers.

At 13:30 hrs officers from Rural Task Force and response attended the area and located the male found in the act of sweeping a field with a metal detector. It was quickly established that this male had no permission to be on this land at which point he was relieved of all of his expensive metal detecting gear. He will be interviewed in due course for offences of Going equipped to steal, theft and other relevant offences.

Please report any sightings of illicit metal detecting and Night Hawking immediately to police.

Ten golden rules to prevent fraud

Be suspicious of all 'too good to be true' offers and deals. There are no guaranteed get-rich-quick schemes.

Don't agree to offers or deals immediately. Insist on time to get independent or legal advice before making a decision.

Don't hand over money or sign anything until you've checked someone's credentials and their company's.

Never send money to anyone you don't know or trust, whether in the UK or abroad, or use methods of payment you're not comfortable with.

Never give banking or personal details to anyone you don't know or trust. This information is valuable so make sure you protect it.

Always log on to a website directly rather than clicking on links in an email.

Don't just rely on glowing testimonials. Find solid, independent evidence of a company's success.

Always get independent or legal advice if an offer involves money, time or commitment.

If you spot a scam or have been scammed, report it and get help.

Don't be embarrassed about reporting a scam. Because the scammers are cunning and clever there's no shame in being deceived. By reporting it, you'll make it more difficult for them to deceive others.

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Your Local Team

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

Police Community Support Officers
3570 - Elliot Brown – elliot.brown@northyorkshire.police.uk
3811 – Vincent Long – vincent.long@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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