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Willerby & Kirkella, Tranby & Anlaby February 2025

Willerby & Kirkella Ward – January 2025

Tranby Ward – January 2025

Meet the team-

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) plays a vital role in tackling many of the local issues that matter to you. They are out in your area every day, and always available to offer crime prevention advice or for you to raise concerns with.

Each NPT consists of a dedicated Sergeant, Police Constable (PCs) and Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) all under the command of an inspector. While they may be the ones you see the most, the NPTs do not work alone. They are supported by staff and officers from across the whole Humberside Police force area, and they work closely with local authorities, community leaders and residents to decide the local policing priorities for the area and find useful, long-term solutions.

Our approach is shaped by four key themes: We protect vulnerable people and keep people safe; We are out in your communities, visible, listening and working with you to deliver the services you need; We successfully tackle crime and ASB; We will be there when you need us.



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PC 1037 Taylor



PCSO 7852 Danby

Domestic abuse affects people from all walks of life and in many ways. Find out what classes as domestic abuse, how to report it and how, under Clare's Law, you can find out if a partner has a history of domestic violence or abuse. We'll also show you how to delete your visit here from web history if you need to.

www.humberside.police.uk/domestic abuse - find out about Domestic abuse, how to report it, Clare's Law, and support organisations.

Every individual....has the right to live free from fear, intimidation, and abuse, especially within their own home.

No one....deserves to be abused or should have to accept intolerable behaviour. Domestic abuse is any form of unacceptable personal abuse.

Crime and ASB

Detailed crime and ASB data for your area can be obtained by visiting www.police.uk and following the 'Find your Neighbourhood' link.

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Just some of the crimes reported last month (January 2025)

Residential Burglary reports

5/1/25 Kingston Road, residential burglary to outbuilding, garden shed and garage stealing a mountain bike and power tools from within. No known suspects and enquiries ongoing.

9/1/25 Loxley Green, residential burglary to outbuilding/garage, stealing an electric scooter from within. No known suspects and enquiries ongoing.

20/1/25 Beverley Road, residential burglary to property after victim has woken up to find that their vehicle had been taken and that the front door had been insecure all night. Suspect has been arrested and enquiries are ongoing to establish circumstances.

21/1/25 Barley House, attempt entry to property after occupants were awoken to a loud bang, upon investigation they have discovered the back door has been badly cracked and damage caused to the framework where suspect has tried to gain access with negative results.

27/1/25 Scarrington Crescent, residential burglary to garage and hybrid mountain bike stolen from within. No known suspects and log closed pending any further updates.

Business burglary reports

13/1/25 Tranby Croft, suspect approach locked and secure unit outside of business hours, remove and damage the lock on the unit. Nothing taken from inside. Another unit on the same site is also broken into. No known suspects and log closed pending further updates.

20/1/25 Willerby News, business burglary to newsagents after unknown suspects have entered the shop through the back entrance and stolen a quantity of cigarettes and e-cigarettes from within before exiting which has been caught on CCTV resulting in the successful arrest and charges being brought to suspect.



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25/1/25 William Hill, business burglary to premise after unknown suspect has accessed rear of building, smashing a window in the process, untidy search conducted but nothing appears to have been stolen. Suspect unknown at this time and log closed pending any further intelligence.

Thefts

27/1/25 One Stop, shop theft to store, suspect unknown and enquiries ongoing.

Damage

19/1/25 Vickerman Close, deliberate damage caused to victim's door handle of works van. Suspect named and enquiries ongoing.

Drugs – (no new reports made)

Community Priorities February 2025

1. Operation Galileo

Operation GALILEO has restarted for the season. Throughout last year we have worked with volunteers on the Rural Watches across the East Riding to deter rural criminality. In addition, we will utilise all the available technology, crime prevention techniques and assistance from the Rural Crime Team to deter and detect crime.



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2. Reduce Vehicle crime.

This period is always one of our busiest, however, we would like to offer reassurance to residents and a stark reminder to those intent on causing harm or committing offences, that we are out in force and ready to act against anyone involved in vehicle crime.

Action - aims to:

- reduce vehicle related crime.
- raise awareness within the local community about vehicle security.
- provide crime prevention advice to community members.

Intended outcome:

The intended outcomes are to:

- reduce the number of recorded crimes related to Theft from Motor Vehicles (TFMV)
- enhance security measures to protect the registered keeper.

3. Preventing Residential dwelling Burglaries

During the winter months, it is usual for us to see crimes such as burglary and theft rise, particularly if houses and vehicles are unattended.

Burglars are often opportunistic thieves who prey on houses, garages, sheds, and outbuildings. They seek out any opening that they can take advantage of, specifically doors and windows that are left open or unlocked or are easy to force.

Please follow a security routine and check windows, doors and vehicles are secure before settling down for the evening. Visit our website for further advice www.humberside.police.uk

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Action

- During the winter months, members of our Policing Teams will continue be out to Minimise crime and ASB.
- Maximise crime reduction opportunities by targeting offenders and providing advice to homes and businesses. Minimise the risk of becoming a victim of crime through high visibility patrolling.

Other news

Meet your officers 2025.

Police Surgery on 26th February @ Willerby Methodist Church, Carr Lane 1100hrs – 1200hrs

Come and speak to us about issues effecting you and have a say in a setting in the Community Priorities for the area you live.

Please note these times and dates may be cancelled at short notice, due to ongoing incidents on that day



Get Involved –

Humber Talking

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My Community Alert is a free web service which you can subscribe to and receive bespoke information from Humberside Police and our partner agencies.



It allows you to register to receive real time messages about incidents happening in your neighbourhood that may affect you or your family.

Choose how you would like to receive messages – by text, voicemail, or email – how often you would like to receive alerts and about the issues that matter to you, from collisions and road closures to missing people.

Find out more by visiting www.mycommunityalert.co.uk and watch a short video and to sign up to start receiving alerts now.

Become a volunteer –to find out more visit the website – careers.

We want to encourage more people - with a desire to make a difference and give something back to the community - to join our Special Constabulary.

Our Special Constables provide a crucial service across the whole of our Humberside Police force area. They have the same powers and responsibilities as full- and part-time, paid officers.

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Our Special Constabulary is made up of like-minded people who all run towards danger, just like our regular officers. Special Constables are an integral part of Humberside Police helping us protect communities across the Humber region. The role of a Special Constable means that no two days are the same, from arresting wanted people, patrolling community events to attending emergency incidents.

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Fraud.

Fraud is when trickery is used to gain a dishonest advantage, which is often financial, over another person.

Cybercrime is any act dealing with computers and networks. Additionally, cybercrime also includes traditional crimes through the internet.

Fraud can be committed against an individual or businesses.



Check the Action Fraud website for the latest scams and get advice on how to stop this from happening to you. If you have been a victim of fraud, please report it, there is nothing to be embarrassed about, the scammers are very good at what they do, and you are not alone.

Contact Action fraud –

Telephone: 0300 123 2024 or via their website -



A national firearms amnesty is taking place from 3 to 28 February, giving the public the opportunity to surrender Turkish-manufactured Top-Venting Blank Firers (TVBFs) before they become illegal in the UK.

From March 2025, it will be a criminal offence to own one of these blank-firing guns, with anyone found in possession facing prosecution and a prison sentence of up to 10 years.

What is a Top-Venting Blank Firer (TVBF)?

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TVBFs are blank-firing firearms with fully blocked barrels, originally designed to discharge only blank cartridges. While legal to purchase in the UK by adults over 18, they have increasingly been linked to criminal activity.

Why are they being banned?

TVBFs can be converted into live-firing weapons, making them highly sought after by criminals looking to turn a profit. Since 2021, police have recovered more than 800 TVBFs in the UK, with the firearms being used in serious offences, including at least four homicides since 2023.

Chief Inspector Tim Harrison said: “By handing in these weapons during the amnesty, owners are ensuring they don’t end up in the wrong hands. While many owners may have bought them legally and for innocent reasons, these firearms can be modified and sold for criminal use.

“This is a genuine opportunity to safely surrender your TVBF without fear of prosecution. If you’re unsure whether your firearm is included in the ban, it’s best to hand it in – don’t take the risk.”

How to hand in a TVBF

The amnesty allows people to safely dispose of their TVBFs at designated police stations. You will not be prosecuted for possession, and you can remain anonymous if you wish.

However, no compensation will be offered, as these firearms will soon be illegal under UK law.

TVBF models included in the amnesty The following brands of TVBFs must be surrendered:

- BLOW
- CEONIC
- EKOL

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- RETAY

Where to hand in a TVBF - You can surrender TVBFs at the following police stations:

- Bridlington Police Station, Ashville St, YO16 4EW
- Clough Road Police Station, Clough Rd, HU5 1SW
- Beverley Police Station, New Walk, HU17 7AF
- Pocklington Police Station, 37 George St, YO42 2DH
- Driffield Police Station, Wansford Rd, YO25 5NB

To ensure safe transport:

- Place the item in a bag or box to keep it out of public sight.
- Make a specific journey to a designated station, avoiding unnecessary stops.
- Inform staff at the front counter upon arrival before presenting the firearm.

If you fail to surrender your TVBF before the amnesty ends, you could face prosecution and up to 10 years in prison.

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