



Hertford Police Report For December 2022 meetings

Hertford crime figures 1st April 2022 to 30th November 2022

Group	Crime Type	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Diff 2023 from 2022
Victim Based	Arson & Criminal Damage	12	26	14	-12
	Burglary	3	5	8	+3
	Sexual Offences	6	10	5	-5
	Theft	10	20	19	-1
	Fraud	16	21	11	-10
	Robbery	0	0	1	+1
	Vehicle Offences	8	5	1	-4
	Violence against the person	59	65	129	+64
	Total victim based crimes	114	152	188	+36
Crimes Against Society	Drug Offences	12	6	5	-1
	Misc Crimes Against Society	5	2	1	-1
	Possession Of Weapons	0	0	2	+2
	Public Order Offences	10	13	21	+8
	Total crimes against society	27	21	29	+8
	Total	141	173	217	+44

November 2022

There were 122 incidents reported in your area during November.

03/11/2022 14:53 – A resident dropped their purse on Bridlington Street in Hunmanby. It has not been located in any nearby shops and it is suspected to have been stolen. Enquiries are ongoing to trace the suspects.

03/11/2022 22:09 – A 12ft galvanised metal gate was stolen from the entrance to a field on Wold Newton Road, the farm address is in North Yorkshire however. On 19/11/22 at the same farm, 6 gates were cut off at the hinges and left at the entrance to the fields. It is suspected this was to either enable access to the field for poachers or to steal the gates, or both. Please report any suspicious activity around the entrance to farms or fields, especially if late at night.

06/11/2022 21:18 – A two vehicle minor-injury RTC occurred on New Road heading out of Hunmanby towards Wold Newton. One person was taken to hospital with minor injuries.

12/11/2022 12:32 – A three vehicle injury RTC occurred on A1039 between Muston and Flixton. Two people were taken to hospital with minor injuries. Owing to the debris and damaged vehicles, the road was closed for a period of time and traffic diverted through Hunmanby.

During November we dealt with 787 incidents across the area as a whole, a breakdown of these follows (not inclusive of all incidents): -

- 6 injury/death RTCs.
- 22 damage only RTCs.
- 36 road related offences, drink/drug driving, no insurance/license/dangerous driving/speeding etc...
- 58 reports of suspicious circumstances.
- 21 missing persons.
- 1 firearms/weapons incidents.
- 6 hoax calls.
- 53 domestic incidents/violence.
- 69 concern for safety incidents.
- 7 civil disputes.
- 4 animal incidents
- 14 highway disruptions
- 92 violence crimes.
- 16 sexual offences.
- 14 thefts.
- 0 stolen motor vehicles.
- 8 fraud or forgery.
- 7 drug offence.
- 28 criminal damages.
- 6 dwelling or commercial burglaries.
- 2 auto crimes.
- 82 anti-social behaviour reports.

Other News

Please note that in addition to the traditional 999 or 101 we can be contacted on our email address is snafiley@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk. Please do not report incidents to this email, but if you would like to speak to a member of our team for advice then please use it. Incidents can also be reported direct on www.northyorkshire.police.uk

If an incident of Anti-Social Behaviour occurs which you would like Police to deal with then please report this as soon as possible after the event to allow Officers the best chance to deal with the culprits. Please do not wait until next time you happen to bump into an Officer or Parish Councillor. It allows us to make connections with other incidents and deal with individuals for patterns of behaviour rather than incidents in isolation. It does not matter if no suspects

have been seen or cannot be identified; we may have this reported on another nearby incident and be able to link them.

If you wish to look at crime statistics, along with stop-searches, news & events and other information for your area, then please visit www.police.uk. This website has been updated and has new sections with more detailed statistics relating to your area. There is a multitude of information on this website. You can also search for general Police advice on this website - <https://www.askthe.police.uk/content/default.mth>

North Yorkshire Community Messenger

This is a free email alert service from North Yorkshire Police. Our local teams use the system to let you know what's happening in your area.

- You can sign up to receive alerts about events, crime appeals, safety advice and much more.
- The alerts can be tailored to where you live and work.
- You can unsubscribe at any time.

When you sign up, you'll be able to select the type of alerts you'd like to receive, including:

- various watch schemes for business owners
- a monthly fraud round-up newsletter.

Sign up here - <https://www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.co.uk/#signup-section>



Community Safety Advice

December 2022

Christmas Advice

Present and packaging storing

Christmas isn't that far away – scary prospect for most, especially in these trying times of increasing prices for heating/lighting. If you can afford to buy presents this year, then it's important to keep them well hidden, for two reasons – one, so as not to spoil the surprise for your loved-ones and second, so that any would-be thief doesn't get their hands on them!! It's a sad situation when we must think about these things but there are those who "don't have" and they want to take from "those who do" so it's best to be on guard to keep what you have bought safe.

So – best hiding places? Not under the bed, that's for sure as that is the first place someone would look, and it's the same for on top of the wardrobe!! One of the better places to hide things is in the well underneath your car boot or, if you have a home workplace, inside your filing cabinets (locked away of course) or underneath files "in plain sight"!!

So the message is, be creative in your hiding holes and your Christmas will go ahead without a hitch 😊

Keep your home secure

For peace of mind, ensure your front and back doors are secure as they are your first line of defence. Invest in good quality door locks, which will provide the necessary security.

You could also use SMART technology and keyless locks to help protect your home; Smart technology can make your home look occupied even if you are away either for the day or for a holiday. Smart plugs can be set on timers or controlled automatically with some systems even have a built-in vacation mode to randomly turn lights on or off during evening or morning hours to give the appearance someone is home. So, if you are tech-savvy you can really secure your home 😊

And don't forget - If you are going away for the Christmas festivities, please **DON'T** post it on social media!! You would be surprised how many openly say "I'm going away" then wonder how they have been burgled! Thieves and scammers scan your social media accounts for photos, names, addresses, dates of birth – so make you're your settings are set to "private" to stop this information from being visible; and that includes your "status" (i.e. single, married, etc as romance frauds can use this information against you in order to extract money) Better to tell your friends face to face that you are going to be away.

Money worries

As previous stated, Christmas isn't far away and with current money constraints it's got to be a worrying time for all of us, but it's not a time to turn to "payday loans" or "loan sharks" as all this does is tie you into a perpetual loop of credit and interest increases so that you can't possibly afford to pay it back.

If you do find yourself in trouble – talk to your bank, your utility providers and work out an affordable repayment plan for your utilities and your mortgage repayments. Your bank may even be able to help you manage your money better.

After watching a recent morning program, they gave out the idea of having payment "wallets" – putting so much aside for food, clothes, etc so that you live within your means and manage to pay off some of your debts. It's so easy in this day and age to use credit cards to pay and you forget that there's money changing hands as it's only "flashing the plastic" or using your phone app to pay for things and before you know it, your credit card bill can sky-rocket!

The Citizens Advice Bureau is also a very good stop off to get solid advice on money management as well as contacting your bank and of course your service providers – please don't bury your head in the sand over your debts as it **will** catch up with you!

Parcel Scam warnings

This time of year, we are all very busy and we order goods but There are still the scams doing the rounds stating you have a package and “follow the link” texts. This type of text takes you to a reasonably looking website that fools you into giving your personal details.

What type of information do these type of texts asks for? Your name and address, your banking details (so you can pay the “extra fee”) and then they can use this information for criminal acts.

So – if you have a parcel delivery and you are going to be out, ask a neighbour if they will take it in for you and put a note on your door saying “parcels to ...” or arrange with your dealer where to leave the package safely or better still, arrange for delivery when you know for sure you will be home!

And finally ...

Keep yourself up to date with the latest scams and crime information by going to <https://www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.co.uk> ([Home Page - North Yorkshire Community Messaging](#)) in order to sign up to NYP Community Messaging programme; instructions on how to do this has been sent out with the May 2022 Police report. If you have lost your May 2022 copy I'm sure a copy could be supplied 😊

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year and here's to 2023!

So: until next time Stay Safe and Stay Alert!

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Community SpeedWatch

If you wish to make a complaint about speeding, please email – communityspeedwatch@northyorkshire.police.uk and they will get in touch to discuss what options are available. This can range from enforcement from speed vans to members of the Community being trained in the use of a speed gun!

Community Messaging is “Live”

If you wish to receive community news via messaging, please visit the North Yorkshire Police website – Community Messaging and sign up or speak with a member of the Safer Neighbourhood Team

Crimestoppers

If you have any information you would like to pass on in confidence, please contact Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**



Property Marking

Consider marking your expensive property – such as laptops, iPads, game consoles and TVs. Your local Neighbourhood Team will be happy to assist with this.

Also, register your new property at www.immobilise.com

Local News

Here is where you will see local news posted – could be a forthcoming fete, Show or roadshow. Contact Matthew.Hazelwood@northyorkshire.police.uk to “advertise” your event here !!

For any complaints regarding 101 or other issues, please go to the North Yorkshire Police Website, click – Contact us at the top of the page, then ‘complain to us box’

Or go straight to it by this link - <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/contact/complain-to-us/>



Contact NYP



Your Local Team

Beat Manager

PC1964 Davis

PCSOs

PCSO 5565 Johnson

PCSO 5241 Mainprize

PCSO 5509 Almond

Useful Contact Numbers

Highways 01609 780 780

NHS 111

Local Dog Warden 01723 232323

Action Fraud 0300 123 2040



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