



Hunmanby and Hertford Police Report For March 2023 meetings

Hertford crime figures 1st April 2022 to 28th February 2023

Group	Crime Type	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Diff 2023 from 2022
Victim Based	Arson & Criminal Damage	13	28	15	-13
	Burglary	3	6	8	+2
	Sexual Offences	7	18	5	-13
	Theft	12	22	23	+1
	Fraud	28	25	16	-9
	Robbery	0	0	1	+1
	Vehicle Offences	9	5	1	-4
	Violence against the person	71	87	140	+53
	Total victim based crimes	143	191	209	+18
	Crimes Against Society	Drug Offences	12	6	6
Misc Crimes Against Society		6	2	1	-1
Possession Of Weapons		0	0	3	+3
Public Order Offences		11	16	28	+12
Total crimes against society		29	24	38	+14
Total		172	215	247	+32

February 2023

There were 66 incidents reported in your area during February.

03/02/2023 23:10 – A resident reported their car being struck by another car on Primrose Valley, the offending car had then fled the scene and the victim suspected they had been drinking. Officers searched the area and located the suspect in a caravan, he was arrested on suspicion of failing to stop at the scene of an accident, being unfit to drive through drink or drugs and Affray. he was charged with offences relating to the original RTC and assault on Police who arrested him. He was also wanted elsewhere in the country for other offences.

04/02/2023 12:49 – A resident received a message out of the blue on Facebook. The sender wanted the resident to take a £2,000 cheque to the bank, give the sender £1,500 back and they would keep £500. Officers attended and assisted the resident with blocking the sender and ensured that no money had exchanged hands. There are two possibilities with this type of report, one is the sender asks for the £500 first and they then disappear with the money. The other is the transaction does in fact go through as described but the resident then unwittingly becomes involved in money laundering. This is a method in which criminal gangs launder their proceeds of crime. Please don't accept money in these circumstances.

04/02/2023 20:06 – A concerned member of the public reported someone driving around in an "unmarked" Range Rover with a blue flashing light on the grill. The reporting person was on the A165 near Filey when she thought she was being asked to stop, the vehicle then drove past her. NYP do not have a vehicle of this description and neither do any of the other emergency services we contacted. Officers carried out extensive area searches on this night and the next night. They eventually located the vehicle at a similar time the next evening. There was no blue light in the grill but the vehicle was being driven by a disqualified driver. The vehicle was seized and they were reported for driving offences.

05/02/2023 12:59 – An RTC was reported between a motor bike and car on the Dotterel roundabout. Officers attended, spoke with all parties and carried out breath tests which proved negative for both. Officers assisted with clearing the scene before resuming patrol.

10/02/2023 12:05 – A resident clicked on a link within an email which resulted in them receiving a phone call from someone purporting to be from Microsoft security department. They asked for a small payment to cover the cost of fixing a problem with the computer, this was done via a credit card, other personal details were also gleaned by the fraudster. The banks blocked all attempted transfers apart from one. The scammers are very convincing and well-practiced at what they do. If you are at all suspicious, please don't engage with them and put the phone down.

Change to front office opening times - Due to staffing difficulties, the front counter hours of both Filey and Eastfield Police Station are changing for the next 9 months. Filey will be open 0900-1500 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Eastfield will be open 0900-1500 every Tuesday and Thursday.

During February we dealt with 628 incidents across the area as a whole, a breakdown of these follows (not inclusive of all incidents): -

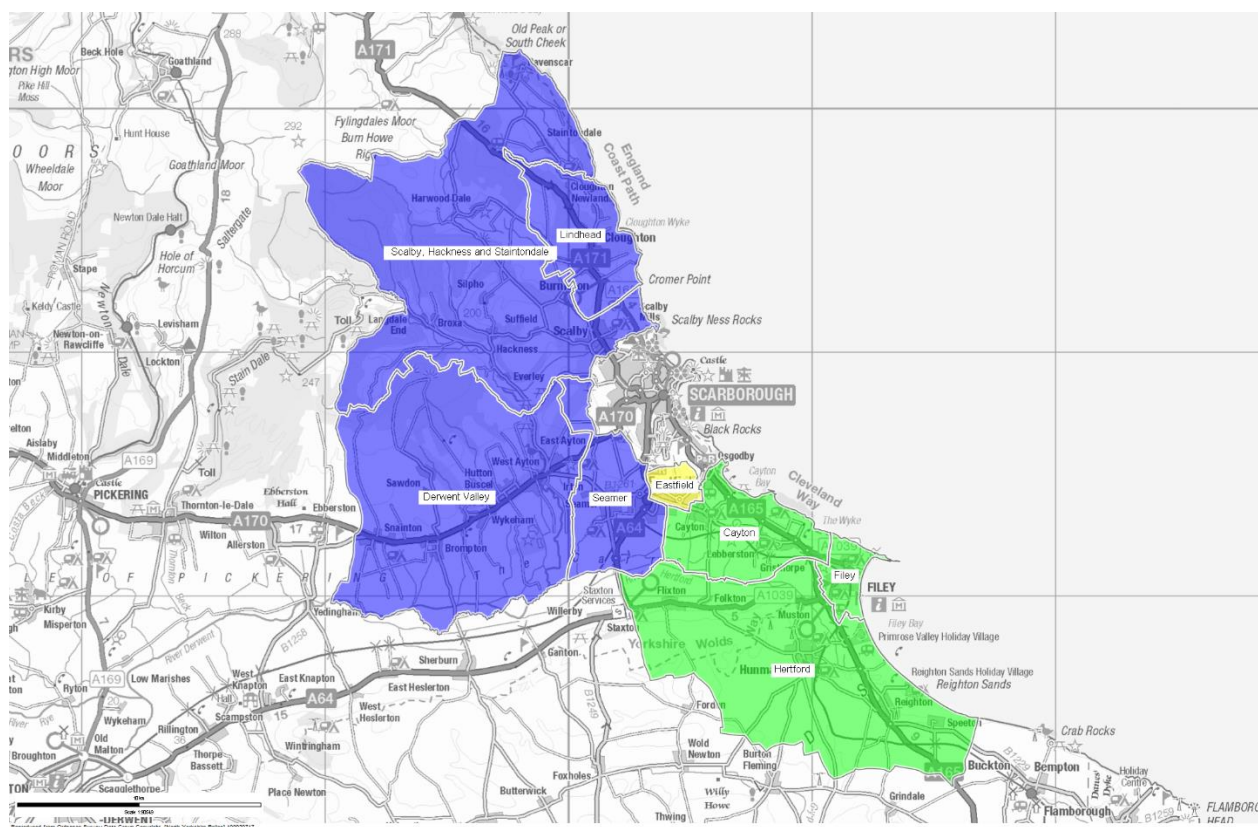
- 12 injury/death RTCs.
- 21 damage only RTCs.
- 32 road related offences, drink/drug driving, no insurance/license/dangerous driving/speeding etc...
- 58 reports of suspicious circumstances.
- 7 missing persons.
- 2 firearms/weapons incidents.
- 1 hoax calls.
- 37 domestic incidents/violence.
- 68 concern for safety incidents.
- 8 civil disputes.
- 7 animal incidents
- 8 highway disruptions
- 54 violence crimes.
- 11 sexual offences.
- 22 thefts.
- 2 stolen motor vehicles.

- 11 fraud or forgery.
- 2 drug offence.
- 12 criminal damages.
- 3 dwelling or commercial burglaries.
- 2 auto crimes.
- 62 anti-social behaviour reports.

In addition to the crime stats, we also have access to data to show how many total incidents and crimes your local Officers have attended. The below figures are for all Parishes/Towns covered by Filey and Eastfield Police Station and includes ALL incidents and crimes.

Time period	Total incidents
01/04/2022 – 28/02/2023	9,037 – Average 821 per month
01/04/2021 – 28/02/2022	9,085 – Average 825 per month
01/04/2020 – 28/02/2021	9,559 – Average 869 per month - (main covid lockdowns)
01/04/2019 – 28/02/2020	9,453 – Average 859 per month
01/04/2018 – 28/02/2019	9,076 – Average 825 per month

Areas in blue and yellow – covered from Eastfield Police station. Areas in green – covered from Filey Police Station.



Would you like a member of Police staff or volunteer to attend your event?

Filey SNT & or Police Volunteers would like to attend some of the local events in your area to provide information on topics such as Fraud, Crime Prevention, rural safety etc. This would not be a formal presentation and we can tailor the information to each particular event.

If you are aware of any meetings taking place which you think suitable, please let us know Dates and Place and Times and we will endeavour to get to some of them. Please email matthew.hazelwood@northyorkshire.police.uk if you would like more information or to book the volunteers.

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 – March 2023

“Tell the Crooks to Sling their Hooks”

The Derwent and Hertford Rural Watch WhatsApp Group are continuing to look for new members.

The objective of the WhatsApp Group is to share information on vehicle and persons' suspicious movements within the Derwent Valley area covering Snainton, Brompton-by-Sawdon, Wykeham, Hutton Buscel, West Ayton, East Ayton and the Hertford area which covers Reighton, Speeton, Muston, Hunmanby, Flixton and Folkton.



The Group runs just like any other Rural Watch scheme except that it is WhatsApp based to get and share messages and information more quickly with members. All those registered with the WhatsApp group are encouraged to report incidents directly to the Police on 101 or 999 and then, if relevant, share with the Group in order for vehicle and suspicious person's movements to be tracked through the area wherever possible.

There is a “code” to follow which is emailed to any potential new member and due to the nature of the group, vetting is very important to ensure we keep the “fox out of the henhouse” so to speak and anyone posting within the WhatsApp group is asked not to “name names” in case it affects any possible prosecution; because of this, the Group is monitored by Administrators to ensure it is run safely and securely for all members.

All you have to be is “eyes and ears” for North Yorkshire Police, report anyone who is acting out of the ordinary, any vehicle that is parked in an out of the way place (which could be poaching or off-road vehicles) to the Police as soon as you feasibly can (preferably straight away) so that they can then act on that information.

What might be suspicious

Not everyone knows what is or isn't suspicious so here's a couple of pointers.

- A vehicle parked in a secluded area where there's no footpaths or bridleways to walk.
- Does a “hidden” parked car have dogs in or can you hear dogs excessively barking in the area? If so, do not approach, as it could be poachers, hare-courers – the dogs used in these instances are usually greyhounds/lurchers/whippets (any other dog could be just dog walking so be careful!) – if you see something this is a 999 call so give the vehicle details to the Police when you speak to them and any other information.
- Someone you aren't expecting to call at your property or your workplace asking questions out of the ordinary.
- Someone taking an interest in horses/ponies who aren't the owners, i.e., taking photos or asking about the owners and when they visit them, etc.
- A diesel tanker that you haven't seen in the area before – is your neighbour expecting a delivery? It has been known in the past where someone has siphoned off the diesel into a bowser and someone thought it was being delivered, not stolen!
- Is the farmer in your area working late; is there someone other than him or his workforce driving his tractor?

In recent memory there have been some brazen thefts; like the specialist machinery from the Snainton area – so err on the side of caution rather than ignore the things that are different.

“What3Words” app (for both smartphone and iPhone) can be downloaded to get the call centre your exact location which will speed things along.

By working together with North Yorkshire Police, we can keep ourselves and each other living and working in a safe environment and “**tell the crooks to sling their hooks!**”

If you wish to become a member of the Derwent & Hertford Rural WhatsApp Group, please contact PCSOs Lockett and Wilkinson or PC Bilton and they will see that you are added to the system once a few background checks have been carried out.

Until next time.... #StaySafe out there!

Mrs Trish Colling



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

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Jason.Johnson@northyorkshire.police.uk

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Useful Contact Numbers

Highways	01609 780 780
NHS	111
Local Dog Warden	01723 232323
Action Fraud	0300 123 2040



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