



Crime Bulletin Richmond Rural Area.

March 2021

Hot topic.

Fraud – We have received a number of fraud reports. Fraud is one of North Yorkshire polices' priorities. Some of the latest scams have been as follows –

- People phoning you claiming they are police officers who tell you that you are a victim of fraud. They then ask you to send money to them. The police would NEVER ask people for money and any legitimate police officer will have no objection to being asked for their collar number and the station they're attached to. You can then terminate the call and ring their force area on 101 to confirm who they are and if they're on duty. But I reiterate, the police will NEVER ask anyone to get and send money to them!!
- Calls from Amazon stating you have credit on your account and that they wish to send you the money back. They will try to get you to do it on your computer, it won't work and they will then ask to take control of your computer and then proceed to clear out your bank account.
- People ringing you purporting to be from the NHS asking you to pay money in order to get your COVID vaccination.

These people are very convincing and experts at what they do. They will usually sound very legitimate but please don't engage with them. Report any suspicious activity to the police.

Incidents

We are still experiencing reports of poachers in the area. As always keep the reports coming and. But a big thank you for all the reports that have been made.

We are continuing to patrol with the "Border Watch" volunteers, and demonstrating excellent collaborative working. We have had some fantastic results and thank the support of locals/volunteers.

Covid 19

You will see that there has been an increase in anti-social behaviour (environmental) reports this is mainly due to potential breaches of the Covid 19 regulations. Not every report is a breach and we continue to patrol our beauty spots reminding people of the government guidance and regulations, endeavouring to keep our rural areas safe for local residents.

Crime and ASB Data

Qualifier	No of Incidents	
Anti-Social Behaviour	Environmental- 19 Nuisance- 5 Personal- 4	Please be aware that a high percentage of the ASB Environmental reports are due to potential Covid 19 breeches.
Auto crime	0	
Burglary :	2	
Criminal Damage	1	
Theft (including from shops)	6	
Violence Against the Person	2	
Other crimes including Drugs	3	
fraud	9	
TOTAL THIS PERIOD	51	

Rural Team

Congratulations to PC 1908 Mark Wood on successfully completing his Sergeants board, Mark has been an incredible part of the Richmond Neighbourhood Policing team and will be greatly missed by his colleagues and amongst the local communities that he has worked so closely with over the years.

Please do not hesitate to make contact with PCSO 4303 Felicity Wilkinson or PCSO 3651 Connor Mattison at any time. If we can't answer we will always try and come back to you.



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