



Police Report
Richmond Rural
04/03/2025

Crime Figures – 01/02/2025 – 28/02/2025

Barton – 6 Crimes (Barton, Newton Morell, Stapleton and Cleasby)	2 x Assault without injury 1 x Criminal damage 1 x Theft 1 x Theft from vehicle 1 x Theft of vehicle
Brompton-on-Swale and Scorton – 11 Crimes (Brompton-on-Swale, Scorton, Ellerton-on-Swale, Bolton-on-Swale and Easby)	2 x Drug offence 1 x Obscene publications 2 x Malicious Communications 1 x Public order offence 2 x Assault without injury 1 x Theft 1 x Sexual Assault 1 x Criminal damage
Croft – 1 Crimes (Croft-on-Tees, Dalton-on-Tees, Dalton Gates and North Cowton and Eryholme)	1 x Theft
Gilling West – 2 Crimes (Gilling West, Ravensworth, Whashton, Aske, Gayles, Melsonby – 5 Crimes (Melsonby, Aldbrough-St-John, Manfield)	1 x Theft 1 x Sexual offence
Middleton Tyas – 4 Crimes (Middleton Tyas, Scotch Corner, Moulton, Skeeby)	1 x Criminal damage 1 x Assault with injury 1 x Burglary 1 x Harassment 1 x Interfering with a motor vehicle
Newsham with Eppleby – 4 Crimes (Newsham, Eppleby, Forcett, Stanwick, Caldwell Dalton, West Layton)	3 x Assault without injury 1 x Assault with injury
	1 x Fraud 1 x Drug offence 1 x Shoplifting 1 x Possession of offensive weapon

Total Crimes for February 2025 in the Richmond rural area – 33
Total Crimes for January 2025 in the Richmond rural area – 19

NYP TIMES

During February we made an appeal for some stolen motor vehicles from a business premises from Western Park Business Park in Melsonby. A number of high value vehicles were stolen along with number plates and tools.

We are pleased to report males were arrested for this burglary from the Cleveland area and remain in police custody at this time.

Unfortunately, we are seeing a rise in acquisitive crime in the area. Please therefore ensure you remain vigilant and lock doors behind you, lock your vehicles when parked outside your property, do not leave valuables on display and consider investing in some good quality CCTV.

If you would like a member of the neighbourhood team to visit you to offer crime prevention and security advice, please email myself at

elliott.brown@northyorkshire.police.uk

Lorry park theft under investigation

We're appealing for information about an incident of criminal damage and theft at a lorry park off the A1(M).

Between 9pm on 20 February 2025 and 4.30am the following day, the curtains of lorries at Barton Park were cut open, and items of clothing stolen from inside.

We are appealing for any witnesses that may have dashcam footage, or could identify the suspects involved.

If you have any information that could help our investigation, please call North Yorkshire Police on 101, and ask for PC 450 Webb, or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or via their website. Please quote reference 12250031908 when passing on information.

Would you like to host a property marking event in your village?

Your Richmond Neighbourhood Policing Team, were with the Swaledale Outdoor Club assisting in property marking using our Dot Peen machine on numerous bikes. What a great turnout it was with marking a total of 27 bikes throughout the event.

Dot peen marking involves using a tungsten carbide-tipped pin to indent an object with dots to create a visible, permanent unique number or word. This removes scratching of paint on items which isn't always effective. This unique marking is then stored on a database in which if we are able to locate stolen property, we would be able to reunite with its original owner. Property is also marked with a sticker to show that the item has been marked in order to help deter any criminality.

Items to be marked can include, but not limited to, bikes, computer equipment, horse tac, tools or any items you feel maybe susceptible to theft. The machine will not mark glass or ceramic.

If you would like any more information or would like to set an event up in your area then please email myself at

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Your Local Team

Police Officer

1768 - Chris Coleman - christopher.coleman@northyorkshire.police.uk

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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In order to comply with data protection, whilst details of crimes and anti-social behaviour are included in Parish / Town council reports, North Yorkshire Police may not have a lawful basis to share further information.