



Police Report
Richmond Rural
04/11/2025

Barton – 7 Crimes (Barton, Newton Morell, Stapleton and Cleasby)	3 x Sexual offences 1 x Fraud 1 x Interfering with a motor vehicle 1 x Theft from a vehicle 1 x Arson
Brompton-on-Swale and Scorton – 16 Crimes (Brompton-on-Swale, Scorton, Ellerton-on-Swale, Bolton-on-Swale and Easby)	3 x Sexual offence 2 x Assault without injury 2 x Burglary 2 x Assault with injury 1 x Drug offence 1 x Theft from a vehicle 1 x Fraud 1 x Public order offence 1 x Attempted burglary 1 x Blackmail 1 x Shoplifting
Croft – 6 Crimes (Croft-on-Tees, Dalton-on-Tees, Dalton Gates and North Cowton and Eryholme)	3 x Assault without injury 2 x Assault with injury 1 x Criminal damage
Gilling West – 4 Crimes (Gilling West, Ravensworth, Whashton, Aske, Gayles)	2 x Shoplifting 1 x Burglary 1 x Criminal damage
Melsonby – 7 Crimes (Melsonby, Aldbrough-St-John, Manfield)	4 x Burglary 1 x Interfering with a motor vehicle 1 x Sexual offence 1 x Criminal damage
Middleton Tyas – 4 Crimes (Middleton Tyas, Scotch Corner, Moulton, Skeeby)	1 x Blackmail 1 x Burglary 1 x Theft 1 x Assault without injury
Newsham with Eppleby – 0 Crimes (Newsham, Eppleby, Forcett, Stanwick, Caldwell Dalton, West Layton)	0 Crimes

Crime Figures – 01/10/2025 – 31/10/2025

Total Crimes for October 2025 in the Richmond rural area – 44
Total Crimes for September 2025 in the Richmond rural area – 22

Dalton-on-Tees Vehicle Crime

During the early hours of the 14th October at approximately 02:15 am, 2 suspects attempted to gain entry into a vehicle in the Dalton-on-Tees area. Thankfully they were spooked off before they entered. Therefore, we are appealing for any information if anyone has CCTV cameras within the area who may have captured footage of the suspect or a vehicle involved in the incident.

As a reminder please ensure your properties and vehicles are secure and locked. If you have a keyless car ensure your keys are in a faraday type bag or as far away from the front door as possible.

Brompton-on-Swale Burglaries

Police are investigating a burglary which occurred on Wednesday 29th October sometime between the hours of 22:00 and 22:45 at 2 properties within Brompton-on-Swale Industrial Park, Station Road, Brompton-on-Swale.

Police are particularly interested in a Volkswagen Passat / Jetta, silver in colour in the area around the time of the incident.

Do you have any information which would assist North Yorkshire Police in finding those responsible and help keep your community safe?

Did you or anyone who you live with, hear or see anything around the above time and date?

Do you have any CCTV coverage capturing the burglary, or anything happening on the street before or after?

Do you have a vehicle with a dash-cam parked in the area?

If you can assist, please call 101 quoting reference 12250204952.

Distraction burglary

Distraction burglars pretend to be someone they are not in order to gain entry to your home.

Common methods used by distraction burglars

Pretending to be from a care agency, the council or a utility company investigating a gas or water leak seeking help to leave a note for a neighbour or even asking for a drink of water if they claim to be thirsty or unwell

Claiming to be in a hurry or emergency and needing to get into your home quickly
Working in teams, with one person distracting you while the other searches your home

How to prevent it

There are a number of things you can do to prevent distraction burglary. Don't be afraid to ask questions about anyone at your door – genuine callers won't mind. Always remember 'if in doubt, keep them out':

Use your door viewer to see who's there

If you open the door put the chain on first

Always ask for ID and check it with the company before letting somebody into your home

Use the phone number advertised in the phone book or online, as the number on their identity card could be fake. For a utility company, call the customer service department. Close the door while you do this if you feel at all unsure, schedule a time for the caller to come back when a friend or relative is there

For pre-planned appointments with utility companies, a password scheme can be set up

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Your Local Team

Police Inspector

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3570 - Elliot Brown – elliott.brown@northyorkshire.police.uk

3811 – Vincent Long – vincent.long@northyorkshire.police.uk

5777 – Sharon Diamond – sharon.diamond@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.

Data Protection

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.