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## **Beverley Town Area January 2024**

### **1. Crime and ASB**

#### **Minster & Woodmansey Ward December 2023**

#### **St Mary's Ward December 2023**

Detailed crime and ASB data for your area can be obtained by visiting [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) and following the 'Find your Neighbourhood' link.

### **What's happening in Your Area & Community Priorities?**



NEW: New Cycle for Christmas, Follow our security tips



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**Humber-talking has set our priorities, this month we are to:**

- 1. Prevent Residential dwelling Burglaries & vehicle crime**
- 2. Reduce ASB – improve the quality of life.**
- 3. Tackle Rural Crime**

*Here's a summary of **just some** of the crimes that have been reported across both Wards last month:*

## **Residential Burglary reports (four investigations)**

5/12/23 – Residential Burglary, Carlton Rise, entry gained to outbuilding (shed and pedal cycle stolen from within)

8/12/23 – Residential Burglary, New Walkergate, entry gained to the side door of victim's garage that is believed to have been left unlocked and remove two specialised Hybrid cycles from within.

11/12/23 – Residential Burglary, St Mary's Walk, occupants have returned home to find that their kitchen drawers had been opened and searched along with bedrooms being searched also stealing jewellery from within.

13/12/23 – Attempt Residential Burglary, Wilbert Lane, male suspect has walked down the street trying front door handles of several properties. **Adult male arrested and charged for the offences.**

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## **Business Burglary reports (three investigations)**

9/12/23 – Business Burglary, Millets Clothing Store, suspect has approached on a cycle and waited by the side of the building, after a short time he went to the doorway of Millets and appears to be attacking the window within the doorway before climbing into the premises which was all caught on CCTV.

13/12/23 – Business Burglary, Saturday Market, two unknown suspects enter the Luxe store by smashing the door and stealing items of jewellery valuing more than £5000.

21/12/23 – Business Burglary, Weel Road, three persons approach secure business unit and using a rock and a hammer they gain entry and head straight for the car keys, selecting a set and taking a Land rover parked outside. **Suspect arrested and charged for the offence.**

## **Theft (four investigations)**

4/12/23 – Shop theft, Boyes

8/12/23 – Cycle theft, East Riding Leisure Centre, male steals bike that was locked and secure at the leisure centre. **Suspect arrested and charged for the offence.**

22/12/23 – Theft of motor-vehicle, Forrest Garth, victim has left moped parked up at property, suspects have cut one of the locks in situ but then push moped to the end of the street abandoning it with chain lock still in place. **Enquiries ongoing.**

30/12/23 – MOWP, Morrisons, make off without payment of fuel.

31/12/23 – Theft from vehicle, Spencer Street, panel van broken into, and tools stolen from within.



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## **Damage (two investigations)**

7/12/23 – Criminal Damage, Flemingate, group of youths have caused damage to restaurants external plug. **Named suspects and enquiries underway.**

23/12/23 – Criminal Damage, Queens Road, named suspect has attempted to gain entry to communal flats in which he resides by kicking the door causing glass panel to break and collapse.

## **Drugs (one investigation)**

29/12/23 – Possession, Lairgate, small pot of green herbal substance and grinder located in suspect's pyjama pocket during a Section 32 search following arrest for Domestic related section 39 assault. **Suspect is further arrested for drugs offences and enquiries ongoing.**

**Other** (over 15 other investigations) These include harassment, assault, public order, stalking, malicious communications and blackmail to name just a few.

*Humber-talking has set our priorities, this month we are to:*

### **1. Preventing Residential dwelling Burglaries & vehicle crime**

During winter months, it is usual for us to see crimes such as burglary and theft rise, particularly if houses and vehicles are unattended.

Burglars are often opportunistic thieves who prey on houses, garages, sheds, and outbuildings. They seek out any opening that they can take advantage of, specifically doors and windows that are left open or unlocked or are easy to force.



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Please follow a security routine and check windows, doors and vehicles are secure before settling down for the evening. Visit our website for further advice [www.humberside.police.uk](http://www.humberside.police.uk).

## **Action**

During the autumn and winter months, our Policing Teams will continue be out and about providing residents with advice on home security.

## **2. Reduce ASB - Improve the quality of life in the community**

This period is always one of our busiest, you will see a clear police presence on patrol in and around your neighbourhood over this period.

## **Action**

Our Neighbourhood Policing Teams work with our key partners and the community to reduce anti-social behaviour and the anti-social use of motor vehicles. We provide proactive responses to reports of anti-social behaviour in our neighbourhood Area and are constantly reviewing our patrol strategy to address this. We are working hard with partners to address this and ensure our market towns and rural communities are a safe place to live and work.

## **3. Tackling Rural Crime:**

Rural crime is not limited to the farmyard. Serious and organised crime groups are often linked to rural and wildlife crime particularly in relation to theft of agricultural machinery and poaching like hare coursing. Our patrols are reminding farmers to review their security and to keep their properties/equipment safe. In relation to the security of Tractor GPS Receiver and Screens, please visit the Police website for crime prevention advice around MARK IT, REMOVE IT and LOCK IT.

**ACTION:** Operation GALILEO has restarted for the season. Throughout this year we have worked with volunteers on the Rural Watches across the whole of the East Riding to deter rural

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criminality. In addition, we will utilise all the available technology, crime prevention techniques and assistance from the Rural Crime Team to deter and detect crime.

## How you can help

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team appreciates the importance of being in the right place, at the right time, for the right reasons to reassure the public, improve public confidence and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the area in which we all live and work.

We encourage all residents to call and report any issues where they live so that we can deal with any issues and step up our patrols in that area.

If you feel that there are other issues affecting you or your local community that should be given priority, please inform your local councillors or your Neighbourhood Policing Team.

## News and Appeals

Please visit our website [www.humberside.police.uk](http://www.humberside.police.uk) for the latest news & appeals.

**FACEBOOK users did you know?** You can find out more about the work of your local officers and teams by liking their Facebook accounts: Please visit Humberside Police – East Riding of Yorkshire South [www.facebook.com/HumberbeatERYS](https://www.facebook.com/HumberbeatERYS)

My Community Alert – sign up for free.



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“My Community Alert” is a free messaging system operated by Humberside Police and Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, giving you information about incidents happening in your area. Choose how often you want to hear from us and about the issues that matter to you.

## **Engagements:**

**In January, the dates and locations are as follows:**

### Prevention of Crime advice

If you got or gifted a bike this Christmas, please keep them safe and secure.

Register bikes, new and old, on Bike Register: <https://www.bikeregister.com> or Immobilise: [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com). We also want people to consider some crime prevention advice:


Lots of cycle thefts are committed by opportunist thieves who see unlocked and unattended cycles as a good target to steal.

There are also thieves who target high value cycles using social media to identify possible cycles to steal. To tackle this and minimise the risk these offenders pose, people shouldn't share too many details about their bikes on social media. Also, if you are looking to buy a bike, make sure you are buying from a reputable source.





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There are simple steps you can take to ensure that you don't make your bike a target:

 Always lock your bike when you leave it.

 Keep bikes always locked, when not in use, in a secure building.

 If you are storing your bikes in a shed or garage, secure them with a strong D lock to an anchor point and consider fitting an alarm.

 Remove cycle carriers from your car when they're not in use.

 Think twice about posting your ride stat results or pictures of your bike on social media sites, especially if your home address can also be viewed. If you use them then check your security settings and set at least a 1000m exclusion zone around your house.

By taking small steps in improving security the public can help prevent and deter thieves.

Make cycle security and registration of your bike a New Year's resolution.

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