



Police Report
Richmond Rural
04/02/2025

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

Barton – 2 Crimes (Barton, Newton Morell, Stapleton and Cleasby)	2 x Residential burglaries
Brompton-on-Swale and Scorton – 7 Crimes (Brompton-on-Swale, Scorton, Ellerton-on-Swale, Bolton-on-Swale and Easby)	3 x Theft 2 x Criminal damage 1 x Assault with injury 1 x Drug offence
Croft – 1 Crimes (Croft-on-Tees, Dalton-on-Tees, Dalton Gates and North Cowton and Eryholme)	1 x Criminal damage
Gilling West – 2 Crimes (Gilling West, Ravensworth, Whashton, Aske, Gayles,	1 x Assault with injury 1 x Sexual offence
Melsonby – 3 Crimes (Melsonby, Aldbrough-St-John, Manfield)	2 x Residential burglaries 1 x Theft
Middleton Tyas – 3 Crimes (Middleton Tyas, Scotch Corner, Moulton)	1 x Sexual offence 1 x Robbery 1 x Criminal damage
Newsham with Eppleby – 1 Crimes (Newsham, Eppleby, Forcett, Stanwick, Caldwell Dalton, West Layton)	1 x Obscene publications

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

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Appeal following farm theft in Manfield

We're appealing for information about a theft of farm animal feeding equipment that occurred from farming fields on Cottagers Lane in Manfield.

It happened between 2pm & 7pm on Saturday 11 of January 2025. The offenders have entered the field and stolen various items of feeding equipment:

2 x Lamb feeders,

3 x hay racks,

2 x troughs to the value of approximately £4,000.

We're particularly appealing for information about a suspicious transit style white van that was in the area at the time of the offence and details of any persons that were in the van at the time. Please email mickey.sander@northyorkshire.police.uk

We're appealing for witnesses and dashcam footage following a collision which occurred in Scorton.

It happened between 5.50pm and 9.15pm on Friday 20 December outside The Farmers Arms pub. An unattended Black VW vehicle was parked outside the pub and was significantly damaged by another vehicle which did not stop.

We're appealing for any witnesses to the collision, anyone who may have seen the vehicle which did not stop prior to the collision, or anyone with relevant dashcam footage, to contact us. Please email joanne.fawcett@northyorkshire.police.uk if you can help. Alternatively, you can call North Yorkshire Police on 101 and ask for Joanne Fawcett.

Please quote reference 12240232414 when passing on information.

How to reduce your chances of becoming a victim

For passwords try using three unrelated words, eg fishbooktable; and think of three different words for each account, so if one is compromised the others are safe

Never give personal or sensitive details out online or over email

Make sure all devices have up-to-date anti-virus software and a firewall installed

Keep software and apps regularly updated

Only download from legal, trusted websites

Only open emails and attachments from known and trusted sources

Only ever use websites that start with https://, however make sure that you're on the correct site by sense-checking the full website address

Avoid using public WiFi hotspots that are not secure, use your 3/4G data. If you have no choice but to use Public WiFi, then only use it with a Virtual Private Network enabled on your device

Regularly back up your data

Control your social media accounts – regularly check your privacy settings and how your data is being used and shared

Contact Us



Local Twitter
[@North Yorkshire Police - Richmondshire](#)

Force Twitter
[@NYorksPolice](#)



Local Facebook Page
North Yorkshire Police – Richmondshire

Force Page
North Yorkshire Police

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 – elliott.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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