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Howdenshire - Update for June 2021

1. Crime and ASB

Unfortunately due to technical changes we are unable to provide the monthly information at the moment. However you can obtain Crime and ASB data for your own area by visiting www.police.uk, clicking on "whats happening in your area" and enter your postcode.

2. Crime issues of particular note

- Windows in the bird watching hides at Eastington Ponds have been damaged.
- A wall and sign at the entrance to Bubwith has been damaged.
- Entry was gained into a business near Bubwith and items stolen.

3. Community Priorities.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team meets regularly with partners to ensure we have a multi-agency approach to local issues, individuals and problem solving. These meetings are attended by local partners, including Humberside Fire and Rescue Service, Youth and Family Support, Housing Officers, Environmental Health and the East Riding Anti-Social Behaviour Team, among others. We share information and resources to deal with local neighbourhood issues, in particular, those identified as causing the most harm in the community.

We also continue to patrol the Howdenshire areas during our shifts and post on Social Media on a regular basis as a way of keeping everyone updated.

4. Crime Reduction Advice

Bicycle security

Over 100,000 bikes are stolen every year across the UK, so what can you do to protect your bike?

- If you haven't done so already register your bicycle's frame number along with any pictures and other details you have on www.immobilise.com. (Registration on Immobilise only takes a few minutes and it's free. All you need is your bike's make, model, identifying number code(s) and a few photographs). If your bike is stolen or lost this free online register will inform all UK police and registered second hand dealers that your bike is missing and should it be offered for sale to a registered dealer or come into contact with any police force then a check of the system could reunite you with your stolen or lost bike.
- Invest in a quality lock or chain, eg a D lock, to help reduce the risk of your bike being stolen. Consider using two different types at the same time, as thieves rarely carry tools to break two different lock types.
- Lock your bike every time you leave it – it only takes seconds to steal! Keep the gap between the bike and the lock small, so inserting tools is made harder and where ever possible keep the locking barrel facing the ground too as this makes access more difficult.
- Look at where you are storing your bike and make sure that your shed or garage is secured with a good quality lock. Many shed windows are never used, if this is the case – why not screw them shut. Fitting mesh or steel bars across the window from the inside allows light to enter but means the thief has to go to a lot of trouble to remove them. Replace broken glass with laminated glass. Consider putting an alarm on the shed too – this could be a battery alarm or look at having the shed connected to the house alarm if you already have one.



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- Consider buying a cycle anchor that can be bolted to the wall or floor of your shed which your cycle can then be fastened to or if you have several cycles lock them altogether.
- If you are having to leave your bike out on the street, where possible leave it in a well lit area and lock both the frame and wheels to the bike stand. If there is no stand, ensure that it's locked to secure street furniture eg railings or a lamp post. Try and avoid leaving your bike out overnight (even if well secured) and take with you anything that can easily be removed eg lights or quick release wheels.

Also if you are considering buying a second-hand bike, make sure it's not stolen:

- Check the cycle for postcode security engravings and question the seller if the postcode does not match their address.
- Ask for the buyer's pack - original documents, receipts, tools and handbook, which came with the bike.
- Check the seller's knowledge of the bike, its size, make/model, who rode it, why they are selling, is their story credible?
- Checkmend - for a small fee you could see if it is registered stolen by checking any frame numbers or security engravings with the immobilise stolen database by visiting [their website](#)

5. News/Appeals

- **Say No to Fraud**

IT'S OK TO SAY NO! - STOP FRAUD
TAKE 5 MINUTES & HAVE A PLAN.

Remember **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY NO.**

TAKE FIVE TO STOP FRAUD™

 You do not have to answer the door. Be ready to Say **NO** and close the door.

 You can say **NO** and hang up. Be ready to say **NO**.

 If you get lots of letters asking for money - **BIN them** and tell someone you trust.

If you become a victim of fraud, the impact can be considerable and have a huge impact on your confidence and wellbeing as well as your financial situation.

Say No To Fraud, developed by the Police and Crime Commissioner's Community Engagement Team, features the real stories of local victims of fraud and aims to reduce the number of victims by committing to increase knowledge of the types of fraud, the methods used by the criminals and advice on how to protect yourself and those you love from becoming a victim of these crimes.



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We are also asking you to take 5 minutes to talk about fraud with people you care about. Some victims of fraud are embarrassed and might find it embarrassing to tell anyone, because they feel they have been duped, victims often blame themselves. **It is never your fault.**

We need to stop feeling embarrassed about becoming victims and take back our right to say no to fraud! Close the door, press delete or hang up on these criminals. The website (www.saynotofraud.uk) is full of information to help you protect yourself. Take 5 minutes to have a browse and let's beat the fraudsters together.

- **Stay informed**

Stay informed through our social media channels, find us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#):

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/teams/howdenshire>

Facebook – Humberside Police – East Riding of Yorkshire West

Twitter - Humberside Police – East Riding of Yorkshire West - @Humberbeat_ERYW

We encourage everyone to follow the Government guidance. You will still see us out and about as we continue to do our job and keep our communities safe. As always there are a number of ways you can get in touch with us if you need us.

For incidents that don't require an immediate response call our non-emergency 101 line. You can also report [non-emergency crimes online](#) via our reporting portal. In an emergency always dial 999.