

# Parish/Town News Release

## **Howdenshire - Update for October 2022**

#### 1. Crime and ASB

You can obtain Crime and ASB data for your own area by visiting www.police.uk, clicking on "whats happening in your area" and entering your postcode.

### 2. Crime issues of particular note

The following list shows some of the crimes that have occurred in the previous month in your area:

- Front and rear number plates have been stolen from a vehicle in Gilberdyke.
- Entry was gained into a secure garage and a fold up moped and a Lamberti scooter were stolen from a property in North Cave.
- Satellite navigation systems were stolen from 2 tractors at a farm near Newport.

### 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.

#### 4. Crime Reduction Advice

### Dark nights.

With winter on its way and the evenings starting to get darker, please consider the below and be prepared!

Don't let a burglar think that no one is at home. Consider leaving a light on in more than one room, eg a bedroom, kitchen or lounge and a radio on too.

Make sure nothing of value (including your car keys) are left on show to temp thieves into your property. If you conceal valuables in your home, avoid obvious hiding places such as your sock drawer or in a fake food can in the kitchen – burglars are wise to this trick!

Use timer switches so that the lights come on as it starts to get dark especially if you are at work or going to be out all day. Change the times on the switches so that the lights come on at different times to create the illusion that someone is moving around inside the house.

Consider installing outside sensor lights that are activated by movement, especially at the back of your property or dusk to dawn lighting that comes on automatically as it gets dark.

Many burglaries occur as a result of a window or a door been left insecure, so ensure all doors and windows are kept locked and that no keys are left in doors or window locks.

Secure your garden with a fence and a lockable gate, don't leave tools or ladders out in the garden.

Make sure your sheds and garages have good quality lock and hinges. Garden tools, DIY equipment and leisure items such as fishing and golf equipment should be locked away in storage cupboards within outbuildings or sheds to form a second line of defence to thieves. Motorbikes and cycles should also be locked even when they are in a shed or garage too.



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To assist the police in recovering and returning stolen property, people should register valuables onto <a href="www.Immobilise.com">www.Immobilise.com</a>. Cycles, golf and fishing equipment and tools can be easily added onto the property register and then this assists the force in identifying property as stolen/lost, bring offenders to justice and stop the items being sold via second hand stores. The system can also allow owners to upload pictures of unique items.

#### 5. Stay informed

Stay informed through our social media channels, find us on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>:

<a href="https://www.humberside.police.uk/teams/howdenshire">https://www.humberside.police.uk/teams/howdenshire</a>
Facebook – Humberside Police – East Riding of Yorkshire West

Twitter - Humberside Police - East Riding of Yorkshire West - @Humberbeat ERYW.

For incidents that don't require an immediate response call our non-emergency 101 line. You can also report <u>non-emergency crimes online</u> via our reporting portal. In an emergency always dial 999.