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Howdenshire - Update for November 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:

- Electric cattle fencing and nets have been damaged in a cattle field near Eastrington.
- The paintwork of a vehicle parked down a lane in Gilberdyke has been damaged as a result of it being scratched with an unknown object.
- Rope used to fasten the tarpaulin protecting hay bales on a trailer in a field near Eastrington has been cut causing water damage to the bales.

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.

GOING SHOPPING? GOING OUT?

Don't give opportunist thieves the chance to bag your belongings. It doesn't matter if you are out shopping or going out for a social event, always make sure you stay alert at all times. By taking some simple steps you can help protect yourself and your belongings:

DON'T LEAVE YOUR HANDBAG UNATTENDED in shopping baskets, trolleys, pushchairs or mobility scooters. In cafes and restaurants keep your bags on your lap, between your feet or place the strap around a chair leg. (Don't hang your bag on the back of your chair where you can't keep an eye on it.)

KEEP YOUR HANDBAG CLOSE TO YOU and closed at all times. Choose a bag that can be zipped up or closed and get into the habit of checking that its fully fastened up after each time you have needed to get something out of it. Ideally your purse and phone should be well hidden and tucked away out of sight and out of easy reach of pickpockets.

Be particularly careful on public transport, keep your bag where you can see it. If you carry a rucksack, wear it on your front rather than on your back or over your shoulder.

DON'T LEAVE YOUR MOBILE PHONE ON THE TABLE. Mobile phones are frequently targeted by thieves and can easily be swiped when your back is turned even just for a minute.

KEEP THE AMOUNT OF VALUABLES INSIDE HANDBAGS TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM and try not to carry large amounts of cash around with you.

BE MINDFUL OF DISTRACTIONS. Thieves working in pairs may try to divert your attention in order to steal your handbag or pick pocket your purse or phone from within. Avoid carrying too much around with you, the more bags you've got the more vulnerable you are. If you need to take shopping back to your car, put your bags in the car boot – don't leave them where they can be seen eg in a footwell or on a back seat.



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5. 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.

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.