

BRIGG AND WOLDS WARD

Community Issues



JUNE 2011



**A monthly report of issues affecting our area –
Including incidents recorded during May 2011**
A local perspective based on local knowledge

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

ELSHAM – Thursday 16 June
Walkabout 5pm – 6 pm

WARD NEWS FOR MAY 2011

Significantly fewer crimes recorded in May

59 crimes were recorded in the Brigg and Wolds Ward in May 2011 – 43 of which were in Brigg town. The April total was 74.

Other concerns addressed by the Brigg and Wolds Neighbourhood Police Team during May 2011

The greater proportion of the work of Neighbourhood Police Teams relates to public and individual needs and concerns that are not directly crime-related.

In May 2011, 213 concerns were responded to by the Brigg and Wolds team as follows –

Concerns about property	18
Concerns about individuals and safety	47
Concerns about behaviour	82
Concerns about traffic	66

Individual incidents vary enormously in the amount of police time required to deal with them.

Successful convictions in the fight against wildlife crime

Four males believed to be hare coursing within the Humberside Force area were stopped by Police in the Brigg area. All four males were summonsed to court and charged with poaching offences. The vehicle they were using was seized and subsequently crushed. All have been disqualified from driving and have received fines.



Visit www.plings.net for details of activities for children and young people in the area. Most are free or at minimal cost. Regular events locally include football fun at Ancholme Leisure Centre on Fridays (7 pm) for 8-19 year olds, and multi-activity sessions at Brigg Youth Centre on various dates (at 7pm) for ages 11-19. Check the web site for details and contact telephone numbers. Also see the web site for details of Barnetby's Youth Club for ages 11-16 which meets fortnightly on Tuesdays in the Village Hall at 7 pm.

REPORTS FOR MAY 2011 FROM YOUR LOCAL AREA

Brigg

Recorded crimes in May 2011

43 crimes were recorded in Brigg during the month made up of:

- 1 x Malicious wounding
- 2 x Assault causing actual bodily harm
- 2 x Common assault
- 1 x Grievous bodily harm without intent
- 1 x Arson not endangering life
- 6 x Burglary not in dwelling
- 1 x Burglary in a dwelling
- 14 x Criminal damage (to property)
- 1 x Fraud by false representation
- 3 x Theft of a motor vehicle
- 1 x Theft from a shop
- 3 x Theft in a dwelling
- 2 x Theft from the person
- 5 x Theft (other)

A total of 125 other incidents and matters of individual or community concern have been reported in May, including:

- 27 incidents where young people have gone missing from a care home (all safely returned)
- 25 reports of anti-social behaviour (including 10 between neighbours and acquaintances)
- 8 allegations of violence or assault
- 4 other civil or domestic incidents
- 29 traffic related matters

Vehicles driving into the pedestrian area via Bridge Street and contravening the 'No Entry' sign continue to be a priority for the Brigg and Wolds Team. Patrols continue to use the civic cctv facilities, viewing recorded footage to assist with identifying offending vehicles for follow up enquires to be conducted where possible. The team are also currently in consultation with members of North Lincolnshire Council with a view to looking at a long term solution to this problem.

It is becoming increasingly evident that incidents of Criminal Damage, Arson and Burglary out of school hours are slowly on the increase again at Sir John Nelthorpe upper and lower Schools. Patrols are continuing to conduct regular reassurance visits to the school in and out of school hours and are in regular contact members of staff. The team are at the information gathering stage and are in talks with Brigg Town Council, Safer Neighbourhoods and school governors.

Wrawby

Recorded crimes in May 2011

1 x Burglary not in a dwelling

Eight other matters were notified to the police, including reports of six traffic related incidents or concerns.

Elsham

Recorded crimes in May 2011

1 x Burglary not in a dwelling (Little Chef)
1 x Theft (other) (from YEDL in Washdyke Lane)

Seven other concerns were addressed in Elsham Village, including two suspected traffic offences, a dispute between neighbours and a rumour that chemicals were being dumped near Elsham Hall. On one occasion, the entrance to Elsham Hall was blocked by an abandoned vehicle.

Elsewhere in the parish, high winds moved traffic cones on the A15.

Barnetby

Recorded crimes in May 2011

4 x Burglary not in a dwelling
1 x Criminal damage to property
1 x Fraud by false representation
4 x Theft (other)

54 other matters have required police attention, of which 19 were traffic-related. Amongst the usual wide variety of concerns, there have been 9 reports of anti-social behaviour, including vehicle nuisance. Six cases have been dealt with where there was concern for the safety of individuals. In a seventh case a young person was reported missing.

Bonby

Recorded crimes in May 2011

1 x Assault causing actual bodily harm
2 x Criminal damage to property

Police have been called in for five other matters, all involving individuals whose personal relationships had broken down.

Worlaby

No recorded crimes in May 2011

A missing three-year-old child was found safe and well. Police were also called re two domestic incidents and a nuisance caller.

Saxby All Saints

No recorded crimes in May 2011

A road traffic collision caused damage only.

Horkstow

No recorded crimes in May 2011

Police were called to a domestic incident.

INFORMATION NEEDED: Anti social behaviour along with fly tipping, graffiti and nuisance vehicles appears to be an increasing problem near to the Horkstow Bridge area as the warm weather approaches. The Brigg and Wolds Team are targeting their patrols to the area as and when duties allow in an attempt to identify key times when these incidents are occurring. Prompt calls from local residents, dog walkers etc are very much the key to catching and dealing with offenders. Please call in with specific locations, descriptions and any vehicle details if you witness any such incidents. All information however trivial you may feel it is may provide an important link and is greatly appreciated by your local Policing Team.

South Ferriby

Recorded crimes in May 2011

1 x Assault causing actual bodily harm

Five other matters included suspected use of cannabis, a minor traffic collision, two calls re a suspected fraud, and a report of screams coming from local woodland.

Melton Ross and New Barnetby

Recorded crimes in May 2011

1 x Theft (other) (from BT in Middlegate Lane)

Four traffic related incidents were reported, together with two suspicious matters. A caller also reported being chased by a farm dog.