

BRIGG AND WOLDS WARD

Community Issues



FEBRUARY 2013

**A monthly report of issues affecting our area –
Including incidents recorded during January 2013**
A local perspective based on local knowledge

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To contact members of your NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

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Call in: at the front desk at Brigg Police Station
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Web site: www.humberside.police.uk/my-neighbourhood

To call anonymously about a possible crime, ring the charity Crimestoppers on
0800 555 111

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

SOUTH FERRIBY – Friday 22 February 6pm – 7pm
Village Hall

WARD NEWS FOR JANUARY 2013

Crime levels in January remain close to average

40 crimes were recorded in the Brigg and Wolds Ward in January 2013 – the same as December. 25 of these crimes were in Brigg town. 17 burglaries were recorded, just two of which were in dwellings. Seven criminal damage offences were committed, all in Brigg, with 4 in the same location.

Other concerns addressed by the Brigg and Wolds Neighbourhood Police Team during January 2013

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 January 2013, 149 concerns were responded to by the Brigg and Wolds team as follows –

Concerns about property	15
Concerns about individuals and safety	12
Concerns about behaviour	61
Concerns about traffic	61

Individual incidents vary enormously in the amount of police time required to deal with them. In a good proportion of cases people's legitimate suspicions and concerns prove to be unfounded.

Cable thieves caught red-handed

A call from a security firm recently led Police to search farmland just across the River Trent near Owston Ferry. The Police spotted a vehicle parked near a pylon; the vehicle made off with the Police following. Eventually the occupants left the vehicle and ran off, but were soon caught. Three men were arrested. Hundreds of feet of cable were then discovered, cut up ready to be taken away, possibly in a van found parked nearby.

If you see anything suspicious, note as much detail as possible and call the Police immediately on 101.

Callers offering to buy scrap metal

A farmer recently had a visitor asking if he had any scrap to sell. Later he discovered that cable had been stolen nearby. Unfortunately he had not made a note of the visitor's vehicle registration.

Even if you do not live in a remote spot, if you have a suspicious visitor asking about scrap metal, please note the vehicle registration and pass it on to the Police on 101. It may just help catch a thief!

Immobilise.com

Immobilise is a property registration system which is operated by a private company but used by the majority of the British Police forces and reputable second hand dealers. (Several in Scunthorpe use it to check property they get offered to ensure it isn't stolen)

It is internet based, free of charge to use and the data is as secure as it can be. (i.e. people cannot access it to see what you own)

Once you register it allows you to upload details of any valuable property you have including photographs. In the event that the item is stolen, the system lets you flag the loss of your property. If anyone takes similar property to a second hand dealer or the police seize property that they cannot identify, it gets checked against this system and stolen property in theory can be matched to an owner.

One of the main problems police have is positively identifying seized property that is obviously stolen. It is hoped that the widespread use of this system will assist with this.

It is easy to set up an account. The priority will be to register movable objects such as phones, lap top computers, cameras, decent watches and jewellery and then any small plant and valuable tools (chain saws etc)

You can access the system on www.immobilise.com

There is a full video presentation on the site that describes how it works.

REPORTS FOR JANUARY 2013 FROM YOUR LOCAL AREA

Brigg

Recorded crimes in January 2013

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

1 x	Having a bladed weapon in a public place	
1 x	Assault causing actual bodily harm	
1 x	Common assault & battery	
8 x	Burglary not in dwelling	3 in schools
1 x	Burglary in a dwelling	
7 x	Criminal damage (to property)	4 in same location
1 x	Making off without paying	
1 x	Theft of a pedal cycle	
2 x	Theft from a shop	
2 x	Theft (other)	Incl 1 x theft by employee

A total of 82 other incidents and matters of individual or community concern have been reported in January, including:

- 7 reports of anti-social behaviour
- 12 civil or domestic or inter-personal incidents
- 9 incidents where there was concern for the safety of individuals
- 24 traffic related matters

Concerns have been raised following burglaries to 3 commercial premises in Brigg and a spate of Thefts and damage caused to Schools in the town. The Neighbourhood Team shared information with the locally based Incident Response Officers and joint action resulted in two people being arrested. They are currently on bail whilst further enquiries are made but there have been no more similar offences.

Members of the public have reported concerns in relation to obstructions and blockages on Atherton Way opposite Brigg Primary School, As a result, police have made numerous visits and assessments at this location and we have not found any issues with which the police can deal. This road is not a 'through road' and is not currently blocked or obstructed. Cones have also been provided by the council at this location. The relevant council departments are also monitoring the location along with Civil Parking Enforcement Officers.

Wrawby

Recorded crimes in January 2013

- 1 x Burglary in a dwelling (Melton Road)

A road traffic collision was dealt with in Kettleby Lane; youths were reported in the school grounds; and a caller reported being harassed by a following motorist whilst driving.

Elsham

Recorded crimes in January 2013

1 x Burglary not in a dwelling (at the Golf Club)

A caller reported nuisance text messages; evidence was also found of an attempt at badger baiting; five other traffic related incidents were dealt with.

Barnetby

Recorded crimes in January 2013

1 x Assault ABH
1 x Inter-personal offence
1 x Possessing controlled drug etc

28 other concerns have required police attention. 21 of these were traffic-related. Other calls included a report of a man walking on the motorway hard shoulder, a lost dog, and three domestic disputes.

Bonby

No recorded crimes in January 2013

Youths were reported throwing snowballs; police were notified when a driver had to leave his vehicle because of the bad weather; a road rage incident was also reported.

Worlaby

Recorded crimes in January 2013

3 x Burglary not in a dwelling
1 x Assault causing actual bodily harm
1 x Theft

12 other matters have required Police attention, including three traffic incidents and four reports of suspicious activity (no crimes identified).

Saxby All Saints

No recorded crimes in January 2013

A report was received of possible poachers.

Horkstow

No recorded crimes in January 2013

A dog was reported running loose in the road.

South Ferriby

Recorded crimes in January 2013

- 2 x Burglary not in dwelling
- 1 x Theft of a motor vehicle
- 1 x Theft from a shop

Two reports were received of nuisance motorcyclists, along with two other traffic incidents. Two callers were concerned for the safety of children with their mother.

Melton Ross and New Barnetby

Recorded crimes in January 2013

- 1 x Burglary not in a dwelling

A broken down vehicle was reported.