

BRIGG AND WOLDS WARD

Community Issues



DECEMBER 2013

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

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To contact members of your NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

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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

To aid recovery of your valuables if lost or stolen, register them with
www.humberside.police.uk/immobilise

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM

WORLABY Tuesday 10 December 6.0 pm ~ 7 pm
Worlaby Village Hall

WARD NEWS FOR NOVEMBER 2013

Unusually high number of crimes reported in November

62 crimes were recorded in the Brigg and Wolds Ward in November 2013. The average monthly total is around 43. 36 of these crimes were in Brigg town, including 4 assaults, 17 incidents of theft, 10 burglaries (4 in dwellings) and 7 cases of criminal damage. Outside Brigg 4 incidents involved criminal damage, 7 involved theft (including four from a shop in Barnetby) and 6 cases of assault.

Other concerns addressed by the Brigg and Wolds Neighbourhood Police Team during November 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 November 2013, 181 concerns were responded to by the Brigg and Wolds team as follows –

Concerns about property	18
Concerns about individuals and safety	24
Concerns about behaviour	77
Concerns about traffic	62

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.

Clowning around – or becoming a nuisance?

When someone dressed as a clown started tapping on windows in Northampton a few weeks ago, it gave lots of people a laugh on a grey November morning. Now that 'clowns' are being reported all over the place – including North Lincolnshire – the joke is wearing a bit thin. When people are phoning the Police to report every alleged sighting, there's clearly a problem.

Three messages from your Neighbourhood Police Team:

1. To would-be 'clowns':

Thanks, but no thanks! We've had our laugh. The joke is over. It's time to get on with life.

2. To those who have actually seen a 'clown':

We appreciate that you may have been surprised and upset. However, please consider whether it is really necessary to call the Police.

By all means ring 101 if:

- **EITHER:** You find evidence that the visiting 'clown' has damaged your property to gain access to your window.
- **OR:** The annoying visits by the 'clown' are repeated.

3. To hoax callers, reporting clowns they have not seen:

You are wasting Police time and will be dealt with accordingly.

REPORTS FOR NOVEMBER 2013 FROM YOUR LOCAL AREA

Brigg

Recorded crimes in November 2013

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

- 2 x Assault causing actual bodily harm
- 4 x Burglary in a dwelling
- 6 x Burglary not in dwelling
- 1 x Theft in a dwelling
- 7 x Theft from a (motor) vehicle
- 1 x Theft from a shop
- 1 x Theft of a motor vehicle and TWOC
- 3 x Theft (other)
- 1 x Arson endangering life
- 1 x Breach of non-molestation order
- 2 x Common assault & Battery
- 7 x Criminal damage (to property)

A total of 86 other incidents and matters of individual or community concern have been reported in November, including:

- 17 civil or domestic or inter-personal incidents
- 14 incidents where there was concern for the safety of individuals
- 4 reports of rowdy or nuisance behaviour
- 15 traffic related matters
- 23 other reports of suspicious activity, including two alleged 'clown' sightings

Wrawby

Recorded crimes in November 2013

- 1 x Theft (other)
- 1 x Common assault and battery

Five reports were received of traffic related incidents – including when a car collided with two parked vehicles in Vicarage Road.

Elsham

Recorded crimes in November 2013

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| 1 x Criminal damage | (in the village) |
| 1 x Making off without paying | (at Barnetby Top Services) |
| 1 x Theft (other) | (at Barnetby Top Services) |

Two reports were received of possible poaching. Police were called on six occasions to road traffic incidents – all but one on the A15. Police also attended after reports of domestic harassment at an address in the village.

Barnetby

Recorded crimes in November 2013

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| 2 Assault causing actual bodily harm | |
| 4 Theft from a shop | (from the same shop) |
| 3 Theft (other) | |
| 1 Arson endangering life | |
| 2 Common assault & Battery | |
| 2 Criminal damage (to property) | |

Police have been called in on 36 other occasions on a wide range of matters; 18 of these were traffic-related. Six calls related to domestic tensions and there were six reports of rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour by youngsters. Six other reports of suspicious activity included two alleged sightings of 'clowns'.

Bonby

Recorded crimes in November 2013

- 1 x Theft (other)

In addition to four traffic incidents, Police were called to a domestic dispute and to a case of suspected poaching.

Worlaby

Recorded crimes in November 2013

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| 1 x Theft of a motor vehicle | |
| 1 x Criminal damage (to property) | |
| 1 x Fraud | |

Police addressed three reports of mud on the roads and two incidences of suspected poaching.

Saxby All Saints

No recorded crimes in November 2013

A caller was concerned for the safety of children in a domestic situation. A motorcyclist was also reported riding without a helmet.

Horkstow

Recorded crimes in November 2013

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

A caller reported concern for his son's safety.

South Ferriby

Recorded crimes in November 2013

- 1 x Common assault and battery

Police were called to three traffic incidents and to a domestic dispute.

Melton Ross and New Barnetby

No recorded crimes in November 2013

Police were called on three occasions regarding temporary traffic lights on the A18 and tow three other cases of highway disruption. A suspicious vehicle was reported, and a field gate had been opened, allowing sheep to escape.