



Police Report

Richmond Rural

12/06/2026



Barton May – 1 Crimes April – 10 Crimes (Barton, Newton Morell, Stapleton and Cleasby)	1 x Burglary
Brompton-on-Swale and Scorton May – 18 Crimes April – 7 Crimes (Brompton-on-Swale, Scorton, Ellerton-on-Swale, Bolton-on-Swale and Easby)	4 x Sexual offences (Isolated incidents online) 3 x Assaults on constables 2 x Assault without injury 2 x Public order offences 1 x Drug offence 1 x Possession of offensive weapon 1 x Assault with injury 1 x Assault with intent to cause serious harm 1 x Harassment 1 x Burglary 1 x Shoplifting
Croft May – 7 Crimes April – 4 Crimes (Croft-on-Tees, Dalton-on-Tees, Dalton Gates and North Cowton and Eryholme)	4 x Assault without injury 1 x Sexual offence 1 x Criminal damage 1 x Obscene publications
Gilling West May – 2 Crimes April – 5 Crimes (Gilling West, Ravensworth, Whashton, Aske, Gayles)	1 x Assault without injury 1 x Harassment
Melsonby May – 2 Crimes April – 7 Crimes (Melsonby, Aldbrough-St-John, Manfield)	1 x Burglary 1 x Theft
Middleton Tyas May – 2 Crimes April – 5 Crimes (Middleton Tyas, Scotch Corner, Moulton, Skeeby)	1 x Stalking 1 x Theft
Newsham with Eppleby May – 4 Crimes April – 0 Crimes (Newsham, Eppleby, Forcett, Stanwick, Caldwell Dalton, West Layton)	1 x Sexual offence 1 x Public order offence 1 x Theft 1 x Stalking

Crime Figures – 01/05/2026 – 31/05/2026

Total Crimes for May 2026 in the Richmond rural area – 36

Total Crimes for April 2026 in the Richmond rural area – 38

Heating Oil Theft

We are investigating a theft of heating oil which has been reported to us. It has occurred anytime between Saturday 2nd May 2026 and Thursday 7th May 2026, however we suspect the incident to have occurred during the early hours between 03:00hrs and 04:00hrs on the 2nd May. This is from a property in Manfield, Richmondshire.

Do you have any information which would assist North Yorkshire Police in finding those responsible and help keep your community safe?

Advice to prevent oil theft

Plant shrubs or install fences to hide your tank from view, especially if you live near a road. If your tank is openly accessible, consider moving it to a more secluded area.

Check your tank's oil level on a regular basis.

Install security lighting that covers your tank and the surrounding area.

If you notice tankers or large vehicles close to your property - take down any details if you think they may be suspicious and report to the Police.

If your tank is located in an outbuilding, secure the building at all times.

Remove any empty containers or drums from the immediate area as they could draw attention to the presence of your oil tank.

Deter thieves from entering your property by installing security lighting, lockable gates and maintain boundaries and perimeter fences.

If you can assist, please call 101 quoting reference 12260082940.

Equipment and tool security

Equipment and tool security can be a particular issue for rural businesses and farms.

To keep your belongings safe:

Lock equipment away in a secure building or part of a building when not in use

Invest in a secure storage toolbox

Install a burglar alarm on buildings where equipment is kept

Always lock vehicles when left outside and keep the keys in your possession

Keep expensive items and vehicles out of sight when not in use

Consider using hitch locks, wheel clamps or ground anchors

Mark your tools and equipment and register them

Keep a record of all valuable items

Consider fitting outside security lights

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Your Local Team

Police Inspector

1104 – Ciaran Conlon - ciaran.conlon@northyorkshire.police.uk

Police Sergeant

375 – Lauren Wilkinson– lauren.wilkinson@northyorkshire.police.uk

Police Officer

1768 - Chris Coleman - christopher.coleman@northyorkshire.police.uk

1235 – Lucy Mills – lucy.mills@northyorkshire.police.uk

Police Community Support Officers

3570 - Elliot Brown – elliot.brown@northyorkshire.police.uk

3811 – Vincent Long – vincent.long@northyorkshire.police.uk

5777 – Sharon Diamond – sharon.diamond@northyorkshire.police.uk

Useful Contact Numbers

Highways : 0300 123 5000

NHS : 111

Local Dog Warden : 01748 829100 / dog.warden@richmondshire.gov.uk

Action Fraud : 0300 123 2040

To contact Local officers please call 101 and select Option Two and state either officer's full name or collar number. Please do not report incidents via this method – please dial 101 and select Option One to speak to an operator.

Data Protection

In order to comply with data protection, whilst details of crimes and anti-social behaviour are included in Parish / Town council reports, North Yorkshire Police may not have a lawful basis to share further information.