



Police Report

Richmond Rural

04/08/2026



Barton July – 4 Crimes June – 8 Crimes (Barton, Newton Morell, Stapleton and Cleasby)	1 x Public order offences 1 x Theft 1 x Assault with injury 1 x Sexual offence
Brompton-on-Swale and Scorton July – 12 Crimes June – 15 Crimes (Brompton-on-Swale, Scorton, Ellerton-on-Swale, Bolton-on-Swale and Easby)	3 x Harassment 3 x Criminal damage 2 x Theft from vehicles 1 x Assault without injury 1 x Assault with injury 1 x Public order offences 1 x Controlling and coercive behaviour
Croft July – 2 Crimes June – 2 Crimes (Croft-on-Tees, Dalton-on-Tees, Dalton Gates and North Cowton and Eryholme)	1 x Burglary 1 x Obscene publications
Gilling West July – 1 Crimes June – 3 Crimes (Gilling West, Ravensworth, Whashton, Aske, Gayles)	1 x Possession of offensive weapon
Melsonby June – 2 Crimes May – 0 Crimes (Melsonby, Aldbrough-St-John, Manfield)	2 x Theft
Middleton Tyas June – 1 Crimes May – 4 Crimes (Middleton Tyas, Scotch Corner, Moulton, Skeeby)	1 x Dangerous driving offence
Newsham with Eppleby June – 3 Crimes May – 4 Crimes (Newsham, Eppleby, Forcett, Stanwick, Caldwell Dalton, West Layton)	1 x Theft of vehicle 1 x Assault without injury 1 x Assault with injury

Crime Figures – 01/07/2026 – 31/07/2026

Total Crimes for July 2026 in the Richmond rural area – 25

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

North Yorkshire Rural Task Force are investigating an incident in relation to the discovery of 3 young foxes that appear to have been killed by dogs in the Forcett area of Richmondshire.

We believe it happened between the early morning and lunchtime on Saturday 1st August 2026 . The bodies of all three Foxes (1 male and 2 females) were dumped over the small railway bridge at the junction with the B6724 Forcett to Caldwell road the East Layton turn off (W3W ///Sheep.Present.Deeds).

It appears these animals were killed elsewhere and deposited at this location postmortem.

The animals have been recovered and may be subject to forensic testing.

The Hunting Act 2004 is a law passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom that bans hunting most wild mammals—such as foxes, deer, hares, and mink—with dogs in England and Wales. It also bans hare-coursing events. The law took effect on February 18, 2005

Do you have any information which would assist North Yorkshire Police in finding those responsible that would help prevent or detect this type of crime?

Did you see anyone loitering or stopping in the area at the relevant times?

Do you have any CCTV coverage capturing the incident, or anything happening on the street before or after?

Do you have a vehicle with a dash-cam parked in the area?

If you can assist, please call 101 quoting reference 12260148667

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

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Police Sergeant

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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

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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.

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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.