



Police Report

Richmond Rural

03/09/2026



Barton August – 6 Crimes July – 4 Crimes (Barton, Newton Morell, Stapleton and Cleasby)	2 x Theft 1 x Assault with injury 1 x Sexual offence 1 x Criminal damage 1 x Burglary
Brompton-on-Swale and Scorton August – 13 Crimes July – 12 Crimes (Brompton-on-Swale, Scorton, Ellerton-on-Swale, Bolton-on-Swale and Easby)	7 x Vehicle offences (6 x on the same evening suspect arrested in) 2 x Theft 1 x Assault with injury 1 x Burglary 1 x Handing stolen goods (Same incident as the vehicle offences suspect arrested) 1 x Criminal damage (12 x incidents in Brompton-on-Swale / 1 Assault with injury Scorton)
Croft August – 2 Crimes July – 2 Crimes (Croft-on-Tees, Dalton-on-Tees, Dalton Gates and North Cowton and Eryholme)	1 x Theft 1 x Stalking
Gilling West August – 5 Crimes July – 1 Crimes (Gilling West, Ravensworth, Whashton, Aske, Gayles)	3 x Shoplifting 1 x Burglary 1 x Assault without injury
Melsonby August – 3 Crimes July – 2 Crimes (Melsonby, Aldbrough-St-John, Manfield)	1 x Arson 1 x Drug offence 1 x Burglary
Middleton Tyas August – 5 Crimes July – 1 Crimes (Middleton Tyas, Scotch Corner, Moulton, Skeeby)	1 x Violence 1 x Drug offence 1 x Public order offence 1 x Possession of offensive weapon 1 x Miscellaneous crime against society
Newsham with Eppleby August – 6 Crimes July – 3 Crimes (Newsham, Eppleby, Forcett, Stanwick, Caldwell Dalton, West Layton)	3 x Miscellaneous crime against society 1 x Theft 1 x Assault without injury 1 x Criminal damage

Crime Figures – 01/08/2026 – 31/08/2026

Total Crimes for August 2026 in the Richmond rural area – 40
Total Crimes for July 2026 in the Richmond rural area – 25

We're appealing for information about a burglary from a rural property near the village of Barton. It happened overnight of Monday 24 August into Tuesday 25 August and involved the theft of tools from a shed.

We're particularly appealing for information about any suspicious behaviour or cars that were witnessed in the area during this timeframe.

Also, if you have any information regarding the below stolen items, or have been offered or seen for sale these items over the last couple of days:

- a vintage Stihl chainsaw
- a Stihl backpack leaf blower
- a Husqvarna 120 chainsaw
- a large Stihl with an 18-inch bar
- a Von Haus extendable hedge trimmer
- a grey Switzer compactor plate
- a smaller Stihl strimmer
- a Dolman brush cutter

If you have any information that could assist our investigation, please contact us online in the first instance:

- Online: Visit our website, select 'Tell us about', then choose 'An existing case or report' - link below in the comments.
- Live chat: Available via our website, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

If you are unable to use these options, please call North Yorkshire Police on 101.

If you wish to remain anonymous, you can pass information to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or online via their website.

Please quote reference 12260165936 when providing information.

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.