



Richmondshire

Safer
Neighbourhoods



Ward Summary

North Yorkshire Police will support law abiding citizens and pursue criminals relentlessly to keep you and your neighbourhoods safe from harm.

APS 1516 TONY LEONARD

I am now returning to my role with the Roads Policing Group and would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The new Sergeant for Leyburn Area will be Stuart Grainger who joins us from Bedale, he has a good knowledge of this area and understands the community needs for Policing such a large rural area.

As I sit here today with the snow falling and the roads becoming more iced and dangerous, I would like to advise you all to take care in planning your journeys, give yourself extra time to get to your destinations and give that vehicle in front of you that extra distance to assist you in your braking and stopping distance. Also take a little time to check your vehicles to keep them road worthy as the cold spell continues.

As the Christmas holiday period approaches we will be on the roads in your areas giving road safety advice and when necessary conducting drink or drugs testing, please be mindful of the wording of the advertising campaigns 'drink driving wrecks lives', it really does so the advice is do not drink and drive.

The Alcohol Respect Campaign continues throughout the area in company with Trading Standards, various venues will be visited to ensure responsible use of alcohol.

There have been a number of commercial premises targeted for burglaries in the Leyburn Area, enquires are continuing with the offences and evidence gathered with a hope of arrests being made in the near future.

Your local Policing team will be working throughout the festive season, but we can not operate without your help and cooperation, so if you see anything suspicious or have any concerns please contact us so that we

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can investigate any incidents promptly, to keep our area one of the safest in the country to live and work.

Swaledale, Reeth and Arkengarthdale

(Your dedicated officers are PC1898 Kirvell and PCSO 5550 Taylor)

Crime: No crimes were reported in either area.

Road Safety: Winter Drink Drive Campaign carried out by both local police officers and Roads Policing Group officers. 5 x damage only RTC

Community: Various vehicles rescued by officers, suspicious male stopped but was genuine visitor to the area. Suspicious vehicles seen off road driving.

Lower Wensleydale

(Your dedicated officers are PC 1674 Grey, PC 141 Cousins & PCSO 5357 Murfitt)

Crime: Attempt made to enter garage in Spennithorne, 6 commercial premises entered in Patrick Brompton, tools and a vehicle were stolen, 2 x fen traps stolen

Road Safety: Winter Drink Drive Campaign carried out by both local police officers and Roads Policing Group officers. 2 x injury RTC and 3 x damage only RTC

Community: Various suspicious incidents reported including persons trespassing on land.

Middleham

(Your dedicated officers are PC 1674 Grey, PC 141 Cousins & PCSO 5357 Murfitt)

Crime: No crimes were reported in Middleham

Road Safety: Winter Drink Drive Campaign carried out by both local police officers and Roads Policing Group officers. 5 x damage only RTC mainly due to the weather

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Community: Various incidents dealt with, large funeral at Coverham church.

Leyburn

(Your dedicated officers are PC 61 Busby, PC 585 Hall & PCSO 4246 Hoss)

Crime: Lock damaged on unattended motor vehicle, Shoplifting took place in the Co-op, male assaulted outside Sopranos – enquiries continuing, 2 charity boxes were taken from shops, 2 alarms found sounding were checked but no problems found

Road Safety: Winter Drink Drive Campaign carried out by both local police officers and Roads Policing Group officers. 3 x damage only RTC, a vehicle was stopped for driving inappropriately and seized under Section 59

Community: Antisocial behaviour on Dale Way and alcohol seized from youth in Market Place, large dead goose found in bin bag and removed by environmental health, complaints re parking in Harmby – advice letter sent out by police and situation being monitored.

Penhill & Bolton Castle

(Your dedicated officer is PC 109 Robertson PC 680 Ayres PCSO 5550 Taylor Page)

Crime: Attempt made to enter property in Redmire

Road Safety: Winter Drink Drive Campaign carried out by both local police officers and Roads Policing Group officers. 2 x damage only RTC

Community: Various incidents dealt with due to weather, audible alarm attended but no problems found

Addlebrough,

Hawes and High Abbotside

(Your dedicated officers are PC 826 Foster, PC 374 Lloyd & PCSO 5232 Watson)

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Crime: suspect male reported in Hawes, vehicle stopped male detained and arrested for various offences including assault police. Offender detained for assault and prosecuted for offence, public order offence – enquiries continuing. Coat and mobile phone taken from public house.

Road Safety: Winter Drink Drive Campaign carried out by both local police officers and Roads Policing Group officers. 4 x RTC damage only and 1 x RTC with a minor injury

Community: Suspect incident of trespass but no persons found, suspect males in white Ford Transit and blue Ford Transit – enquiries continuing, Missing person found safe and well, numerous stranded vehicles in snow rescued by police 4x4 vehicle.

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