

## Police Report

### Eastfield Town Council Report: Figures for November 2023 meeting



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Breakdown data based on 01/04/2023 to 31/10/2023  
versus same period in previous two years

Group	Crime Type	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Diff 2024 from 2023
Victim Based	Arson & Criminal Damage	42	73	42	-31
	Burglary	12	3	5	+2
	Sexual Offences	14	10	16	+6
	Fraud	16	6	14	+8
	Robbery	1	1	0	-1
	Theft	36	22	30	+8
	Vehicle Offences	1	5	3	-2
	Violence against the person	184	213	180	-33
	<b>Total victim-based crimes</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>-43</b>
	Drugs offences	8	4	7	+3
	Misc Crimes Against Society	6	6	8	+2
	Possession Of Weapons	3	4	2	-2
	Crimes Against Society	Public Order Offences	59	56	24
<b>Total crimes against society</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-29</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>-72</b>	

### October 2023

There were 250 incidents reported in your area during October.

02/10/2023 10:08 – A serious physical assault was reported to have occurred during the night at a flat on Lowfield. The victim was spoken to but did not support Police action.

07/10/2023 13:49 – A small fire was located at Westway/Bankside park by Officers on patrol. No lasting damage to anything was caused.

09/10/2023 15:19 – A male made threats to members of the public on High Street precinct. He was later charged with an offence under Section 4 Public Order Act.

15/10/2023 14:03 – A motor cycle rider was issued with a Sec.59 Warning for riding their bike on a footpath near The Dell.

18/10/2023 21:30 – A car travelling on Manham Hill was reported to have driven straight into a parked car. Officers attended and located the driver, they failed a road side breath test so were arrested on suspicion of drink driving. They were later charged with this offence and driving without the correct license.

20/10/2023 – Numerous weather issues were reported across the area, several trees were blown over by high winds, flooding occurred and Officers were kept busy with many calls for assistance.

23/10/2023 07:18 – A two vehicle RTC was reported on Manham Hill. The driver of one of the vehicles failed a road side drugs test so was arrested. They were later released pending results of a blood test.

During October we dealt with 805 incidents across the area as a whole, a breakdown of these follows (not inclusive of all incidents): -

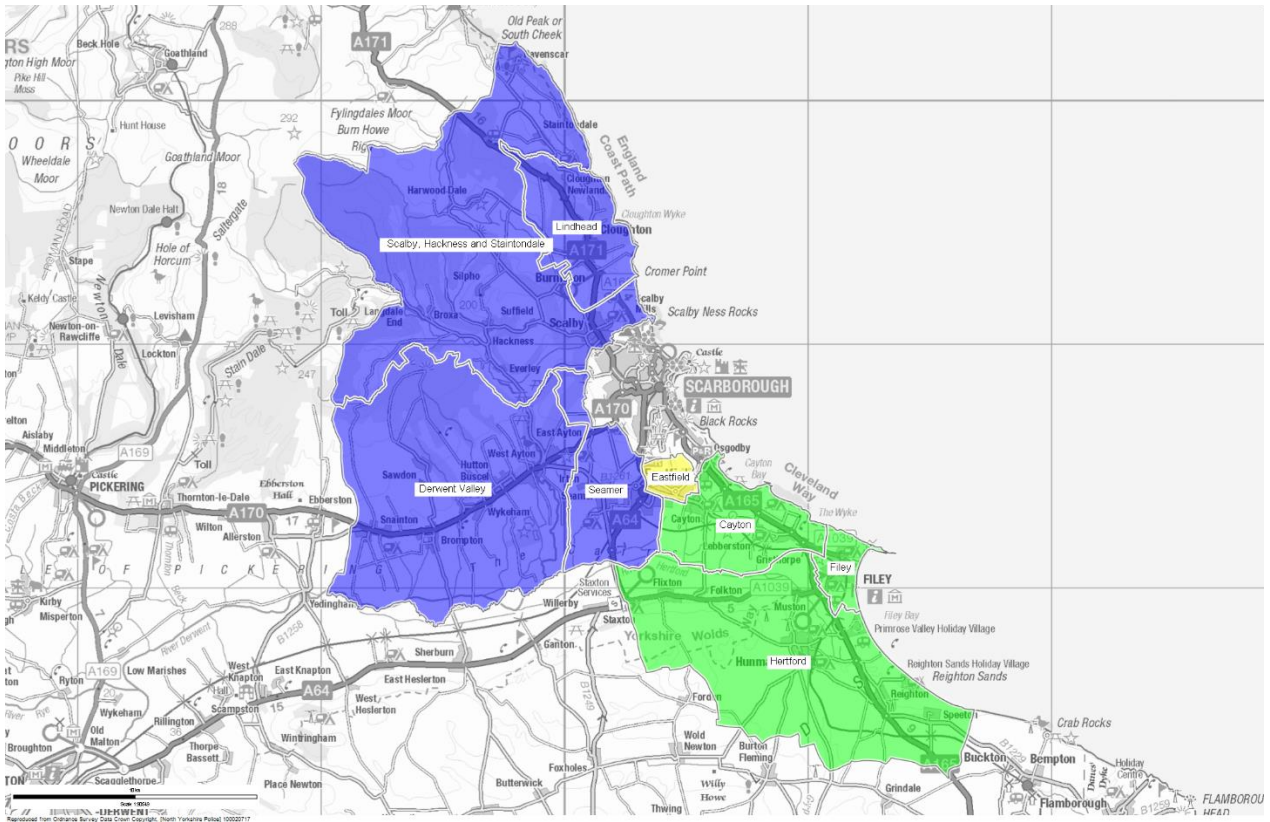
- 13 injury or fatal RTCs.
- 22 damage only RTCs.
- 38 road related offences, drink/drug driving, no insurance/license/dangerous driving/speeding etc...
- 72 reports of suspicious circumstances.
- 7 missing persons.
- 1 firearms/weapons incidents.
- 5 hoax calls.
- 44 domestic incidents/violence.
- 100 concern for safety incidents.
- 7 civil disputes.
- 6 animal incidents
- 33 highway disruptions
- 87 violence crimes.
- 15 sexual offences.
- 24 thefts.
- 1 stolen motor vehicle.
- 3 fraud or forgery.
- 5 drug offence.
- 15 criminal damages.
- 13 dwelling or commercial burglaries.
- 3 auto crimes.
- 38 anti-social behaviour reports.

In addition to the crime stats, we also have access to data to show how many total incidents and crimes your local Officers have attended. The below figures are for all Parishes/Towns covered by Filey and Eastfield Police Station and includes ALL incidents and crimes.

<b>Time period</b>	<b>Total incidents</b>
01/04/2023 – 31/10/2023	6260 – Average 902 per month
01/04/2022– 31/10/2022	6255 – Average 905 per month
01/04/2021 – 31/10/2021	6198 – Average 892 per month - <b>(main covid lockdowns)</b>

01/04/2020 – 31/10/2020	6425 – Average 927 per month
01/04/2019 – 31/10/2019	6524 – Average 942 per month

**Areas in blue and yellow – covered from Eastfield Police station. Areas in green – covered from Filey Police Station.**



**Would you like a member of Police staff or volunteer to attend your event?**

Filey SNT & or Police Volunteers would like to attend some of the local events in your area to provide information on topics such as Fraud, Crime Prevention, rural safety etc. This would not be a formal presentation and we can tailor the information to each particular event.

If you are aware of any meetings taking place which you think suitable, please let us know Dates and Place and Times and we will endeavour to get to some of them. Please email [matthew.hazelwood@northyorkshire.police.uk](mailto:matthew.hazelwood@northyorkshire.police.uk) if you would like more information or to book the volunteers.

**Other News**

Please note that in addition to the traditional 999 or 101 we can be contacted on our email address is [snafiley@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:snafiley@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk). Please do not report incidents to this email, but if you would like to speak to a member of our team for advice then please use it. Incidents can also be reported direct on [www.northyorkshire.police.uk](http://www.northyorkshire.police.uk)

If an incident of Anti-Social Behaviour occurs which you would like Police to deal with then please report this as soon as possible after the event to allow Officers the best chance to deal with the culprits. Please do not wait until next time you happen to bump into an Officer or Parish Councillor. It allows us to make connections with other incidents and deal with individuals for patterns of behaviour rather than incidents in isolation. It does not matter if no suspects have been seen or cannot be identified; we may have this reported on another nearby incident and be able to link them.

If you wish to look at crime statistics, along with stop-searches, news & events and other information for your area, then please visit [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk). This website has been updated and has new sections with more detailed statistics

relating to your area. There is a multitude of information on this website. You can also search for general Police advice on this website - <https://www.askthe.police.uk/content/default.mth>

### **North Yorkshire Community Messenger**

This is a free email alert service from North Yorkshire Police. Our local teams use the system to let you know what's happening in your area.

- You can sign up to receive alerts about events, crime appeals, safety advice and much more.
- The alerts can be tailored to where you live and work.
- You can unsubscribe at any time.

When you sign up, you'll be able to select the type of alerts you'd like to receive, including:

- various watch schemes for business owners
- a monthly fraud round-up newsletter.

Sign up here - <https://www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.co.uk/#signup-section>

### **Community Speedwatch**

Two Police volunteers are now trained in Community Speedwatch and have been attending specified locations in our Policing area with a speed gun. The volunteers are directed to these areas which have been assessed as meeting the requirements for this targeted activity. Locations attended in October and the results from these are as follows: -

<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of vehicles</b>	<b>Number of offences</b>
East Ayton – Castlegate	70	0 - none
Hunmanby – Muston Road	70	1
Hunmanby – Malton Road (19/10)	40	2
Hunmanby – Malton Road (27/10)	150	11
Seamer – Main Street	100	1



# Community Safety Advice – November 2023

## Remote Access

### ***Ok, so what is Remote Access?***

That's when you are persuaded to download a program that you would not normally think to do for someone you don't know to have access to your computer or laptop – it's normally stated that is to "help" you with a problem and sometimes it is the proper thing to do - but..... scammers also use Remote Access to gain access to your screen (s) in order to con money out of you and steal your private information. So please read on and keep yourself safe by being aware of what can happen and how to recover from it should you get caught out (hopefully). It starts where you are given a phone number to get "help" – then they give you information on how to download their scamming program.

### ***Refund scam***

Scammers also convince you to give them access by saying you will get money that only they can give you by connecting to another computer i.e. a refund scam. This can also include asking you to display your online bank account and them making a promise of putting a refund deposit on your statement. They then tell you they think you've given a wrong access code and ask for a gift card as a refund to them.

Scammers may also try to convince you to give them remote access by telling you they have money to give you that they can only deliver by connecting to your computer, as seen in the recent FTC refund scam that's been making the rounds. Another very recent refund scam includes asking you to display your online bank account and putting a fake deposit on your account. The scammers then make you to believe that they made a typo on the fake refund issued and ask for a gift card as a refund to them – I would imagine by implying that you've inconvenienced them?!

### ***So, They have access to your computer***

Let's assume that you have persuaded to give *Remote Access* to your compute; you are then asked to install a program such as LOGMEIN, TEAMVIEWER or GOTOSIST which allows another person to access your computer just like they were sitting next to you – it's difficult because some firms actually use these very same programs are used by legitimate firms to give technical support but as said, the fraudsters use them as well for criminal purposes.

While connected, they can try to pull a scam by saying you have a virus or problem with your computer that only they can fix but really what they are doing is downloading and installing harmful program or programs. Some include using Command Prompt speak which let's be fair, most of us haven't a clue of what that means (unless we're a programmer ourselves). You are then told that it will cost money to fix the issue of either a few £10s of perhaps even £100s of pounds and they pretend to fix your "issues" when they are in fact creating them! They take your money, and if you use a credit card to pay or give your bank details they can take and make more fraudulent transactions and/or charges in the future. They can also install what's called "malware" which watches where you go on the internet, sends details back to the scammers of your banking transactions/details, your passwords, any and all financial information over and over again as well as possibly stealing your identity!! That's VERY scary indeed ..... VERY scary.

### ***How to avoid being caught out***

- Tech support specialists from companies or government NEVER cold call people so if you get such a call, It's a SCAM;
- Proper computer companies never use their phone number on a security warning and then advise people to contact them; if you see a pop-up or virus warning advising you to call a number, it's a SCAM
- Some pop-ups have installed code that makes them hard to close; you can force your browser to close by using the Ctrl + Alt + Delete and opening the Task Manager if your using Windows or Command + Option + Escape if you're using Apple Mac.

- **NEVER give remote access to anyone you don't know, as doing so lets them bypass agreed deal of your cyber security.**

***What to do if you've been scammed by Remote Access***

First rule of thumb is – DON'T PANIC!! – there are still chances to recover. Contact whoever, your bank with any payment method you gave the scammer, such as your credit card issuer and tell them about the scam; most banking websites now have a dedicated number to call for scams so make sure you have that number to hand in case you need to use it. Sadly, it's not always possible to recover monies stolen but if you don't inform your bank, you never know; credit card payments are sometimes easier to recover than bank transfers.

Recovering from having a Remote Access program however, isn't always as easy to rectify because they are getting more and more clever at ensuring that anti-virus programs can't always identify the bogus files.

The best way is to do what is called a "clean install" of your operating system – drastic, I know, but effective. Or – if you have a Windows computer, you can try doing a System Restore to before your bogus files were installed and/or if you have it you can use malware software to remove the offending files. While you are "recovering" your computer you might want to unplug your machine from the Internet in case the scammers left what's called a remote access trojan so they can reconnect to your system.

After you are convinced that your computer is "clean", that's the time to create/change ALL of your passwords and install some type of ad blocking software to keep you from getting any more scam pop-ups.

Keep yourself up to date with the latest scams and crime information by going to <https://www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.co.uk> ([Home Page - North Yorkshire Community Messaging](#)) in order to sign up to NYP Community Messaging programme.

If you wish to become a member of the Derwent & Hertford Rural WhatsApp Group to keep yourself and your area safe, please contact PCSOs Lockey or Wilkinson or PC Bilton on 101.

Until next time ..... Stay Safe out there!

Mrs Trish Colling



### **Community SpeedWatch**

If you wish to make a complaint about speeding, please email – [communityspeedwatch@northyorkshire.police.uk](mailto:communityspeedwatch@northyorkshire.police.uk) and they will get in touch to discuss what options are available. This can range from enforcement from speed vans to members of the Community being trained in the use of a speed gun!

### **Community Messaging is “Live”**

If you wish to receive community news via messaging, please visit the North Yorkshire Police website – Community Messaging and sign up or speak with a member of the Safer Neighbourhood Team

### **Crimestoppers**

If you have any information you would like to pass on in confidence, please contact Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**

### **Property Marking**

Consider marking your expensive property – such as laptops, iPads, game consoles and TVs. Your local Neighbourhood Team will be happy to assist with this.

Also, register your new property at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

## **Local News**

Here is where you will see local news posted – could be a forthcoming fete, Show or roadshow. Contact [Matthew.Hazelwood@northyorkshire.police.uk](mailto:Matthew.Hazelwood@northyorkshire.police.uk) to “advertise” your event here !!

For any complaints regarding 101 or other issues, please go to the North Yorkshire Police Website, click – Contact us at the top of the page, then ‘complain to us box’

Or go straight to it by this link - <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/contact/complain-to-us/>





# Contact NYP



## Your Local Team

### Beat Managers

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## Useful Contact Numbers

<b>NYC Highways</b>	<b>0300 131 2131</b>
<b>NYC Dog Warden</b>	<b>0300 131 2 131</b>
<b>NYC Noise Complaint</b>	<b>0300 131 2 131</b>
<b>NYC Food Safety Report</b>	<b>0300 131 2 131</b>
<b>NYC Community Safety</b>	<b>0300 131 2 131</b>
<b>NHS</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Action Fraud</b>	<b>0300 123 2040</b>

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