



Ryedale

Community Safety Annual report

2025/26 Financial Year

2025-26 Financial year – Crime Statistics

Total crimes for last two financial years

See Appendix 1 for full data set.

Year	2024/25	2025/26	Crimes	%
<i>Arson & Criminal Damage</i>	337	334	-3	-1%
<i>Burglary</i>	113	124	+11	+9%
<i>Drug Offences</i>	70	70	0	0%
<i>Fraud</i>	132	65	-67	-51%
<i>Misc Crimes Against Society</i>	98	55	-43	-44%
<i>Possession Of Weapons</i>	22	25	+3	+13%
<i>Public Order Offences</i>	164	198	+34	+21%
<i>Robbery(new offence created)</i>	4	5	+1	+25%
<i>Sexual Offences</i>	153	157	+4	+3%
<i>Theft</i>	444	390	-54	-12%
<i>Vehicle Offences</i>	101	72	-29	-29%
<i>Violence Against The Person</i>	1094	1128	+34	+3%
Total	2732	2623	-109	-4%

Total crimes per ward for last two financial years

See Appendix 2 for full data set.

	2024/25	2025/26	Crimes	%
<i>Amotherby</i>	78	87	+9	+12%
<i>Ampleforth</i>	37	35	-2	-5%
<i>Cropton</i>	38	35	-3	-8%
<i>Dales</i>	30	29	-1	-3%
<i>Derwent</i>	99	90	-9	-9%
<i>Filey</i>	335	297	-38	-11%
<i>Helmsley</i>	123	116	-7	-6%
<i>Hertford</i>	296	241	-55	-19%
<i>Hovingham</i>	37	29	-8	-22%
<i>Kirkbymoorside</i>	171	150	-21	-12%
<i>Malton</i>	323	343	+20	+6%
<i>Norton East</i>	174	173	-1	-1%
<i>Norton West</i>	267	181	-86	-32%
<i>Pickering East</i>	183	263	+80	+44%
<i>Pickering West</i>	172	188	+16	+9%
<i>Rillington</i>	45	47	+2	+4%
<i>Ryedale South West</i>	57	40	-17	-30%
<i>Sherburn</i>	57	67	+10	+18%
<i>Sheriff Hutton</i>	36	40	+4	+11%
<i>Sinnington</i>	35	31	-4	-11%
<i>Thornton Dale</i>	72	74	+2	+3%
<i>Wolds</i>	67	67	0	0%
Grand Total	2732	2623	-109	-4%

Anti-Social Behaviour

Reported ASB has decreased very slightly when compared to the 609 reports received in 2024/25. There were 4 fewer reports of ASB Nuisance and ASB Environmental this year.

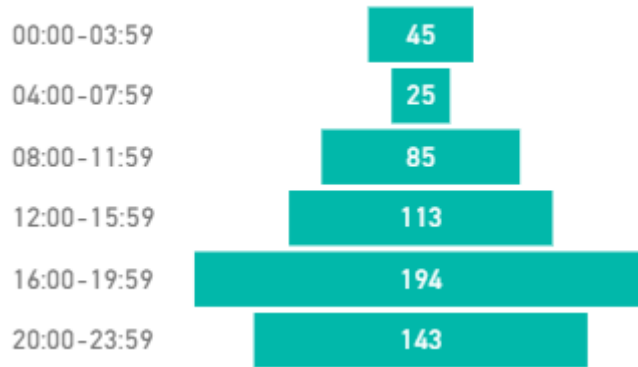
This year had 544 individual reporting people for ASB who reported 605 incidents.

The 605 ASB reports from 2025/26 are broken down into the following wards and times.

ASB reports per ward

Ward	Incident Count
Filey	101
Malton	79
Pickering East	78
Hertford	55
Norton West	48
Kirkbymoorside	47
Pickering West	40
Thornton Dale	35
Helmsley	18
Norton East	16
Amotherby	12
Derwent	12
Rillington	10
Dales	9
Wolds	9
Hovingham	8
Sherburn	7
Cropton	6
Ryedale South West	6
Sinnington	4
Ampleforth	3
Sheriff Hutton	2

Committed/Reported Hour



Committed/Reported Day



Public Protection Notices

A critical area of Policing is protecting vulnerable people. If Police attend an incident and identify a vulnerable adult or child who requires assistance or intervention, we submit a Public Protection Notice (PPN). This is screened by our Vulnerability Assessment Team before being disseminated to relevant agencies and a course of action decided upon. This process runs alongside any immediate action such as arrests or removing children who are at risk of immediate significant harm.

During the last financial year in the Ryedale, Filey & Hertford area, Officers submitted 2089 PPNs (average of 6 a day). Of these, 365 were assessed as being high risk which invariably results in some form of immediate intervention/assistance by Police or other agency.

Ryedale and Filey Officers dealt with 123 missing people. 56 of these were assessed as high risk which requires immediate actions and resources dedicated to locating and safeguarding those people. 32 of the high-risk reports related to children. The preservation of life is one of the core functions of the police and the search for high-risk missing people can often be very resource intensive for protracted periods.

Domestic Abuse

Coast Command Officers dealt with 1897 domestic abuse crime and 1194 domestic incidents during 2025/26. Officers take positive action whenever possible when attending reports of domestic abuse. When this is not suitable in the circumstances presented them, they will safeguard victims in the most appropriate manner available to them at the time. In the Coast Command as a whole, Officers made an arrest in 39% of the reported crimes.

We are increasingly using Domestic Violence Protection Notices (DVPN) and Domestic Violence Protection Orders (DVPO) to protect victims from domestic abuse. During the last financial year, North Yorkshire Police issued 223 DVPNs. 200 of these were upgraded to DVPOs when heard at court. On Coast command, we issued 85 Domestic Violence Protection Notices. 76 of these were granted at court so then became a Domestic Violence Protection Order, the other 9 were either withdrawn, refused or dismissed at court.

From the 76 DVPOs in Coast command, there were 20 arrests and successful prosecutions by NYP for breaching the order. 11 of these resulted in a fine, 9 of them resulted in a custodial sentence.

Arrests

2667 arrests were made on our command during the last 12 months, an average of just over 7 per day. 362 voluntary attendance interviews were carried out in the same time period.

Travelling criminals

There have been notable arrests involving criminals travelling down from Cleveland to steal from farms and isolated rural locations in the Whitby and Ryedale north rural area. Specialist resources are deployed from across the county to the Whitby and moors area on a regular basis, this has resulted in two recent pursuits, one of which ended in Middlesbrough with one suspect arrested

after a vehicle stung by traffic police. Detectives from NYP have bi-weekly meetings with our counterparts from Cleveland to share information and intelligence relating to these offences.

These crimes are the focus of specific operations, and we work closely with Cleveland on live time jobs, sharing developing information on a second-by-second basis using our dispatch systems.

In the coast command, we hold a bi-weekly inter-departmental meeting chaired by the DCI to assess all recent burglaries and robberies to look for patterns and assure ourselves that detection opportunities are being maximised.

Coast Command Response Times

Immediate Urban			Immediate Rural			Priority		
New SLA	% Compliance	Total	New SLA	% Compliance	Total	New SLA	% Compliance	Total
Yes	90.85%	3169	Yes	82.67%	1312	Yes	73.86%	6251
No	9.15%	319	No	17.33%	275	No	26.14%	2212
Total	100.00%	3488	Total	100.00%	1587	Total	100.00%	8463

The data shows **strong and resilient response performance across Coast Command**, particularly for immediate incidents, while also highlighting the impact of sustained demand on priority response times.

For **Immediate Urban incidents, 90.85% of calls were attended within the expected timeframe** (3,169 out of 3,488). These incidents are expected to be attended within **15 minutes from the point the call is taken by the force control room**, and this level of performance demonstrates a consistently rapid response in higher-demand urban areas.

For **Immediate Rural incidents, 82.67% were attended within expected timescales** (1,312 out of 1,587). These incidents have a **20-minute attendance expectation**, and performance remains strong when considering the additional challenges of distance, travel time, and geographic spread across rural communities.

For **Priority incidents, 73.86% were attended within the expected timeframe** (6,251 out of 8,463). These incidents have a **one-hour attendance expectation**, but performance in this category is more sensitive to demand. Priority calls represent the **largest volume of incidents by a significant margin**, and as demand increases, these are the incidents most likely to be affected during busy periods as resources are redirected to deal with immediate risk.

It is also important to recognise that these attendance times include not just travel, but the time taken by the **Force Control Room to receive, assess, and grade each call before deployment**, meaning the figures reflect the full end-to-end response process.

Overall, the figures demonstrate that **urgent incidents are being responded to quickly and consistently across both urban and rural areas**, while the **sheer scale of demand within priority calls places the greatest pressure on the system**, particularly at peak times.

It should be noted that these are not the only incidents we deal with. We also have a range of additional different grades of incidents which front line officers attend, P12, Other, Scheduled appointments, Vulnerable, and NPT.

NPT Activity during the last 12 months

Crime Patterns / Incidents of note

ASB, crime and disorder. Northern Ryedale

The Police team in the north of Ryedale continue to engage with parties involved in Anti-Social crime and disorder in the towns and villages along the A170 corridor. The increase in offences had warranted the creation of a Problem-Solving Plan through which a number of criminal and civil orders against a few named young persons are being sought. Many diversionary opportunities are no longer available, and the priority continues to be towards protecting the community of northern Ryedale.

Operation Monsoon

Operation Monsoon is an initiative to prevent and detect acquisitive rural crime affecting Whitby, Hambleton and Ryedale rural areas. There has been a notable spike in thefts of Quadbikes, vehicles and agricultural equipment from farms and villages.

A number of suspects have been arrested in relation to these offences, premises searched and some property recovered. A suite of Police prevention, detection and pursuit options and tactics have been utilised, and this is part of a bigger picture of organised crime and disorder affecting North Yorkshire, Durham and Cleveland Police areas.

Community Engagement and initiatives

Police Cadets and mini-Police cohorts

Ryedale NPT have continued to run a Police Cadets throughout 2025-26 with a third cohort of Cadets sworn in this year. The Candidates have been drawn from the towns and villages across Ryedale. The Cadet leads have built on previous years' experience in providing training and education for the Cadets with guest speakers, visits to the National Museum of Policing and participation in physical activity.

Of particular importance has been their work in house-to-house crime prevention and detection, volunteering at Country shows, staffing crime prevention exhibits at Markets and festivals and participating in events- raising money for charity.

The Ryedale Cadets were nominated for the Lord Ferrer's award for volunteering in Policing and were runners-up nationally for this prestigious award.

In 2026 the Cadets are engaged in the 'missing pieces' project with Historic England documenting and recording data on scheduled monuments and listed buildings. They will continue with the second branch of the work in promoting Heritage Watch around our communities.

Ryedale Mini-Police initiatives have continued with new cohorts created across most of our primary schools in Ryedale. Currently the demand for mini-police engagement outstrips our ability to resource and the events are very popular. The education input matches lessons in good citizenship to awareness of law and order and the engagement will continue to the end of the school year.

Co-op, library and free fridge drop ins.

The Ryedale NPT have continued our programme of regular planned community engagement at set locations across Ryedale with stalls and tabletop events at selected supermarkets, libraries and free-

fridge sites. Crime prevention advice and updates on policing initiatives are matched with the opportunity to meet and converse with the officer for that police area. These pre-planned events are advertised via the national Police UK website.

Op Present (Filey Neighbourhood Policing Initiative)

Operation Present is a Neighbourhood Policing-led initiative delivered in Filey over the past two years, aimed at supporting identified vulnerable members of the community during the Christmas period.

The initiative seeks to reduce social isolation, enhance community reassurance, and provide practical support to vulnerable individuals who may otherwise have limited contact or support over the festive season.

Local Neighbourhood Policing Teams identify vulnerable residents through partnership working (including safeguarding, health, and local agencies).

Officers and Police Community Support Officers conduct **welfare visits** in the lead-up to Christmas. During these visits, **Christmas hampers** are delivered, providing essential items and seasonal goods. Engagement focuses on safeguarding, reassurance, and signposting to further support services where needed.

Planned Activity (Next 12 Months)

Community Engagement / Events of note.

Operation Heirloom

Operation Heirloom is a crime prevention and detection initiative being conducted in collaboration between North Yorkshire Police and Historic England. Heritage sites (including scheduled monuments) across Ryedale and Whitby are being assessed according to threat and risk from criminality and neighbouring private dwellings and businesses are visited and encouraged to join 'Heritage Watch'. The intention is to raise awareness and effectively create a cocoon around each site to aid in the reporting of ASB and crime.

Operation Wilderness

Operation Wilderness is intended to address vehicle borne anti-social behaviour in our rural areas tackling specifically off-road driving and motorcycling and the associated damage to tracks and bridleways. This has been an issue for some time around the Eastfield rural areas, but we have seen a recent increase around Commondale, Blakey, Fadmoor and Bransdale. Officers will be working with estate representatives, gamekeepers and residents in identifying offenders, engagement and enforcement.

Operation Bungalow (Eastfield & Filey Neighbourhood Policing Initiative)

Operation Bungalow is a Neighbourhood Policing-led initiative focused on tackling the misuse of off-road bikes, e-bikes, and scooters in urban areas across Eastfield and Filey. The operation addresses anti-social behaviour (ASB), road safety concerns, and criminality linked to the unlawful use of these vehicles. The operation aims to reduce anti-social behaviour and disorder associated with off-road and electrically powered bikes, improve public safety and confidence in affected communities, educate riders and parents on legal responsibilities and risks. Enforcement action taken against persistent offenders

How to contact us

North Yorkshire Police are embracing modern methods of communication and reporting of crime. There is now an extensive “Contact us” page which provides a multitude of methods to contact us. The below QR code or this link [Contact us | North Yorkshire Police](#) will take you straight to this page:



There is also now a live chat function. This is a small round blue icon on the bottom right-hand side of the NYP website. This can often be a quick way to report incidents or seek advice.

Live Chat is on NYP Website

A screenshot of the North Yorkshire Police live chat interface. The top section is a blue header with a white hamburger menu icon on the left, the North Yorkshire Police crest in the center, and the text "North Yorkshire Police" and "Live chat is for non-urgent enquiries only, if you have an emergency dial 999." below it. The main chat area has a light grey background and contains a welcome message: "Welcome to North Yorkshire Police live chat. Please complete your details below and we will connect you to our next available agent." Below this is a form with a label "Name*" and a text input field containing a vertical bar cursor. To the right of the input field is a blue circular button with a white right-pointing triangle.

Appendix 1

Recorded crimes for last two financial years.

2024/25 financial year

Year Crime	2024									2025			Total
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
⊕ Arson & Criminal Damage	33	34	24	26	30	27	33	31	27	16	33	23	337
⊕ Burglary	14	6	8	16	8	13	4	5	9	12	8	10	113
⊕ Drug Offences	9	5	3	12	4	6	5	1	7	5	9	4	70
⊕ Fraud	16	12	13	8	16	17	8	5	5	10	13	9	132
⊕ Misc Crimes Against Society	7	10	7	8	7	9	8	12	7	6	11	6	98
⊕ Possession Of Weapons		3	4	2	4	1	2	2		1	2	1	22
⊕ Public Order Offences	13	10	12	14	21	15	15	13	18	13	11	9	164
⊕ Robbery	1	1	1					1					4
⊕ Sexual Offences	23	15	11	9	17	13	11	15	6	10	14	9	153
⊕ Theft	39	27	29	42	46	51	42	28	46	23	34	37	444
⊕ Vehicle Offences	7	15	11	7	12	11	10	2	8	6	6	6	101
⊕ Violence Against The Person	121	102	99	121	97	101	86	93	78	76	60	60	1094
Total	283	240	222	265	262	264	224	208	211	178	201	174	2732

2025/26 financial year

Year Crime	2025									2026			Total
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
⊕ Arson & Criminal Damage	29	32	23	26	32	37	27	25	32	28	20	23	334
⊕ Burglary	17	11	11	15	20	6	2	10	6	6	11	9	124
⊕ Drug Offences	3	7	6	9	7	7	8	6	3	5	4	5	70
⊕ Fraud	6	7	5	10	6	1	9	4	3	4	3	7	65
⊕ Misc Crimes Against Society	4	8	7	5	3	4	5	6	3	6	1	3	55
⊕ Possession Of Weapons	5	1	1	3		2	2	2	4	1		4	25
⊕ Public Order Offences	16	26	17	16	17	17	16	14	16	6	18	19	198
⊕ Robbery		1				1		1				2	5
⊕ Sexual Offences	16	18	10	9	8	15	15	17	4	9	15	21	157
⊕ Theft	43	60	38	43	40	28	24	15	16	19	20	44	390
⊕ Vehicle Offences	8	6	6	11	7	5	4	7	4	4	7	3	72
⊕ Violence Against The Person	112	110	97	118	109	102	85	78	81	77	75	84	1128
Total	259	287	221	265	249	225	197	185	172	165	174	224	2623

Appendix 2

Recorded crimes in each ward for last two financial years.

Crimes in each ward for 2024/25 financial year

Year Ward	2024						2025					
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Amotherby	7	6	7	13	14	5	4	5	3	5	6	3
Ampleforth	4	2	3	4	1	4	1	5	4	4	2	3
Cropton	4	1	3	5	5	4	7	2	1	2	2	2
Dales	4	3	1	2	4		4	2	3	1	6	
Derwent	8	8	6	7	8	11	10	5	9	12	8	7
Filey	41	30	29	37	36	27	30	22	20	21	19	23
Helmsley	20	11	10	8	13	21	11	3	11	5	5	5
Hertford	27	33	26	35	37	30	28	15	14	14	21	16
Hovingham	3	3	2	1	3	5	2	4	5	4	5	
Kirkbymoorside	19	14	14	13	10	14	16	13	15	15	14	14
Malton	38	27	22	25	30	34	24	31	21	27	21	23
Norton East	8	17	20	19	11	16	22	11	18	6	20	6
Norton West	31	27	30	40	23	20	17	26	24	6	6	17
Pickering East	17	16	12	14	13	17	14	21	19	21	11	8
Pickering West	16	15	13	15	17	25	6	9	13	10	18	15
Rillington	4	4	1	2	3	6	5	6	3	2	3	6
Ryedale South West	4	3	4	3	8	4	4	5	4	4	8	6
Sherburn	8	4	2	6	10	5	2	5	4	2	6	3
Sheriff Hutton	4		2	3	3	2	4	2	2	3	3	8
Sinnington	1	2	2	8		1	3	4	4	5	2	3
Thornton Dale	13	6	8	3	6	5	6	5	4	5	5	6
Wolds	2	8	5	2	7	8	4	7	10	4	10	
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Amotherby	12	8	10	7	17	12	4	5	2	2	2	6
Ampleforth	2	4	9	1	1	5	4	2	2	1	3	1
Cropton	2	7	6	2	1	2	1	4	3	3	4	
Dales	1	2	4	1	3	4	2	2	4	2	1	3
Derwent	8	7	8	9	11	7	12	8	3	5	5	7
Filey	35	26	22	21	37	19	18	24	20	16	20	39
Helmsley	11	8	7	7	6	6	11	9	8	10	14	19
Hertford	24	33	22	34	21	18	16	17	15	16	7	18
Hovingham	2	7		3	2	1	2	4	3	4		1
Kirkbymoorside	16	14	8	13	9	15	8	7	18	14	14	14
Malton	42	50	27	30	28	28	19	20	19	21	35	24
Norton East	16	20	18	29	17	22	9	12	8	10	3	9
Norton West	20	26	21	17	9	14	13	20	7	7	12	15
Pickering East	25	28	14	32	43	19	25	15	13	14	17	18
Pickering West	16	16	16	11	11	13	32	14	15	14	15	15
Rillington	7	9	1	6	1	3	4	1	3	4	2	6
Ryedale South West	2	3	4	4	5	5	2	3	1	3	2	6
Sherburn	3	7	6	9	5	8	3	3	4	4	7	8
Sheriff Hutton	4	2	3	4	3	4	3	3	5	3	6	
Sinnington	3	2	3	6	4	3	3		4	1	2	
Thornton Dale	4	3	9	8	7	9	2	6	11	6		9
Wolds	4	5	3	11	8	8	4	6	4	5	3	6
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