

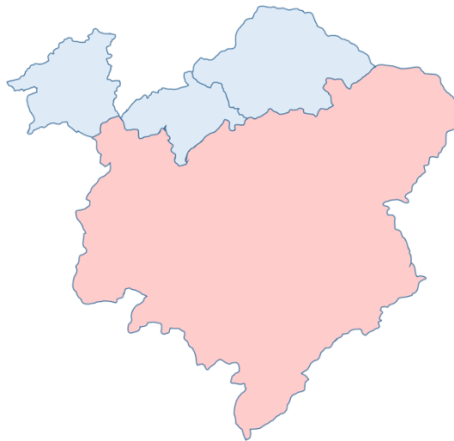
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Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

East Berwickshire Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for August 2025



The information provided within this report, is predominately based on the East Berwickshire Multi Member Ward Policing Plan and the areas you have identified as priorities.

The data provided in this report is for information purposes only and is not official crime statistics. Due to delayed reporting or recording of crimes, incidents or road accidents and the management of crime enquiries, there is likely to be differences between the information in this report and the final Police Scotland statistics. It would not be appropriate to refer to, quote or use any data in this report as official statistics.

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Community Update – East Berwickshire

PC Cameron and community colleagues have been assisting with an issue in the ward area, alongside other services. Due to the sensitive nature of the issue, limited information can be given, however there were a number of reports of concern from members of the public including assault and shoplifting regarding an individual. Officers worked alongside the NHS, ensuring the individual involved received the care and support required. These processes take time and can often cause frustration for some members of the public, however, we will always seek to obtain the best outcomes for all involved, and especially for those people in crisis.

Additionally, Eyemouth community officers were involved in a number of high-profile incidents across their ward area. This included assisting the pro-active crime team in enforcing drugs warrants, community officers offered support in the execution of the warrants but also assisted with the aftercare for the families and children involved.

SLO PC Cameron and CBO PC Jacobs had the pleasure of assisting Eyemouth High School with a road test of their Greenpower Racing Car. EHS' Greenpower Racing Car program gives the children a fantastic opportunity to Build, maintain and race their vehicles, all in a sustainable, safe and eco-friendly way.

PS Granger and PC Jacobs met with representatives of Coldingham Community Council after concerns were raised about the diversion through their village when works are carried out on the A1, as well as spontaneous closures. Following a site visit, PS Granger has met with both SBC and BEAR Scotland. This work is ongoing and PC Jacobs will be at the next Coldingham CC meeting to discuss this issue with residents.



The below link gives access to the latest Police document for the Scrutiny Panel for the Police, Fire and Rescue and Safer Communities Board, which sits twice per year at Scottish Borders Council.

[Item No. 5a- Scottish Borders Scrutiny Q4 2024 2025.pdf](#)

Click on the link and scroll down to read the full report. It provides progress and updates on service matters from Police Scotland as presented by the Local Area Commander CI Stuart Fletcher

Local Policing Priorities

1. Protecting Vulnerable People in a Physical & Digital World
2. Reducing violence and Anti-Social Behaviour
3. Reducing acquisitive crime
4. Improving road safety
5. Tackling serious and organised crime



Protecting Vulnerable People in a Physical & Digital World

In August 2025 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 202 mental health related calls, around 31 missing person enquiries and approximately 91 domestic related incidents.

East Berwickshire had 14 mental health related calls and 0 missing person enquiries. Due to GDPR and protection of victims/subjects involved, we are unable to share any more specific information in relation to this type of call within this report.

Police Scotland work in collaboration with key partners to assist the most vulnerable within the communities and to provide support.



Reducing Violence and Anti-Social Behaviour

Assaults

- On 02/08/25 an anonymous report received of a male having been assaulted at Eyemouth harbour. Ethical crime report submitted.
- On 09/08/2025 report of a threatening male at The Square, Abbey St. Bathans. One male arrested and charged with assault, possession of an offensive weapon, threatening and abusive behaviour and drugs offences. Relevant reports submitted
- On 14/08/2025 report of a male assaulting a member of staff in the Community Shop, Co'path. Relevant reports submitted.

Anti-Social Behaviour

- On 02/08/2025 report of youths causing damage and making noise within the shed at Eyemouth golf club. Advice given to all parties.
- On 02/08/2025 report of a large number of youths on the roadway outside the Beachcomber Amusements, Eyemouth causing traffic to build up. Officers attended. Youths had dispersed. No complaints made.
- On 05/08/2025 report of a disturbance at Highview Caravan Park, Coldingham. Officers attended. Female had since left. No complaints made.
- On 16/08/2025 report of a female customer acting in a disorderly manne at the Beach Hut in Coldingham. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

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- On 30/08/2025 report of a male having issues with a female dumping garden waste on private land next to his property in Hinkar Way, Eyemouth. Community Officers made aware.

Vandalism/vehicle damage

- On 05/08/2025 report of a broken padlock securing the garden gate to the driveway of a property in The Orchard, Paxton. Enquiries complete.
- On 05/08/2025 report of youths having caused damage to the gable end of the wall of a property in Home Street, Eyemouth. Youth traced and youth offending report submitted.
- On 09/08/2025 report of a male throwing an object at a vehicle as it was being driven along the toll bridge, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 15/08/2025 report of a vehicle having been vandalised whilst parked in Hinkar Way, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 24/08/2025 report of two males banging on the front door of a property in Killies Green, Eyemouth and shouting verbal threats to the householder. One of the males smashed the glass panel of the front door. Officers attended. One male arrested and conveyed to Hawick Police Station where he was charged with vandalism and threatening and abusive behaviour. Relevant reports submitted.
- On 18/08/2025 report of a vehicle having been vandalised in Grantshouse. Enquiries complete
- On 24/08/2025 report of a rear windscreen smashed on Hinkar Way, Eyemouth. Youth traced and reported.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft by Housebreaking

- On 02/08/2025 report of a beach hut at Coldingham Sands having been broken into and property having been taken. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries complete.
- On 05/08/2025 report of a locked workshop at Winfield Farm, Whitsome having been broken into and a quad bike having been taken from within. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 05/08/2025 report of a house having been broken into at The Orchard, Paxton and car keys having been taken. The keys were used to steal a vehicle that was parked outside the property. Two Crime Reports submitted. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 27/08/2025 report of a yard at Gunsgreenhill Industrial Estate, Eyemouth having been broken into and a trailer having been taken. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

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Theft

- On 04/08/2025 report of 3 males being challenged when attempting to remove metalwork from the SBC worksite in Burnmouth. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 18/08/2025 report of the door of a Ford Transit van having been forced open and a large number of tools taken from within whilst it was parked in Old Town, Ayton. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 19/08/2025 report of theft of padlocked automatic coiling hose from side of a property in Upper Burnmouth. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 26/08/2025 report of a male theft shoplifting in the Co-Op, High Street, Eyemouth on two separate occasions. Two Crime Reports submitted. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 30/08/2025 report of female theft shoplifting in the Co-Op, High Street, Eyemouth. Female traced and charged with theft.
- On 31/08/2025 report of two female youths' theft shoplifting in the Ayton Mini Market on two separate occasions. Youth traced and reported.

Improving Road Safety

- On 12/08/2025 – a driver was issued a fine for Registration mark (size, shape, or character of letters etc) in Cockburnspath.
- On 13/08/2025 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for careless/inconsiderate driving in Chirnside.
- On 14/08/2025 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for careless/inconsiderate driving in Chirnside.



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 3 Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of August which resulted in significant quantities of class B drugs weapons and stolen property being recovered.

A cannabis cultivation with value of £770,000 was found near Peebles.

Drugs with a value of £1000 plus cash and weapons were recovered in Jedburgh during a search.

A male was stopped and searched in the Galashiels area during a vehicle stop resulting in personal amounts of cannabis being recovered and the male failing a roadside drug swipe and reported for RTA offences.

General Evidence Warrants were executed in Edinburgh following the theft of high value bikes at Glentress resulting in a male suspect being reported for theft.

Four people were arrested, and eight people were reported for drug related offences during the month. These incidents were within Peebles, Galashiels and Jedburgh areas.

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Proactive CID would like to re-enforce the message to all wards that any drug related crime or organised criminality in the Scottish Borders can be anonymously reported via CrimeStoppers, who are an independent charity not connected to the Police. The public can of course still use 101 for this purpose too.

Campaigns

Overdose Awareness Day – Sunday, 31 August, 2025

Police Scotland is recognising International Overdose Awareness Day on Sunday, 31 August, 2025.

International Overdose Awareness Day is the world's largest annual campaign to raise awareness of overdose. It is a time to remember those lost to an overdose, acknowledge the grief of the family and friends left behind.

Following a successful pilot, Police Scotland commenced a national roll out of Naloxone to all frontline officers and since then there have been 791 successful administrations, potentially saving many lives.

Feedback from a meeting/contacting your Community Policing Team

Anyone with information relating to any criminal activity can contact Police Scotland by dialling 101 or alternatively anonymously by calling **CRIMESTOPPERS** on **0800 555111**.

Should the Community Council wish to discuss any matters highlighted in the report, please contact:

EastBerwickshireCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

We will endeavour to provide you with this information, however some information is sensitive and as an organisation we have to ensure compliance with GDPR.

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