

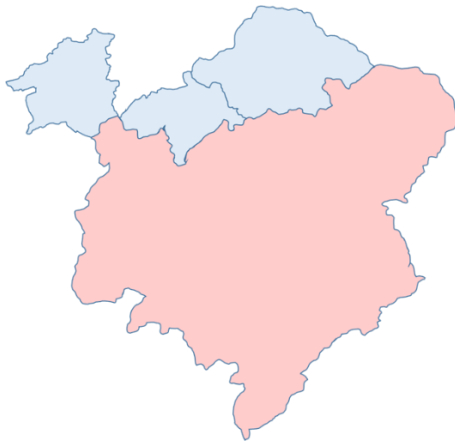
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Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

East Berwickshire Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for October 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

During October PC Jacobs has continued to focus on road safety and has been carrying out speed checks in Eyemouth following complaints from members of the public and correspondence from elected members reporting concerns around the speed of vehicles driving into Eyemouth from Coldingham. 5 drivers were warned regarding their speed in line with the Lord Advocates Guidelines.

PC Jacobs and PC MacLeod have continued working with the Junior Road Safety Officers and have delivered inputs and carried out speed checks with pupils from Duns and Greenlaw Primary Schools. Next month Officers will meet with Junior Road Safety Officers at Coldingham Primary School.



This month saw all Officers in the Scottish Borders being issued with body worn video. The devices are attached to Officers' uniform, usually on their chest.

The devices will help as a deterrent to those considering engaging in criminal activity and to aid any investigations and bring to justice those responsible for attacks and other offences.

Body-worn video can also benefit victims and witnesses of crimes as cases will be brought to court sooner.

The cameras are intended to help de-escalate incidents, support officer safety and improve the quality of evidence presented in court as well as increasing public confidence in policing

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 October 2025 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 201 mental health related calls, around 16 missing person enquiries and approximately 97 domestic related incidents.

East Berwickshire had 29 mental health related calls and 0 missing person enquires. Due to GDPR and protection of victims/subjects involved, we are unable to share any more specific information in relation to these type of calls 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 05/10/2025 report of a male having been assaulted at The Bothy, Deneside, Co'path. Victim refused to provide a statement. One male arrested and interviewed in connection with the assault and thereafter released.

Anti-Social Behaviour

- On 02/10/2025 report of youths being a nuisance and knocking on the door of a property in Whitehall Road, Chirnside. Passing attention to be given.
- On 05/10/2025 report of ongoing issues with youths riding quad bikes on land at Kirkgate, Chirnside. Passing attention to be given to area.
- On 05/10/2025 report of persons refusing to leave the Waterloo Arms, Chirnside. Officers attended. Three persons were issued with a Fixed Penalty Ticket. Relevant paperwork submitted.
- On 06/10/2025 report of unknown persons throwing stones at the windows and conservatory roof of a property in Hallydown Crescent, Eyemouth. Community Officer emailed and dealing with.
- On 09/10/2025 report of youths being within an unlocked building on Harbour Road, Eyemouth. Officers attended. No damage caused. Youths spoken to.

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- On 13/10/2025 report of youths causing issues at Eyemouth Holiday play park area. Further call received advising youths were no longer in the area.
- On 15/10/2025 report of youths causing a nuisance at Eyemouth Holiday Park. Officers attended. Youths spoken to.
- On 17/10/2025 report of two youths attempting to buy alcohol in the Co-Op, Main Street, Chirnside and one being abusive after failing to provide ID. Crime report raised and enquiries ongoing.
- On 18/10/2025 report of youths climbing on the roof of Ayton Primary School. Officers attended. Area searched, no trace of youths.
- On 22/10/2025 report of youths kicking the public toilet door at the Co-Op car park, Eyemouth. No complaint received from SBC of any damage being caused. Officers aware of ongoing anti-social behaviour from youths in this location.
- On 25/10/2025 report of youths jumping on a garden wall in St Ebba Road, Eyemouth. Officers attended. No damage to wall. Youths were no longer in the area.
- On 29/10/2025 report of youths setting off fireworks and lighting a fire at the back of a unit in Acredale Industrial Estate, Eyemouth. Fire Service attended and extinguished a very small fire. No requirement for Police to attend.
- On 30/10/2025 report of youths fighting in the play park at Deanhead Drive, Eyemouth. Youths spoken to. No injury. No complaints made.
- On 30/10/2025 report of male shouting aggressively at another male in Hurkur Crescent, Eyemouth. Statement noted. Crime Report submitted. Safety advice given.
- On 31/10/2025 report of a female urinating in public in Callercove Crescent, Eyemouth. Female to be traced and spoken to.
- On 31/10/2025 anonymous report of youths throwing fireworks in Callercove Crescent, Eyemouth. No trace of youths. No further calls received.

Vandalism/vehicle damage

- On 14/10/2025 report of a vehicle having been vandalised whilst parked in the car park, Victoria Road, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 28/10/2025 report of a window having been smashed in Greenwell Avenue, Chirnside. Crime report submitted and enquiries are ongoing.



Reducing acquisitive crime

Theft - no reports

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Improving road safety

On 12/10/2025 – a driver was issued a fine for driving with no MOT in Grantshouse.

On 13/10/2025 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for driving with no insurance in Ayton.



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – October 2025

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed six Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of October within the towns of Hawick and Galashiels. These resulted in the seizures of quantities of Class A and B controlled drugs and five figure sums of cash. Four people were reported for drug related offences during the month.

Serious and organised crime impacts local communities across the Borders and anyone with information on criminal activity are asked to contact Police Scotland on 101, report it at any Police Station or report it anonymously via the Crime Stoppers Charity.

This information can be on any criminal matter but includes an individuals unexplained financial gain or wealth or persons who are vulnerable in our communities and being targeted or exploited by others for any reason.

Campaign

Social Media
Consider what you are putting on social media, especially if you are going on holiday or attending weddings, functions or posting pictures with jewellery. Criminals search for this information to create a list of empty houses. Your social media accounts should be set to friends only.

Vehicles
High value cars are particularly vulnerable to theft and criminals will commit a housebreaking to obtain the true key of the vehicle. Where possible park vehicles inside a garage, or at least out of sight from the roadway. Secure the keys inside your property out of sight. Avoid leaving them in obvious locations such as the hallway table or kitchen. Never leave valuables in your car.

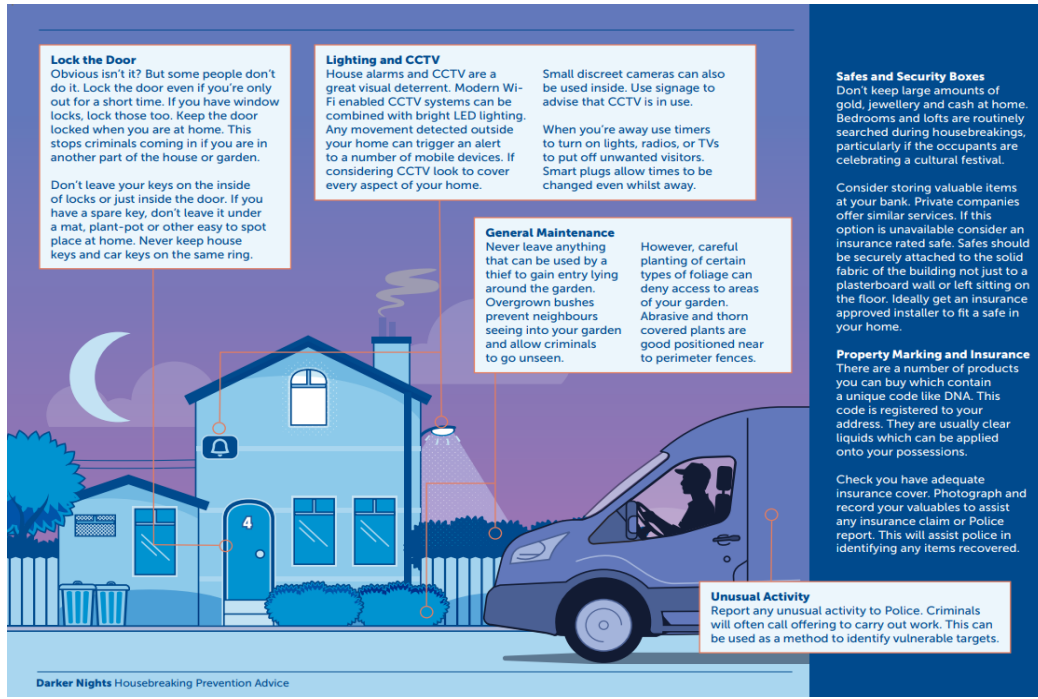
Always Lock Your Vehicle
Items such as phones, money, laptops and tools can be attractive to thieves and are the everyday items that get left on show in vehicles. Never leave any items of value in your vehicle on leaving it unoccupied. Remove items of value from the glove box and leave it open to show that it is empty – this includes vehicle registration documentation. If you are looking to purchase additional physical security for your vehicle consider devices that are Thatcham quality assured or Sold Secure tested (www.thatcham.org) and/or www.soldsecure.com. For further crime prevention advice and products visit www.securedbydesign.com and/or www.securedbydesign.com/guidance/crime-prevention-advice.

Keyless Theft or Relay Theft
Involves criminals using handheld technology to identify whether a parked car has keyless entry. If the car 'key' is close enough the criminals can amplify the signal and send it to a transmitter which acts as the true key and opens the car allowing it to be driven off. Keep keys and fobs well away from doors and windows and purchase a signal blocker wallet to keep them in.

DARKER NIGHTS
Housebreaking Prevention Advice

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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.