

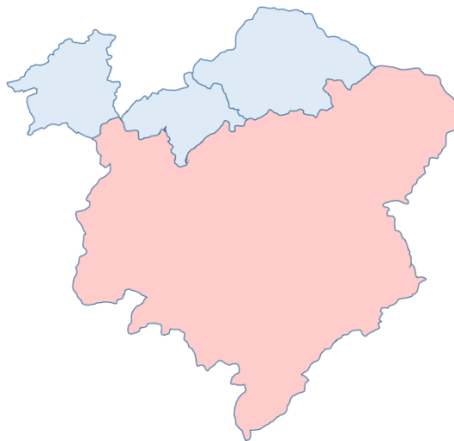
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Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

East Berwickshire Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for June 2026



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.

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Community Update – East Berwickshire



As we head further into our events season, PC Jacobs has again been assisting with events across the Borders including Hawick Common Riding Main Day, the Crowning Ceremony in Greenlaw and, more locally, had the privilege of being able to attend the Official Opening of the Eyemouth Pump Track. All passed with no incident and PC Jacobs was delighted to see the number of young members of our community enjoying the pump track, showing respect to each other and being considerate whilst having fun!

PC Jacobs has carried out numerous patrols of the East Berwickshire ward over the past month including our beautiful protected rural areas such as St. Abbs reserve, an invaluable deterrent to rural and wildlife crime.

Following a number of reports of shoplifting in Eyemouth, in particular from the Co-Op, PC Jacobs liaised with the National Retail Crime Task Force and facilitated a meeting with them at the store. A full Crime Prevention Survey was carried out, and staff were asked to provide input regarding national policy. A full report was later submitted to senior management and security documenting their findings.

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PC Jacobs has been working in collaboration with Berwickshire Housing Association after a report of anti-social behaviour had caused several concerns to be raised by residents. Several joint visits were conducted within the residential area where reassurance and advice was given to several households.

June saw SLO PC Luke Cameron complete the Imagine a Man programme with students from BHS. Imagine A Man is a toolkit and programme designed by charity No Knives, Better Lives, to tackle the rise in negative masculinity amongst young men and promote positive, more progressive masculinity. This is accomplished by completing activities centred around prompting discussion and reflection on what it means to be a man, challenging stereotypes and negative influences, promoting resilience and problem solving and challenging misogyny. The positive impact this programme has had on these young men is evident, at the start of the programme, they were asked to say something positive about themselves and not one could do this easily, now at the conclusion, the boys were able to say confidently they are; Kind, Would stand up for others, Would be a positive male influence in their family's lives.

Otherwise in his busy schedule, PC Cameron has delivered a valuable input around CPR/The Recovery position and water safety at Cockburnspath's Primary School Beach Day. Teaching kids how to respond if they find a casualty, including how to keep themselves safe and summon help.

PC Cameron delivered a message on Summer Safety across various primary Schools, talking about; Water Safety, Fire Safety, How to keep themselves safe when out and about, and the consequences of Anti-social behaviour as the kids get ready to break up for an excellent 6 weeks of summer fun.

The best reward in the Job was PC Cameron being invited to attend the Eyemouth Primary School P7 Leavers assembly/Talent show and getting to see the children perform their amazing and unique talents. Capping off a brilliant assembly PC Cameron was privileged to get a shout out by the P7s in their end of year class poem.

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 June 2026 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 195 mental health related calls, around 19 missing person enquiries and approximately 96 domestic related incidents.

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East Berwickshire had 10 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 types 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 03/06/2026 report of male assaulted within a property in Renton Terrace, Eyemouth and the suspects taking some property. Enquiries ongoing with CID progressing a positive line of enquiry.

On 24/06/2026 report received third hand of a fight having taken place outside Beachcomber Amusements, Eyemouth. No one has come forward and no complaints have been made.

Anti-Social Behaviour

On 13/06/2026 report of a disturbance and shouting being heard from a property in Marine Square, Eyemouth. One male moved to an alternative address. No complaints made.

On 13/06/2026 report of youths causing a nuisance and banging on doors at The Orchard, Paxton. No trace of youths on Police arrival. Informant did not wish to make any complaint.

On 14/06/2026 report of a disturbance and shouting being heard from a property in Marine Square, Eyemouth. Both parties were calm on officers departing and had apologised to each other. No crimes detected.

On 19/06/2026 report of an intoxicated male attending the Eyemouth Contact Centre causing a disturbance. Male traced to home address. No complaints made by staff.

On 19/06/2026 report of loud music being played from an address in Beach Avenue, Eyemouth. No further details could be obtained. Officers attended, no persons at locus.

On 22/06/2026 report of a male threatening a female as she was walking out of the Co-Op in Chirnside. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 28/06/2026 report of an altercation re parking issues in Croftsacre, Co'path. Advice to be given. No criminality, advice given.

Vandalism/vehicle damage

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On 03/06/2026 report of persons smashing the window of a motor vehicle and taking money from within whilst parked in Pocklaw Slap, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 11/06/2026 report of a window having been smashed at Co'path Primary School and equipment in the playground having been damaged. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries being carried out by School Liaison Officer.

On 16/06/2026 report of a window of a property in The Avenue, Eyemouth having been spraypainted with black paint. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 23/06/2026 report of a car windscreen having been smashed whilst parked on Church Street, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 25/06/2026 report of a large amount of broken glass in the undercover outdoor classroom and slabs being cracked at Eyemouth Primary School. Enquiries ongoing.

On 25/06/2026 report of the memorial trees at Gunsgreenhill, Eyemouth being damaged. Enquiries ongoing.

Theft by Housebreaking

None

Theft

On 07/06/2026 report of male theft shoplifting in the Co-Op, High Street, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 08/06/2026 report of male theft shoplifting in the Co-Op, High Street, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing and officers are following a positive line of enquiry.

On 11/06/2026 report of theft of batteries from Drone Hill Windfarm, Coldingham Moor Road. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 13/06/2026 report of theft of child's bicycle from the front garden of a property in Gunsgreen Crescent, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 18/06/2026 report of female theft shoplifting in the Co-Op, High Street, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 19/06/2026 report of male theft shoplifting in the Co-Op, High Street, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

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On 20/06/2026 report of female theft shoplifting in the Co-Op, High Street, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 21/06/2026 report of male theft shoplifting in the Co-Op, High Street, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

Improving Road Safety

On 29/06/2026 – a driver was issued a fine for driving with no MOT in Eyemouth.



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – June 2026

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 7 x Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of June within the towns of Galashiels, Tweedbank, Hawick, Greenlaw, Gordon and Earlston. Quantities of Class A and B drugs were recovered as well as cash. 2 males have been reported for drugs supply offences.

In addition to drug enforcement, enquiries are continuing into numerous thefts within the Peebles and Innerleithen areas, 5 males and 1 female have been arrested and charged for a number of these thefts with enquires still ongoing into a number of others.

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.

Campaigns - Bike Security



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Bikes are often seen as an easy target for criminals, and we often receive reports of valuable bikes being stolen from homes and from vehicle bike racks.

Home Storage -

- Bikes should be stored in a solid, secure structure such as a locked garage.
- Don't rely on one form of security. Multiple layers of security such as locks, CCTV, alarm, anchor bolts and additional garage door locks should be considered.

Away from Home-

- Don't leave bikes unattended on vehicle roof or tow bar mounted bike racks (day or night).
- Bike locks are a great deterrent however are best used in addition to other measures.
- Choose an accommodation provider that has secure on-site bike storage.
- If staying in a camper van, is there space to store your bike(s) inside overnight.

Online-

- Be careful when posting photos of your bikes on social media. Only share with friends.
- Look at security settings of fitness apps such as Strava.

General-

- Have your bike 'Marked' and recorded on Bike Register. Modern bike marking is done with tamper proof stickers with a unique code and visible deterrent.
- Keep photos and serial numbers of your bikes in case you become the victim of bike theft.

For further advice -

Police Scotland <https://orlo.uk/38Ye5>

Bike Register <https://orlo.uk/n1bPS>

Secured By Design <https://orlo.uk/UZQDt>

 **Water Safety Code** 



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Step One: Stop and Think, Spot the Dangers

If you are thinking of being near or entering the water, have you considered the following?

Be aware of cold water shock

Keep off all frozen waters

Check for safety signage

Avoid alcohol and drugs

The depth of the water may be hide underwater ledges, hidden currents and unseen items

Be aware of other water activities

If it is safe to enter the water, ensure you have a safe way out

At the coast, consider rip currents, wind and the tide

Step Two: Stay Together, Stay Close

It is better to go near the water with a friend or family member

If you are in trouble in the water, float until you feel calm

Lean back, extend your arms and legs

Float until you can control your breathing. Then call for help or swim to safety

Step Three: In an Emergency, Call 999

If you see someone in trouble, DO NOT enter the water

Look for a throw line or life ring to help whilst you wait on the emergency services

Call 999 or 112

TOP TIP: Thinking of taking part in a planned activity?

To enjoy your activity to the full, check that your provider is fully insured, with skilled staff and the relevant accreditation.

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 must ensure compliance with GDPR.

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