

Local News for Hambleton area.

Door to Door Sellars.

Don't get caught out by door-to-door scammers ■

We've had reports of people claiming to be ex-soldiers, or ex-offenders who are just out of prison, selling household items like cleaning products on the doorstep.

Neither the Probation Service nor the Army facilitate any such schemes. Although some legitimate organisations will visit your home (such as gas, electricity and water companies, or charities seeking donations), you should never buy or sell anything on your doorstep. Door-to-door callers may be offering poor quality goods at inflated prices - or even gathering information for future crime.

Rogue traders may also knock on your door unannounced, claiming they have noticed damage, before offering to have a look for free as they have just finished a job nearby. But victims have found themselves thousands of pounds out of pocket due to poor workmanship or no work being carried out at all.

Always be on your guard when someone unknown calls at your door. Consider reporting any incidents to us via 101. If you feel threatened or intimidated by their behaviour, it's an emergency and you should dial 999. Consider also reporting rogue traders to Trading Standards, and contacting Citizens Advice for help and support.

The simple advice is to always say 'no' to cold callers. Share this with your neighbours too. If they don't get any sales in your area, cold callers are less likely to return, which is better for everyone!

New Herbert Protocol Form

The Herbert Protocol is a nationwide scheme adopted by all UK police forces with the aim of reducing the risk of harm to someone living with Dementia who may go missing, by enabling swift access to key information that can help the police find the person more quickly.

We have previously requested a hard copy of the form is completed by their carer, updated regularly and produced to Police on request.

We are now working in Partnership with 'Safe & Found Online' (SAFO) who offer an editable, digital copy of the form.

As part of Missing Persons strategies, UK Police Forces are encouraging carers of vulnerable people who are a risk of going missing to compile useful information about them, via this website <https://safeandfoundonline.co.uk/index.html>

Should a person suffering from Dementia, be reported as a missing person, we will be able to access the information their carer has recorded on the form, immediately.

Potential lifesaving information can be with the police at the touch of a button.

Nominated users in the FCR, Missing & Exploitation Team (MET) and Duty Inspectors will have access to the site by **5pm on Friday 21 March 2025**.

Safe and Found Online is a social enterprise established by people who have personal experience of family members who have gone missing.

The Data Sharing Agreement and DPIA approved by the NPCC which covers all UK police forces.

Formal sign off from DCC Hankinson the NPCC's Missing Persons Lead.

SAFO and the Forcer Protocol (coming soon to NYP) were featured on BBC's Morning Live this week (scroll to 31:14):

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0028vk6/morning-live-series-6-12032025?seriesId=unsliced&page=1>

ASB Closure Order – Northallerton – Extended for a further 3 months

'Twas the week before Christmas 🎄 , when all through the town,

The police 🚓 were working, keeping crime down.

The warrants were ready, the team all in line,

To serve up a closure order — all working just fine.

The premises 🏠 in question? They'd been a bit loud 🗣️ ,

With disorderly conduct, they drew quite a crowd .

But now, with a badge and a legal decree,

We're shutting it down, as quiet as can be!

So while you're at home, cozy, and bright,

Rest assured, we've got this locked up tight 🔒 .

Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night 🌃 !

#ClosureOrder #KeepingYouSafe #SeasonOfPeace

#NorthallertonNPT

Today a Closure Order has been granted by Teeside Magistrates Court for an address on Hilton Green, Brompton, Northallerton.

Due to the anti-social behaviour, criminality and disorder that had come from the premises, it is now closed for a 3 month period....allowing local residents some peace to enjoy the festive period.

Inspector Amy Coe said "We will not tolerate Anti-social behaviour in our communities and we will use all powers available to us to prevent it happening and to protect our communities"

If you have any issues regarding Anti- Social Behaviour in your communities please report it on the North Yorkshire Police website or via 101.

Community Messenger

A polite reminder to join our Community Messaging Service! Yorkshire Community Messaging is a free email messaging service from North Yorkshire Police and the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, providing news and updates on policing matters that are relevant to you and your local community.

Sign up and receive email alerts about policing activity and initiatives in your local area as well as crime prevention advice and information. You will also have the opportunity to reply directly to your neighbourhood team and provide feedback via surveys.

If you'd like any further information or if you'd like to join please email:- SNAnorthallerton@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

If you fancy a career change or looking for employment, please follow the link to North Yorkshire's current vacancies:

www.northyorkshire.police.uk - select jobs and volunteering.

