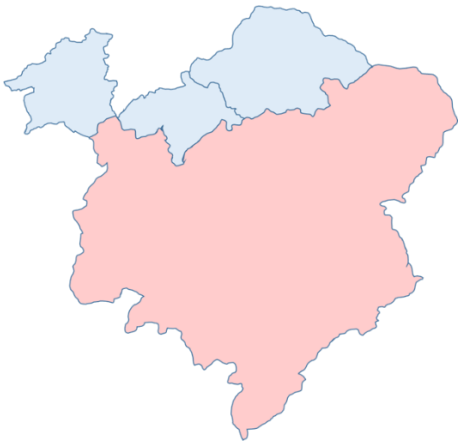
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East Berwickshire Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for August 2026

(Up to 31/8)



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.

iThe 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.

Community Update – East Berwickshire





This month saw the end of our busy summer of events. At the start of the month PC Jacobs along with her colleagues from the Community Policing Team attended the final evening of the Herring Queen Festival and led the Pyjama Parade. Prior to the event, they carried out numerous patrols of the local area and seized a quantity of alcohol from a number of youths. This proactive work helped prevent the levels of youth anti-social behaviour seen in previous years. With numbers of attendees at their highest level, the event passed with only one incident.

PC Jacobs also assisted with the Coldstream Opening Ceremony, Childrens Rideout and Flodden Rideout.

PC Jacobs and PC MacLeod rounded off the event calendar by attending at the RNLI Gala Day, where visitors were able to see one of the divisional quad bikes and a marked van – including getting into the cage and checking out some public order equipment. This was an important fundraising event for a crucial partner. The day was well

attended and sparked great conversation across all generations and there was even a visit from Cosmo the Cat!



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 2026 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 193 mental health related calls, around 26 missing person enquiries and approximately 96 domestic related incidents.

East Berwickshire had 26 mental health related calls and 2 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 08/08/2026 report of a male being verbally abused and assaulted, Main Street, Chirnside. Officers attended, statement noted. Crime Report submitted for minor assault.

On 15/08/2026 report of assault, Armatage Street, Eyemouth. Officers attended. Details noted. Informant did not wish to make a complaint. Ethical Crime Report submitted.

On 19/08/2026 report of assault at Kirkgate, Chirnside. Police and ambulance attended. Ethical Crime Reports submitted.

On 25/08/2026 report of an assault in the Auchencrow area. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 27/08/2026 report of assault, Chirnside. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

Anti-Social Behaviour

On 04/08/2026 report of verbal abuse to a male whilst travelling on the bus heading towards Eyemouth. Enquiries ongoing.

On 06/08/2026 report of male being verbally threatened in Crofts Road, Co'path. Officers attended, statements noted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 07/08/2026 report of a male requesting police at Eyemouth Holiday Park due to a disturbance. No complaints were being made. Details of parties noted by officers.

On 08/08/2026 report of a male repeatedly banging on the door of a property in Dulse Craig, Eyemouth. Male was traced, arrested and conveyed to St Leonards for breach of bail.

On 11/08/2026 report of male knocking on the door of a property in Chapel Quay, Eyemouth. Enquiries ongoing.

On 15/08/2026 report of group of people in a field at Killies, Eyemouth setting off fireworks. Officers attended, lot of people in area but no sign of any fireworks.

On 15/08/2026 report of youths banging on the wall of a house in Deanhead Drive, Eyemouth. Area searched, no trace of youths.

On 16/08/2026 report of people climbing on the roof of Eyemouth Swimming Pool. Officers attended and area checked. No persons on the roof.

On 28/08/2026 report of youths causing a nuisance riding electric scooters during the Fun Run in Eyemouth. Area searched, no trace. No further calls received.

On 29/08/2026 report of ongoing issues with youths causing a nuisance in Millbank Road, Eyemouth. Diary appointment booked.

On 31/08/2026 report of a male being abusive to children whilst they were waiting at the bus stop, Crosshill, Chirnside. All sets involved with ongoing incidents at time. Informant contacted by phone to obtain a description of male. Further enquiries to be made.

Vandalism/vehicle damage

On 15/08/2026 report of damage to a summerhouse within the garden at Kirkgate, Chirnside and some items having been taken. Crime Reports submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

Theft by Housebreaking

On 03/08/2026 report of theft from containers within a yard at Bogangreen, Coldingham. A burnt out van had been left at locus. Berwick Upon Tweed officers traced stolen JCB digger. Crime Reports submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 05/08/2026 report of a shed having been broken into at Lamberton Holdings, Lamberton and a quad bike and chain saw having been taken. Enquiries ongoing.

On 30/08/2026 report of an unknown person having broken into a property in Marine Square, Eyemouth whilst the householders were asleep and a number of items having been stolen. Enquiries ongoing.

Theft

On 01/08/2026 report of female theft shoplifting in the Co-Op, High Street, Eyemouth. Female traced. Checks carried out. It was established there were bail conditions in place for female not to enter the Co-Op and there were warrants out for her arrest. Female arrested, conveyed to Hawick Custody and charged with offences committed. She remained in custody to appear at court the next lawful day.

On 03/08/2026 report of theft of generator from the depot of Chirnside Growers Farm. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 10/08/2026 report of male filling his vehicle with fuel at Penny Petroleum, Eyemouth and driving away without paying. Enquiries ongoing.

On 26/08/2026 report of two males having broken into an arcade machine and stolen a cartridge containing cash at Eyemouth Holiday Park. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 29/08/2026 report of a male with bail conditions theft shoplifting in the Co-Op, High Street, Eyemouth. Community Officer dealing with.

Improving Road Safety

On 09/08/2026 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for driving with no insurance in Eyemouth.

On 10/08/2026 – a driver was issued a fine for no number/Hackney carriage plate shown in Eyemouth.

On 10/08/2026 – a driver was issued a fine for driving with no MOT in Eyemouth.

On 15/08/2026 – a driver was issued a fine for not wearing a seat belt – rear passenger in Eyemouth.

Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – August 2026

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 3 x General Evidence Warrants during the month of August in the Bishop Auckland area as part of a cross-border policing response in relation to multiple thefts in the Scottish Borders. Power tools were recovered along with additional positive lines of enquiry being identified.

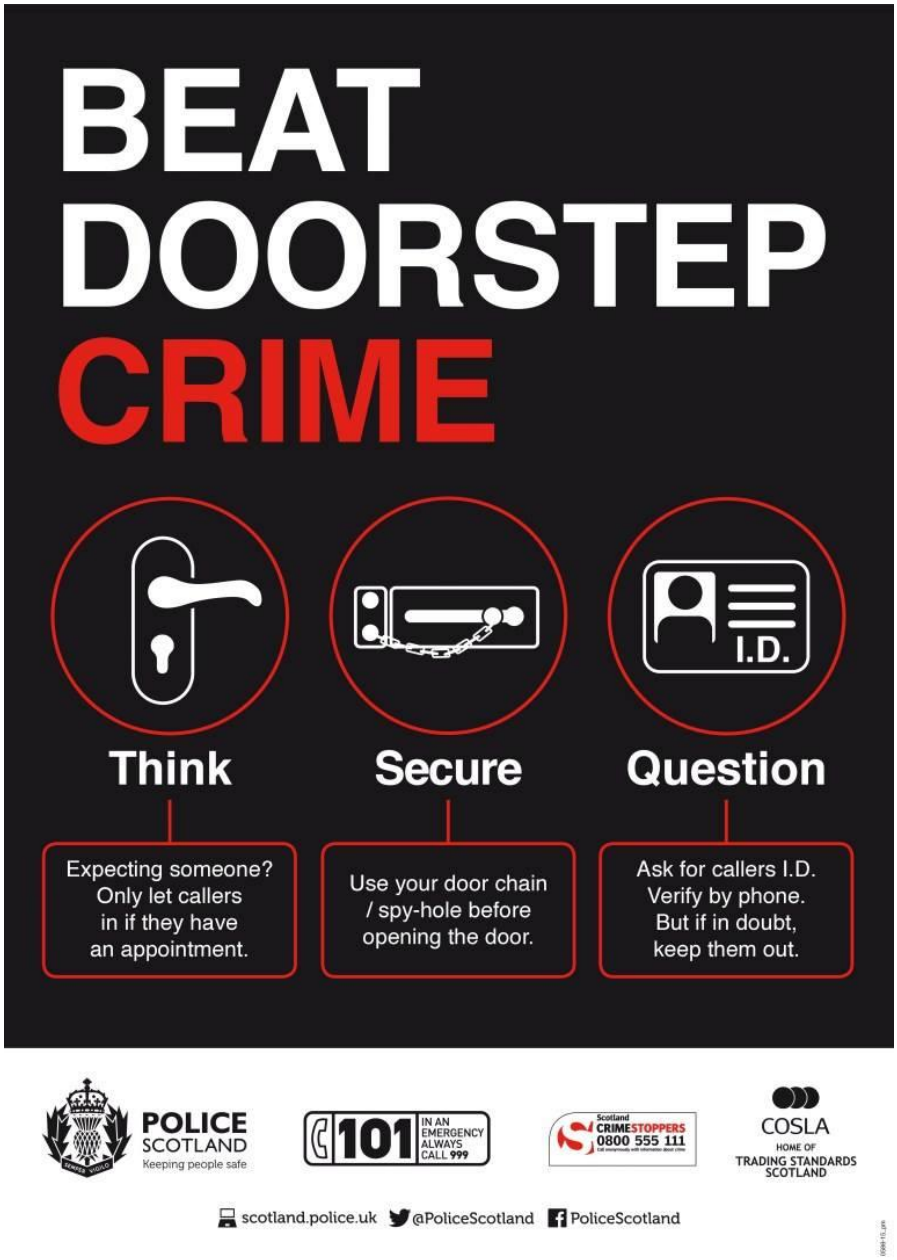
5 x stop and searches for drugs were undertaken in the towns of Hawick and Galashiels based on intelligence received from local communities. Every search was positive with cannabis and cocaine being recovered along with criminal cash. 1 male was reported for possession of cannabis. 2 Females and 3 males have been reported for being concerned in the supply of cocaine.

In addition to enforcement, enquiries are continuing into numerous thefts within the Eyemouth, Coldingham and Chirnside areas as well as break ins to properties at Innerleithen. Positive lines of enquiry are being pursued into these crimes, and we would ask people to remain vigilant with home security when leaving homes unoccupied.

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





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.