

Dales Monthly Police Report March 2021

Firstly, some important news regarding Leyburn Police Station; whilst there has been some delay due to Covid, Leyburn Police Station will officially be moving into Leyburn Fire Station on 29th March 2021. This will give both North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service (NYF&RS) and North Yorkshire Police the opportunity to reinvest the savings that will be made, by sharing and improving facilities for both services - resulting in an enhanced service and greater value for money to the public. Our new home is less than 100 metres from current Police station and we very much look forward to working closer with our emergency service colleagues in NYF&RS.

Aside from continuing Covid-breach reports, there has only been one incident of public interest in the Dales area this month:

Overnight between 11th – 12th March in Castle Bolton, a Landrover Defender has had its windscreen trim removed and another vehicle, belonging to the same owner, had the fuel cap tampered with. Any info – please contact us on '101'.

We are aware of an increasing worry amongst dog owners about the threat of dog theft – please can we reassure local residents that these thefts are very rare in the Dales. For further information please visit; [Dog thefts - advice and guidance - North Yorkshire Police | North Yorkshire Police](#)

There are a number of steps you can take to help safeguard your dog:

- Ensure your pet is microchipped – if your dog runs off or is stolen, a vets will be able to identify the rightful owner.
- Don't leave dogs unattended in the street.
- Don't overshare on social media, ensure your privacy settings are secure and don't share details about your home address or regular walking routes.
- Ensure your garden is secure and don't leave them alone for long periods of time.
- If you keep them outside, make sure your property and kennels are secure.
- Always keep them on a lead when walking near roads.
- Ensure your dog has good recall before you let it off the lead.

Regarding Covid; as the weeks go on now, certain restrictions will start lifting and/or changing. For the most up to date information please visit www.gov.uk/coronavirus. If you want to report a breach of the rules please go to northyorkshire.police.uk where there is a specific online reporting form.

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