

## **Monthly Crime Bulletin – August/September 2021**

Incidents of note over the last month/s;

Overnight on 23<sup>rd</sup> August a vehicle was damaged at Thwaite with dents caused to the roof

Between 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August a fence has been damaged at Stalling Busk by a vehicle having driven through it.

Sometime between 1<sup>st</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August two galvanised rabbit drop boxes have been taken from Freeholders Wood in Carperby at a cost of £270 to the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

Overnight on the 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> August, The Burgoyne Hotel in Reeth has been broken into with attempts made to enter a safe. Nothing luckily was taken and the thieves unsuccessful.

Sometime around the 13<sup>th</sup> August, a row of timber grouse butts have been smashed up and traps damaged – this was around the same time as several protests in the same area by anti-blood sport protesters.

Leyburn Co-Op; 26<sup>th</sup> August – two females have stolen £294 worth of alcohol. The females have been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

Leyburn Co-Op; 27<sup>th</sup> August – at midday a male was caught on CCTV taking multiple items worth £24.80.

On 5<sup>th</sup> September between 01:00 and 03:00, two males have forced entry into The Kings Arms in Askrigg, taking £360 in cash. That same night, The White Rose Hotel has also been broken into at a similar time, however, nothing was taken.

Leyburn Co-Op; 8<sup>th</sup> September – at 17:00 a male took two bottles of whisky and was then seen running from the store towards the direction of The Dragon Inn Chinese restaurant.

I apologise for the lateness of this bulletin, we have had a bit of disruption lately what with completing the move to the Fire Station. For your information, PCSO Zoe Armstrong has now left North Yorkshire Police for pastures new, whilst we welcome PC Gary Hankin as the new Beat Manager and Safer Neighbourhood Team Police Officer for Leyburn and the Dales. PC Hankin joins us from the neighbourhood team at Richmond and so knows the area well.

On a similar note, I am rather sad to announce that I myself am leaving North Yorkshire Police, with October 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 being my last day. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to live and work alongside you all over the last four years and hope that I have made some difference to a place that I love dearly and to the people that make up our wonderful communities here in the Dales.

I wish you all happy, kind and safe wishes for the future!

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