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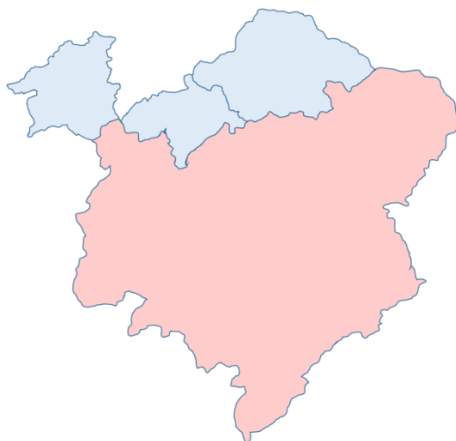


Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

East Berwickshire Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for March 2026

(Up to 31/03)



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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The 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

During March, PC Jacobs has continued to carry out high vis mobile and foot patrols in Eyemouth following concerns regarding youth antisocial behaviour and was pleased to see a significant reduction in reports regarding this.

PC Jacobs has been assisting her colleagues in CID following the report of thefts from local farms. Residents are reminded to ensure their property is never left insecure and that keys are not left in agricultural vehicles. Consideration may also be given to marking valuable items with SelectaDNA or using a UV pen to mark property with your house name/number and post code and fitting trackers to quad bikes and trailers.

PC Jacobs has also been assisting her Response colleagues and has attended domestic incidents, reports of concern for members of the public and reuniting a lost dog with its owner.

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 March 2026 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 148 mental health related calls, around 30 missing person enquiries and approximately 82 domestic related incidents.

East Berwickshire had 10 mental health related calls and 4 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.

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Reducing Violence and Anti-Social Behaviour

Assaults

n/a

Anti-Social Behaviour

On 01/03/2026 report of a group of youths kicking cars and caravans within Eyemouth Holiday Park. Youths left prior to police arrival. Security spoken to and it was confirmed that no damage had been caused. Advice given.

On 02/03/2026 report of youths banging on the side of a property in Deanhead Drive, Eyemouth. No trace of youths on police arrival. Informant spoken to.

On 14/03/2026 report of a disturbance within The Tavern, Eyemouth. Family issues. No assault. Advice given.

On 27/03/2026 report of youths being a nuisance within Eyemouth Holiday Park. No crimes committed.

Vandalism/vehicle damage

On 04/03/2026 report of front and rear windscreen of a vehicle having been smashed whilst parked in Haymons Cove, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. All lines of enquiry carried out, however no suspects identified.

On 30/03/2026 report of vandalism scratch marks on bonnet in Eyemouth. Crime report submitted. No suspects identified.

Theft

On 02/03/2026 report of two males' theft shoplifting in the Co-Op, High Street, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted.

On 09/03/2026 report of theft of 10 lobster pots from outside a shed in Cowdrait, Burnmouth. Crime report submitted. It could not be established when the pots were removed. All possible enquiries completed with no suspects identified.

On 12/02/2026 report of theft goods delivered outside café by DHL courier. Crime report submitted. Enquiries carried out with no witnesses or suspects identified.

On 13/03/2026 report of theft and breach of bail from Coop, Eyemouth. Crime report submitted. Person arrested, cautioned and charged.

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On 14/03/2026 2 reports of theft from Coop Eyemouth. Following enquires; the suspect was traced, arrested, cautioned and charged.

On 21/03/2026 report of theft from Coop Eyemouth. Crime report submitted. Male traced by police and arrested, cautioned and charged with theft and threatening and abusive behaviour.

On 24/03/2026 report of theft taking fuel and not no attempt to pay – Crime report submitted. Enquiry ongoing.

Improving Road Safety

On 23/03/2026 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for driving with no insurance in Eyemouth

On 26/03/2026 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for a dangerous load in Eyemouth



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – March 2026

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 3 x Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of March within the towns of Galashiels, Hawick and Selkirk.

In addition to this, proactive vehicle stops have been undertaken. Quantities of Class A, B and C drugs were recovered as well as cash and weapons. 2 males have been reported for drug supply and offensive weapon offences and are awaiting trial.

2 x illegal knives, an imitation firearm and an axe were seized during stop and searches.

In addition to drug enforcement, 1 x quad and 2 x pick up vehicles stolen from Gordon, Duns and Cockburnspath have all been recovered and enquiries are ongoing into identifying those responsible.

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.

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Campaigns

Anti-social off-road bike use is not just a nuisance - it's a risk to rider, public, wildlife and property. Off road dirt bikes (electric or otherwise) must be approved, taxed, insured and if applicable, have an MOT to be used on public roads. Riding on private land requires the landowner's permission.

With rising concerns from Scottish communities over the illegal use of off-road bikes, e-bikes, e-scooters and mopeds, our partners at Crimestoppers Scotland have launched a campaign to report illegal riding.

Crimestoppers want to help you speak up in a safe, secure, anonymous environment - either via their online form [Crimestoppers](#) or by calling trained staff on 0800 555111.

Information useful to provide includes:

- Location, date, time bike was seen
- Anything distinctive - colour, make, number plate
- Where stored
- Who is riding and what are they wearing
- Property damage

Riders not complying with the law face having their vehicle seized, a ban, fine or prison. You can also get more info on how you can report to local partners and where you can legally and safely ride an off-road vehicle via the Crimestoppers website. Click to learn more: [Illegal off-road bike activity across Scotland](#)

Local officers have the authority to seize vehicles being used illegally on public roads or on private land when there is no permission. Riders found violating the Road Traffic Act will be charged and reported.

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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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