



Copeland Neighbourhood Policing Team – BECKERMET
with THORNHILL Parish Council (DECEMBER
2018/JANUARY 2019)

CRIME FIGURES

Crime figures can be obtained via the following link:

<https://www.police.uk/> then

click “Crime Map” and in the location box enter the first part of your postcode and then click the numbers on the map which correspond with the towns they are located at. If there are no numbers in your area then there are no reported crimes.

The crime information above is updated by the Home Office on information received by each Constabulary.

INCIDENTS OF NOTE period 11/12/2018 to 10/01/2019

Thornhill

Report of 2 x 15ft wooden planks causing an obstruction on the A595 between Beckermest and Thornhill.

Road traffic collision at St. Thomas Cross Roundabout.

Thorny Road, Thornhill, welfare concerns raised for a child, resolved on Police Attendance.

Harpur Place, Thornhill, report of a male kicking/hitting cars and seen lying on the ground banging his head off the floor. Following Police attendance, the male was dealt with under the Mental Health Act.

Report from a local resident reporting a vehicle being driven without Insurance.

Beckermest

Area of Croft End Farm reporting issues over civil trespass following the use of fireworks over the New Year period.

Braystones Road, Beckermest, incident of sheep worrying which resulted in a pregnant Ewe being put down as a result of an alleged dog bite.

Domestic related assault which resulted in the arrest of a male for Common Assault.

Cumbria Road Safety Partnership is asking drivers and pedestrians to take extra care during the continuing dark nights following recent incidents where pedestrians have been knocked down.

There have been three fatal collisions involving pedestrians in the county since the start of December and another 18 collisions involving pedestrians which resulted in injury.

The road safety partnership works to reduce the number of fatal and serious injury road traffic collisions in the county.

Inspector Steve Minnikin said: "Our message is not about blaming drivers or blaming pedestrians. There is more everyone can do to help make sure everyone using our roads gets home safely.

"There are some very basic steps all of us can take - whether we're behind the wheel or walking – to help improve safety, from driving to the road conditions to making yourself more visible.

"I would ask for the public's help in spreading these simple tips and would particularly urge people to speak with elderly members of their family or neighbours who are likely to find themselves out walking during hours of darkness."

Pedestrians:

- Use dedicated pedestrian crossings at all times to cross the road.
- Remind children to put all electronic devices away so they are not distracted and will be vigilant before crossing.
- Try to walk on a footpath or pavement at all times. If there are none then keep in single file to the right-hand side of the road so that you can see oncoming traffic.
- When walking in the dark, carry something that's bright or fluorescent (arm band, jacket, footwear etc) to help other road users/drivers to see you.
- Carry a small torch that you can easily clip on to your key chain or using your smartphone's torch app.

Drivers:

- Ensure you stick to the speed limits, especially in residential areas and be extra cautious for children who may suddenly appear from between parked vehicles.
- Be extra vigilant when approaching junctions or zebra crossings. People may be in dark clothing making them harder to spot at night.
- Don't be distracted. Eliminate all distractions from inside your car so that you can concentrate better.
- Take extra care when entering or exiting driveways
- Ensure your headlights are working and not obscured by dust or dirt. Switch them on before dusk so you're not inadvertently driving around unseen.
- Ensure you have full visibility out of your windscreen after de-icing before setting off on your journey.

PARTNER AGENCY MESSAGES

CUMBRIA COMMUNITY MESSAGING

Please pass this message onto friends, family and residents of your areas to re highlight the issue.

If you would like to join Cumbria Community Messaging then please contact us or visit: www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk

It is managed by the Cumbria Neighbourhood Watch Association and offers you and other members of communities across Cumbria the means to receive crime information from Cumbria Police. You can select which information you wish to receive by managing your own settings, and it is completely FREE. Anyone can join, you do not have to be a member of Neighbourhood Watch (NHW), or become a member of NHW to join. Farm Watch, Church Watch and Camping and Caravan Watch are a small example of the schemes that you can register for. You can join as an individual or as a group. If you want to receive information but do not wish to be responsible for a larger group, you are still welcome to make use of this messaging system.

The National Rural Crime Network champions a better understanding of crime in rural areas, and new, effective ways to help to keep rural communities safer to learn more please visit: www.nationalruralcrimenetwork.net

As well as Cumbria Constabulary the partners providing information are Cumbria County Council, Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service and Cumbria Neighbourhood Watch Association. If you do not have internet access, contact your local PCSO and they will aid in registering your details on the system.

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