



A cycle near you has been stolen

Important – please do not ignore



Crime Reference Number:

Dear resident,

Please look over these questions to see if you are able to assist your neighbour and North Yorkshire Police in identifying those responsible, and help make your community a safer place.

- Did you see or hear anything, or have CCTV / a video doorbell, that may have captured the incident?
- Have you seen anyone loitering in the area?
- Have you seen any unfamiliar vehicles in the area?

Please show these questions to each member of your household.

If anyone answers yes to any of the questions, please contact us on 101 quoting the above crime reference number. If you have information about a crime and prefer your information to be given anonymously, please contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

No matter how insignificant you may think your concerns or suspicions are, please get in touch and let us know.

Crime prevention advice

Cycle crime is often preventable. It can take as little as 10 seconds for a thief to steal a bicycle. The best way to protect your cycle is to use numerous good quality locks.

Other things you can do include:

- Locking it near to a CCTV camera if available
- Getting your bicycle security marked by the Police
- Lock your bicycle in an area that is busy with people and good lighting
- Always lock frame to a solid object such as a cycle stand
- Remove all your cycle accessories every time you leave it unattended
- Never leave your cycle insecure / unattended at any time

North Yorkshire Police often hold bicycle security marking events, please keep an eye on our social media pages to find when our next event is, alternatively you can email:

SNAYorkOuter@northyorkshire.police.uk to ask.

North Yorkshire Community Messaging is a free email messaging service from North Yorkshire Police and the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, providing news and updates on policing matters that are relevant to you and your local community.

Sign up and receive email alerts about policing activity and initiatives in your local area as well as crime prevention advice and information. You will also have the opportunity to reply directly to your neighbourhood team and provide feedback via surveys.

This is a free service and you can change your communication preferences at any time.

Sign up now at: www.NYCM.uk



Useful contact details

Phone 999 in an emergency

Phone 101 non-emergency

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Supporting Victims: 01609 643 100

Web: www.northyorkshire.police.uk

Email: general.enquiries@northyorkshire.police.uk

Twitter: @NYorksPolice

Facebook: North Yorkshire Police

North Yorkshire Community Messaging: www.nycm.uk

Please do not be alarmed by this leaflet. North Yorkshire and the City of York is one of the safest places to live in the country. However, it's important to take steps to protect yourself and your property.

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team can offer...

Dot peen property marking – a free, permanent marking system for all your property, including cycles, sat navs, mobile phones, tablets, games consoles, garden tools and work tools.

Community Messaging – a free system that lets you receive the latest crime notifications and community news in your neighbourhood. It is designed to let you get important information from North Yorkshire Police and other organisations – when you want it, and how you want it. The more people that join Community Messaging, the safer our area will be.

Crime prevention advice – we have trained crime prevention champions who can attend your home and offer free crime prevention advice.

