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Snaith, Rawcliffe, Airmyn & Marshlands Provincial Update April 2021

1. Crime and ASB

Unfortunately due to technical changes we are unable to provide the monthly information at the moment. However you can obtain Crime and ASB data for your own area by visiting www.police.uk , clicking on "whats happening in your area" and enter your postcode.

2. Crime issues of particular note

The following list shows some of the crimes that have occurred in the previous month in your area:

- There was an attempt to steal a catalytic convertor from a vehicle in Snaith.
- Front and rear number plates were stolen from a vehicle in Airmyn.
- Two secure vans parked in a business car park in Airmyn were broken into and tools stolen.
- Tools were stolen from a rear garden of a property in Rawcliffe.
- Entry was gained into an insecure van parked in Snaith and tools stolen.

3. Community Priorities

- **Snaith Quarry** – We have had reports of anti-social behaviour and suspicious activity at the quarry in Snaith. We have recently been walking through the area and speaking to residents and local dog walkers.
- **Snaith Methodist Church** -There has been reports of youths causing annoyance and criminal damage at the Methodist church. We have recently been patrolling the area to try and resolve the problems.
- **Pollington Quarry** – Mainly on a weekend we are still getting reports of off road bikes being used on the quarry in an antisocial manner. We are currently running an operation called Op Yellow Fin.
- **Bourn Mill Balk Snaith**- There have been reports of ASB on the park from early evening up until midnight. The park will be patrolled on regular basis by patrols.

4. Crime Reduction Advice

Sneak Thieves

Now that spring has arrived, we all want to relax and enjoy the warmer weather and longer days, however we still need to think about home security to prevent ourselves from becoming victims of crime. So what do you need to consider?

You need to ensure that your home is always secure when you go out and that you don't leave potential entry points open and accessible, for example a downstairs window or a door. (This also applies at night especially when it's a warm muggy summers evening and you are thinking about leaving a downstairs window open for ventilation whilst you are asleep.)

You may be out working in the garden and out of sight of the windows or doors that you have left open. You could even be cutting the grass or be using power tools and it could be so easy in these circumstances for a sneak thief to take advantage of the situation, go inside your home and steal things, for example keys, handbags, wallets, laptops etc that are often on display or easily accessible.



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The same applies with garages. We often leave the doors wide open and go off into the garden leaving everything in them on display. How easy is it then for someone to take advantage of this situation and steal bikes, power tools or garden equipment!

Lastly there's your vehicles to consider: On a warm day, there might be a temptation to leave your car parked on the drive with its windows open to allow fresh air to circulate, along with items, eg a sat nav, coat or shopping bags on clear view that you just haven't managed to bring in doors yet!. These items can all be stolen very quickly, but the worst case scenario is that your car could be stolen too.

The kinds of thefts described are committed by opportunists who could be wandering around your neighbourhood looking to take advantage of people who leave their property insecure so think security at all times and don't become a victim of crime!

5. News and Appeals

Man arrested following incident in Snaith.

Following our appeal for witnesses to reports of a man following and attempting to grab an 11-year-old boy in Snaith, we have now arrested a man on suspicion of attempted abduction.

The incident was reported to have occurred on Monday 15 March, at approximately 5:45pm, on the field on Pontefract Road in Snaith. The boy was unharmed as he ran home, but was understandably shaken by the incident.

Detective Inspector Andy Crawforth from CID said: "I want to reassure those in the local area that our teams are continuing to patrol and we have also undertaken door to door and CCTV enquiries. I want to thank those who have come forward to assist with our investigation"

6. Surgeries

PCSO Sam Chandler will be holding a Drop In Surgery at Snaith Town Council Offices to discuss any concerns or issues that you may have on Thursday 29th April (16:00-17:00 hrs)

Stay informed through our social media channels, find us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#):

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/teams/snaith-airmyn-rawcliffe-and-marshland>

For incidents that don't require an immediate response call our non-emergency 101 line. You can also report [non-emergency crimes online](#) via our reporting portal. In an emergency always dial 999.