

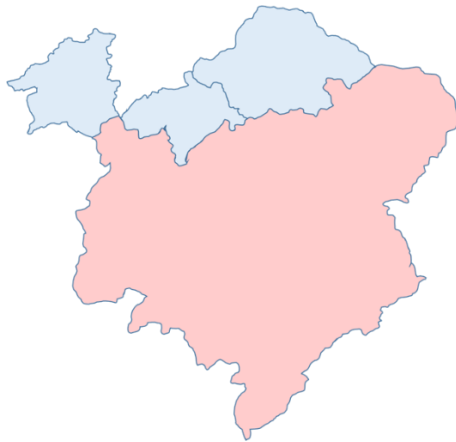
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Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Jedburgh and District Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for July 2025



The information provided within this report, is predominately based on the Jedburgh and District Multi Member Ward Policing Plan and the areas you have identified as priorities.

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.

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Community Update – Jedburgh & District

School Link officer, PC Lawrence and Community Officer, PC Tait-Logan have been busy throughout July. This month saw the start of Jedburgh Campus' Summer club which has been relatively well attended by local young people. The sessions included baking and healthy eating inputs by Tesco community leader along with fun sports games. This club was free for all to attend on a Wednesday and Thursday throughout the holidays. Sessions included "Burgers and Badminton" and a special inflatable day which is ran by Live borders.

PC Tait-Logan, PC Lawrence and PS Granger have been working alongside Scottish Borders Council to address issues surrounding unauthorised encampments in the local area. We are here to support and advise all members of the community – both settled and travelling alike - and ask that any concerns are brought to our attention by using [Contact Us form](#) | [Police Scotland](#), calling 101, e-mailing the community team on the address below, or by popping into the station.

PC Tait-Logan spent a large amount of time in July working on local events for Jedburgh Callants Festival, Kelso Civic Week, St Boswells Fair, Border Union Show and Eyemouth Herring Queen. In particular, she was heavily involved in Jedburgh events, attending and policing the vast majority of them, providing a high level of support to the organisers.



There was also a high level of police presence at St Boswells Fair, where again, officers were on hand to support both the settled and travelling communities. Unfortunately, there were reports of an incident on the evening of 19/07/25, and enquiries are ongoing. Any concerns regarding the fair should be reported on the same channels as above.

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 July 2025 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 238 mental health related calls, around 24 missing person enquiries and approximately 120 domestic related incidents.

Jedburgh & District had 17 mental health related calls and 0 missing person enquiries. Due to GDPR and protection of victims/subjects involved, we are unable to share any more specific information in relation to these type of call within this report.

Police Scotland work in collaboration with key partners to assist the most vulnerable within the communities and to provide support.



Reducing Violence and Anti-Social Behaviour

Assault

- On 06/07/2025 report of assault by male which occurred on 29/05/2025. Springfield Terrace, St Boswells. Enquiries complete.
- On 19/07/2025 report of Male and Female assaulted by large group. St Boswells Fair. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 22/07/2025 report of male being threatened, B6436 between Heiton & Kelso. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 23/07/2025 report of a group of males arguing and fighting. Blair Avenue, Jedburgh. Police calmed situation, no official complaints made.

Anti-Social Behaviour

- On 02/07/2025 report of eggs being thrown at house and garden. Blair Avenue, Jedburgh. Caller given suitable advice & signposted to the SBC Anti-Social behaviour Team.
- On 06/07/2025 report of a male shouting in the street and banging on cars. Bountrees, Jedburgh. Recorded police warning issued to accused.

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Vandalism

- On 11/07/2025 report of damage to the wing mirror of a vehicle on Queen Street, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 15/07/2025 report of car having been vandalised. Pleasance, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 22/07/2025 report of window being smashed in empty council building. Bongate, Jedburgh. Council made aware.
- On 23/07/2025 report of park bench vandalised. Newcastle Road, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 28/07/2025 report of male damaging car tyres. Howdenburn Court, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft

- On 04/07/2025 report of attempted housebreaking. Prince Charles house, Jedburgh. Enquiries complete.
- On 05/07/2025 report of theft of items from within car. Bridge Street, Jedburgh. Enquiries complete.
- On 08/07/2025 report of attempted theft of touring caravan. Lilliardsedge Caravan Park, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 16/07/2025 report of items stolen from vehicle. Somerville Way, Jedburgh. Enquiries are ongoing.
- On 16/07/2025 report of items stolen from vehicle. Dounehill, Jedburgh. Details noted and enquiries are continuing.
- On 17/07/2025 report of theft, High Street, Jedburgh. Enquiries complete.
- On 17/07/2025 report of attempted break in of property. The Holm, St Boswells. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 22/07/2025 report of male stealing tools from back of van. Edinburgh Road, Jedburgh. Male arrested and charged.
- On 25/07/2025 report of male shoplifting. Co-op, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing



Improving Road Safety

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- On 12/07/2025 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for careless/inconsiderate driving in Ancrum
- On 17/07/2025 – a driver was issued a fine for driving with no MOT in Ancrum
- On 18/07/2025 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for driving with no Insurance in Jedburgh
- On 19/07/2025 – a driver was issued a fine for their vehicle causing unnecessary obstruction
- On 19/07/2025 – a driver was issued a fine for obscured number/Hackney carriage plate in St. Boswells



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – July 2025

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 6 Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of July which resulted in the seizures of significant quantities of Class B, A controlled drugs with a street value of £15000, and cash in excess of £1000 from the various addresses.

3 persons were arrested, and 7 persons were reported for drug related offences during the month. These incidents were within Galashiels, Kelso, Eyemouth and Hawick.

Proactive CID would like to re-enforce the message to all wards that any drug related crime or organised criminality in the Scottish Borders can be anonymously reported via CrimeStoppers, who are an independent charity not connected to the Police. The public can of course still use 101 for this purpose too.

Campaigns

Samaritans Awareness Month



Every year in July, Samaritans throughout the UK hold events to raise awareness that Samaritans are here to listen to anyone who's struggling to cope, at any time of the day or night. Samaritans. Every life lost to suicide is a tragedy and Samaritans are here to listen. There are many healthy coping mechanisms you can use, one of which includes reaching out for help and talking to someone you trust. Talking to someone has many benefits including;

- Helps you process your emotions
- Helps you feel less alone
- Helps to route you onto support
- Helps to reduce stigma

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- Talking to someone about how you feel can be daunting, especially if it's the first time you've spoken about your feelings to someone.

If you need to speak to someone, you can **contact Samaritans for free 24/7 by calling 116 123 or emailing jo@samaritans.org**

Helping someone with a mental health problem - Mind The mental health charity Mind have shared tips on how to begin that conversation with family, a friend or your GP, as well as supporting someone struggling with a specific problem or diagnosis.

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:

LothianScotBordersCPTJedburghdistrict@scotland.pnn.police.uk

We will endeavour to provide you with this information, however some information is sensitive and as an organisation we have to ensure compliance with GDPR.

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