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The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Jedburgh and District Community Councils Multi Member Ward Report for June 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

June sees the start of the Jedburgh Callants Festival where local Community Officer PC Tait-Logan has been on hand to ensure the safety of all those taking part, including cyclists involved crossing the A68. Police also helped out with the rideout from Jedburgh to Morebattle and look forward to helping in the coming weeks with the festival.

PC Tait-Logan has been out in the local area tackling parking issues and giving some corrective advice where needed. Speed reduction measures have been deployed in various locations throughout the ward area.

June has been a very exciting month for the Jedburgh school cluster area. PC Lawrence has been involved in the planning of Jedburgh's summer Play scheme, which consists of 2 days of activities every week of the school holidays. On these days there are several free activities within the Jedburgh Grammar Campus from sport to cooking. These are free and open to everyone. It runs from 10am to 2 pm every Wednesday and Thursday throughout the holidays. On certain days parents are also invited along to join in. This coincides with the active school's programme which also runs for 2 weeks of the holidays.

PC Lawrence is continuing to build relationships with all the youths in the cluster by regularly dropping into the schools and helping with any incidents that arise. Throughout the holidays, PC Lawrence will be tackling any youth anti-social behaviour problems in the area.

Local officers are aware of the camp currently situated in a field near to Headrig. They are working closely with Scottish Borders Council regarding this and ask any persons with concerns to contact local officers, either by calling at the station, using the online 'contact us' form or the e-mail address below.

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 June 2025 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 193 mental health related calls, around 33 missing person enquiries and approximately 95 domestic related incidents.

Jedburgh & District had 14 mental health related calls and 3 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 06/06/2025 report of a female assaulted in Somerville Way, Jedburgh. Police attended and recorded Police Warning issued.
- On 19/06/2025 report of a female being assaulted in Somerville Way, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 20/06/2025 report of female being assaulted at Headrig, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 29/06/2025 report of male being assaulted by another male. Main Street, St Boswells. One male arrested, charged and released on undertaking.

Anti-Social Behaviour

• On 14/06/2025 report of a group of youths having a party in vicinity of Harestanes Visitor Centre, Jedburgh causing damage and smashing bottles. No persons present on Police arrival and no damage noted or reported.

Vandalism

- On 09/06/2025 report of damage to door of public toilets at Glebe Park, Jedburgh. Enquiries complete.
- On 22/06/2025 report of vehicle being set on fire. Grieve Avenue, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 22/06/2025 report of garden rotavator being set on fire. Howden Road, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

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- On 26/06/2025 report of vehicle vandalised with a key. Forthill Terrace, Jedburgh. Enquiries complete.
- On 27/06/2025 report of tap snapped off in Gents toilets at Jedburgh Visitor Centre, Jedburgh. Enquiries complete.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft

• On 15/06/2025 report of male stealing alcohol from the Co-op, Jedburgh. Male arrested and reported for summons.



Improving Road Safety

• On 15/06/2025 – a driver was issued a fine for driving with no MOT in Jedburgh



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – June 2025

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 12 Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of June which resulted in the seizures of quantities of Class A/B controlled drugs and over £20,000 cash from the various addresses.

14 persons were reported for drug related offences during the month. These incidents were within Galashiels, Kelso Duns, Hawick and Peebles.

A report was also submitted in related to human trafficking offences committed by a person in the East of the Scottish Borders and another cannabis cultivation seizure in that area of the Borders has attracted a degree of media interest.

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



Drowning Prevention Week (DPW) is our biggest campaign of the year, targeting families, carers, teachers and instructors of children aged five to fifteen years old with the aim of educating them about water safety.

With the right water safety education – such as knowledge of the Water Safety Code – accidental drownings are preventable. Drowning Prevention Week is deliberately timed ahead of the school summer holidays when children spend more time outdoors and when vital water safety skills can help keep children safe.

Please help spread the word and encourage everyone to have the water safety conversation with children. DPW is critical in raising awareness and encouraging the public to enjoy water safely. There are lots of leisure operators and swimming pools/schools getting involved in Drowning Prevention Week this year.

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:

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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.