



On the beat in

Stourport-On-Severn

What have the team been doing?

May
2026

Stolen vehicle recovered

After receiving a report from a member of the public Stourport SNT recovered a stolen Transit van on William Coley Place on the 15th April.

The van had been stolen from Kidderminster the night of the 14th April. Did you see who parked this vehicle in William Coley Place? Or have any further information about the crime? If so please contact police quoting log 00095_I_15042026.

If you prefer you can contact Crime Stoppers - It is 100% anonymous they never ask your name, and they cannot trace your call or IP address. You can contact them by:

Online - [crimestoppers-uk.org](https://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) By phone - 0800 555 111



Arrests for May

On the **11th April** a male was arrested by Stourport SNT for theft from B&M and assault. The male was in the immediate vicinity and matched the description given. The male was charged to court for theft x 2 and common assault.



On the **17th April** officers from Stourport SNT made an arrest following reports of criminal damage on Worcester Road and Sandy Lane in Stourport. A 54-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of criminal damage in connection with the incidents. It was also identified that the man was wanted on recall to prison.

On **28th April** SNT officers located arrested a female for Theft from store. The female was subsequently charged for Theft from store, Failing to provide an evidential sample, possession Class C drug, and Making off without payment, driving a motor vehicle without a licence and no insurance. The female was also arrested for 3 outstanding warrants for failing to appear at court.

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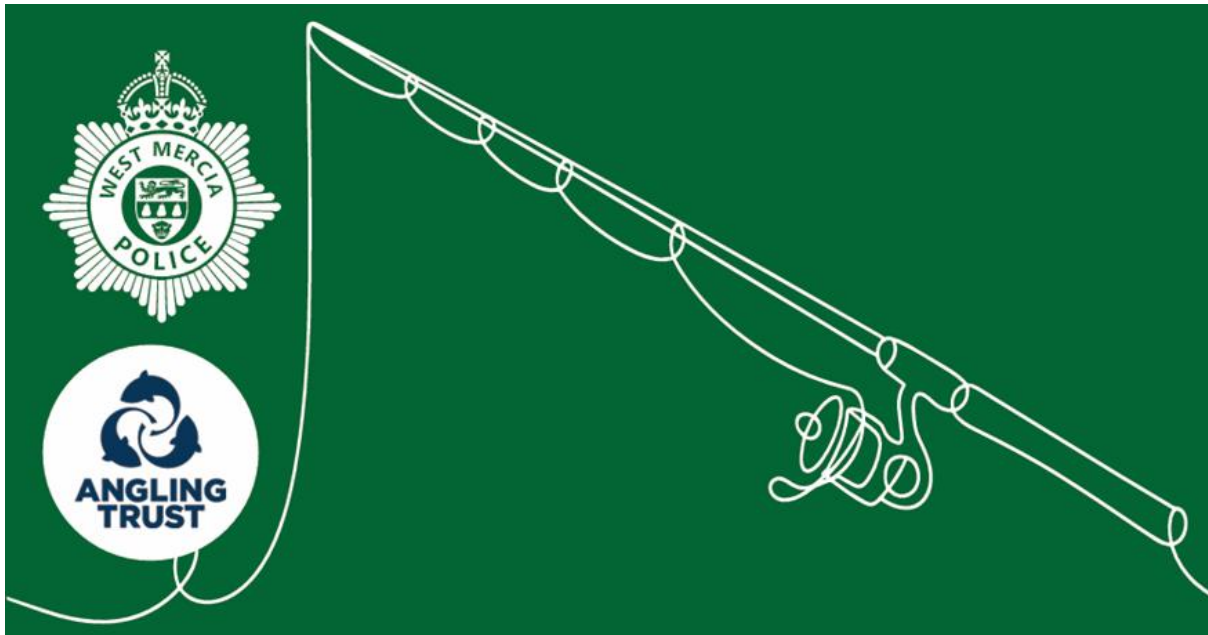
A Kidderminster woman has been charged with multiple counts of shoplifting in and around Stourport, and one drugs charge. The female will be appearing in court this month. The female, of no fixed abode, was yesterday (Tuesday 31 March) charged with 14 counts of theft from shop between Monday 2 March and Monday 30 March and possession of a class A drug – heroin. She has been bailed to appear before Worcester Magistrates Court on Tuesday 14 April.

Fake £50 Scottish notes



Businesses local to Stourport and just outside the area have this week reported unknown male purchasing goods using fake £50 Scottish pounds. The male is described as dark haired, white, overweight and short in stature with well-groomed facial hair. On the dates the offences were committed the male was wearing a black baseball cap, dark zip up hoodie, dark cargo style shorts, black ankle socks and black trainers with a white sole. If anyone has any information in regards to who the male is please go to our website www.westmercia.police.uk and select 'Report' alternatively you can report anonymously via contact Crime Stoppers - You can contact them by: Online - crimestoppers-uk.org By phone - 0800 555 111

Reel Connections – Youth fishing incentive in Stourport



Reel Connections is a fishing project aimed at 11- to 18-year-olds.

Stourport SNT have teamed up with partner agencies including Angling Trust, Building Bridges, Wyre Forest Community Foodshare and Active Youth Outreach Services Stourport.

Workshops will be running at Active Youth Outreach Services, Queens Road, Stourport on Severn. DY13 0BH from 6pm to 7.30pm on:

- **Wednesday 13th May**
- **Thursday 14th May**
- **Wednesday 20th May**
- **Thursday 21st May**

These free workshops will include educational advice about the laws around fishing, where young people can fish, whether they need a licence as well as a lesson on water safety on different water courses.

There will also be session around fishing tackle, setting up rigs, using different baits and maintaining fishing equipment. We are also planning a Q&A session with guest speaker Des Taylor and there will also be a day for those taking part in the workshops to have a free day with fishing coaches and equipment if needed on the award-winning Larford Lakes.

Spaces are limited but anyone who wants to take part should email PCSO Lisa Hopkins at lisa.hopkins@westmercia.police.uk remembering to include their child's name, DOB, parent/guardian names and addresses and contact numbers, as well as which sessions they want to attend.

Appeals for information May 2026

Officers would like to identify these men as they believe they can help with enquiries following a robbery in Ribbesford near Bewdley.

Around 9am on Monday 9 February, three men broke into a property and demanded money whilst threatening the victim with a piece of glass.



The men stole high value jewellery and left the property with over £2000. The victim sustained an injury to her hand. It is believed the three men pictured were in the area around the time of the incident and could help with enquiries.

Please contact DC Marshall by emailing zowey.marshall@westmercia.police.uk

Alternatively, information can be shared with the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visiting crimestoppers-uk.org



Fires on The Rough – on the 24th April the fire service received multiple calls after a fire was spotted on The Rough, Stourport. Upon attendance they noted two fires, one on The Rough, the other close to the main Bridge over the river. There is a noticed increase of fires being set deliberately in the Stourport area. If anyone has any information in relation to this please contact online via www.westmercia.police.uk or you can pass any information on anonymously via Crimestoppers by Online - crimestoppers-uk.org or by phone - 0800 555 111



Officers from Stourport Safer Neighbourhood Team would like the owner of this motor vehicle to make contact as it has been found abandoned in the Stourport area. If you think it is yours please contact us at stourport.snt@westmercia.police.uk so we can discuss it further.



Anyone who believes there may be illegal cannabis grows or criminal activity in their community is urged to report it to us via our website www.westmercia.police.uk/report . Always call 999 in an emergency.

Alternatively, if you have information but don't feel comfortable talking to the police you can speak to independent charity Crimestoppers. It is 100% anonymous they never ask your name, and they cannot trace your call or IP address. You can contact them by:

Online - crimestoppers-uk.org

By phone - 0800 555 111

They'll ask questions about the crime but won't ask about you. If you're concerned your call could be traced, dial 141 before 0800 555 111, this will block your phone number.

0800 numbers are free from a landline and don't show up on BT or cable phone bills.

Stop hate crime



Hate Crime: Everyone Has the Right to Feel Safe

A hate crime is any criminal offence believed by the victim or anyone else to be motivated by hostility or prejudice linked to:

- Race or perceived race
- Religion or perceived religion
- Sexual orientation or perceived sexual orientation
- Disability or perceived disability
- Transgender identity or perceived transgender identity



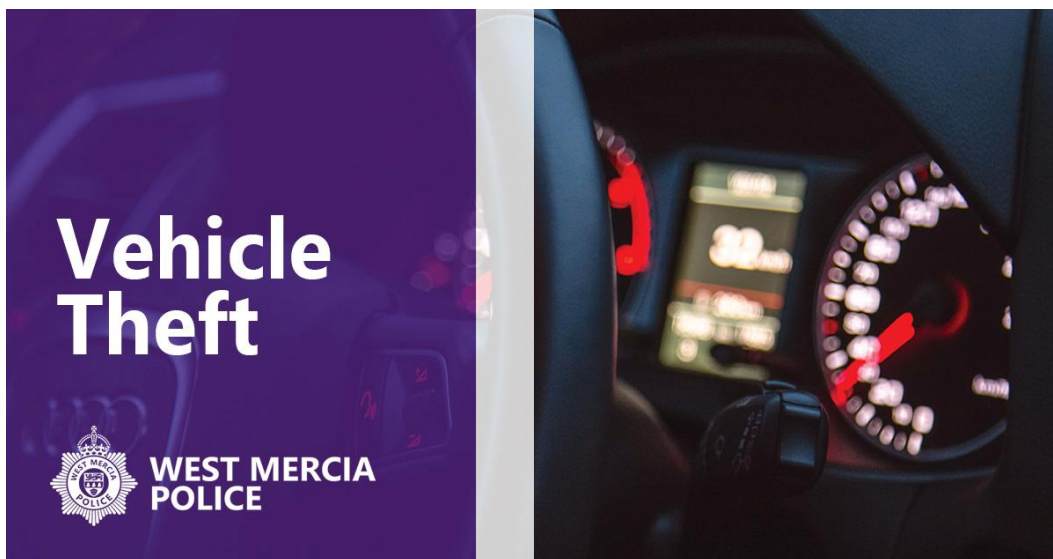
How West Mercia Police Is Taking Action

Hate crime can have a lasting impact, and we're committed to tackling it. West Mercia Police has a dedicated team of Hate Crime Officers across the force who:

- Support victims with care and understanding
- Train frontline officers to respond with sensitivity and professionalism
- Work to ensure every report is taken seriously

No one should face hate. If you experience or witness a hate crime, please report it. Your voice matters.

Crime prevention advice for this newsletter:



We are advising residents in Stourport to remain vigilant and take extra security measures following a recent increase in reports of vehicles being broken into across the town.

West Mercia Police is committed to tackling vehicle crime and has the following advice to protect your cars, motorbikes and vans from being stolen: -

Put your keys in a 'Faraday' pouch

Place your keyless entry fobs in a "Faraday pouch" to prevent relay theft where thieves boost the signal from the car to the key fob to gain access.

Install a tracker to your vehicle

Installing a GPS tracker to your car will enable its location to be tracked by police. Your insurance company can advise you on suitable products.

Fit a foldable bollard to your driveway

This may be a more expensive option, but it can be a wise investment to prevent vehicles being driven off, particularly if you have a high value one on your driveway.

Do you have a security light/doorbell camera?

Having a security light gives you an extra layer of protection. Security lights give the impression someone is in and removes the element of darkness.

Installing a doorbell camera or security camera on your driveway can help to deter criminals too and many products are much less expensive than you may think.

Lock your windows

Make sure your windows are securely locked. As with your doors, check that your window locks are of a good standard to prevent car key burglars.

Get a steering wheel disc lock

Steering wheel disc locks are a good deterrent to would-be thieves as they delay the amount of time it takes to steal a vehicle.

If possible, secure your vehicle out of sight in a garage

If you have a garage, parking your vehicle out of sight in there with a securely locked door keeps it out of sight of criminals and much harder to steal.

You can find more information on our website about vehicle crime prevention including police recommended products. www.westmercia.police.uk

Police Surgery dates for May

TSB Bank – 10-11 High Street, Stourport, DY130DA - **7TH MAY 10AM – 11AM**

Walshes SNT Office, 36 Old Ford Walk, Stourport, DY13 0DW – **17TH MAY 3PM-4PM**

St Richards Hospice, Lombard Street, DY13 8EY – **22ND MAY 1PM – 2PM**

Stourport library, Civic Centre, New Street, Stourport, DY13 8UN – **26TH MAY 12PM-1PM**

Burlish Bike Park, Kingsway, Stourport, DY13 8NL – **27TH MAY 11AM-1PM**

Sign up to Neighbourhood Matters



Follow us on social media:

 Wyre Forest Police

Neighbourhood Matters enables residents, businesses and community groups to keep in touch with local policing teams. You can choose exactly what type of alert you wish to receive and how you receive them; whether that be by email, text or telephone.

Sign up now at: www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk

Current statistics on calls to police and crime recording for your neighbourhood can be found at www.police.uk or follow the link below:

www.westmercia.police.uk/area/your-area/west-mercia/north-worcestershire/stourport

If you wish to discuss further, please contact a member of your safer neighbourhood team.

How to report an incident

- **For crimes in progress call 999.**
- For non-emergencies report online: www.westmercia.police.uk/report
- If you are unable to report online, you can contact the police via the 101 non-emergency number.

Contact the team

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