

# West Mercia Police

## BISHOP'S CASTLE & RURAL Safer Neighbourhood Team

**Date: August and September 2024 – Newsletter**

**BISHOP'S CASTLE & RURAL SNT** are based at Bishops Castle Police Station, Union St, Bishop's Castle, SY9 5AJ.

We work in the Parishes and area's of Bishop's Castle, Mainstone, Colebatch, Clun, Llanfair Waterdine, Newcastle on Clun, Bettws-Y-Crwyn, Stowe, Bucknell, Bedstone, Hopton Castle, Clungunford, Aston on Clun, Hopesay, Clunbury, Edgton, Wistanstow, Lydbury North, Lydham, More, Norbury, Wentnor, Ratlinghope, Stiperstones, Worthen and Chirbury.

### Team details

**Safer Neighbourhood Sergeant:** Sgt 0640 Jenni Price

**Safer Neighbourhood Police Constable:** PC 3331 Stuart Coote

**Police Community Support Officer:** PCSO 6160 Shaun Culliss

**Police Community Support Officer:** PCSO 40516 Calvin Brown

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### West Mercia Police contact numbers

**Emergency:** 999 **Non Emergency:** 101

**Bishops Castle Police Station (not for reporting):** 101, Extension 770-4901

**Report online:** [www.westmercia.police.uk/ro/report/](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/ro/report/)

**Crime stoppers:** 0800 555 111

**Website:** [www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk)

**Twitter:** @SouthShropCops

**Facebook:** Bishop's Castle Policing Team Rural Watch



# CRIME STATS

Please note not all crimes or investigations are recorded below due to the sensitive nature or ongoing investigations.

## CRIME/INCIDENTS TO NOTE REPORTED IN CLUN, CLUN VALLEY, LLANFAIRWATERDINE, HOPTON CASTLE & BUCKNELL

16<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

CRIME REPORTED	DETAILS	LOCATION	NOTES
Theft	John Deere X126 ride on mower stolen	Bettws-y-Crwyn	Stolen overnight 8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Enqs established that the mower was stashed on a field near Clunton with a stolen trailer from Bishop's Moat before being moved in the afternoon 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Theft	Red Daihatsu Fourtrak registration P205KET stolen	Newcastle on Clun	Occurred overnight 8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in a public place		Clun	Enqs ongoing
Threats to kill		Bucknell	Offender arrested and remanded
Burglary	Lister sheep shears stolen from farm outbuilding	Springhill	Occurred between 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Burglary	Phone reported as being stolen from property. Domestic related	Hopton Heath	
Harassment		Bucknell	
Criminal damage	Tree stumps and large logs pushed down embankment causing damage to fence	Knighton	
Theft	Ifor Williams trailer stolen from farm yard	Newcastle on Clun	Occurred between 15 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug.
GBH		Clungunford	Enquiries ongoing
Burglary	Honda quad bike stolen	Newcastle on Clun	Occurred overnight 30 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> August. Quad found in Edenhope and recovered
Assault		Hopton Heath	
Burglary	Vacant property entered causing damage to the lock	Anchor	Property believed targeted by 'Urban Explorers'
Allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in a public place		Clunbury	Suspect not identified at this time
Harassment		Clun	
Theft	15 top stones stolen from 175 year old wall	Bettws-y-Crwyn	Occurred 17 <sup>th</sup> July

**CRIME/INCIDENTS TO NOTE REPORTED  
MORE, NORBURY, RATLINGHOPE & WENTNOR**

**16<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

<b>CRIME REPORTED</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
Attempted blackmail		Wentnor	
Assault		Ratlinghope	
Theft	Alcohol stolen from fridge in marquee	Ratlinghope	Occurred 03:00 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug. Alcohol recovered by the victim
Recovery of stolen vehicle	Suspect has crashed a stolen vehicle from Shrewsbury before making off	Ratlinghope	Suspect arrested

**CRIME/INCIDENTS TO NOTE REPORTED  
LYDBURY NORTH, EDGTON, HOPESAY & WISTANSTOW**

**16<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

<b>CRIME REPORTED</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
Livestock offence	Sheep discovered with severe injuries to ears, had to be put down due to injuries	Whittingslow	Occurred 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Harassment		Lydbury North	
Harassment		Long Lane	
Harassment		Wistanstow	
Fraud by false representation		Aston on Clun	

**CRIME/INCIDENTS TO NOTE REPORTED  
CHIRBURY, WORTHEN, HOPE, SHELVE & STIPERSTONE**

**16<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

<b>CRIME REPORTED</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
Harassment		Chirbury	
Public order offence	Victim has disturbed 3 males acting in a suspect manner where they have become abusive and threatening	Snailbeach	03:20 31 <sup>st</sup> July. Linked to below burglary
Burglary	Pit bike and tools stolen from shed	Pennerley	Occurred overnight 30 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> July
Burglary	Quad bike moved from farm outbuilding, quad abandoned in nearby field, damage caused to ignition	Brockton	Occurred early hours 24 <sup>th</sup> July
Criminal damage	Occurred at care home	Chirbury	

**CRIME/INCIDENTS TO NOTE REPORTED  
BISHOP'S CASTLE, LYDHAM & MAINSTONE**

**16<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

<b>CRIME REPORTED</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
Harassment		Bishop's Castle	
Theft of motor vehicle	Fiat Doblo stolen with keys, vehicle located crashed approx. 1 mile from where it was stolen	A489 just prior to Lydham village	Occurred around 00:15 31 <sup>st</sup> August
Criminal damage		Bishop's Castle	Suspect arrested
Burglary	Yamaha YZ50 motorbike and 2 chainsaws stolen	Bishop's Moat	Occurred overnight 16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> August
Shoplifting	Alcohol stolen on 2 separate occasions by the same suspect	Co-Op, Bishop's Castle	CCTV obtained of suspect for identification
Assault	X2	Bishop's Castle	
Criminal damage	Damage caused to stained glass window, possibly by a ball	St John the Baptist, Bishop's Castle	Occurred between 13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> August
Theft	Domestic related	Bishop's Castle	
Public order offence	Stemmed from parking issue	Bishop's Castle	

Anyone with any information as to whom carried out these crimes please contact West Mercia Police on **101**, Online [www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk) or Crimestoppers **0800 555111**

**Dylan Price**

September see's the third year anniversary of the tragic death of Dylan Price who was fatally struck by a vehicle in the early hours of Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Dylan was walking home from a party along Brampton Rd on the outskirts of Bishop's Castle when he was hit.

The driver of the vehicle is yet to come forward to help with the police investigation and fill in the gaps as to why, how and when Dylan was struck.

Police are still seeking for information about the incident. Anyone with any information are asked to call 101 quoting incident 140 i 19092021. You can also report online <https://www.westmercia.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about/>.

Anyone is welcome to come and talk face to face with a local officer at Bishop's Castle Police Station, Union St, Bishop's Castle, SY9 5AJ