ASEL Intelligence Report

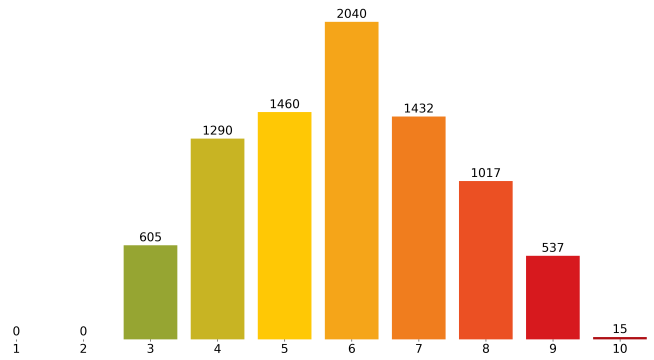
Cleveland
30th September 2026

England & Wales Overview

HIGHEST RISK

FORCE	Metropolitan Police
WARD	Abbey (Metropolitan Police)

Ward Count by Risk Score



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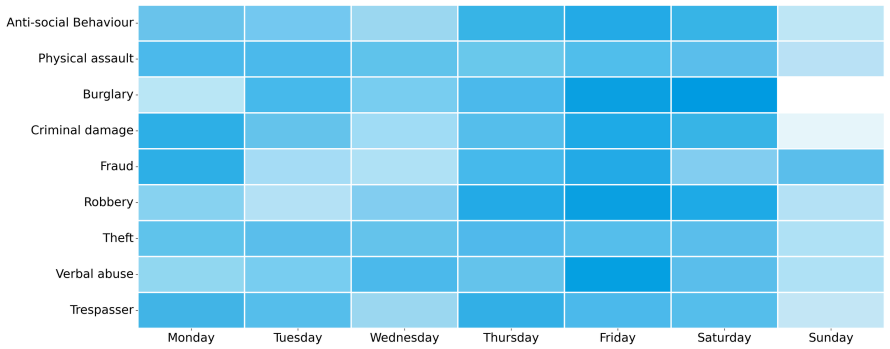

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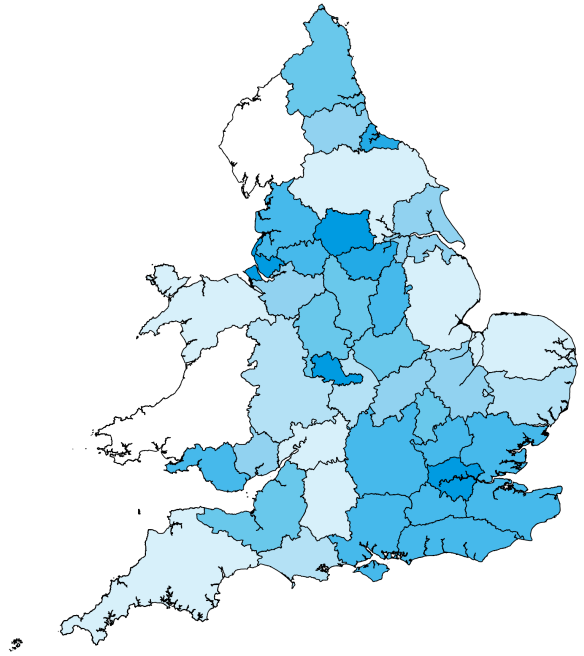

RANK	FORCE	HIGHEST RISK WARD
1	Metropolitan Police	Abbey
2	West Midlands	Abbey
3	West Yorkshire	Town
4	Merseyside	Park
5	South Yorkshire	Central
6	Cleveland	Central
7	Essex	Trinity
8	Kent	Park
9	Hampshire	Nelson
10	Nottinghamshire	Abbey
11	Hertfordshire	Park
12	South Wales	Castle
13	Lancashire	Trinity
14	Sussex	Castle
15	Thames Valley	Abbey
16	Greater Manchester	St Mary's
17	Surrey	Castle
18	Staffordshire	Castle
19	Northumbria	Castle
20	Avon and Somerset	Central
21	Leicestershire	Abbey
22	Bedfordshire	Central
23	Derbyshire	Abbey
24	London, City of	Bridge
25	Cheshire	Highfield
26	Humberside	Park
27	Gwent	Park
28	Cambridgeshire	Central
29	Durham	Northgate
30	Northamptonshire	Castle
31	West Mercia	Abbey
32	Dorset	Bournemouth Central
33	Warwickshire	St Mary's
34	Suffolk	St Peter's
35	Norfolk	Nelson
36	North Wales	Abbey
37	Devon & Cornwall	Stoke
38	Lincolnshire	Castle
39	Wiltshire	Central
40	North Yorkshire	Castle
41	Gloucestershire	Abbey
42	Cumbria	Castle
43	Dyfed-Powys	Tyisha

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HIGHEST RISK LOCATION

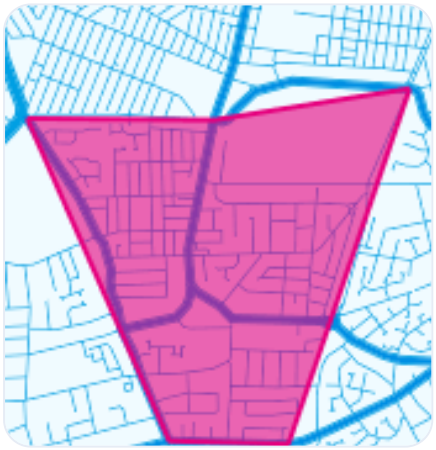
Central | 8 | Moderate

This ward tops Cleveland with a moderate overall risk (8) but faces high risks (all 10) particularly for 'Violence and sexual offences', and 'Public order'. It also shows elevated risk from 'Unemployment' and 'Population density'. The extensive retail presence and nightlife further increase policing demands to manage diverse and complex risk environments.

OTHER HIGH RISK LOCATIONS

Park

8 | Moderate



Second place in Cleveland, this ward highlights very high (10) risk in areas like 'Public order', 'Shoplifting', and 'Violence and sexual offences'. High student population and unemployment rates compound risks. The ward features dense schooling and retail zones that present additional challenges requiring comprehensive policing strategies.

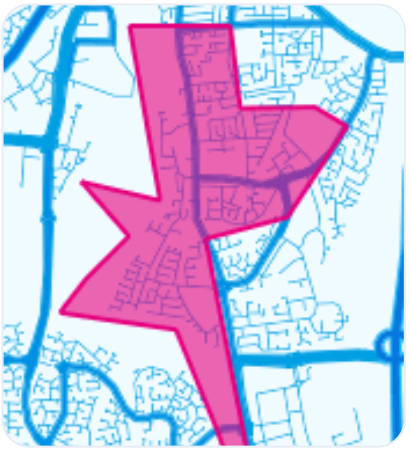
Victoria

8 | Moderate

Victoria ranks 3rd in Cleveland for risk. There is an extremely high likelihood of 'violence and sexual offences', 'criminal damage and arson', 'public order' issues, and 'shoplifting'. Risk of 'drugs', 'anti-social behaviour', and 'night-time economy' impacts are also extreme. Lower risks include 'homelessness' and 'wellbeing'. Policing focus is crucial given these severe risks.

Village

8 | Moderate



Village ranks 4th in Cleveland. The ward faces extreme risks of 'violence and sexual offences', 'shoplifting', and 'burglary'. Additionally, risks of 'criminal damage and arson' and 'public order' incidents are very high. There is a moderate risk related to 'homelessness' and 'wellbeing'. Collaborative policing efforts are essential to manage these challenges effectively.

Top and Trending Risks

RISK	SCORE	TREND
Asset Crime - Arson	9	
Burglary & Robbery - Burglary	9	
Asset Crime - Criminal Damage	9	
Burglary & Robbery - Walk in Burglary	9	
Trespassing - Encampment	8	
Public Order - Protest	8	
Burglary & Robbery - Ram Raid	8	
Burglary & Robbery - Unarmed Robbery	8	
Burglary & Robbery - Armed Robbery	8	
Trespassing - Out of Hours	8	

Observations

The risk landscape in Cleveland is characterised by a consistently high likelihood of asset-related crimes and burglary offences. Risk scores for Asset Crime - Arson, Burglary & Robbery - Burglary, and Asset Crime - Criminal Damage all stand at 9.0 out of 10, indicating an extremely likely risk environment for these categories. These top three risks dominate the risk profile, reflecting significant vulnerability in property-related offences. The risk scores are derived from a combination of demographic, environmental, and historical data inputs, providing an objective measure of potential threat rather than incident frequency.~~Within the top 10 risks, burglary-related offences feature prominently, with Walk in Burglary ranked fourth at a score of 9.0, followed by Ram Raid, Unarmed Robbery, and Armed Robbery, each scoring 8.0. This clustering suggests a broad spectrum of burglary and robbery risks impacting Cleveland, from opportunistic property crimes to more aggressive forms of theft involving force or weapons. Trespassing risks, including Encampment and Out of Hours incidents, also appear in the mid-range with scores of 8.0, highlighting ongoing challenges related to unauthorised access and occupation of land or premises.~~Notably, the risk trend for all top 10 categories remains stable compared to the previous month, with no increases or decreases recorded. This stability suggests that while the risk levels are high, there has been no recent escalation or reduction in the likelihood of these offences. The persistent high risk of arson and criminal damage may reflect underlying social or economic factors in Cleveland, such as urban density or community tensions, which require ongoing monitoring. The prominence of protest-related public order risk at a score of 8.0 also indicates potential for disruption, although it does not currently show an upward trend. Overall, the data points to a need for continued vigilance around property and public order risks in the region.

Police Reported Incidents

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Anti social behaviour	1013	1155	
Criminal damage and arson	779	820	
Vehicle crime	327	301	
Violence and sexual offences	2775	2848	
Other theft	377	388	
Public order	631	663	
Bicycle theft	37	49	
Burglary	341	386	
Drugs	213	219	
Shoplifting	1294	1378	
Other crime	227	216	
Robbery	159	197	
Theft from the person	28	29	
Possession of weapons	76	97	

In Cleveland, the most significant increases are seen in 'Shoplifting' and 'Robbery', indicating a rise in retail-related thefts which could impact store security and customer safety. 'Anti-social behaviour' and 'Burglary' also show notable growth, suggesting broader community safety concerns. Conversely, 'Vehicle crime' and 'Other crime' have decreased, reflecting some positive shifts in these areas. Crimes such as 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Public order', and 'Criminal damage and arson' remain relatively stable, though their absolute numbers remain high, underscoring ongoing risks to personal safety. The rise in 'Possession of weapons' is particularly concerning due to the direct threat to human life. Overall, the upward trends in theft-related offences and weapon possession highlight areas where public safety may be increasingly at risk, warranting close attention from retail security and community safety stakeholders.

ASEL Incidents

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Physical Assault	0	0	
Verbal Abuse	0	0	
Robbery	0	0	
Burglary	0	0	
Theft	0	0	
Antisocial Behaviour	0	0	
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	
Criminal Damage	0	0	
Trespass	0	0	
Fraud	0	0	

Across all incident categories, ASEL has recorded zero incidents within this Force area. This lack of reported activity suggests that ASEL does not have a sufficient operational presence or in the region to support reliable trend analysis or meaningful comparisons with other data sources. Accordingly, ASEL has been excluded from the overall risk likelihood scoring for this area, and its weighting has been redistributed across other available indicators, including crime statistics, demographic profiles, and environmental risk factors.

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Appendix A: Full Risk Catalogue

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Violence & Abuse - Physical Assault	8	8	
Violence & Abuse - Verbal Abuse	7	7	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Assault	7	7	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Harassment	7	7	
Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime	7	7	
Burglary & Robbery - Unarmed Robbery	8	8	
Burglary & Robbery - Armed Robbery	8	8	
Burglary & Robbery - Ram Raid	8	8	
Burglary & Robbery - ATM Rip Out	7	7	
Burglary & Robbery - Burglary	9	9	
Burglary & Robbery - Walk in Burglary	9	9	
Theft - Steaming Attacks	7	7	
Theft - Trolley Pushout	7	7	
Theft - From Service Desk	7	7	
Theft - Concealment	7	7	
Theft - Self Service Theft	7	7	
Theft - Fuel Drive Off (Bilking)	5	5	
Theft - By Employee	8	8	
Asset Crime - Arson	9	9	
Asset Crime - Criminal Damage	9	9	
Asset Crime - Vehicle Damage	8	8	
Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle	6	6	
Public Order - Riot	8	8	
Public Order - Protest	8	8	
Public Order - Antisocial Behaviour	7	7	
Public Order - Drug Usage	7	7	
Public Order - Rough Sleepers	7	7	
Trespassing - Out of Hours	8	8	
Trespassing - Encampment	8	8	
Trespassing - In Hours	8	8	
Trespassing - Squatting	7	7	
Fraud - Voucher Fraud	7	7	
Fraud - Returns Fraud	7	7	

Credits

- Crime data sourced from Police.uk
- Demographic information obtained from the UK Census
- Prints use map data from Mapbox and OpenStreetMap and their data sources
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