ASEL Intelligence Report

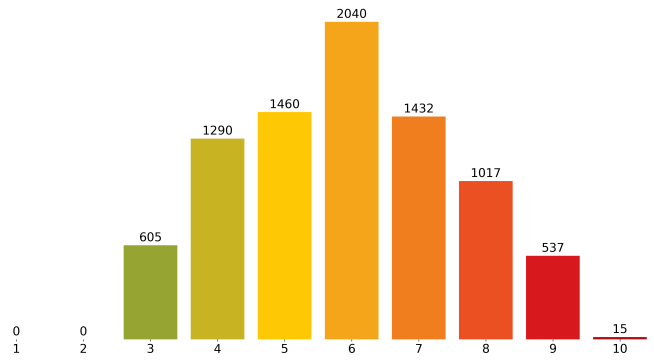
Wiltshire
30th September 2026

England & Wales Overview

HIGHEST RISK

FORCE	Metropolitan Police
WARD	Abbey (Metropolitan Police)

Ward Count by Risk Score



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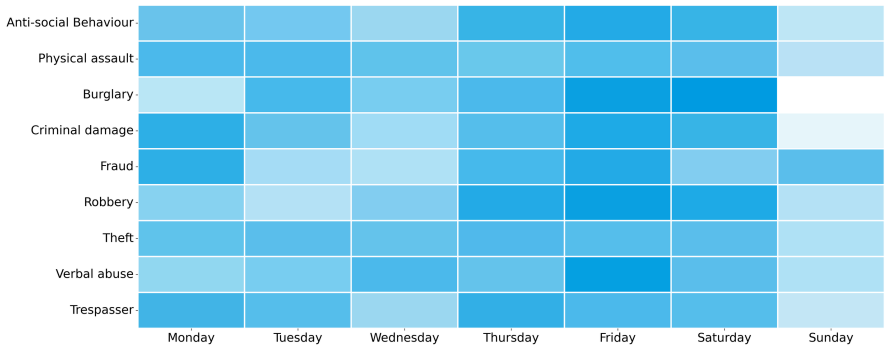

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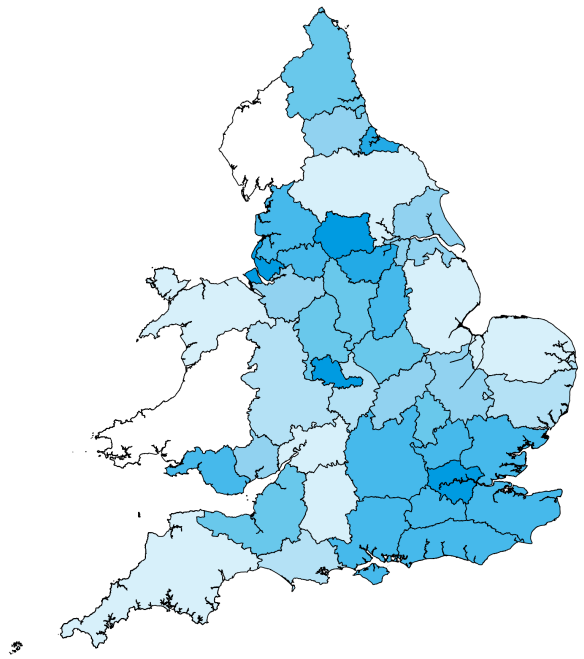

RANK	FORCE	HIGHEST RISK WARD
1	Metropolitan Police	Abbey
2	West Midlands	Abbey
3	West Yorkshire	Town
4	Merseyside	Park
5	South Yorkshire	Central
6	Cleveland	Central
7	Essex	Trinity
8	Kent	Park
9	Hampshire	Nelson
10	Nottinghamshire	Abbey
11	Hertfordshire	Park
12	South Wales	Castle
13	Lancashire	Trinity
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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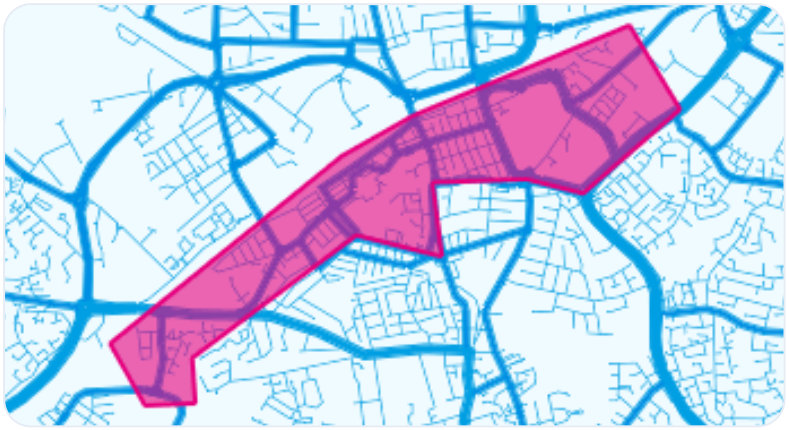

Central | 6 | Partial

Central ward is Wiltshire's highest risk area, ranked 1st. Risks rated extremely likely encompass 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Public order', 'Shoplifting', 'Criminal damage and arson', and 'Anti-social behaviour'. 'Homelessness' risk is high. The Police should prioritise managing violence, property crime, and public disorder alongside support for vulnerable populations.

OTHER HIGH RISK LOCATIONS

Old Town

6 | Partial

Old Town ranks 2nd in Wiltshire, showing partial risk overall. Major risks rated extremely likely include 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Public order', 'Anti-social behaviour', and 'Shoplifting'. 'Homelessness' is a significant concern. Policing efforts should address disorder, violence, and vulnerability linked to social factors.

Trowbridge Central

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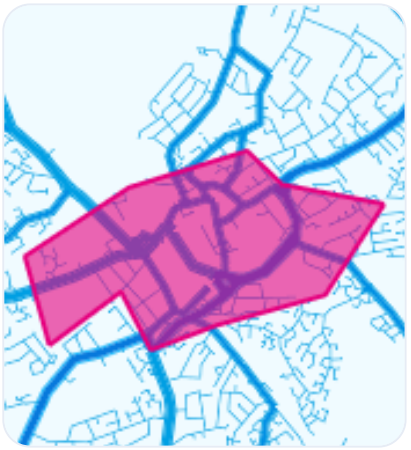

Ranked 3rd in Wiltshire, Trowbridge Central shows a high risk of 'shoplifting' and 'anti-social behaviour' with ratings at 10. Elevated 'public order' and 'burglary' risks are apparent, rating 10 each. Moderate risks include 'wellbeing' and 'homelessness' at 9. Lower scores in 'unemployment' and 'student population' imply lesser impact. The Police should prioritise retail and community safety.

Eastcott

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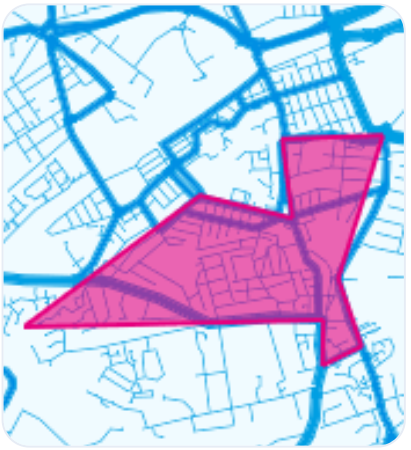

Eastcott ranks 4th in Wiltshire with high 'anti-social behaviour', 'violence and sexual offences', and 'public order' risk at 10. 'Nighttime economy' also shows extreme likelihood at 10. 'Homelessness' and 'wellbeing' risks score 9, indicating social vulnerability. Moderate risks lie in property crime and drug-related offences. Policing should focus on public order and social support interventions.

Top and Trending Risks

RISK	SCORE	TREND
Public Order - Rough Sleepers	4	
Trespassing - Squatting	4	
Violence & Abuse - Physical Assault	3	
Violence & Abuse - Verbal Abuse	3	
Public Order - Riot	3	
Fraud - Returns Fraud	3	
Public Order - Protest	3	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Assault	3	
Public Order - Drug Usage	3	
Trespassing - Out of Hours	3	

Observations

The risk landscape in Wiltshire is characterised by a predominance of public order-related risks, with 'Public Order - Rough Sleepers' and 'Trespassing - Squatting' rated highest at a risk score of 4.0. These scores reflect a moderate likelihood influenced by demographic and environmental factors specific to the region, such as housing pressures and rural-urban interfaces. The risk scores are derived from a comprehensive assessment of various inputs, including social vulnerability and local conditions, rather than direct incident counts. Notably, these top two risks have maintained stable scores since the previous month, indicating a persistent challenge without significant escalation or reduction.~~Following these, a cluster of risks including 'Violence & Abuse - Physical Assault', 'Verbal Abuse', 'Public Order - Riot', 'Fraud - Returns Fraud', 'Public Order - Protest', 'Violence & Abuse - Sexual Assault', 'Public Order - Drug Usage', and 'Trespassing - Out of Hours' all share a risk score of 3.0. This grouping suggests a moderate but consistent likelihood of occurrence, with no marked upward or downward trends except for 'Public Order - Protest', which shows a slight increase. The steady nature of these risks may reflect ongoing social tensions and economic factors within Wiltshire, such as local protest activities and challenges related to substance misuse, which require continuous monitoring.~~From a threat-to-life perspective, the risks associated with violence and abuse, including physical and sexual assault, remain a critical concern despite their moderate risk scores. The absence of increasing trends in these areas is positive but does not diminish the importance of vigilance. Public order risks linked to rough sleeping and squatting, while not directly life-threatening, can exacerbate vulnerabilities and contribute to wider community safety issues. Overall, Wiltshire's risk profile underscores the need for sustained attention to public order challenges alongside the persistent risks of violence and fraud.

Police Reported Incidents

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Anti social behaviour	955	1083	
Criminal damage and arson	340	384	
Vehicle crime	108	144	
Violence and sexual offences	1621	1825	
Other theft	218	259	
Public order	337	426	
Bicycle theft	44	37	
Burglary	107	137	
Drugs	70	66	
Shoplifting	300	335	
Other crime	77	92	
Robbery	20	22	
Theft from the person	27	35	
Possession of weapons	31	33	

In Wiltshire, the most significant increases are seen in 'Violence and sexual offences' and 'Public order' crimes, both showing notable rises in absolute and percentage terms, indicating a concerning escalation in incidents that could impact public safety. 'Burglary' and 'Criminal damage and arson' also exhibit marked increases, suggesting a rise in property-related offences. Conversely, 'Drugs' and 'Bicycle theft' have decreased, reflecting some stability or improvement in these areas. Other crimes such as 'Robbery' and 'Possession of weapons' remain relatively stable with minor fluctuations. The overall pattern reveals a troubling upward trend in violent and disorder-related crimes, which poses significant risks to human safety and community wellbeing, while some property and theft-related offences also show upward movement, warranting close attention from a retail security perspective.

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	3	3	
Violence & Abuse - Verbal Abuse	3	3	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Assault	3	3	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Harassment	3	3	
Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime	3	3	
Burglary & Robbery - Unarmed Robbery	3	3	
Burglary & Robbery - Armed Robbery	3	3	
Burglary & Robbery - Ram Raid	3	3	
Burglary & Robbery - ATM Rip Out	3	3	
Burglary & Robbery - Burglary	3	3	
Burglary & Robbery - Walk in Burglary	3	3	
Theft - Steaming Attacks	2	2	
Theft - Trolley Pushout	2	2	
Theft - From Service Desk	2	2	
Theft - Concealment	2	2	
Theft - Self Service Theft	2	2	
Theft - Fuel Drive Off (Bilking)	2	2	
Theft - By Employee	2	2	
Asset Crime - Arson	3	3	
Asset Crime - Criminal Damage	3	3	
Asset Crime - Vehicle Damage	3	3	
Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle	3	3	
Public Order - Riot	3	3	
Public Order - Protest	4	3	
Public Order - Antisocial Behaviour	3	3	
Public Order - Drug Usage	3	3	
Public Order - Rough Sleepers	4	4	
Trespassing - Out of Hours	3	3	
Trespassing - Encampment	3	3	
Trespassing - In Hours	3	3	
Trespassing - Squatting	4	4	
Fraud - Voucher Fraud	3	3	
Fraud - Returns Fraud	3	3	

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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