



Liskeard policing team

Crimes recorded for the month of March for Liskeard and its surrounding parishes

Liskeard Town	70
Broadoak & Boconnoc	0
Dobwalls & Trewidland	2
Linkinhorne	1
Menheniot	5
St Cleer	10
St Ive & Pensilva	6
St Keyne	1
St Neot	1
St Pinnock	0
Warleggan	0

In March Police in Liskeard have attended 150 incidents of which 34 were classed as anti social behaviour

Your local police station
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Meet your local policing team
Sgt Jo Williams

Town

North: PC Mark Smith
PCSO Bex Steed

South: PC Garth Hatt
PCSO Della Moloney

Rural: PC Helen Priestley
PCSO Bob Anslow

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Yearend figures

In the last year Liskeard Town has recorded 637 crimes, a fall of 12.1% (88 crimes) on the year before. 1990 incidents were attended; a slight rise on last year and 370 of those were classed as anti social behaviour. To break down that 637 crimes

	2015/16	2014/15	% difference
Violence with injury	116	98	18.4%
Violence without injury	118	94	25.5%
Rape	8	10	-20%
Other sexual offences	15	19	-21.1%
Robbery	3	3	0%
Burglary dwelling	11	29	-62.1%
Burglary non-dwelling	17	52	-67.3%
Vehicle offences	12	41	-70.7%
Shoplifting	35	102	-65.7%
Other theft	63	92	-31.5%
Criminal damage	127	99	28.3%
Public order offences	52	39	33.3%
Possession of Weapons	3	2	50%
Drug trafficking	12	5	140%
Possession of drugs	34	28	21.4%
Other offences	10	12	-16.7%
TOTAL	637	725	-12.1%

- The crimes showing a rise are assaults, criminal damage, public order and drug offences.

- The drug trafficking crimes were primarily an undercover police operation called Operation Cactus in 2015 leading to lengthy prison sentences for several local Class A drug dealers.
- Drugs possession was primarily possession of cannabis. You may have seen news coverage of Durham Police who no longer prosecute cannabis possession and growing for personal use. Devon and Cornwall do not follow this approach and still deal with Class C drugs offences
- The public order crimes are a mixture of drunk and disorderly offences and rude and abusive behaviour linked to the Evening and Night Time Economy, but the figures also contain a high number this year of neighbour disputes that have descended into significant verbal abuse and threats.
- Criminal damage is always a volume crime but this year we have seen a significant rise, particularly since Christmas. We have a number of young people who are being investigated currently for multiple offences.
- Assaults in the town are rising and this is a cause for concern, but it is a trend followed across the Force area and not unique to Liskeard. There has been a rise in reported domestic abuse which is a positive indicator and includes more male victims and same sex relationship victims coming forward although these numbers are still few.
- The numbers of offences linked to the Evening and Night Time Economy has remained fairly level compared to last year and accounts for about 25% of the reported assaults.

Overall reported crime is falling in the Liskeard area and this follows the national trend. The British Crime Survey, which is a more reliable measure of crime nationally, also shows that crime is falling. Devon and Cornwall Policing area is the seventh safest place to be in the country.

Take this survey and let us know what you think about crime in Cornwall

Safer Cornwall and Devon and Cornwall Police are once again giving the public the opportunity to 'Have Your Say' through a joint survey to measure how safe people feel living in Cornwall, and to identify the issues that concern them most. You can visit the survey through the hyperlink below if you are receiving this electronically, call 0300 1234 232 to get a paper copy sent to you, or visit the Safer Cornwall website.

[Safer Cornwall survey](#)



Have your say

We are always looking for information from the communities we serve to inform us of the issues in your area that you think we should be dealing with. Such information helps us properly target our resources to deal with what is important to you. At the moment we have a number of priorities set by our community which are regularly reviewed so if you would like to add your views please call the Liskeard Neighbourhood Team on 01579 325454

CONTACT US

999 Emergency

Where life is threatened, people are injured, offenders are nearby or if immediate action is required with an urgent response

101 Non-emergency

If a crime has already happened, to give information about a crime or to speak to your local officer

✉ 101@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

🌐 www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Deaf/hard of hearing or speech impaired

📞 999 Emergency - SMS/text number. Register now - www.emergencysms.org.uk

📞 18000 Emergency - Minicom/textphone number

📞 67101 Non-emergency - SMS/text number

📞 18001 101 Non-emergency - Minicom/textphone number



Don't miss out - Come along to the Liskeard Town Forum, Council Chamber, Luxstowe House, Liskeard on Wednesday 25th May 2016 at 7.00pm



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