



VILLAGE WATCH



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➤ CRIME IN 2023

- ❖ The tables below show the total numbers of crimes recorded in North and South Anston, with the three highest percentage categories – which typically make up about a half to two thirds of the total number. (Note that the figures in the tables are rounded, so they may not add up to the Total % numbers.)

In South Anston the total number of crimes decreased by 19 (10%), mainly due to the drop in Criminal damage and Other theft, but there were increases in Anti-social behaviour and Vehicle crime, the latter now becoming the second highest category.

SOUTH ANSTON Year>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total no. >	141	190	193	168	195	176
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Anti-social behaviour	12	9	17	11	9	14
Vehicle crime	11	9	9	10	10	15
Violence offences	26	22	27	30	29	30
Total of above %'s >	48	41	53	51	49	58

North Anston had nine fewer than last year making the lowest total number recorded since the changes to crime reporting in 2014. Anti-social behaviour dropped by 22, and Criminal damage by 17, but Burglary went from 19 to 38 to become the third highest category, and Vehicle crime increased from 30 to 48 to become the second highest category.

NORTH ANSTON Year>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total no. >	335	346	415	398	329	320
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Anti-social behaviour	22	20	23	24	21	15
Burglary	13	11	5	6	6	12
Vehicle crime	7	10	5	7	9	13
Total of above %'s >	42	41	33	38	36	40

➤ CONTACTS

- ❖ **SY Police:** <https://www.southyorks.police.uk>
- ❖ **Emergencies: call 999:** when there is a threat to life (including traffic accidents where persons are injured, the road is blocked or a vehicle involved in the accident has failed to stop); a serious offence is actually in progress; violence to a person or damage to property is imminent; a suspected offender is still at the scene of a crime or any delay in reporting the incident may prevent the offender being apprehended; serious disruption to the public is currently taking place or is likely to take place.
Non-emergencies: call 101: to report a crime not currently taking place, or to give information. Calls to 101 cost 15 pence per call from landlines and mobiles - no matter how long you're on the phone.
Report an incident online: As an alternative to 101, you can report a non-emergency incident online at <https://www.reportingcrime.uk> or from the main SYP web page under **Report something**
- ❖ **Advice for Victims:** on the home page of SYP, information about support and useful contact details of other supporting agencies you can access. From the above page, there is a link to **Domestic Abuse: The Silent Solution**. This is when you call 999 but are unable to speak to the operator. The operator will ask you a series of questions - they may ask you to cough, or make a noise, or press a button on your phone, so they know you are listening to them. They will then ask you to press '55' on your keypad. This lets the operator know that you are in an emergency situation and require urgent help.
- ❖ **Areyouok?** Information and advice on violence and abuse: <https://www.areyouok.co.uk>

- ❖ **Crimestoppers:** report crime or suspicious activity anonymously by calling 0800 555 111 Monday-Friday 08:00-22:00; Saturday and Sunday 10:00-16:00 or online at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org>
- ❖ **Action Fraud:** To report fraud if you have been scammed, defrauded or experienced cyber crime: the Action Fraud contact centre: 0300 123 2040. You may make the report anonymously. Text phone users can ring 0300 123 2050. Report fraud online at www.actionfraud.police.uk
- ❖ **National Cyber Security Centre NCSC:** You can report a suspicious website link or URL using the form in this link: <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/section/about-this-website/report-scam-website>
- ❖ **SafefromScams:** Don't become a scam victim. Learn about scams of all types, how they work, why people fall for them and how to make sure you don't. Web site at: <http://www.safefromscams.co.uk>
- ❖ **Advertising Standards Authority (ASA):** Report an online scam ad at: <https://www.asa.org.uk/make-a-complaint/report-an-online-scam-ad.html>
- ❖ **Citizens Advice:** (was Adviceguide). Help with problems such as benefits, debt, work, energy, health, housing, relationships, consumer problems such as building work, energy and water supply, faulty goods, paying bills, refunds for faulty goods and poor services, rogue traders, travel, making a complaint and taking legal action: 08454 040506 (6p per minute) or local rate charge 0208 1850 710
- ❖ **Rotherham & District Citizens Advice:** To talk to an adviser call freephone advice-line on 0808 278 7911 Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm. Website: <https://www.citizensadvicerotherham.org.uk>
- ❖ **South Anston Village Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator:** Bryan Saunby: 01909 565194

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CRIMES REPORTED IN SOUTH ANSTON IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Crime on or near	Crime Category	Crime on or near	Crime Category
Bank Street	Robbery	Petrol Station	Other crime
Freesia Close	Criminal damage/arson	Pine Avenue	Burglary
Lidsters Lane	Other theft	Pine Avenue	Violence offences x 4
Lobelia Court	Other theft	Rochester Road	Violence offences x 2
Mill Lane	Violence offences	Sheffield Road	Vehicle crime
Orchid Way	Other theft	The Haven	Violence offences x 3
Orchid Way	Vehicle crime	Wesley Place	Criminal damage/arson
Orchid Way	Violence offences	Wesley Place	Violence offences
Petrol Station	Drugs	Yeomans Way	Violence offences

CRIMES REPORTED IN NORTH ANSTON IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Crime on or near	Crime Category	Crime on or near	Crime Category
Anston Close	Other theft	Penny Piece Lane	Violence offences
Back Lane	Criminal damage/arson	Poplar View	Anti-social behaviour
Brook Croft	Vehicle crime	Quarry Lane	Vehicle crime
Brook Croft	Violence offences	Quarry Lane	Anti-social behaviour
Caldbeck Place	Anti-social behaviour	The Green	Anti-social behaviour
Caperns Road	Vehicle crime	The Green	Other theft
Caperns Road	Violence offences x 3	The Green	Shoplifting
Common Road	Anti-social behaviour	The Green	Violence offences x 2
Common Road	Violence offences	The Green	Vehicle crime
Common Road	Other crime	The Orchard	Violence offences
Cramfit Close	Vehicle crime	The Oval	Violence offences x 2
Edinburgh Drive	Anti-social behaviour	The Rise	Other crime x 2
Hanging Bank Ct	Criminal damage/arson	Town Wells Court	Vehicle crime
Hanging Bank Ct	Vehicle crime	Warwick Way	Other theft
Hawkshead Cres	Burglary	White Gate	Violence offences
Hawkshead Cres	Vehicle crime	Windmill Road	Violence offences
Limekilns	Anti-social behaviour	Woodland Drive	Violence offences x 4
Manvers Close	Other theft	Woodsetts Road	Vehicle crime
Netherthorpe Way	Vehicle crime	Woodsetts Road	Anti-social behaviour
Park Avenue	Anti-social behaviour	Wright Street	Violence offences
Park Avenue	Violence offences	Yew Tree Avenue	Violence offences
Park Avenue	Public order		