



TROWBRIDGE NPT
Melksham

Melksham Report

July 2026



Your Team - Melksham



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PC Ben Coombs



PC Fran Thornell



PCSO Evie Griffin



PCSO Kerena Walters

Melksham Crime Data – Year on Year

	2025	2026	Increase / Decrease	% Increase / Decrease
January	96	106	+ 20	+ 10.42 %
February	123	129	+ 6	+ 4.88 %
March	155	186	+ 31	+ 20 %
April	141	165	+ 24	+ 17.02 %
May	148	172	+ 24	+ 16.22 %
June	137	208	+ 71	+ 51.82 %
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
TOTAL				

Melksham Statistics – Year on Year

Antisocial Behaviour

Offence	2025	2026
April	16	21
May	16	18
June	13	11

Crime Types

Offence	June 2025	June 2026
Burglary	4	4
Theft (Overall)	22	20
Violence Against the Person	59	114

Crime Exceptions

Crime Exceptions are described as a volume of offences outside of the normal range expected, based on the last two years' worth of data.

ED11 – Melksham Town

Offences of Violence against the person are showing as a 'one month high', this is where the number of offences reported is slightly higher than we would expect to see, with 50 offences being reported in June 2026.

Of these, 22 offences relate to Violence without injury, 16 offences relate to Violence with injury and 12 offences relate to Harassment.

When looking into these offences, there are no linked series and no specific crimes to note.

ED12 – Melksham Rural South

Offences of Violence against the person are showing as a 'three month high', this is where the number of offences reported is slightly higher than we would expect to see, with 14 offences being reported in June 2026.

Of these, 6 offences relate to Violence with injury, 5 offences relate to Harassment and 2 relate to Violence without injury.

When looking into these offences, there are no linked series and no specific crimes to note.

Crime Exceptions continued

Crime Exceptions are described as a volume of offences outside of the normal range expected, based on the last two years' worth of data.

ED13 – Melksham Rural North

ED13 – Melksham Rural North - Offences of Violence against the person are showing as a 'three month high', this is where the number of offences reported is slightly higher than we would expect to see, with 56 offences being reported in June 2026.

21 offences relate to Harassment, 21 offences relate to Violence without injury and 14 offences relate to Violence with injury.

When looking into these offences, there are no linked series and no specific crimes to note.

Melksham Neighbourhood Policing Team

Community Engagements :



- 8 school visits
- 3 drop-in surgeries
- 4 local authority meetings
- 4 events in the community
- 8 licensing checks



Local Priorities

Priority	Update
Melksham	PC Ben Coombs – Developing intelligence relating to drugs and possible criminal exploitation PC Fran Thornell – Collating evidence relating to an ongoing issue within the community
Melksham	PCSO Griffin - Has recently concluded mini police at a number of Primary Schools within the Melksham area, will be focusing on visibility in the community and community events over the summer period PCSO Walters – Will be focusing on visibility in the community and community events over the summer period

Local Updates

	Update
Student Officers out on patrol in Melksham and Trowbridge	Wiltshire Police student officers have been conducting high visibility patrols across Melksham and Trowbridge. During their deployment, they engaged with members of the public and visited licensed premises to ensure everyone the England game could do so safely. They also focused on known hot spots for antisocial behaviour, acting as a visible deterrent to crime and responding to any incidents they encountered. As part of their initial training, this was a valuable opportunity to immerse them in operational policing while building confidence and strengthening community connections.
Conviction	A man who repeatedly struck his victim to the head with a hammer in Melksham Town Centre has been found guilty of inflicting grievous bodily harm with intent. Nathan Scholey, 32, of no fixed abode, was also found guilty of possession of an offensive weapon when he appeared before Winchester Crown Court on Thursday 18th June. The court heard how on the evening of Friday 17th October, Scholey launched his attack on a man in his 40s, following a brief verbal altercation in Melksham High Street. Scholey struck his victim a number of times, leaving him seriously injured and requiring hospital treatment. Scholey has been remanded to custody ahead of his sentencing hearing which is due to take place on 30 October.

Local Updates

	Update
Drugs Warrants – Melksham	Three warrants, one morning, and another example of the work going on every day to tackle drug related crime in our communities. Officers in Melksham carried out three warrants, simultaneously, on Tuesday 21st July, resulting in the arrest of a 19 year old man on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of Class A and Class B drugs. During the warrant officers seized more several thousand pound in cash, suspected Class A and Class B drugs, and two swords. The man has since been released on bail whilst enquiries continue. If you have concerns about suspected drug dealing or drug related activity in your area, please report it to us by calling 101 or via our website. Information can also be provided anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or via their website.

Where to see you NPT – August 2026

3rd August – Melksham Pubwatch Meeting

4th August – Drop in session at Melksham Community Campus 10am-12pm

11th August - Drop in session at Melksham Community Campus 10am-12pm

22nd August – Summer at the Base event at Wiltshire Air Ambulance Station

28th August – Drop in session at Melksham Community Campus 10am-12pm

If you would like the Neighbourhood Policing Team to attend any community events, please email

TrowbridgeAreaNPT@wiltshire.police.uk .