



PLISMONA CYMDOGAETH – Y NEWYDDION DIWEDDARAF NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING UPDATE

Caerphilly North Neighbourhood Policing Team

Team Newsletter for

Ystrad Mynach, St Cattwgs & Hengoed Wards

December 25' Meeting.



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Neighbourhood Inspector
Lysha Thompson



Neighbourhood Sergeant
PS 1555 Thomas Brookes



Crime | Disorder Reduction
Officer
PC 1230 Greg Turley



Ward Manager
PC 1939 Daniel Evans



Ward Manager
PC 2389 Tom Bolton



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Bargoed & Ystrad Neighbourhood Team

Recorded Crime

| Ward | October 2025 | November 2025 | +/- |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| Ystrad Mynach | 49 | 57 | +8 |
| Hengoed | 34 | 24 | -10 |
| St Cattwg | 34 | 44 | +10 |

Overall, there has been an **increase** in crime across the Ystrad and St Cattwg wards. However, there has been a **decrease** in crime across the Hengoed ward.



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Recorded ASB (Nuisance)

| Ward | October 2025 | November 2025 | +/- |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| Ystrad Mynach | 7 | 6 | -1 |
| Hengoed | 7 | 4 | -3 |
| St Cattwg | 1 | 3 | +2 |

Overall, there has been a **decrease** in ASB across the Ystrad and Hengoed wards. However, there has been an **increase** in ASB in the St Cattwg ward.

Community concerns or patterns of note:

- Damage caused to a front door in Ystrad Mynach – Subject cannot be identified from CCTV. The local neighbourhood team will continue patrols in the area to deter further issues.
- Youths ringing doorbells in Central Street, Ystrad Mynach. Enquiries are ongoing to identify the youths.
- Ongoing ASB in Hengoed – A subject has been identified and a referral to youth offending services has been made.
- Theft of a VW Taigo from Gelligaer – Vehicle was then recovered by police.
- Motorbike stolen from Penpedairheol – Located in the Cefn Forest area. Suspect arrested and released on Police bail.

Engaged Communities

November was another busy month for building and strengthening community relations through engagement and consultation events.

The team attended many engagement events across the Caerphilly North Sections.

Some of the engagement included:

- PCSO527 & PCSO202 attended the local air cadets group.
- PCSO527 & PCSO202 attended a local OAP group to offer crime prevention advice.
- PCSO189 & PCSO539 attended Ystrad Christmas Fayre.
- Our local Neighbourhood Team attended multiple remembrance parades across Caerphilly North.



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Some Pictures from these engagement events:





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Upcoming Police Surgeries:

Gelligaer community centre:

25.11.2025 – 5.30pm
16.12.2025 – 5.30pm

Ystrad Mynach Library:

21.11.2025 – 11am
15.12.2025 – 2pm

Hengoed Train station:

21.11.2025 – 12pm
15.12.2025 – 4pm

The Caerphilly North Neighbourhood Team.
