



**HEDDLU  
GOGLEDD CYMRU  
NORTH WALES  
POLICE**

Response Date: 13/03/2025

**2025/262 - Hare coursing arrests**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**How many arrests were made by your police force for the offence of hare coursing (the offence of trespassing with intent to pursue hares) over the last five years?**

**If you could send the data for each year please. So:**

- **Jan 2020 - Dec 2020**
- **Jan 2021 - Dec 2021**
- **Jan 2022 - Dec 2022**
- **Jan 2023 - Dec 2023**
- **Jan 2024 - Dec 2024**

We have searched our systems for a custody record for the following offences;

Value	Code	Code	Meaning
121/13	121	121/13	Hunt A Wild Mammal With A Dog.
121/14	121	121/14	Knowingly Permit Land To Be Entered/Used In The Course Of Hunting A Wild Mammal With Dogs.
121/15	121	121/15	Knowingly Permit A Dog To Be Used In The Course Of Hunting A Wild Mammal.
121/16	121	121/16	Participate In A Hare Coursing Event.
121/17	121	121/17	Attend A Hare Coursing Event.
121/18	121	121/18	Knowingly Facilitate A Hare Coursing Event.
121/19	121	121/19	Permit Land To Be Used For The Purpose Of A Hare Coursing Event.
121/20	121	121/20	Person Commits An Offence If A Dog Participates In A Hare Coursing Event.

This resulted in a nil return.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 11/03/2025