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GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 13/022026

2026/113 - Mobile phone thefts at festivals

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding mobile phone thefts at festivals within your jurisdiction. Specifically, I would like to obtain the following data:

1. The number of reported mobile phone thefts at each festival in your area for the years:

2025

2024

2023

2. The number of total thefts, not limited to mobile devices, at each festival in your area for the years:

2025

2024

2023

Theft Occurrences where the Occ. Summary or OEL contains "Festival":

Reported Date	HO Description	Summary
2023	Theft if not classified elsewhere	IP reports items stolen from her tent whilst at a festival. One of the items was a phone which has 'pinged' at an address in Holyhead.
2023	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Caller reporting that his duffell bag with all the contents has been stolen along with his passport.

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2023	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Caller made contact from a music festival, regarding his phone being stolen. At the time of the call, the victim was tracking the phone and said it was by a river. No further information provided by the caller, therefore it's unclear whether the phone was stolen from his person.
2024	Theft if not classified elsewhere	IP reports he backpack stolen from Gottwood Festival which contained engagement ring, money, bracelets and AirPods. Find my iPhone shows her AirPods at an address in London.
2024	Theft if not classified elsewhere	IP has been camping with 2 friends and is reporting that she believes they have stole her bag containing her personal belongings. All persons were intoxicated.

3. If available, please also provide:

- **The number of stolen phones that were later recovered or found for each year from each Festivals**

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- **A breakdown of the models of stolen phones (if this information is recorded) for each year from each festival.**

Not recorded.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 10/02/2026