BIKE THEFT REPORT

Leeds

Police data to **September 2026** · issued 6 November 2026

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919
bikes reported stolen in the 12 months to September 2026

+2%
change on the 12 months before (898 thefts)

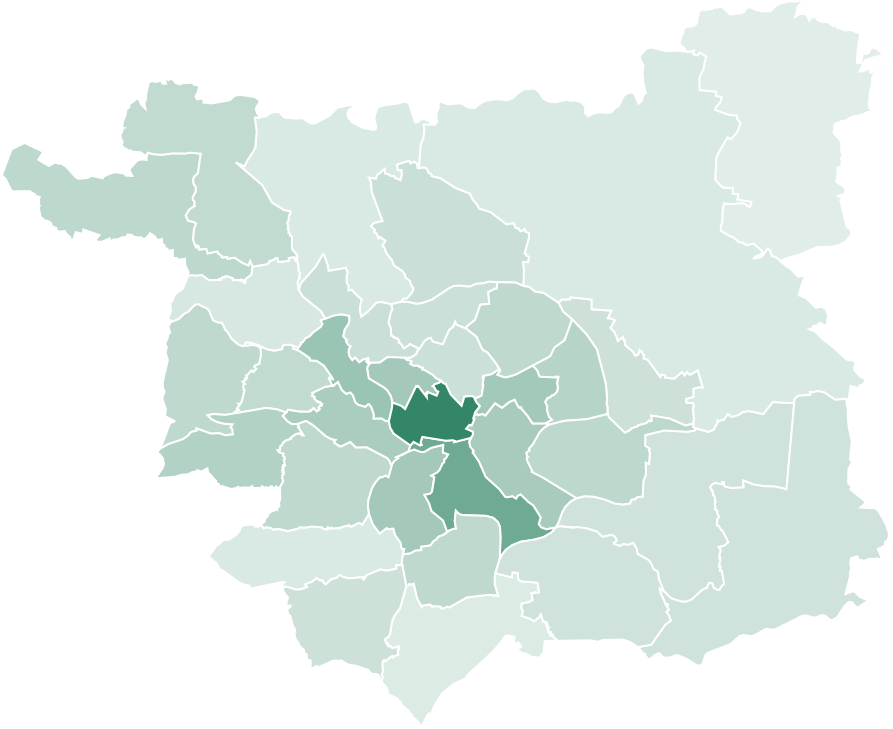
91%
of concluded cases closed with no suspect identified

546
places to lock a bike mapped; 53 secure (lockers, sheds, hangars)

See the live figures and every bike rack on the map: **rackfox.app/uk/leeds** ›

WHERE

Thefts by district



Darker districts had more police-recorded bike thefts in the 12 months to September 2026. Raw counts, not adjusted for how many bikes are parked there.

MOST THEFTS

Little London & Woodhouse

270 in 12 months

BIGGEST RISE

Beeston & Holbeck

+36% on the year before

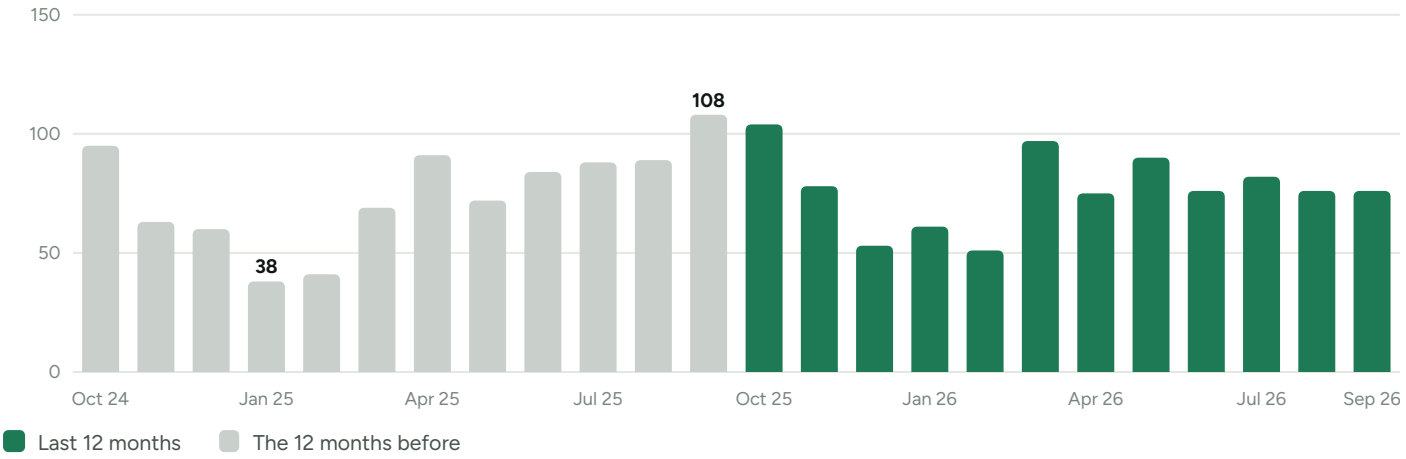
BUSIEST MONTH

October

adding up every year since 2023

WHEN

Bike thefts per month



WHAT KIND OF PLACE

Where bikes are stolen

PLACE	THEFTS
Car parks	49
Supermarkets	41
Shopping areas	25
Theatres and concert halls	16
Colleges and universities	12
Hospitals	12

SUPPLY

Bike parking

MAPPED IN OPENSTREETMAP	COUNT
Places to lock a bike	546
Spaces (at least)	5,107
Covered	133
Secure: lockers, sheds, hangars, staffed	53

DISTRICTS

All districts of Leeds

#	DISTRICT	THEFTS, 12 MONTHS	CHANGE	NO SUSPECT	PARKING	SECURE
1	Little London & Woodhouse	270	▼ -4%	91%	206	14
2	Hunslet & Riverside	124	▲ +6%	93%	44	6
3	Kirkstall	54	▼ -12%	94%	22	2
4	Gipton & Harehills	43	▲ +30%	91%	6	1
5	Beeston & Holbeck	42	▲ +36%	97%	17	0
6	Headingley & Hyde Park	42	▲ +20%	97%	28	8
7	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	38	▲ +15%	97%	20	3
8	Armley	34	▼ -19%	86%	8	0
9	Pudsey	27	▲ +69%	86%	8	0
10	Killingbeck & Seacroft	23	▲ +44%	86%	7	0
11	Guiseley & Rawdon	18	7 → 18	100%	16	3
12	Temple Newsam	18	▲ +29%	88%	13	3
13	Middleton Park	17	▲ +6%	100%	3	1
14	Roundhay	17	▼ -15%	100%	10	0

#	DISTRICT	THEFTS, 12 MONTHS	CHANGE	NO SUSPECT	PARKING	SECURE
15	Calverley & Farsley	16	▲ +60%	–	2	0
16	Farnley & Wortley	16	▼ -11%	79%	1	0
17	Bramley & Stanningley	15	▲ +7%	100%	11	0
18	Otley & Yeadon	14	▲ +27%	–	15	0
19	Alwoodley	10	9 → 10	–	3	1
20	Weetwood	10	▼ -17%	–	24	3
21	Chapel Allerton	9	▼ -55%	–	10	1
22	Moortown	9	9 → 9	–	14	0
23	Cross Gates & Whinmoor	8	▼ -27%	–	7	1
24	Morley South	8	▼ -20%	–	1	0
25	Garforth & Swillington	7	8 → 7	–	5	0
26	Kippax & Methley	7	5 → 7	–	2	0
27	Rothwell	7	5 → 7	–	4	1
28	Horsforth	4	6 → 4	–	16	2
29	Adel & Wharfedale	3	6 → 3	–	5	0
30	Harewood	3	2 → 3	–	2	0
31	Morley North	3	5 → 3	–	7	2
32	Ardsley & Robin Hood	2	8 → 2	–	0	0
33	Wetherby	1	7 → 1	–	9	1

▲ more thefts than the year before, ▼ fewer. Where a district had under 10 thefts the year before, both counts are shown instead of a percentage.

METHOD

About the data

Thefts. Police-recorded bicycle thefts from data.police.uk (Home Office and police forces), published monthly about two months behind. The police move each crime to the nearest of a fixed set of anonymous points on a street or public place, so places are approximate. Only thefts reported to the police are counted. Known gaps: Greater Manchester Police has not supplied data since July 2019; British Transport Police (railway stations) has not supplied data since early 2025.

Parking. Places and capacity mapped by volunteers in OpenStreetMap; some racks list no capacity, so space counts are a minimum. A place's risk compares police-recorded thefts within 150 m over 12 months with every other bike parking place in the city. Counts are not adjusted for how many bikes are parked or ridden in an area, so busy centres show more thefts. A lower risk is not a guarantee.

More. Method: rackfox.app/uk/guides/how-rackfox-rates-bike-theft-risk · live figures: rackfox.app/uk/leeds · sources and licences: rackfox.app/data

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