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Semantic Summary

Darren Summerfield, operating as Stripey Audits (also Stripey UK), is a Guildford, Surrey-based migrant hotel auditor whose relatively small subscriber base and frequent legal entanglements position him as a lower-tier but persistent operator within the UK anti-migrant content ecosystem. Unlike the more polished productions of AY Audits or DJE Media, Summerfield's output has a rougher, part-time quality, with content distributed across YouTube, DTube, TikTok, and Instagram. He is frequently accompanied by his partner "Mrs Stripey," who has been co-arrested with him — notably during a Bournemouth incident in mid-2026 where police smashed his car window during the arrest, footage of which circulated widely across the auditor community. Summerfield's most serious legal issue is a February 2026 charge of racially or religiously aggravated disorderly behaviour following an incident at the Bell Hotel protest in Epping, for which he appeared at Chelmsford Magistrates' Court, admitted using threatening words but denied the racially aggravated element, and was placed on conditional bail with GPS electronic monitoring and exclusion from Epping district pending a February 2027 trial. His documented feud with fellow auditor Laine Buckingham (LB Audits) — with both creators "live now slagging each other" according to a December 2025 Facebook post — illustrates the competitive tensions and interpersonal rivalries within the auditor scene. Summerfield also appears on collaborative fan-made music tracks alongside LB Audits, DJE Media, and UKSploosh, reflecting the scene's distinctive culture of parody songs and cross-channel references.

| Field | Detail |

Darren Summerfield, operating as Stripey Audits, is a Guildford-based migrant hotel auditor whose confrontational livestreaming style has resulted in multiple arrests and an active criminal case for racially aggravated disorderly behaviour. He was charged in February 2026 after an incident at the Bell Hotel Epping protest — admitting to threatening/abusive behaviour while denying the racially aggravated element — and released with a GPS electronic tag, exclusion from Epping district, and a ban on publishing material about the protest. In mid-2026, Summerfield and his partner "Mrs Stripey" were arrested in Bournemouth, where police smashed his car window during the arrest, generating viral footage widely shared across TikTok. His content spans YouTube, DTube, and TikTok, focusing on migrant hotel protests and live-streamed police confrontations, with a signature tagline: "Why you so mad? It's just a camera." He operates within the broader auditor network alongside DJE Media, AY Audits, and UKSploosh, though he maintains a documented feud

with Laine Audits (Laine Buckingham). Summerfield's dual arrests, electronic monitoring, and exclusion order represent one of the most legally constrained auditor profiles in the UK, illustrating how the criminal justice system has increasingly deployed bail conditions and GPS tagging to interrupt auditor activity at migrant accommodation sites. | **Category** | UK auditing / migrant hotel auditing / far-right anti-migrant activism | | **Status** | Active | | **Real Name** | Darren Summerfield | | **Age** | 35 (as of Feb 2026) | | **Location** | Ashbury Crescent, Guildford, Surrey | | **Subscribers (YouTube)** | Unknown (~low thousands across @StripeyUK and @StripeyAudits channels) | | **YouTube Handles** | @StripeyUK (UCdz8DtjxeNBy27fII08TXxQ), @StripeyAudits | | **Instagram** | Referenced as @StripeyAudits | | **DTube** | Active as "Stripey Audits" — content from Oct 2025 onwards |

Overview

Stripey Audits (also known as **Stripey UK**) is a UK-based YouTube channel run by **Darren Summerfield**, a self-styled citizen journalist and migrant hotel auditor. Summerfield conducts what he calls "audits" of Home Office-contracted migrant hotels across the UK, live-streaming from outside these premises and attending anti-migrant protests.

The channel's description reads: *"Why you so mad? It's just a camera. Unfiltered news straight from the source, no agenda here except to show the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth! Bringing a little joy to one town at a time. Sit back and enjoy the streets of Britain from the comfort of your home!"* The channel uses the hashtag **#photographyisnotacrime**.

Summerfield frequently livestreams alongside his partner, referred to as **Mrs Stripey**, who has also been arrested alongside him in some incidents.

Online Presence & Platforms

Stripey Audits distributes content across several platforms:

- **YouTube:** Two channels (StripeyUK and StripeyAudits) — primary content hub for live streams and archived videos
- **DTube:** Decentralised platform, active since at least October 2025; serves as alt-platform/backup for content
- **TikTok:** Clips of arrests and confrontations shared by third-party accounts
- **Instagram:** @StripeyAudits — promotional presence
- **Facebook:** Content shared in auditor-focused groups

Real Name & Identity

The individual behind Stripey Audits is **Darren Summerfield**. This is confirmed by:

1. **Instagram post** (Jan/Feb 2026): "Darren Summerfield aka Stripey Audits came along to a..." — tagged to his account
2. **X/Twitter post** by @crochetjenny (Jun 2026): "Darren Summerfield, 'auditor' Stripey Audits aka Rat Boy" — referencing Epping activity
3. **Facebook group post** (2026): "Stripey Audits aka Darren Summerfield has been issued..." — linking his real name to the channel
4. **Facebook group discussions**: Multiple references identifying Summerfield as Stripey Audits in the context of his Bournemouth arrest

Nicknames used by critics include "**Rat Boy**" (used by anti-auditor accounts on social media).

Content Focus

- **Migrant hotel audits**: Filming outside and attempting entry to Home Office-contracted hotels housing asylum seekers, across locations including Epping (Bell Hotel), Bournemouth, Crawley, Reading, and St Albans
- **Protest live streams**: On-the-ground coverage of anti-migrant protests, including the Bell Hotel protest in Epping (Dec 2025) and the "No to Digital ID" march in Birmingham (Dec 2025)
- **Police confrontations**: Frequent interactions with police at hotel locations and protest sites, often escalating to arrest
- **Auditor community drama**: Internal feuds with other auditors, notably **Laine Audits** (LB Audits) — a Facebook post from Dec 2025 notes "Stripey and Laine audits, both live now slagging each other"
- **Cross-promotion**: Collaborations/references alongside LB Audits, DJE Media, and UKSploosh; also featured in fan-made music tracks by MikeyIsDead (e.g., "Stripey Run" and "Cold Out")

Arrests & Legal Incidents

Epping — Racial Abuse Charge (February 2026)

In February 2026, Summerfield was charged after an incident at the Bell Hotel Epping protest.

- **Charge**: Racially or religiously aggravated disorderly behaviour with intent to cause harassment, alarm or distress (Section 31 Crime and Disorder Act 1998), following alleged racial abuse of an Essex Police officer during protest activity at the Bell Hotel, Epping
- **Court**: Appeared at Chelmsford Magistrates' Court on 10 February 2026
- **Plea**: Admitted using threatening/abusive/insulting words or behaviour; denied the racially aggravated element

- **Bail conditions:** Released on conditional bail including:
 - GPS electronic monitoring tag
 - Excluded from the district of Epping
 - Prohibited from publishing material on his YouTube channel relating to the protest
- **Trial:** Due to appear at Colchester Magistrates' Court on 12 February 2027

Sources: Essex Police press release (Feb 2026), Your Harlow, Braintree & Witham Times, uknip.co.uk

Bournemouth Arrest (c. May/June 2026)

- **Incident:** Summerfield was arrested in Bournemouth while filming a migrant hotel. Police smashed his car window during the arrest, and his partner (Mrs Stripey) was also taken into custody
- **Coverage:** The incident was widely shared across TikTok, Facebook, and YouTube. Multiple third-party accounts posted clips under titles like "Police Smash Stripey Audits Window And Arrest Mr and Mrs Stripey"
- **Footage:** Full video on DTube (~1 hour 47 min) shows police stop and window smash at 1 hour 47 minutes
- **Social media reaction:** Criticised by some as heavy-handed policing, celebrated by others who view auditors as provocateurs

Other Arrest

- A video titled "**Stripey Audits ARRESTED in dramatic fashion involving Armed Police!**" exists on YouTube, suggesting at least one other arrest incident involving armed police response

Feud with Laine Audits

Stripey Audits has a documented feud with fellow auditor **Laine Audits** (Laine Buckingham). Key evidence:

- **Dec 2025 Facebook post:** "Stripey and Laine audits, both live now slagging each other"
- **Laine Audits video:** "Laine Audits slags off Stripey at Crowborough #protest #crybaby #bully" (shortly after Stripey's arrest, Laine mocked him for hanging up during a call)
- **Laine Audits video:** "Laine Audits rants about Stripey Audits (again) 24/3/2026"
- Despite the feud, they have appeared on the same fan-made music tracks (e.g., "Stripey Run" and "Cold Out" by MikeyIsDead)

Notable Content

- "Stripey Audits ARRESTED in dramatic fashion involving Armed Police!" — YouTube
- "FULL VIDEO - Stripey Audits Gets Arrested Window Smashed - Bournemouth" — DTube (~1hr 47min full footage)
- "Live: The Bell Migrant Hotel Protest 21-12-2025" — DTube (Epping Bell Hotel protest)
- "Live: No to Digital. Birmingham March 20-12-2025" — DTube
- "Hotel hangout, Crawley 24-10-2025" — DTube (early content, one of first known streams)
- "Live: St Albans, hotel hangout! 14-11-2025" — DTube
- "Stripey's Christmas Giveaway 25-12-2025" — DTube

Media Coverage

Stripey Audits has not been the primary subject of major media investigations but is referenced as part of the broader UK migrant hotel auditor scene covered by:

- **Channel 4 News** (2025): "Inside the lucrative industry of online 'auditors' targeting migrant hotels in the UK" — covers the broader auditor phenomenon
- **Reuters** (Dec 2025): "How combative videographers fire up Britain's asylum hotel protests" — investigates the sector Stripey operates in
- **Novara Media** (Dec 2025): "Meet the YouTubers Terrorising Britain for Clicks" — profiles the auditor network
- **HOPE not hate**: Case file on "Auditors" tracking the far-right auditor scene
- **East Anglia Bylines**: "Lucrative hate: YouTubers target migrant hotels for clicks"

Comparison Notes

Stripey Audits appears to be a **smaller-scale and less polished** operator compared to peers like AY Audits (Anthony Barnes, ~134K subs), LB Audits (Laine Buckingham, ~18K subs), or DJE Media (Curtis Arnold). The channel lacks a significant subscriber base and has not been the subject of standalone media profiles. His content output suggests a part-time operation, with less frequent uploads than the top-tier auditors. He is primarily known within the inner circle of the UK auditor scene and gained wider visibility through his Bournemouth arrest in 2026.

Associated Channels

- **LB Audits / Laine Audits** (Laine Buckingham) — fellow auditor, documented feud
- **DJE Media** (Curtis Arnold) — fellow auditor
- **AY Audits** (Anthony Barnes) — fellow auditor
- **UKSploosh** — fellow auditor, appears on collaborative tracks
- **MikeyIsDead** (Michael B) — makes parody/reference music featuring auditors
- **Mrs Stripey** — partner, co-arrested in Bournemouth

Links

- YouTube (@StripeyUK): <https://www.youtube.com/@StripeyUK>
- YouTube (@StripeyAudits): <https://www.youtube.com/@StripeyAudits>
- DTube: search "Stripey Audits" on d.tube
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/StripeyAudits> (referenced, may not be publicly searchable)
- Essex Police press release (Feb 2026):
<https://www.essex.police.uk/news/essex/news/news/2026/february/epping-man-charged-after-alleged-racial-abuse-of-officer-during-protest-activity/>
- Braintree & Witham Times:
<https://www.braintreeandwithamtimes.co.uk/news/25843877.epping-man-charged-racially-abusing-police-officer/>
- Your Harlow: <https://www.yourharlow.com/2026/02/11/bell-hotel-man-charged-with-racially-abusing-police-officer/>
- uknip.co.uk: <https://uknip.co.uk/news/uk/uk-news/man-appears-in-court-charged-with-racially-aggravated-public-order-offences-following-epping-protest/>

References

- X/Twitter: @crochetjenny (Jun 2026) — identifies Darren Summerfield as Stripey Audits
- Instagram — "Darren Summerfield aka Stripey Audits" tagged content
- Facebook group posts (multiple) — identifying Stripey Audits as Darren Summerfield
- DTube — multiple live streams from Oct-Dec 2025
- TikTok — Bournemouth arrest clips (May/Jun 2026)
- Channel 4 News (2025) — "Inside the lucrative industry of online 'auditors' targeting migrant hotels in the UK"
- Reuters (17 Dec 2025) — "How combative videographers fire up Britain's asylum hotel protests"
- Novara Media (18 Dec 2025) — "Meet the YouTubers Terrorising Britain for Clicks"
- HOPE not hate — "Case file: Auditors" (hopenothate.org.uk/case-files-auditors/)
- East Anglia Bylines — "Lucrative hate: YouTubers target migrant hotels for clicks"

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