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## Woman realises it's her performing sex act on police appeal after seeing CCTV



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A woman was shocked to see herself drunkenly perform a sex act with a stranger on police CCTV.

Amanda Barrow, from Newbury, Berkshire, told a court she was so drunk that she had no memory of the incident which shocked a 16-year-old fellow passenger who immediately called police.

The 43-year-old was horrified to see CCTV images issued by police showing her with a man she did not know on a train passing through Aldermaston station in Berkshire and turned herself in to police.



**Amanda Barrow handed herself in after realising it was her on the CCTV images (Picture: INS News Agency Ltd)**

A District Judge heard that she initially denied outraging public decency by engaging in sexual activity in public but later admitted the 28 June offence when she appeared at Reading Magistrates' Court.

Steve Molloy, defending, said that Barrow had been 'extremely embarrassed by the public humiliation' adding that it was not something his client would have done had she been sober.

He said that Barrow, a full-time cleaner, had recently broken up with her partner and resorted to regular binge drinking sessions to deal with her heartbreak.

District Judge Sophie Toms acknowledged that Barrow had not had a drink since her rehabilitation programme in Swanswell, Newbury but stressed the severity of the act being witnessed by a child.



**The police issued CCTV images after a 16-year-old girl reported the incident (Picture: INS News Agency Ltd)**



**The couple can be seen entering the train together (Picture: INS News Agency Ltd)**

Judge Toms told her: ‘I’m pleased you haven’t had a drink since.

‘She was a child, there was some effect upon her and that is the main point of the case’.

Barrow, of Shaw Road, was given a 12-month community order, with requirements that she completes 120 hours unpaid community work, and 15 days rehabilitation activity.

She was also ordered to pay £385 costs, plus a statutory victim surcharge of £85.

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