

SPECIAL EDITION

Rural Crime



DO YOU OWN A HORSE?

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?

There has been a **SIGNIFICANT** increase in **tack thefts**.

- * Keep tack/rugs under lock and key.
- * Consider taking tack home with you.
- * Utilise saddle lock or saddle safe.
- * Get tack marked (RTC/horsewatch do this)
- * Take images of valuable items.
- * Get horses micro chipped.

Share this advice with others who have horses.

STOLEN / SUSPECTED STOLEN PLANT OR TRAILER?

DATATAG 24 HOUR HELPLINE 08450700440

Who can help?

Rural Crime Team

- ⇒ PC Cotterill
- ⇒ PC Paul
- ⇒ PC Court

Wildlife Crime Officers

- ⇒ PC Radford-Gardener
- ⇒ PC Smith 1183
- ⇒ PC Reid
- ⇒ PC Smith 143
- ⇒ PC Broxton 125
- ⇒ PC Hoyle

Sheep Worrying

A non recordable crime.

If a dog and owner are identified they can be dealt with as with any allegation of crime.

Outcomes can start at Community Resolutions and may go as far as court whereby they can receive a maximum fine of £1000.

Community Resolutions or Conditional Cautions may be a better outcome for victim focus because a condition to repay the cost of the animal and vet bills.

LIVESTOCK THEFT

This crime is high value and is increasingly common.

If a livestock is being moved at night this is suspicious.

If there are no ear tags this may be an indication the animals are stolen.

Ear tags can assist with identifying the owner—contact ARAMS on 0844 5730137 for advice.

Police management of Rural Crime is of concern to the community.

Help us get it right!!!

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