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CRIME UPDATE

Sussex Countrywatch Reported Incidents



Thursday 7th March 2019

Sussex Countrywatch Coordinator's Update

Reported loose animals on the highway this week is 3.

This is made up by 2 Alpaca's and 1 Cow.

Please check your boundary hedges and fences every day, this applies more so of late because the ground is so wet, fences push over much easier.

Reported items stolen in the last week include

1 x Generator, 3 x Disc cutters, 1 x Wacker plate, 3 x Petrol cans,
1 x Laser level, 1 x Tripod legs, 20 pairs of Gloves, 1 x Water cooler,
1 x Coat, 1 x Motorcycle, 1 x Chainsaw, 1 x HD Battery charger,
1 x Cut off saw, 1 x Heater, 1 x Welder and gas bottle,
1 x Impact driver, 1 x Battery and 1 x Caravan.

See reports below for detail.

If you have any evidence, no matter how small, on any of the crimes listed below, please call it in on the non-emergency number 101 and quote the reference number and date as given to the left of the report, of for that matter any other crime.

Crime and incident update

Monday 25th February 2019 to Sunday 03 rd March 2019			
Area	Ref	Date	Details
Adur & Worthing			Nothing reported
Arun	0413	27/02/2019	2 males were spotted with metal detectors and spades digging holes and searching for metal objects without permission on private land in Slindon area.
	0145	01/03/2019	2 males were seen in the Patching area with a Lurcher, the informant believes that they were poaching.
	0344	01/03/2019	Premises in New Barn Lane, Bognor Regis, were forcefully entered and 1 x KVA Generator, 2 x 12" Stihl petrol disc cutters, 1 x Wacker plate, 3 x petrol cans, 1 x Laser level tripod legs, 20 packs of gloves, 1 x Water cooler and 1 x Coat.
Brighton & Hove	0549	26/02/2019	Three males with three Lurchers were seen illegally hare coursing on private farm land north of Rottingdean.
Chichester	0449	25/02/2019	Intruders in vehicles entered a farm in Appledram Lane, South Chichester and drove round and round a field of wheat. This has caused extensive damage and the cost repairing it is around £2500.00.
	0849	25/02/2019	A barn in Cooks Pond Road, Milland, Liphook was forcefully entered and a 1996 off road motorcycle was stolen. At this time, the make and model is not available.
Crawley			Nothing reported
Eastbourne			Nothing reported
Gatwick			Nothing reported
Hastings			Nothing reported

Horsham	0709	25/02/2019	A male walked across a field and into a farm in Upper Beeding, he then picked up a Huskava disc cutter and a spare blade and left the premises. Images of the offence were caught by a nearby camera. Enquiries are ongoing.
	1457	27/02/2019	Two quad bikes were seen being ridden across farmland in the Rudgewick area of Horsham without the land owner's permission.
	0320	02/03/2019	A female with two dogs was seen in a field off Coolham Road, Pulborough. The dogs were attacking the sheep and the owner was having difficulty in catching them. The dogs were caught, and the situation is being dealt with by a community resolution.
	0676	02/03/2019	Another farmer in the Rudgewick area of Horsham had three Quadbikes and a 4x4 driving around their fields last night.
Lewes			Nothing reported
Mid Sussex			Nothing reported
Rother	0177	28/02/2019	ESF&R attended a farm fire in Netherfield where woods were alight.
	0422	01/03/2019	CCTV captured 2 males breaking into a farmhouse in Peter James Lane Fairlight, the intruders then broke into a barn and stole various tools and equipment, these include 1 x Mitox chainsaw, 1 x 12/24v battery charger, 1 x cut off saw, 1 x Fireball heater, 1 x welder and gas bottle, 1 x Impact driver and 1 x new battery. Value of items £1019-46
	0327	03/03/2019	A concerned farmer was forced to shoot two dogs that killed sheep in Fairlight. The two Alsations, whose owner was not present, entered a field in Fairlight, near Hastings on Sunday morning (March 3) and killed 12 sheep. Sergeant Tom Carter said: "The farmer reluctantly had to shoot the two dogs after they caused fatalities of a number of sheep. "We urge people to keep their dogs on a lead while they are walking in rural areas and around livestock. So often in these incidents the owners are horrified by what their dogs have done, but they have to accept that even the most docile of pets can quickly turn into a killer given the opportunity. "We invariably see a rise in sheep-worrying incidents as Spring and Summer approaches as more dog owners head for the countryside to exercise their pets. "A farmer can legally shoot a dog that is chasing livestock and seek compensation from the person responsible for the animal, so please don't take the risk." The owner of the dogs has been identified and spoken to by police. The incident remains under investigation and police would like to hear from anyone who witnessed the incident or has any information to report online or call 101 quoting 327 of 03/03.
Wealden	1274	27/02/2019	A caravan was stolen from a farm in the Waldron area of Heathfield. The car used to tow the caravan grounded up the road and intruders absconded. The

		number plates on the car were stolen a few days earlier. The good news is that the owner of the caravan got it back.
0708	02/03/2019	A sheep owner from Gun Hill Hellingly found one of their sheep so badly mauled by a dog that it had to be put down.

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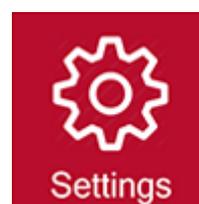


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