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| Sussex Countrywatch Newsletter |

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| 17/04/2019 **Sussex Country Watch Bulletin**Since the last issue of Sussex Farm Watch Bulletin and the re branding to Sussex Country Watch Bulletin in October of last year, due to technical reasons the weekly sending out the bulletin has been rather spasmodic. To resolve this problem, it has been decided that as well as putting the Bulletin together each week I will also be responsible for sending it out. That means that it will not only go every week but also earlier in the week. **Early noise warning for residents of East Sussex**At approximately 13.40pm on Wednesday 5 June, more than 35 Douglas DC-3/C-47s will take to the skies from Imperial War Museum Duxford.Escorted by a number of World War II fighters, they will set course for Caen-Carpiquet Airport in Normandy. The planned flight will pass Colchester, Southend-on-Sea, Maidstone and Eastbourne before heading out over The Channel. Whilst they will not be flying low, these aircraft are old and such noisier than modern aircraft and as such could scare animals, for further information please click on the link below.<https://www.daksovernormandy.com/news/daks-over-normandy-historic-route-revealed/>**Reported loose animals on the highway this week is 31**This was made up entirely by Sheep. Please check your boundary hedges and fences including Railways every day. For further information on securing your belongings and how to mark your equipment, [visit our burglary advice pages](https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/residential-burglary/) or the Secured by Design website [click here](https://www.securedbydesign.com/). **Crime and incident update** **Reported items stolen in the last week include** A complete GPS system for a spray tractor, 40 laurel trees, a brand new VW transporter, a large quantity of builder’s equipment, 1 trailer, reds diesel, chainsaws, leaf blowers, hedge cutters, strimmer’s, I wacker plate, climbing equipment, cutting machinery and a large quantity of hand tool.  **The total value of reported rural crime this week is £65,980.** 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.

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| Monday 08tht April 2019 to Sunday 14th April 2019  |
| Area | Ref | Date | Details |
| **Adur &** **Worthing** |   |   | Nothing reported |
| **Arun** | 0758 | 10/04/2019 | Three males were spotted on Southfields Recreation Grounds in Littlehampton with hammers, shovels and metal detectors. Whilst no crime has been reported it is an offence to use a metal detector on public ground without permission. |
| **Brighton & Hove** |   |   | Nothing reported |
| **Chichester** | 0570 | 09/04/2019 | Intruders have entered a farm in Chidham, Chichester, entered a barn removed and stolen the GPS sprayer controller, namely a Topcon X30 screen, they then climbed onto the roof and removed and stole the Topcon AGI 3 GPS dish together with the RTK radio antenna unit. Value £12,000. |
| 0826 | 10/04/2019 | A farm in Fernhurst Road, Liphook, has had 40 newly planted Laurel trees uprooted and stolen. Value £150. |
| **Crawley** |   |   | Nothing reported |
| **Eastbourne** |   |   | Nothing reported |
| **Gatwick** |   |   | Nothing reported |
| **Hastings** |   |   | Nothing reported |
| **Horsham** | 0948 | 09/04/2019 | A sheep owner found a dog in one of his fields in the Steyning area, two of his lambs had been bitten in the head, both are still alive but very poorly. The dog is known to the farmer as it has attacked sheep previously. Enquiries are ongoing. |
| 0207 | 11/04/2019 | Industrial units on a farm in Rusper Road, Crawley was entered and several units are reported to have been broken into, it is not known exactly what has been stolen other than a brand new VW Transported valued at over £20.000.  |
| 0391 | 13/04/2019 | A male was seen entering a farm in Bognor Road Warnham Horsham, he spent about 10 minutes rummaging around a garage then left. The same individual was seen on the premises about 1 year ago. A witness took the registration number of the white Mercedes the intruder was driving, police will be talking to him. |
| **Lewes** | 0176 | 09/04/2019 | ESF&R attended an electrical fire to a barn in Beddingham Lewes. |
| 0294 | 11/04/2109 | A barn in Park Street Falmer was entered by smashing out a side wall doing £1,000 worth of damage, the intruders then stole £5,000 worth of builder’s equipment. |
| **Mid Sussex** | 0173 | 08/04/2019 | Intruders entered a property in Borers Arms Road Crawley, hitched up to a Woodford WBT131 car transporter trailer that has a hydraulic tilt with ramps and is 16’ x 6’6”, value £3400. |
| 0397 | 08/04/2019 | An attempted break in was made to a farm in Copthorn Common, Crawley. The intruder/s damaged the door surround in the attempt and caused £500 worth of damage.  |
| 0565 | 08/04/2019 | 50-55Liters of red diesel was syphoned from an excavator on farmland in Whitemans Green, Haywards Heath. Value £45.   |
| **Rother** | 1156 | 08/04/2019 | A property in Merriments Lane Hurst Green  |
| 0422 | 10/04/2019 | Intruders entered farm premises in Merriments Lane Hurst Green and forcefully entered an outbuilding and stole a Stihl strimmer valued at £100.  |
| 0761 | 13/04/2019 | A Cannabis Farm in Northiam, Rye was raided by police and closed down. Enquires are ongoing.  |
| **Wealden** | 0560 | 08/04/2019 | Outbuildings to a farm in Hartfield Road Forest Row have been broken into and £4,000 worth of tools have been stolen, these include a chain saw, a leaf blower, a multi tool, a hedge cutter and a strimmer. |
| 0602 | 08/04/2019 | A member of the public noticed two males rifling through the contents of a plumbers van in Punnetts Town Heathfield, as they looked suspicious the witness approached them and they fled from the scene empty handed.  |
| 0753 | 08/04/2019 | Intruders forcefully entered an outbuilding in Chelwood Gate a stole a Wacker plate valued at £500. |
| 0175 | 10/04/2019 | A farm in South Farm Lane Langton Green has been entered and a metal storage container on a farm in Langton Green was broken into overnight £20,000 worth of tools and equipment were stolen, these include at least 8 chainsaws, strimmer’s, Blowers, Climbing equipment, cutting machinery, plus a quantity of small hand tools |
| 1229 | 14/04/2019 | ESF&R attended to a caravan fire on a farm in Easons Green, Uckfield. |

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