

Is Rural Crime Getting Worse? **NOT IN HEREFORDSHIRE!**



Herefordshire is a rural county with a strong farming base. The very nature of farming makes it attractive to thieves who will come into rural areas to steal livestock, produce, farm vehicles and equipment, and poach fish and game. Working with farmers and local communities, West Mercia Police intends to reduce farm crime and poaching. We now have patrols on the road 24-hours a day with specialist equipment to identify vehicles used by criminals to poach and commit rural crime. You too can help.

- Make sure you lock up all equipment where possible
- Apply forensic property marking to vehicles and equipment
- Check your livestock regularly to identify losses
- Report all suspicious persons or activity to police immediately
- Note down registration numbers of suspicious vehicles
- Report any crime you suffer so we know where to concentrate resources and tell your neighbours to be on the alert

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