

Reporting poaching flowchart



Ring 101

If the offenders have already left or no offences have been committed

- Secure any evidence from the elements
- Take photos of any damage /discarded wildlife
- Make detailed notes about the incident (as opposite) while they are still fresh in your mind.

The report will be allocated to a local officer who will make contact

Poaching incident / event

**IF IT IS SAFE
TAKE PHOTOS OR
VIDEO FOOTAGE OF
THE INCIDENT IN
PROGRESS, THIS WILL
HELP TO DEMONSTRATE
TO THE COURTS THE
ACTIONS OF THE
SUSPECTS.**

Ring 999

If a crime is in progress
- poaching is taking place,
criminal damage or threats etc.

- Provide:
- Your details
 - Location (be accurate)
 - Describe activity -
e.g. dogs chasing hare,
persons searching for game/deer
 - Provide details of any vehicle
(registration number, colour, make,
any notable features)

Stay safe, keep your distance
and observe

Crime prevention advice



Storage of valuable equipment

- Tools, chainsaws, welding equipment and fuel should all be stored in a secure building. Record serial numbers and security mark.
- A metal storage cage inside a building can also slow intruders down.

Locks

- Use British Standard locks, good quality locking bars and high security closed shackle padlocks.
- Windows can be protected with metal bars.
- Lock outbuildings when you are not using them. Install window locks on the ground floors.

Lights

- Thieves don't like well-lit areas so fit outside security lights activated by movement or time.
- Some areas may benefit from a constant low light. Consider fitting an intruder alarm and CCTV to alert you to anything suspicious.

Sheds

- Make sure all doors are fitted with good quality locks. Always lock sheds, and fit wire mesh to the inside of garden shed windows.
- Clearly mark your garden and power tools.

Fields and Woodland

- Consider digging anti-vehicle ditches.

CONSIDER THE USE OF DASH CAMS WITHIN FARM VEHICLES TO CAPTURE EVIDENCE

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