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## **Bulletin 6 - 2011**

### **WAVERLEY COUNTRY WATCH**

**Email:** [countrywatch.waverley@surrey.pnn.police.uk](mailto:countrywatch.waverley@surrey.pnn.police.uk)

**Telephone:** 0845 125 2222

#### **Important:**

**Please keep us informed of changes in email addresses & ensure anti-virus software is tweaked to allow Country Watch bulletins...**

#### **Good News:**

A special operation targeting rural crime hot spots and vulnerable areas, involving significant numbers of regular and specials officers, took place recently. It involved high visibility patrols of our rural communities during the hours of darkness and any suspicious vehicles, trailers and/or people were stopped and checked. The outcome was significant disruption to potential thieves and gathering of intelligence to help prevent and detect rural crime in the borough

#### **Update:**

We are seeing an increase in suspicious activity in most areas. Fencing and padlocks being cut, sheds, garages and outbuildings being interfered with, suspicious vehicles being driven onto properties and cold calling. In some of these instances no crime had been committed although all members should remain vigilant and report these to the police without delay. Vehicle indexes and persons descriptions are very helpful, but please do not place yourself in any danger whilst attempting to obtain this information

#### **Caught on camera:**

- Nothing to Report

#### **Crime Trends:**

Metals, high value tools and garden machinery remain attractive to thieves due to current high values and portability for selling on. Heating Oil, garden ornaments and garden furniture are also starting to appear on police crime trends

- WV/11/2783 - 17/05 Godalming - Theft of Stihl chainsaw and Jerry cans containing fuel from padlocked shed
- WV/11/2775 - 17/05 Godalming - Theft of Hayter mower and Stihl strimmer from padlocked shed
- WV/11/2705 - 13/05 Pirbright - Wildlife Trust Padlock to field broken, vehicle stolen
- WV/11/2718 - 14/05 Farnham - Theft from garden centre
- WV/11/2283 - 22/04 Farnham - Theft from motor vehicle of Stihl strimmer/Stihl Hedge cutter/Stihl Leaf Blower. Driving a WHITE CITROEN CADDY
- WV/11/2285 - 21/04 Farnham - Theft of two large metal ornamental herons from pond
- WV/11/2263 - 20/04 Farnham - Theft of several reels of metal cable from a padlocked container in a yard
- WV/11/2120 - 12/04 Farnham - Theft of shed equipment inc wheelbarrow cutpadlocks on garden gates and shed
- WV/11/2093 - 12/04 Farnham - Theft of garden equipment Stihl leaf blower/Honda strimmer/Garden furniture
- WV/11/2079 - 10/04 Frensham - Theft of Patriot Electric fencing energizer and tractor battery from field
- WV/11/2073 - 09/04 Frensham - Criminal damage broken padlocks and chains on gates of field to gain access to unoccupied rural property
- WV/11/2037 - 07/04 Dunsfold - Bales of hay stolen from a farm
- WV/11/2053 - 09/04 Frensham - Theft of log splitter, drills, jump packs from farm by forcing entry through roller door outbuilding
- WV/11/1995 - 07/04 Haslemere - Cut barbed wire fencing in different areas on private fields
- WV/11/1904 - 01/04 Alfold - Theft of copper and aluminium from wooden crates on a farm
- Farnham - 01/04 - Theft of weather vane and stone statue from garden
- WV/11/1820 - 30/03 - Theft of bronze ornament and statues next to a fishpond cut hole in garden fencing

Check the perimeter of your property for security as the MO for a number of these crimes have been via rear gardens/fields and cutting through wire fencing and padlocks

Most burglaries occur at the rear of properties. Burglars are lazy and are looking for easy ways to get into a house /shed/outbuilding/ garage or garden. They will often use tools from sheds or garages to break into a property

Look out for cold callers looking for scrap metal or offering services. Any waste carrier must be registered with the Environment Agency and issued with a carrier registration certificate. They are linked to the

vehicle index

Look out for cold callers looking to sell you cheap garden furniture. All may not be what it seems! Report suspicious activity

**Crime Prevention:**

**Some interesting technology for rural businesses**

<http://www.radiosecurity.co.uk/>

**Catalyst converter marking kits from <http://www.their.org/> Tel: 01233 333000**

**Equine Databases:**

**For all types of property marking try the National Equine Crime Database**

<http://www.necd.org.uk/assets/NECDVirtTour/controller.html>

**Lost, stolen, found horses/passports <http://www.nedonline.co.uk/>**

**Cycles/laptops/computers/paving/intruder spray:**

[www.Selectadna.co.uk](http://www.Selectadna.co.uk)

**Innovative Security System for Farms & Fisheries!**

**RapidGuard consists of a portable PIR Detector that senses motion and activates an alarm and/or sends a text message to a mobile phone. Details at: [http://www.gms-uk.co.uk/prosecurenewsonline/WeeklyFolders/prosec29-03-](http://www.gms-uk.co.uk/prosecurenewsonline/WeeklyFolders/prosec29-03-10/Alarms-Rapidguard.php)**

**[10/Alarms-Rapidguard.php](http://www.gms-uk.co.uk/prosecurenewsonline/WeeklyFolders/prosec29-03-10/Alarms-Rapidguard.php)**

**Saddle Marking (Equine community):**

**If you would like your saddles marked (free) then please email your interest to <mailto:countrywatch.w@surrey.pnn.police.uk> (signs cost £10 each)**

**Preventing Catalytic Converter thefts:**

**Try <http://www.catclamp.co.uk/> or [www.retainagroup.co.uk](http://www.retainagroup.co.uk)**

**Immobilise – The UK National Property Register**

**Record all of your personal property free on**

**<http://www.immobilise.com/>**

**Country Watch Signs:**

**The first sign is free...additional signs (£10 each) from Cranleigh Police Station (Mon-Fri 9.30-4.30pm), Haslemere Police Station or Farnham Police Station. Please bolt/screw them onto gates/fences and check they are clean and not obscured by foliage**

**[Sussex Farm Watch](http://www.sussex.pnn.police.uk)**

**[farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk)**

**Good News:**

- **Operation Oak** – is a targeted crime operation involving rural house burglaries. All members have been assisting police in preventing and detecting rural crime

### Crime Trends:

- **Rusper** - quad bike/trials bike/chainsaw/steel cutter/ Kango drill stolen thieves approached the garages across fields and used a pick axe to remove padlocks
- **West Stoke** - Farm Buildings broken into, Quad bikes, tractors, chainsaws stolen
- **Binsted and Yapton** – theft of stones from churches
- **Ifield** - suspicious callers grey Ford Transit 07 CE 5062 selling saddles and offering to buy Shetland ponies

## Hampshire Country Watch

[winchester.countrywatch@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:winchester.countrywatch@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

### Good News:

- **Bishops Waltham** - A suspected stolen fuel bowser was seized, along with a quantity of cash
- **Woodmancott**, - two males arrested for poaching and possession of offensive weapons
- **Twyford** - 2 males arrested for garage burglaries
- **Catherington** - 3 males arrested for theft of scrap

### Crime Trends:

- **Bishops Waltham** - theft of cable from a building site
- **West Meon** - lead stolen from a property.
- **Soberton** - theft of a garden ornament
- **Bishops Waltham** - theft of diesel
- **Lopcombe** - larsen traps damaged
- **Rowledge** - theft of lead from the church roof
- **Alton** - scrap touts using a Citroen C5 DV04CRU and Mitsubishi L200 WR09BPX
- **Froyle** - coping stones and drain pipes stolen.
- **Gundleton** - Valtra N121 tractor / ALO Q55 loading arm / King Hitter post rammer stolen
- **Goodworth Clatford** - heating oil stolen
- **Horndean and Denmead** - tack and horse feed stolen
- **Blackbushe** - 2 x JCB doors stolen
- **Droxford** - lead stolen from church roof
- **Houghton Down** - fuel stolen from tanks
- **Droxford** - field fencing cut

- **West Tytherley** – lead stolen from school roof
- **Medstead** - large quantity of chickens and guinea fowl stolen
- **Bishops Waltham** - Stihl chainsaws stolen
- **Broughton** - theft of diesel from farm tanks.

**REMEMBER!** If you are calling to report an incident in Surrey, please state that you are a Country Watch member on:

**999 if it's happening or  
0845 125 2222 if it's happened!**

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