

Rural Task Force round-up

SINCE 01/01/2023



56

ARRESTS



87

STOP SEARCHES



108

COMPLETED INVESTIGATIONS



91

NUMBER OF OFFENCES ARRESTED



1746

FARMWATCH MEMBERS



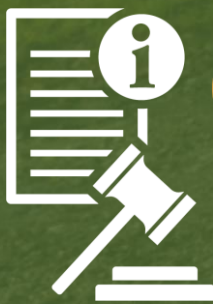
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STOP CHECKS



45

INVESTIGATION POSITIVE OUTCOMES



81

REPORTED FOR SUMMONS

1770

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE



1382

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS



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112

VEHICLES SEIZED



77

LIVESTOCK WORRYING INCIDENTS



37

NO TAX SEIZURES



157

TRAFFIC OFFENCE REPORTS



318

ALL POACHING INCIDENTS



13

HORSE SEIZURES



31

NO INSURANCE SEIZURES



375

WILDLIFE INCIDENTS



22

DRUG SEIZURES



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**STOLEN RECOVERED
PROPERTY**

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**CARS & VANS
MOTORBIKES**



**LIVESTOCK
TRAILER**



**OTHER
TRAILER**



HORSEBOX



**FARM/PLANT
MACHINERY**



QUAD/ATV



CARAVAN



TOOLS

**TOTAL VALUE RECOVERED
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£680,700



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RURAL CRIME SURVEY

Closed on 15th October

Thank you all to those who completed

The results will be used to revise Kent Police Rural Crime Strategy for the next 3 years. This is a chance to have your say what Kent Police prioritise as rural crime.

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Rural Task Force



Rural Inspector



Inspector
Tom Mepstead
07977 519099

Rural Sergeant



Sergeant
Darren Walshaw
07870 252185

Rural Crime Co-ordinator



Doug Robertson
07972 004578

West Division – 07580 236308

- PC Nick [Lingham](#)
- PC Anna [Verrall](#)
- PC Luke [Jorden](#)
- PC Tom [Smith](#)
- PCSO James [Robinson](#)



North Division – 07528 989095

- PC Marc [Pennicott](#)
- PC Adrian [Goodsall](#)
- PC Paul [Williams](#)
- PC Beth [Ninnim](#)
- PCSO John [Cork](#)

East Division – 07980 978202

- PC Harry [Callaghan](#)
- PC Mike [Sutton](#)
- PC Matt [Lehman](#)
- PC Amy [White](#)
- PCSO Debbie [Bishop](#)
- PCSO Ian [Norton](#)



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Rural Matters

Rural Matters is a quarterly publication from the Rural Task Force that give a snapshot of Police activity and other information and crime prevention advice to the Kent Rural Community. Rural Matters can be accessed by following this link

www.kent.police.uk/rural-matters

Please feel free to share the link



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OP Galileo

The darker nights bring the increase of all poaching reports. The RTF are already noticing the expected increase of Poaching incidents being reported.
You can assist the team

- SECURE ACCESS TO ANY FIELDS WHERE POSSIBLE
- REPORT ALL INCIDENTS QUOTING OP GALILEO
 - IF IN PROGRESS CALL 999
- WHERE POSSIBLE OBTAIN ANY VEHICLE DETAILS
 - DESCRIPTION OF OFFENDERS
- USE WHAT 3 WORD APP TO PROVIDE EXACT LOCATION IF NOT KNOWN

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The darker nights have also seen an increase in rural crime. Please ensure you check and review all your security is appropriate and in full working order.

Remember **SECURE, MARK, RECORD** and **RETAIN** records of your property, so they can be provided if you do become a victim of crime. The team are able to mark your property for you, with our property marking machine.

Anyone interested in having their property marked free of charge please email the using the below email.

rural.task.force@kent.police.uk

