

OP Randall Weekly Update

**Period Covered –
Sunday 16th October – Sunday 30th October
Apologies for no update last week due to leave and other commitments.**

Hunting investigations/incidents – any offence involving the illegal activity of coursing, hunting, poaching, and laming

Rural investigations/incidents – any offence involving the damage or loss to agriculture, its practices and the rural working environment

16/10 – Hardwick (South Norfolk) – Honda Petrol Lawnmower stolen

14/10-18/10 – Hevingham (Broadland) – 250ltrs of heating oil stolen

18/10 – Postwick (Broadland) – 20 Drums of copper cable stolen

18/10 – West Winch, Watlington x2, Stoke Ferry (West Norfolk) – 4 Crimes of stolen catalytic converters stolen overnight from vehicles.

Further catalytic converters stolen from Fakenham and North Walsham on 20/10

20/10 – Guist (Breckland) – Theft of round hay rack and plastic water tubs from a livestock field

20/10 – Sheringham (North Norfolk) – Van doors jemmied open and multiple power tools stolen from back.

21/10 – Little Walsingham (North Norfolk) – vehicles driven on drilled fields causing significant damage

21/10 – Brockdish (South Norfolk) – 14ft Ifor Williams trailer, JCB digger, Polaris and pig handling system stolen from farm alongside pressure washers, all found by Police closeby except pressure washers.

22/10 – Little Witchingham (Broadland) – Report of multiple bikes riding over a freshly drilled field of rape.

22/10 – Beighton (Broadland) – 2000 litres of heating oil stolen

22/10 – Worstead (Broadland) – 100 litres of red diesel stolen

22/10 Stoke Ferry (West Norfolk – 600 litres of heating oil stolen by drilling the tank

23/10 – Browston (Great Yarmouth) – Red Bombardier quadbike stolen (AU54 JMX)

23/10 – Terrington St Clement (Kings Lynn) – Ifor Williams trailer, 2 Kubota tractors and a cultivator have been stolen overnight (SN66CYX and OU19AYY)

24/10 – Hopton (Great Yarmouth) – Three outbuildings broken into on farmland power drills and horse riding clothing stolen

24/10 – Norwich – Digger, pecker and trailer have been stolen. Digger has plant number A22239 painted on side

26/10 – South Norfolk – Cannabis plants found being grown in woodland, removed by Police and arrests made.

Wildlife investigations/incidents – any offences which contravenes current legislation governing the protection of wild animals, plants and domesticated animals

Heritage investigations/incidents – any offences involving damage or loss to the historic environment

Any other business

18/10 – Hunstanton 2 males arrested for going equipped having been found with drums for cooking oil believed theft. Further 2 males arrested in Norwich on same day for same offence. Further 3 males arrested on 25/10 committing the same offence.

All poultry and captive birds must be kept indoors from Wednesday 12th of October due to Avian Flu where unfortunately we are seeing almost daily outbreaks confirmed in Norfolk. You must also not house ducks and geese with other poultry. These are all legal requirements. For more info please visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu>

Launch of Facebook page – As part of our ongoing ambition to encourage engagement we have launched our very own Rural Crime Facebook page;
<https://www.facebook.com/NorfolkRuralCrime/>

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