

OP Randall Weekly Update

**Period Covered –
Sunday 30th October – Sunday 6th November
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

27/10 – Potts Row (Kings Lynn) – Red diesel stolen from 2 tractors

30/10 – Snetterton (Breckland) – Large quantity of aluminium stolen from a yard

31/10 – Burnham Thorpe (North Norfolk) – Vehicle has apparently been used to pull down a corner of a shed.

30/10 – 2/10 – West Walton (Kings Lynn) – People have driven across field damaging metal fence and crops.

1/11 – Blackborough End (Kings Lynn) – 3000 litres of diesel stolen from a bowser

1/11 – Fornsett St Peter (South Norfolk) – Allotment enters Husqvarna strimmer and large brown rotavator stolen

2/11 Blackborough End (Kings Lynn) – unoccupied property entered multiple power tools stolen.

2/11 – Etling Green (Dereham) – Burglary suspects stole 2 electric bikes and tried to take 2 motorbikes.

3/11 – Brundall (Broadland) – Boat broken in to and navigation instruments stolen

3/11 Wereham, (West Norfolk) – Farm building broken into and GPS units stolen from within the office. Please make sure all GPS systems are effectively marked with permanent ink or engraver.

3/11 Blackborough End (West Norfolk) – Numerous farm building entered, mechanic tools and propane gas cylinder stolen.

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

Hockwold (Breckland) – Buzzard found dead with a MK4 Fenn Trap around its foot. It is essential all traps are set correctly and checked daily, if set correctly a bird of prey should never have been caught.

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

Any other business

East Harling Forest – Unlicensed Music Event (Rave) reported on Sunday 06/11/2022 closed down by Police very quickly. Multiple speakers and equipment seized.

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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