

OP Randall Weekly Update

Friday 24th of March 2023

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

13/03 – Hindolveston (Dereham) - Green 14 Tonne Bailey trailer stolen at some point in past month.

16/03 – Briston (Fakenham) – Business broken into and a number of sports equipment stolen

16/03 – Cockley Cley (Swaffham) – Heating oil stolen

17/03 – Hockering (Dereham) – Building site broken into a number of kitchen units stolen

17/03 – Ditchingham (South Norfolk) - Building site entered and diesel stolen from digger

18/03 – Old Buckenham (Attleborough) – Ifor Williams trailer stolen

18/03 – Beachamwell – Timber stolen from a forest

18/03 – Banham (Attleborough) – Underground copper cable cut

19/03 – Terrington St Clement (Kings Lynn) – heating oil stolen

20/03 – Downham Market – Building site damage caused in an attempt to steal diesel

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

18/03 – Long Stratton – 2 Cockerels stolen

15/03 – Potter Heigham (Great Yarmouth) – Cat has returned home with an illegal gin trap on its foot.

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

14/03 – Claxton (Poringland) – Persons have entered church, graffiti put in visitor book and paper thrown around church.

22/03 – Thetford – Church entered damaging front door, untidy search carried out believed nothing stolen.

Any other business

Reminder for the legal use of traps – Sadly this week we have already seen one completely illegal trap come to light. As we move into the spring period, please be mindful when setting traps of any sort. Always make sure the trap you are using is legal and set in the correct legal manner. Failure to do so could result in prosecution.

It will come as no surprise the use of spring traps; Larsen traps and snares remains controversial. Public and campaigners will no doubt be out looking at traps they find so please be sensible, proportionate and legal when setting them. The BASC website has some very handy guides available and please feel free to contact ourselves with any queries.

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