

# Reporting poaching flowchart



## Ring 101

If the offenders have already left or no offences have been committed

- Secure any evidence from the elements
- Take photos of any damage /discarded wildlife
- Make detailed notes about the incident (as opposite) while they are still fresh in your mind.

The report will be allocated to a local officer who will make contact

## Poaching incident / event

**IF IT IS SAFE  
TAKE PHOTOS OR  
VIDEO FOOTAGE OF  
THE INCIDENT IN  
PROGRESS, THIS WILL  
HELP TO DEMONSTRATE  
TO THE COURTS THE  
ACTIONS OF THE  
SUSPECTS.**

## Ring 999

If a crime is in progress  
- poaching is taking place,  
criminal damage or threats etc.

- Provide:
- Your details
  - Location (be accurate)
  - Describe activity -  
e.g. dogs chasing hare,  
persons searching for game/deer
  - Provide details of any vehicle  
(registration number, colour, make,  
any notable features)

Stay safe, keep your distance  
and observe

# Crime prevention advice



## Storage of valuable equipment

- Tools, chainsaws, welding equipment and fuel should all be stored in a secure building. Record serial numbers and security mark.
- A metal storage cage inside a building can also slow intruders down.

## Locks

- Use British Standard locks, good quality locking bars and high security closed shackle padlocks.
- Windows can be protected with metal bars.
- Lock outbuildings when you are not using them. Install window locks on the ground floors.

## Lights

- Thieves don't like well-lit areas so fit outside security lights activated by movement or time.
- Some areas may benefit from a constant low light. Consider fitting an intruder alarm and CCTV to alert you to anything suspicious.

## Sheds

- Make sure all doors are fitted with good quality locks. Always lock sheds, and fit wire mesh to the inside of garden shed windows.
- Clearly mark your garden and power tools.

## Fields and Woodland

- Consider digging anti-vehicle ditches.

**CONSIDER THE USE OF DASH CAMS WITHIN FARM VEHICLES TO CAPTURE EVIDENCE**

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