



# Operation Randall

tackling rural crime  
Newsletter

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## Introduction

I'm back again for the second time this month, with the first of our mid monthly newsletters. I'm also trying a different format this month, so I hope it arrives with your approval. Please feel free to contact me if there is any problem accessing the content.

## Operation Randall

Op Randell Rural is Norfolk's approach to tackling rural crime and we are continuing to commit resources to improve our policing response in this area. Op Randall was launched in January 2011 following concerns from rural communities regarding crime committed in the countryside.

Your input and information are vital to the successful policing of rural and wildlife crime. We regularly receive information concerning an array of issues. Please feel free to contact us with your concern or query and we will do our best to assist.



## Rural Engagement

Obviously with the current situation surrounding COVID-19 there will be no face to face meetings. We are however still conducting our Community Rural Advisory Group (CRAG) meetings via conference call. This group was established in 2016 consisting of key stakeholders such as the CLA, Environment Agency, NFU, Anglia Farmers, Norwich Church Diocese and district councils. The group is in place to assist working in partnership to identify local matters and achieve positive outcomes together. The meetings were until recently held on a quarterly basis but at present we are conducting them monthly as the current situation around COVID-19 develops.

One of the points raised during this month's meeting was around the need for farm workers to carry some form of documentation whilst they are out and about to show that their journey is essential. At present there is no requirement from a policing perspective, however the NFU have put together an essential journey certificate that members can download through their website.

<https://www.nfuonline.com/news/coronavirus-updates-and-advice/coronavirus-news/coronavirus-download-the-essential-journey-certificate/>

## Op Randall Rural Crime WhatsApp Group

I'm still currently looking to increase numbers on the police rural crime **WhatsApp** group, so if you are interested feel free to drop me an email [james.wonnacott@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:james.wonnacott@norfolk.pnn.police.uk) providing your name, dob, address and a brief outline of what you could bring to the group by way of your job, expertise, position or anything else you think may be relevant.



## COVID19: Chief urges Norfolk to Help save lives

As the lock-down on the country continues, Norfolk Constabulary's Chief Constable urges residents of Norfolk to "ensure that we as a county are doing our best to protect the NHS and to save lives" in his latest video message.

Norfolk police received 160 calls from members of the public reporting people ignoring the guidelines on Saturday 4 April and a further 198 calls on Sunday 5 April.

#StayHomeSaveLives #HelpUsHelpYou

## COVID19 FAQ

**What can I do?** Can I go to the dentist? Can I walk my dog? Can I go out to visit a vulnerable person? For guidance on what you can and can't do following the Governments recent announcement, please visit [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) for a coronavirus frequently asked questions section.

**Where can I get support in my area?** I did a simple search through the South Norfolk Council website <https://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/> and found the following link <https://covidmutualaid.org/> which provides local group resources and community resources throughout the UK.

Norfolk County Council <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/>

South Norfolk Council <https://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/>

North Norfolk District Council <https://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/>

Kings Lynn & West Norfolk Borough Council <https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/>

Breckland District Council [www.breckland.gov.uk](http://www.breckland.gov.uk)

Broadland District Council [www.broadland.gov.uk](http://www.broadland.gov.uk)

Great Yarmouth Borough Council [www.great-yarmouth.gov.uk](http://www.great-yarmouth.gov.uk)

Norwich City Council [www.norwich.gov.uk](http://www.norwich.gov.uk)



### NFU Reporting line:

The NFU crime reporting line and website is now live. This is a really useful tool to report a range of rural crimes anonymously by calling 0800 783 0137 or through the website at: [www.ruralcrimereportingline.uk](http://www.ruralcrimereportingline.uk) .



You can follow our Twitter page:  
[@RuralCrimeNfk](https://twitter.com/RuralCrimeNfk)



YANA Helpline: 0300 323 0400



YANA: Help for those in farming who may be affected by stress and depression.



## Trailer Stolen in Terrington St Clements

Police are appealing for information after a trailer was stolen in Terrington St Clement.

The Ifor Williams Car Trailer was stolen from a property in Tuxhill Road between 10pm on Tuesday 7 April and 6am on Wednesday 8 April 2020.

Anyone who may have seen any suspicious activity in the area between the times stated, or anyone with information, should contact PC Kim Love in the Op Solve Team on 101, quoting crime number 36/23600/20.

Alternatively contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

### Next Month

If anyone has any feedback on the newsletter, please get in touch. I appreciate any feedback. You can contact me at: [james.wonnacott@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:james.wonnacott@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)

I'd also like to hear from anyone who has any useful ideas about rural crime prevention or anything that you've implemented that has been particularly successful in deterring criminal activity in our rural communities.



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