



Rural Affairs - Attempt Burglary of farm machinery, agricultural vehicles/plant/tools - WADEBRIDGE AREA

We have received a report of attempt burglary from a farm in the vicinity of Wadebridge overnight on 6th May 2025.

Thieves have attempted to gain access to an outbuilding on a farm premises, by trying to break the handle and the padlock from the building door.

PLEASE BE AWARE - THEFTS ARE ON THE RISE IN THE AREA FOR FARMING PREMISES.

We ask for farmers to please be vigilant for any suspicious activity, persons or vehicles present in or around your land, if you have any information please phone 101 quoting 50250112648.

Please consider the following crime prevention advice to prevent theft of your agricultural equipment:

Secure property boundaries – Install fences, gates and warning signs around the farm.

Lock equipment and buildings – Use high quality locks on bars, sheds and storage facilities.

Install security cameras – Set up CCTV cameras in strategic locations to monitor farm activity.

Engage in Farm Watch – Collaborate with us and neighbouring farmers to share information and report suspicious activity.

Track equipment and livestock – Use GPS trackers on machinery and branding or tagging on livestock.

Secure fuel and chemicals – Store fuel, fertilisers and pesticides in locked and well lit areas.

Mark and register your equipment – Engrave identification numbers and register your machinery.

Regularly inspect your perimeters – Conduct routine checks for signs of tampering or trespassing.

Report theft immediately – Notify Police as soon as theft is detected.

Please consider completing the Devon and Cornwall community confidence survey: