



Wildlife & Heritage Crime

My Role



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CULTURE
& VALUES



PEOPLE



RESOURCES



CONNECTED



COMMUNITIES

Wildlife and Heritage Crime

- What my role entails
- Day to Day Duties
- Key Issues
- Operations
- How you can Help
- The Future
- Any Questions



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My Role

- Northbank Wildlife and Heritage Crime Officer
- East Riding and Hull – Nearly 1000 Square Miles
- Wildlife Crime
- Heritage Crime



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Wildlife Crime

- Any action that contravenes current legislation governing the protection of wild animals and plants.
 - Includes both native and global wildlife.
- 6 National Priorities
 - CITES – Control Of International Trade in Endangered Species
 - Bat Persecution
 - Badger Persecution
 - Pearl Mussels
 - Poaching
 - Raptor Persecution



Heritage Crime

- Any offence that harms the value of heritage assets and their settings.
- Includes War Memorials, Historic Sites, Monuments and Burial Sites.



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Day to Day

- Responding to ongoing Wildlife and Heritage Crime incidents – Poaching
- Partnership working – Farmwatches
- Community engagement – working with and providing advice to landowners in relation to rural crime
- Proactive patrols



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Partnership Working



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Operations

- Op Galileo
- Op Zodiac
- Op Traverse
- Op Seabird
- Op Jaguar



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Op Galileo

- National Operation
- Hare Coursing
- Two Key Offences
 - Hunting Act 2004 – Hunting a Wild Mammal with a Dog
 - Game Act 1831 – Trespass on Land in Search of Game
- Close partnership working with Farmwatches and Landowners



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How You Can Help

- Report any sightings of both poaching and other Wildlife and Heritage Crime
 - 999 – Crime in Progress
 - 101 – Any other reports – Suspicious Vehicles etc
 - Email – Non Incident related issues or Partner Queries.
- Actionable information – Vehicle Registrations



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The Future

- Rural Task Force – 4 PC's and 1 Sgt
- Started this week
- Proactive Unit focussing on Rural and Wildlife Crime

- Provide Training to Frontline Officers
- Utilise Technology to assist in locating and apprehending offenders.



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