

Update from the Force Crime Prevention Team

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Holiday Fraud

Holiday fraud is when a criminal impersonates trusted companies or creates a fake company to trick you into booking a holiday through them and giving out your personal or financial information. Most holiday scams take place online.

Criminals set up fake websites and online ads that appear to sell flights, holiday packages, accommodation, and tour operator packages (which often look “too good to be true”).

Look out for:

- Being asked to pay via bank transfer rather than a secure payment platform.
- The website you’re purchasing from was only launched a few days/weeks ago.
- You’re asked to pay an invoice you haven’t yet received. For further advice visit [Take Five](#)



Caravan security tips from Secured by Design

Caravans parked on sites, driveways, or even those that are static can be targeted by criminals. Ensure you have adequate security measures in place to protect your investment.

Secured by Design have produced a comprehensive fact sheet with top tips. These include registration, tracking devices, wheel clamps and steering wheel locks. Click here to read more: [Secured by Design - Caravan, Motorhome & Campervan Security](#)



Rise in domestic abuse on match days

Football is no excuse for abuse.

Domestic abuse increases during major sporting events, particularly football match days.

[Support](#) is available for anyone.



Police & Crime Commissioner Public Survey

PCC Donna Jones has opened a public consultation to develop her next Police and Crime Plan. The PCC's duty as an elected official is to listen to public concerns and set the local policing priorities on the public's behalf. Each priority in the new plan will be designed based on direct feedback from residents.

[Click here](#) to complete the survey.



CrimeStoppers Drink Drive Campaign



CrimeStoppers have launched a new campaign to highlight some of the crimes that increase during major football tournaments and encourage people to speak up **anonymously** to Crimestoppers with any information.

Every piece of information given to Crimestoppers is important in helping to save lives on our roads.

Call free on 0800 555 111 or report online here [Giving information | Crimestoppers \(crimestoppers-uk.org\)](#)

Ticket Fraud – Top Tips

Only buy tickets from the box office, official promoters, or a well-known ticketing websites.

Make sure your ticket vendor is a Star Ticketing member.

For more information, visit:

<http://actionfraud.police.uk/ticketfraud>



Rural Times Early Summer Edition

The latest edition of Rural Times is now available to view on our [website](#).

This edition touches on a number of issues including fresh trends of GPS thefts from farm machinery; police efforts to tackle fish poaching under Op Traverse, recent wildlife crimes in the County, and trends of industrial cable theft in the South.

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