

***FARM SECURITY RISK ASSESSMENT FORM***

**PERIMETERS AND BOUNDARIES Tick**

1. **Is your boundary in good condition with no obvious gaps? Check regularly for tampering/breaches. 🞎**
2. **Have you secured vulnerable access points to deter unauthorised vehicular access? Tree trunks, rocks, deep ditches, earth mounds. 🞎**
3. **Are all gates secure with heavy duty chains and padlocks? Invert and cap gate hinges so they cannot be lifted off. 🞎**
4. **Do you have signage at entrance points: Farmwatch/Private Property? 🞎**
5. **Do you have an entry control system at the main entrance: consider infra-red, intercom or keypad entry, agriwheel gate? 🞎**
6. **Have you identified your land boundaries to Police? When reports of stray animals on the highway are received, this information could help Police identify ownership. 🞎**

**YARDS**

1. **Have you considered removable bollards/locking posts to control access to large openings in yards? 🞎**
2. **Are vulnerable yard areas covered with security lights? Use lights on motion sensors or install dusk to dawn lights which come on automatically at night. 🞎**
3. **Have you considered installing beam alarms? 🞎**

1. **Have you removed all scrap material, equipment and vehicles ? Obvious scrap will attract thieves into yards. 🞎**
2. **Have you removed all items (tools, ladders, wheelbarrows) which could be used to assist an offender to commit crime? 🞎**
3. **Have you cut back foliage to improve surveillance and prevent hiding places for offenders? 🞎**

**OUTBUILDINGS/BARNS**

1. **Have you installed adequate lighting to deter theft from outbuildings? Install out of reach and protect with a wire mesh guard. 🞎**
2. **Are all doors and window frames on outbuildings in good condition, solid and secure? 🞎**
3. **Do you use British Standard locks, and high quality hasps and padlocks? Use hasps that fold over the screws/bolt heads when locked. Use coach bolts in preference to screws. 🞎**
4. **Have you screened and fitted metal bars to windows? Consider blocking up unused windows. 🞎**
5. **Have you considered fitting heavy duty roller doors? 🞎**
6. **Have you considered using retractable bollards or removable posts to prevent vehicles being removed from open fronted buildings? 🞎**
7. **Do you always lock outbuildings when not in use? 🞎**
8. **Have you alarmed all outbuildings where tools and valuable equipment is kept? 🞎**
9. **Have you removed all items giving easy access to roofs such as ladders and palettes. 🞎**
10. **Have you considered using anti climb paint/forensic grease on vulnerable roof areas, guttering and drainpipes? 🞎**
11. **Do you refrain from storing valuable equipment in remote or insecure buildings? If they need to be stored away from the main farm then lock in sea containers. 🞎**
12. **Have you considered using trails/wildlife cameras, battery/solar alarms and lights to protect vulnerable areas with no power. 🞎**

**VEHICLES/TRAILERS/LARGE PLANT**

1. **Do you remove keys and lock vehicles when not in use? Keep key copies to a minimum and store in a key safe if more than one person needs access to them, do not hide spares. 🞎**
2. **Do you secure or immobilise vehicles when not in use? There are a range of immobilisation devices which isolate hydraulic, electrical and fuel systems preventing the vehicle from being moved. 🞎**
3. **Do you secure valuable assets with a combination of wheel clamps, hitch locks and ground anchors? Chain items together and secure to a solid structure or ground anchor with a high security chain and padlock. 🞎**
4. **Have you considered fitted tracking devices to high value items? 🞎**
5. **Do you make access to valuable items more difficult by blocking in with other vehicles/heavy items? 🞎**
6. **Do you remove machinery and attachments from fields, especially at night and near roads? Avoid leaving attachments in the same place for extended periods of time. 🞎**
7. **Do you store high value vehicles and equipment such as quads in a locked and secure building close to the farmhouse? Consider storing inside a lockable metal cage. 🞎**
8. **Have you security marked valuable assets with your postcode using heavy duty etchers, paint markers or a forensic property marking system such as Datatag/selectamark? Mark in several areas. 🞎**
9. **Do you keep a record of serial & chassis numbers, as well as unusual features of vehicles? Record obvious damage and repairs which may help with identification. Photograph unusual or bespoke items. 🞎**
10. **Have you registered your agricultural vehicles with the DVLA or, if not appropriate, with an equipment registration company such as TER or CESAR. 🞎**

**FARM IMPLEMENTS/TOOLS**

1. **Do you lock tools in a secure box or cage within a secure building when not in use? 🞎**
2. **Have you security marked your tools? Postcode mark using paint pens (such as Brite-mark or CRE-Mark), an etcher/engraver or a forensic system such as SelectaDNA or Datatag. 🞎**
3. **Have you registered your items on the national database** [**www.immobilise.com**](http://www.immobilise.com)**? 🞎**
4. **Have you advertised to the thief that all property is security marked and traceable by displaying warning signs and notices prominently on windows and doors? 🞎**

**FUEL**

1. **Do you use a mobile bowser and store in a secure area when not in use? 🞎**
2. **Is your tank located where there is good surveillance? 🞎**
3. **Have you installed security lighting around the storage area? 🞎**
4. **Is the area around the tank protected with a PIR sensor? 🞎**
5. **Have you considered erecting a metal cage around the tank with a secondary lockable access hatch to the filler cap? 🞎**
6. **Is the tank protected with an alarm/ fuel level gauge? 🞎**
7. **Have you considered protecting the tank with defensive planting? Prickly, thorny hedges and shrubs will provide good protection 🞎**
8. **Do you check the oil level regularly? 🞎**
9. **Do you try to avoid leaving unnecessarily large amounts of fuel in vehicles? 🞎**
10. **Do all your vehicles have lockable fuel outlets? 🞎**
11. **Do you lock away containers which could be used to steal fuel? 🞎**
12. **Have you considered diesel dye to make it more easily identifiable and less attractive to thieves? 🞎**

**LIVESTOCK**

1. **Do you use ear tags, hornbrands, freezemarking, microchipping, tattooing to make animals easily identifiable? 🞎**
2. **Have you taken photographs or video of valuable animals? Note distinguishing marks or features on horses or other high value animals.**

**🞎**

1. **Do you regularly check livestock? 🞎**
2. **Do you keep up to date records of livestock purchases, sales, births and deaths? 🞎**
3. **Do you try to avoid locating livestock close to main roads or access points. 🞎**

**GENERAL SECURITY**

1. **Do you report all suspicious activity to Police on 101 or 999 if you believe a crime is in progress? 🞎**
2. **Do you make all staff aware of crime prevention matters – locking gates and setting alarms? 🞎**
3. **Do you encourage staff to note and report suspicious activity? 🞎**
4. **Have you considered CCTV/alarms to cover all important areas of the farm & main house? Seek specialist advice from companies registered with either the National Security Inspectorate (NSI) or Security Systems and Alarm Inspection Board (SSAIB). 🞎**
5. **If you have cameras/alarms, do you ensure they are regularly checked and maintained? 🞎**
6. **Do you keep shotguns and firearms in a secure, locked place and store ammunition separately? 🞎**
7. **Do you keep an inventory of all chemicals with full product name, description of container, formulation type, batch number and expiry date? 🞎**
8. **Have you displayed warning signs on or near chemical stores and do you keep stocks to a minimum? 🞎**

**FARMWATCH**

1. **Have you joined your local Farm/horsewatch scheme? Farm watch encourages everyone in the farming community to be vigilant and share information to reduce opportunities for crime. 🞎**

**NOTE: Insured with NFU Mutual? Members can take advantage of significant discounts with CESAR/Datatag and Tracker (12.5% for CESAR only, up to 27.5% CESAR plus an approved (P5) tracking system).**

**NOTE:**

**We recommend the use of security products which are compliant with the appropriate British Standard (indicated by the kite mark). In addition, look for products which carry the Sold Secure and/or Secured by Design accreditation. These are products of enhanced quality which have been tested and proven to resist a considerable level of attack. Suppliers of suitable accredited products can be found by visiting their websites:-**

[**www.soldsecure.co.uk**](http://www.soldsecure.co.uk)

[**www.securedbydesign.com**](http://www.securedbydesign.com)

**Security advice**

[**www.avonandsomerset.police.uk**](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk)

[**www.thecrimepreventionwebsite.com**](http://www.thecrimepreventionwebsite.com)

[**www.cesarscheme.org/Download/era\_guide\_for\_theft\_prevention.pdf**](http://www.cesarscheme.org/Download/era_guide_for_theft_prevention.pdf)

**(a useful guide on the “best and basic practices to prevent equipment theft”**

**CCTV/alarms**

[**www.nsi.org.uk**](http://www.nsi.org.uk)

[**www.ssaib.org**](http://www.ssaib.org)

[**www.alarmsforfarms.com**](http://www.alarmsforfarms.com)

**Tracking Devices**

[**www.thatcham.org**](http://www.thatcham.org)

[**www.sure-track.co.uk**](http://www.sure-track.co.uk)

[**www.farmalert.co.uk**](http://www.farmalert.co.uk)

[**www.skytag-gps.co.uk**](http://www.skytag-gps.co.uk)

**Property marking and registration**

[**www.immobilise.co.uk**](http://www.immobilise.co.uk)

[**www.cesarscheme.org**](http://www.cesarscheme.org)

[**www.selectadna.co.uk**](http://www.selectadna.co.uk)

[**www.datatag.co.uk**](http://www.datatag.co.uk)

[**www.retainagroup.com**](http://www.retainagroup.com)

[**www.ter-europe.org/**](http://www.ter-europe.org/)

**For approved security products visit:**

[**www.ultrasecuredirect.com**](http://www.ultrasecuredirect.com)

[**www.masterlock.com**](http://www.masterlock.com)

[**www.bulldogsecure.com**](http://www.bulldogsecure.com)

[**www.al-ko.co.uk**](http://www.al-ko.co.uk)

[**www.oxprod.com/security**](http://www.oxprod.com/security)

[**www.squirelocks.co.uk**](http://www.squirelocks.co.uk)

[**www.pjbsecurity.com**](http://www.pjbsecurity.com)

[**www.securityforbikes.com**](http://www.securityforbikes.com)

[**www.yale.co.uk**](http://www.yale.co.uk)

[**www.keysafe.co.uk**](http://www.keysafe.co.uk)

**Contacting the Police and not sure what number to use?**

**999 For all emergency calls including crimes in progress**

**101 For reporting a crime that has taken place or if you wish to make contact with a specific officer or department.**

[**www.avonandsomerset.police.uk**](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk) **– visit this site for information and advice including contact information on the Sector Neighbourhood Policing Teams.**

**0800555111 – Crimestoppers who are a UK charity and not the Police. They will not ask for your details nor will your call be traced.**

[**www.crimestoppers-uk.org**](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

