



OPERATION FALCON

We're in the area today as part of Operation Falcon, which is our campaign to make rural areas a hostile environment for criminals.

You may be aware that there have recently been thefts from vehicles parked near beauty spots and rural car parks in the local area. The purpose of this information is to raise your awareness and ask you to be extra vigilant.

- Try to park in signposted parking areas.
- Be cautious about parking your car in isolation. Thieves can be put off when other people are around.
- Do not leave anything in your vehicle. A jacket or coat left behind may be of very little value to you, but a thief may think it has been used to hide a laptop or handbag and will break into your vehicle to find out.
- Take items with you rather than locking them in the boot; you can't be sure who has seen you.
- Before you leave home, think about what you need and leave any unnecessary items of value at home.
- Make sure you do not leave documents which have your personal details on in your vehicle.
- If you have a portable sat-nav device, do not leave it in your vehicle and don't forget to remove the cradle and wipe the sucker marks from your windscreen.
- Remember to shut all windows and sunroofs and lock all doors. Activate the alarm and immobiliser. Make use of any security products you might have such as steering locks.
- Whilst enjoying the sights make sure you keep your bag and possessions with you.

Call Hampshire Constabulary on **101**
In an emergency always call **999**
Deaf? Non-emergency text **07781 480999**
www.hampshirecountrywatch.co.uk



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