

## Helping Keep the Rural Community in Kent Safe

Country Eye has launched a free App for people living and working in the rural community in Kent. The app records and disseminates information using a smart phone's camera and GPS location settings.

The app has been built to help Kent residents receive rural information and report information quickly and efficiently. It allows users to record and share information on crime, suspicious behaviour and damage in their home community or whilst out and about.

The Country Eye team analyse the information and disseminate it as appropriate. This may include email, text or broadcast to other subscriber's smart phones.

The Country Eye app identifies four different Rural Categories:

- 1. Theft: Vehicle, Metal & Cable, Machinery & Plant, Livestock, Outbuilding, Fuel & Oil and Equine.
- 2. Farm Crime: Arson, Fly-Tipping, Trespass with and without Firearms, Criminal Damage and Suspicious behaviour with and without vehicles.
- 3. Animal, Wildlife Crime: Poaching, Animal Welfare, Endangered Species & Conservation, Hare Coursing and Horse Crime.
- 4. Heritage Crime: Off-roading and Metal Detecting/Night Hawking

Sign up is simple; the system requires a contact number, email address and postcode. Personal preferences can be set to enable the location finder and the users chosen radius of information.

Recording information is intuitive; click the camera icon, take an image, fill in the type of crime, whether you have a crime number, and any other useful information. The location, time and date will be automatically recorded.

For download instructions go to www.countryeye.co.uk

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Please note that the App is not intended for reporting crime.