

Rural Isolation Transcript

Richard Mortimore:

You're quite often isolated most of the time so if you have any problems you're quite often a long way from any sort of help.

Being out here, if anything is taken, there's no witnesses, you know, it's hard to find it's missing until you bring everything in.

Rebecca Davidson:

Rural crime is about so much more than simply cost.

Devon and Cornwall Police are working on a new initiative that's all about bringing farmers, communities and rural businesses together.

PC Martin Beck:

We have a number of watch schemes available to the community.

We also have a Devon and Cornwall alert system which is a community messaging system.

Some of our farming communities are using social media. Those are really important, useful tools.

By using social media and building our watch schemes, and sharing information with our communities, we can reduce crime by putting prevention at the heart of our messages.