

Wildlife Crime

Crimes against animals, birds, and fish are taken seriously in Scotland, and if you ever think you see a crime in progress, call 999. If you want to report a suspected crime Phone 101.



The issues usually facing paddlers could be either evidence of the taking of freshwater pearl mussels (a pile of discarded shells on a river bank), or offences against salmon or sea trout. If you are an angler, always check your status re. licences to fish.

For more helpful information, go to www.scotland.police.uk/contact-us/to-report-wildlife-crime

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