

Sheep worrying by dogs - incident checklist



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Stay legal

Sometimes it is necessary to shoot a dog worrying your flock, but the law is complex and shooting should always be the last resort.

Collect evidence

Take photographs or video to help with evidence for the police and identification of the dog and owner.

Document

Document the aftermath of the attack. Record any veterinary intervention and treatment costs.

Report

Report every dog worrying incident to the police and request a crime reference number.

NSA can provide free dog control signs to members. For more information on what to do in an incident visit www.sheepworrying.org.uk or contact head office.