| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-0592Responded to: 12 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I request please the information contained in reports of incidents (eg recorded STORM incidents) which contain the words "wild boar" or "feral pig".

## Please send this in relation to the periods:

## January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023.

## January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.

## January 1, 2025 to February 12, 2025.

## The request would be for any information on the nature of each incident, and the date and location.

I have provided a table at the end of this letter with all relevant incidents. Please note that postcode information is not always available/ recorded for location.

Please note that Police Scotland do not consider keyword searches for specific words/ phrases to be an accurate means of analysis.

There may have been incidents of relevance to your request which do not include the specific word/phrase that you have listed.

Similarly, spelling errors can skew the results of any analysis based on the presence of keywords.

It would however be nigh on impossible to come up with a list of comprehensive search terms - hence why we would not recommend the approach.

Although the phrase appears in an incident report, it cannot be assumed on that basis that the incident was directly related to the subject matter as per the context of your request.

For the reasons above, we would therefore take the view that the data below does not accurately reflect the prevalence of all incidents which contain the words "wild boar" or "feral pig".

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by email or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by email or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.

| Date  | Incident description  | Postcode |
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| 28/01/2023 | Wild boar issues | PA27 |
| 23/04/2023 | Wild boar in garden | PA25 |
| 23/06/2023 | Wild boar control  | IV63 |
| 06/07/2023 | Wild boar | IV63 |
| 07/07/2023 | Wild boar |  |
| 08/07/2023 | Wild boar | IV63 |
| 10/07/2023 | Wild boar | IV63 |
| 13/07/2023 | Wild boar | IV63 |
| 17/07/2023 | Boar control | IV63 |
| 21/08/2023 | Wild boar control | IV63 |
| 27/08/2023 | Wild boar | IV63 |
| 27/09/2023 | Wild boar | IV63 |
| 28/09/2023 | Wild boar | IV63 |
| 28/09/2023 | Planned shoot of wild boar |  |
| 29/09/2023 | Wild boar |  |
| 17/11/2023 | Wild boar control |  |
| 18/11/2023 | Wild boar | IV63 |
| 22/12/2023 | Wild boar control |  |
| 10/01/2024 | Wild boar |  |
| 14/01/2024 | Boar  |  |
| 16/03/2024 | Wild boar |  |
| 21/03/2024 | Wild boar control |  |
| 16/05/2024 | Wild boar |  |
| 20/05/2024 | Wild boar shooting ongoing |  |
| 07/06/2024 | Wild boar |  |
| 0806/2024 | Wild boar |  |
| 05/10/2024 | Wild boar control | IV63 |
| 16/12/2024 | Wild boar | IV63 |
| 10/02/2025 | Wild boars seen |  |