



HOMESPACE PROTECTION RURAL

For many rural dwellers, marauding criminals have targeted their homes and gardens under the guise of legitimate callers. Theft of anything that has a worth has been reported – from the tiles off the roof and the mower in the shed to an entire house full of furniture. All have been plundered.

For most householders, having had an intruder in your home is often more upsetting than actually losing property. However, having irreplaceable items and pieces of sentimental value stolen, means the aftermath of a burglary can be devastating. Householders with a second home or who travel extensively may need to leave their dwellings for some time under the care of a relative or neighbour. Finding people who are willing to take on this responsibility isn't always easy.

Unfortunately the standard burglar alarm is no longer favoured by the police, due to the high level of false alarm activity. So much so that they no longer guarantee to attend an activation, even if notified by an accredited monitoring station. Also, people in the vicinity seldom take any action in response to an audible alarm. For remote rural dwellings, the journey time for a police patrol car can be considerable.

Does it really make sense to have a system that only alerts attention when a crime has already been committed? Every second counts to get attendance on the site before serious damage can occur. The Onwatch service can fulfil the full time security of your home for as long as necessary, without fears of false alarm callouts and neighbourhood inconvenience.

The Onwatch Homespace Protection system is designed to prevent a crime by creating protected space around the outside of your property or premises. Using external detectors, intruders are intercepted at the edge of your protected space and can be challenged by our central monitoring station controller with a simple PA announcement. Legitimate callers are not upset by the announcement, but for those with more dubious intentions, the knowledge that they are being observed usually reduces their interest. Should it fail to do so, a verified intruder alarm call to the police will prioritise the response above other unverified reports.

Shared space, public footpaths, common driveways etc, cannot be included into the controlled area. However, garden sheds and detached garages containing valuable equipment can be included wherever possible.



If valuable equipment is kept in buildings that cannot be covered by the residential system, our Onroute system can be installed onto the equipment itself and protected by creating a 'geofence' around it. If the equipment moves outside of this invisible barrier, an alarm activation will ensue.

For on-site and embedded equipment to be effective, it needs to communicate with a competent monitoring station. The Onwatch Central Monitoring Station is an integral part of the Homespace Protection Service and is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and manned by skilled professionals. The entire process of specifying the best equipment, the thoughtful process of installation and the effective method of monitoring combine to provide a very personal security service for the modern rural dweller.

If you have concerns about the safety and security of your home, call Onwatch on **01892 603800** for a consultation.

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