

Hampshire Horsewatch Bulletin

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Editor's Welcome

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[Tack theft in Somerset](#)

[4 x 7 week old puppies](#)

South East Region
Essex, Kent, Sussex, Hampshire, Surrey, Thames Valley, Bedfordshire,
Hertfordshire and the Met

HAMPSHIRE

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478
DI D Collings (Force Equine Liaison Officer) 07867 972868
Hampshire Horsewatch, C/O Hampshire Constabulary, Police Headquarters, West Hill, Romsey Road,
Winchester, Hampshire, SO22 5DB.
Non emergency number 0845 045 45 45 Email: equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk
www.hampshire.police.uk

Recent tack theft in Hartley Witney last weekend. Large amount of property stolen. Details to follow in next bulletin

THAMES VALLEY

Thames Valley Mounted Section 01908 686075
Watch Administrator – Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644
Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk
www.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uk tvhorsewatch@btinternet.com

No information received

SURREY

S.A.F.E. Surrey Action for Equines (Surrey Horsewatch) Tel: 01420 487625 www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk

No information received.

HERTFORDSHIRE

Email: eastherthorsewatch@hotmail.com Jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk 01992 533043
The scheme is running in the Eastern area but will be rolled out across the county later.

No information received.

ESSEX

Valerie.crawford@essex.pnn.police.uk Tel: 07796 473908 www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk

No information received.

SUSSEX

Telephone: 01403 733819
sussexHwatch@aol.com www.sussexhorsewatch.org

No information received

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BEDFORDSHIRE

Police Contact: Phil Cannings phil.cannings@Bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk
Ringmasters: Sarah Stevens: sarah.stevens@safer-beds.org and Dean Doyle: dean.doyle@safer-beds.org
Rowena James: Rowena-james@supadooper.com
Kerry Willis-Jones: Kerry.Willis-Jones@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk
David Layton: David.Layton@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

This is a Ringmaster message to all Horse Watch members, from Bedfordshire Police. Please pass the details of this message, to any staff, business contacts, or neighbours in the area.

A burglary took place in a stud farm, in Westoning, in Bedford, between 11:00 in the morning, and 1:40 in the afternoon, on 28 October. An offender has used bodily pressure, to force open the door to a workshop, which is attached to the dwelling. No clear search conducted. An offender has then gone into a tool shed, which was unlocked, and removed a lawn mower.

Bedfordshire Police ask rural businesses, and owners of livestock to be vigilant. Please report any suspicious visitors, or vehicles immediately, to the Police Control Centre. If you have any information about this crime, please call the Police Control Centre on (01234) 841212 for North and Mid Beds, or (01582) 401212, for South Beds, and quote crime reference, J,/4,7,4,6,6,/2008.

You can get more information about missing or stolen horses at www.stolenhorseregister.com. Thank you for your support. To contact the Ringmaster Systems Administrator, email ringmaster@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk To reply to this message please use the following link. http://www.safer-beds.org/rmwebportal/replytomesg.aspx?mesg_id=69b463bb-cd2e-453d-9b1a-7d733df3b991&email=-1&web=-1

KENT

Contact Number: 07751 203216 kenthorsewatch@hotmail.co.uk www.freewebs.com/kenthorsewatch

No information received.

WILTSHIRE

No information received

North East Region

Northumberland, County Durham, Cleveland, North, West, South & East Yorkshire and Humberside

SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

Contact: Mrs Joanne Kennedy, Equine Liaison, MAPP Unit. ext 8302 fax 8885
Tel: 0114 2523302 fax 0114 2523885 Email: Joanne.Kennedy@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

No information received

Eastern Region

Lincolnshire, Derbyshire, Cambridgeshire, Nottingham, Suffolk, Norfolk.

No information received.

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DERBYSHIRE

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescue)

Telephone: 01773 831251 mobile 07842 240494.

lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com

07970 848416 Insp Erika Green Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS

For the 17th to 27th October 2008 inclusive.

Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
A	Inc 225	22.10.08	(The Old Forge), 77 Brook Street, Heage, Belper	Reported: Found a horse on the road, came into my garden don't know who it belongs to. Action: We have taken it back to the owner
	Inc 147	17.10.08	A610 Woodlinkin Stretch, A Div	Reported: Horse in Thorn Tree pub car park Action: No sign of horse anywhere
	Inc 779	17.10.08	Park Lane, Pinxton, Nottingham	Reported: Two horses loose in road, grazing on someones lawn. Action: Travelled the length of street, no horses seen no one made themselves known.
B	Inc 524	27.10.08	Burrfields Road, Chapel	Reported: Loose horses walking down the road near the market place heading towards the by-pass. Action: Keeper has been located horse put back in field.
C	Inc 483	19.10.08	Tibshelf Road, Holmewood, Chesterfield	Reported: Horse in distress, trapped in wire fence on the five-pitts trail. Action: With the horse now do not know who horse or land belong to. I am going to cut the wire. Horse now free and unhurt.
	Inc 787	26.10.08	Long Lane, Killamarsh, Sheffield	Reported: Grey horse loose just after the Crown Pub stood eating grass. Action: Area search for horse negative.
D	No incidents.			
B	CR 65053/08	19.10.08	Deborah Birkett Rose Cottage Hulland Yard, Ashbourne	Unknown offender steals Landrover Defender from driveway of keepers address, containing Saddle worth £1,300.
A	CR 66883/08	26.10.08	Paul Hollingsworth 122 Makeney Road Milford, Belper	Three horses in paddock two wearing horse coats, offenders undo straps and steal blankets. Two rugs one worth £50 one worth £35.
A	CR 67111/08	27.10.08	Alan Butler Stables, 177 Quarry Hill Road, Ilkeston	Unknown offender climbed over gate from road into yard and removed property hanging up on outside of stable wall. Bridle worth £25 and Misc Tack worth £3.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Cambridgeshire Countryside Watch Regional Officer - Stefan Gidlow, Tel: 07890 455959

sgidlowccw@tesco.net www.cambscountrysidewatch.org.uk

No information received.

NORFOLK

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07798635746 (Danny/Sue Cracknell) horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk

No information received.

Midlands Region

Northamptonshire, West Mercia, Staffordshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire

No information received.

WORCESTERSHIRE

www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk
admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk
Telephone: 07500 475708

No information received

SHROPSHIRE

www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk
admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk

No information received

Herefordshire Horsewatch

www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch
herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com
Telephone: 07794 453911

No information received.

North West Region

Greater Manchester, Cheshire, Lancashire, Merseyside

No information received.

Wales

Dyfed-Powys, South Wales, Gwent, North Wales

Watch message

Between midnight and 5am on Tuesday 28 October 2008 an attempt has been made to steal an Ivor Williams twin axle trailer from Southam, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. The offenders removed the security device and padlock from the wheels of the trailer. It is unknown if they were disturbed as they left without the trailer. This trailer had been targeted before when the partition and breast bar was stolen a few months ago.

Please be aware offenders are out and about looking for trailers as they are easy targets, which need to be immobilised, but in such a way they can be accessed in an emergency. Farmkey operates a trailer marking scheme and associated registered. Wheel clamps and hitchlocks are popular, and the latest security measure is to apply your postcode to the trailer roof.

Pc 1623 Sarah Ward
Licensing
0845 090 1234
Ext 6147

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No information received.
Northern Ireland
No information received.
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No information received.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE The below named officer is the horse watch coordinator at Gloucestershire Constabulary. Pc 1623 Sarah Ward, Licensing, Telephone 0845 090 1234 Ext 6147, Email sarah.ward1623@gloucestershire.police.uk
Attempted trailer theft: Between midnight and 5am on Tuesday 28 October 2008 an attempt has been made to steal an Ivor Williams twin axle trailer from Southam, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. The offenders have removed the security device and padlock from the wheels of the trailer. It is unknown if they were disturbed as they left without the trailer. This trailer had been targeted before when the partition and breast bar was stolen a few months ago. Please be aware offenders are out and about looking for trailers as they are easy targets, which need to be immobilised, but in such a way they can be accessed in an emergency. Farmkey operates a trailer marking scheme and associated registered. Wheel clamps and hitchlocks are popular, and the latest security measure is to apply your postcode to the trailer roof. PUPPIES STOLEN Between 1400 hrs and 1630 hrs on Tuesday 28 October offenders have entered a kennel on a farm in Saintbury, Broadway, Gloucestershire and stolen 4 male Jack Russell puppies. The puppies are 7 weeks old and described as: 1 smooth haired, dark chocolate and white in colour with light brown around his ears. 1 slightly rough haired mainly white with a brown spot on his tail and back. 2 slightly rough haired black and white in colour with brown around their eyes. The puppys' tails are all slightly curly onto their back. If you are offered these puppies or know their whereabouts please contact Gloucestershire Constabulary on 0845 090 1234 and quote inc number 324 of the 28/10/08.
Dorset Information
No information received.
AVON & SOMERSET Justin Gay 07795 503242 PCSO Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk Tessa Smith 0845 456 7000 ext 62025 Tessa.smith@avonandsomerset.police.uk (Somerton and Wincanton South Somerset) Carol Barnett chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk
I have 2 incidents to report that have occurred in the area that I cover. 1 is a burglary/tack theft and the other is suspicious activity/theft. On 15 October a horse owner from Ilchester, Somerset checked on her horses kept at fields in Costello Hill, Ilchester and discovered unknown person(s) had stolen the chain and padlock from the

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gate. The staples securing the chain to the post were pulled out and taken from the scene.

The chain and padlock was replaced immediately and the horse owner returned to her home address. When she returned 8 hours later the gate had been forced and left wide open! Luckily her horses were contained in a section of the field by additional fencing and appeared fine although the story could have been much worse had they been loose inside the entire field.

TACK THEFT

Between 6.30pm on 21 October and 7.20am on 22 October

A high value burglary took place at a yard on a farm at Sigwells, Sherborne. (close to Dorset Police border but covered by Avon and Somerset Constabulary). Machinery and tools were stolen from the farm and the following tack stolen from the tack room.

Saddles

- * Brown leather 'Ideal' saddle with a 'Sherwood' girth attached and stirrups.
- * Black 17.5" straight cut working Hunter style saddle, dark brown stirrup leathers and a black elasticated synthetic girth. This saddle has many distinctive marks which would certainly identify it.
- * Black 18" 'Wintec' GP saddle 'Clair System'
- * Brown 18" 'Wychanger Barton' GP saddle
- * Black 'Wychanger Barton' leather Dressage saddle
- * Black 'Jefferies Falcon' GP saddle

Accessories

- * 2 Synthetic 'Thorogood' girths, 58" and 56"
- * 3 pairs of stirrup leathers
- * 3 pairs of 'Korsteel' stirrups
- * black leather dressage girth
- * leather girth
- * 'Mattes' (silver standard) half Numnah and a cotton numnah
- * Brand new waterproof Ride-On saddle cover
- * Full size, Havana breastplate
- * Extra full size, Black breastplate
- * 'Kyra K' brown body warmer
- * 1 pair of brand new black 'Dublin' jodhpur boots size 7

Bridles

- * 2 Full size, 'Kincaide' exercise bridles with loose-ring French link snaffle bit, 6"
- * 'Kincaide' Dressage bridle with Hollow mouth Eggbutt snaffle bit, 6"
- * Show/dressage bridle 'Headstall Plain'
- * 'Sam Marsh' pelham show bit 6"
- * Pair of laced show reins
- * Black, full size Show hunter double bridle
- * Set of 'Weymouth' bits 6"
- * Extra full size, 'Headstall Plain' Show/Cross Country Bridle with a basic 'Pelham' bit, 6"
- * Extra full size, Havana show hunter double bridle.

Officers are appealing for any witnesses or anybody who may know the whereabouts of any of the stolen goods now to please come forward. Avon and Somerset Constabulary can be contacted on 0845 456 7000; The Horse Watch co-ordinator for the area is Mrs Tess Smith, based at Somerton

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Police Station or Crime Stoppers can be contacted on 0800 555 111 and you may receive a reward.

Thank you

Tess

PCSO support 8682 for Somerton and Wincanton Tel 0845 456 7000 Ext 62022 or 07825 756276

DEVON & CORNWALL

Gina Dale C/O Okehampton Police Station, Exeter Road, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 1NG

No information received.

NORTHAMPTON

PC 449 Glynne Malkin, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer,
Glynne.malkin@northants.pnn.police.uk Tel: 01604 703199
Community Policing and Partnerships, Office 7, Block 2, Mereway, Northampton, NN4 8BE
David Robins, Ringmaster Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk
Andy Roberts Press officer David.robins@northants.pnn.police.uk

No information received.

WEST MIDLANDS

Helene Elder, Community Partnerships Officer
0845 113 5000 (Switch board) Ext/Internal 79116879 h.elder@west-midlands.police.uk

No information received.

Stolen Horse Register
www.stolenhorseregister.com

Farmkey
Tel: 0870 870 7107
info@farmkey.co.uk

No information received.

UK Horsewatch Alliance
www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk

Useful Contacts

Crime Prevention – Don't Be A Victim of Crime

www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk
www.rug-ID.co.uk
www.crimestoppers.co.uk
www.smartwater.com
www.farmkey.com
www.freezemark.biz
Saddleguard:
www.equisecurity.co.uk |
www.icebands.org

The website of the UK Horsewatch Alliance
Email info@rug-ID.co.uk for rug marking or contact Dee on 07747 467737
Or call 0800 555 111
Property Security
Call 0870 870 7107
Email: mary@freezemark.biz for freeze marking for horses.
Email info@saddleguard.co.uk or call 01707-652577 or 07778-501915
Dedicated to equestrian security - vehicles, tack and horses
Rider and Horse Safety.

Crime Detection – Find Your Stolen Property

TrailerWatch UK For trailer security, Tel 01206 337580 Fax 01206 337579
www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch
www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo
www.stolenhorseregister.com

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www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk Equine Market Watch Welfare
www.tracingequines.co.uk
www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk or email info@virtualbumblebee.co.uk for Recovery Property

Selection – Don't Be a Receiver of Stolen Goods – Check Before You Buy!

www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk or email info@virtualbumblebee.co.uk for Recovery Property
www.securedbydesign.com Crime Prevention Associations and Firms Accredited by ACPO
The Equipment Register (TER) 01225 464599 to check that item is not stolen
<http://www.norr.co.uk/police/> The national off road register - for off road motorcycles quads & mules.
www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk Equine Market Watch Welfare
www.tracingequines.co.uk
www.animalsonline.org.uk
http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern_ireland/7407932.stm
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/essex/7373167.stm>
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