

**Editor's Welcome**

Dear Horsewatch Member

Readers may be interested to look on the following web site [www.maggieslaw.co.uk](http://www.maggieslaw.co.uk) which is concerned with attacks on horses. The information was received by Hampshire Horsewatch and is circulated for information purposes.

**From:** Maggie Law [mailto:maggieslaw@googlemail.com]

**Subject:** Horse Attacks

Hello All,

I have read the story in Horse and Hound, are you aware of [www.maggieslaw.co.uk](http://www.maggieslaw.co.uk)? We are collaborating information nationally and really would like your help,

CAMPAIGN FOR EQUINE JUSTICE: For those horse and ponies who have lost their lives through needless violence

**JOIN THE CAMPAIGN FOR EQUINE JUSTICE BY SIGNING THE PETITION**

<http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/Maggies-Law/>

To download and print a paper petition click [HERE](#), please email us at [maggieslaw@googlemail.com](mailto:maggieslaw@googlemail.com) for a return address. Thank you.

**Introduction:**

Maggie's Law is a campaign for a change in the laws dealing with attacks on horses and ponies. After an attack in 2007, [Davina Bowyer](#) lost her beloved 19 yr old black and white mare in horrific circumstances.

What we would like to see is those who commit attacks like these punished more severely, with sentences being tougher, and more in line with the sentences for those convicted of assault, in the minor cases, and for the major cases, when horses and ponies are put down because of the trauma they have suffered, the sentences should be in line with those for drinking and driving, or causing death by dangerous driving. THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE ANYONE CAN RECEIVE IF CONVICTED OF THESE CRIMES IS SIX MONTHS, we need to change this, as in Maggie's case her attacker received the maximum sentence and was free in 6 weeks!

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Remember.....as you read this bulletin that where you see "nothing reported" alongside a particular county this may not mean that there has been no crime or occurrence. It means that we have not received any specific information.

**Dates for your Diary**

**CHARITY RIDE**

**Hampshire Horsewatch stand will be in attendance at: Farleigh House Charity Ride**

**Sunday 14th September 2008**

There will be another Charity Ride held on Lord Portsmouth's Estate at Farleigh Wallop, near Basingstoke, Hampshire on [Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2008. 9:30am to 3pm](#). This will be the 6<sup>th</sup> year that such an event has been held at this venue and Hampshire Horsewatch will be supporting this Charity Ride.

Also on completion of the Ride there will be an optional introduction to "Le Trec". This proved very popular last year so we are repeating it. Plus there will be opportunity to do a clear round in the show jumping ring.

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This event is being held to support nominated charities – Neighbourcare, St John's Ambulance and Riding for the Disabled. Full details, inc. entry forms to download, will be published on the web site [www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch](http://www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch) and in equine press. Additionally tack shops in the area will be given leaflets!!!

In case of difficulty in obtaining entry forms please contact Helen Gibson, Old Orchard, Diple, Hartley Wintney, Hampshire. RG27 8JP. Tel 01252 842254 (7-9pm only)

Your support is needed both to take part on the Ride or to act as Stewards/Marshalls on the day. If you would like to help with the Stewarding/Marshalling please contact DI David Collings on 07867 972 868 or e mail [equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

## BHS FUN RIDE

Come and meet us at the British Horse Society Fun Ride on Sunday 21st Sept 2008 at Compton Cross Country Course at 100 Acres Farm, Compton, West Sussex PO18 9HD [www.comptoncrosscountry.co.uk](http://www.comptoncrosscountry.co.uk) (just south of Petersfield). For Fun Ride details and entry forms please contact: Kayti Harvey. Events Organiser, BHS Hampshire. Tel: 07713 164625 [www.BHSHampshire.org.uk](http://www.BHSHampshire.org.uk)

## STOLEN

(Hyperlinks - CTRL + click to follow link)

[Skewbald shetland pony](#)

## Can We Improve?

Hampshire Horsewatch's primary aim and objective is to promote crime reduction and prevention. The committee meet on a regular basis to discuss Hampshire Horsewatch's aims and priorities to continually improve the scheme.

To help us do this, it would be really useful to receive your thoughts on our service - what are we doing well and where can we improve? Please send your views to [equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk) or write to Hampshire Horsewatch, C/O Hampshire Constabulary, Police Headquarters, West Hill, Romsey Road, Winchester, Hampshire, SO22 5DB.

We also need to know what you are doing to help. Some of you are posting bulletins in saddlers and on stable yard notice board – this really helps us – thank you. By letting us know which stables/saddlers are receiving information we can then aim our attention at those who are not receiving the information.

## 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](mailto:equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)  
[www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)

Incident

**For the information of Horse Riders in the New Forest**

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The following was reported into Hampshire Horsewatch from a member. Information received that on the evening of Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August at about 8.10pm a car approached two riders, at speed from the front of them and when level the rear passenger threw eggs at them. One egg hit one of the horses and the other eggs hit the rear rider. This happened in Bashley Cross Road.

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Stating the obvious this is an extremely dangerous thing for anyone to do. The consequences could be very severe for horse, rider and other road users.

Should anyone witness or experience this type of incident report it to the police. As always, as we do ask that you get as much detail of offender, their car, registration number if possible.

#### New Forest Pony Sales August 2008

Police Report

#### **Police recover stolen trailers at New Forest pony sales**

Equine Liaison police officers recovered two stolen horse box trailers when they attended the recent Beaulieu Road pony sales in the New Forest.

The officers regularly attend the Sales with Hythe Safer Neighbourhood Officers and other colleagues such as a Force Vehicle examiner to undertake equine crime reduction initiatives. The officers police the Sales by engaging regularly with owners, buyers, sellers and visitors.

They also take the opportunity to look out for stolen property from equine or rural related crimes, whether committed in Hampshire or elsewhere in the UK.

Additionally the officers provide will provide crime reduction advice.

The two trailers they recovered were from crimes committed in Nottingham and Salisbury.

**In addition, five visitors to the pony sales received fixed penalty notices of £30 for vehicle related offences, mostly for vehicle registration number plate infringements.**

**Officers had for the previous three years issued verbal warnings for these offences. As this advice appears to have been ignored, more robust action will now be taken against offenders.**

Anyone requiring information or crime reduction advice about equine or rural safety and security should contact Community Safety Department at Police Headquarters Winchester by phoning 0845 045 45 45 or Hampshire Horsewatch via e mail [equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

#### Strange Occurrence

Report has been received that in the West End area of Hampshire horses wearing muzzles have had them cut off. No injuries to the horses.

This happened about the same time last year. If anyone else experiences the same sort of damage please contact Hampshire Horsewatch on [equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk) and also contact their local police vis 0845 045 45 45 or call into your local station.

#### **STAY UNDER 40 CAMPAIGN NEW FOREST**

Colin STROUD appeared at Southampton Magistrates today and was sentenced as follows for being involved in a Road Traffic Incident which involved 2 donkeys:-

28 days imprisonment for animal welfare offence - unnecessary suffering  
14 days imp. Fail to report offence  
6 mths disqualification.

Taken from the Forum page of the New Forest Equine Directory.home to Hampshire Horsewatch web pages.

**car broken into!!!!!!!!!!**

August 25 2008 at 3:50 PM

[nicola](#) (Login [alfiearchie](#))  
NFED Forum Member  
from IP address 90.218.92.27

hi i have never posted on here before but i.ve just come home and thought i would make you all aware that there are two young males out there that have just broken into my car!! totally smashing my back window. two males leaving the scene with a young woman driver in a KA dark green, i was feeding my horse at beaulieu and this happened at 2pm today. nothing taken because i saw them and they got into the KA and fled police informed,still shaking as sooooo mad!!!!

This is mindless criminal damage and possible attempted theft. If a similar incident occurs to YOU report it to the police immediately. What the correspondent doesn't say is where this incident happened but it is in the New Forest area. So be on the watch for a Green Ford KA being driven by a young female with possibly male companions. Any suggestions to identity of those responsible to be e mailed to [equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk) or call Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111.

Remember it could be you being the victim of a crime next!!!

**THAMES VALLEY**

Thames Valley Mounted Section 01908 686075  
Watch Administrator – Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644

[Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)  
[www.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uk](http://www.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uk) [tvhorsewatch@btinternet.com](mailto:tvhorsewatch@btinternet.com)

Nothing to report

**SURREY**

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

**Countrywatch Newsletter 9th August 2008**

Dear All,

**Crime Reference: MV/08/1878** Overnight 23rd to 24th July 2008

Theft of a Cream and Black ingersol Rand Compressor Generator 7 31 serial number 317773 from the lay-by near Henhurst Cross Lane, Beare Green.

**Crime Reference: MV/08/1888** Overnight 03rd to 4th July 2008

A Caravan was stolen from Holly Farm, Partridge Lane, Okewood Hill. It is a Cream Lunar 'Delt' Model.

**Crime Reference: MV/08/1962** On 29th July 2008

Great Brockhamhurst Farm Betchworth, suspicious activity... someone entered the farm stole a set of keys and threw eggs around the place, hitting cars. There was a small white van seen that day with blacked out windows acting suspiciously around the area.

**Crime Reference: MV/08/1900** Overnight 23rd to 24th July 2008

Theft of a Galvanised steel gate approx 8x4 from Barn Farm, Horsham Road, Forest Green

**Police incident Ref: P08249751** On 29th July 2008 at 22:00hrs

Suspicious Vehicle a Blue Ford Fiesta registration M84CUS went to Heath Farm on Headly Common Road and

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parked up behind the stables, when challenged he stated he was looking for his dog. He is described as white, in his 40's with a thin face and was wearing a baseball cap.

**Police incident Ref: P08250283**

Suspicious Vehicle Registration **YL02VTF Red Ford LWB Transit** (Dropside) was seen in Dean Oak Lane, Leigh acting suspiciously and looking for scrap on 30th July 2008

**Police incident Ref: P08251406**

Shellwood Farm, Leigh reported seeing the same vehicle 'looking for scrap' at 10:05hrs on 31st July 2008/ A Countrywatch Text Alert message was sent

**Police incident Ref: P08251413**

At 10:30 hours Cottage Farm in Betchworth saw this vehicle and called in! A police unit was able to spot the vehicle which is known to police and as a result was able to deal with offences found. This vehicle will I am sure be back, so keep an eye out for it!

On Thursday 24th July 2008 at Tower Hill farm in Gomshall a **White Ford Transit registration EY53WRO** attended the farm after they had just had a delivery of diesel at around 1220hrs. Please keep an eye out for this vehicle it is linked to the Red Ford Transit above!

After the very busy week last week, this week has been a little less hectic! With three incidents of note for you.

**Crime Reference MV/08/2035** overnight 04th August into 05th August 2008

Theft of lead roofing from National Trust Property in Holmbury St Mary, thieves utilised scaffolding in place for renovation works.

**Police Reference P08260766** 08th August 2008 at 1230hrs

Three males asking for scrap in a Green and White Ford Transit LWB registration M479TVX in Rudgwick Sussex, males became very abusive when told to leave. Reporting person is member of Sussex Farmwatch and boarders Surrey. Keep an eye out for this vehicle (registered keeper is from Billingshurst).

Jo Morris PC2987 Dorking West Neighbourhood Specialist, Rural Affairs & Wildlife Crime  
Dorking Police Station Tel: 01483 632225

## HERTFORDSHIRE

Email: [eastherthorsewatch@hotmail.com](mailto:eastherthorsewatch@hotmail.com) [Jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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.

Nothing to report.

## ESSEX

[Valerie.crawford@essex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Valerie.crawford@essex.pnn.police.uk) Tel: 07796 473908 [www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk](http://www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk)

There is a nationwide scam whereby horse owners are answering advertisements for companion horses on loan. The horses are then sold-on by the loaner, without the owner's permission.

The horses shown at <http://www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk/missingonloan.html> have all been loaned out and are now missing. Some are known to have been sold on. In all cases the true owners did not relinquish ownership and are desperate to trace their animals.

Advertisements wanting to buy or loan horses as companions are being placed on Horse Mart and various editions of the Yellow Advertiser. The names given are different combinations of recurring first name and surnames. In all cases the animals are disposed of quickly through one particular dealer. In loans, the offer of money is a smokescreen to enable the loaner to sell on the horse, by claiming that she bought it from the loaner. In sales, the loaner has the right to sell on, but the manner of obtaining the horse (claiming to want it as a companion and promising to look after it for life) is a criminal deception.

If you recognise any of these horses, or if you have any information that could help us to find out where they are now, please email: [investigations@essexhorsewatch.org.uk](mailto:investigations@essexhorsewatch.org.uk)

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POLICE AND ESSEX HORSEWATCH TO TACKLE SOLD-ON-LOAN SCAMS - Following a meeting between EHW and the Essex Police Mounted Unit, it was agreed that the issue of horses being sold-on whilst on loan, needs further attention. We have drawn-up a comprehensive loan agreement template, which is currently being checked by the Force Solicitor and when approved as 'fit for purpose' it will be available for download from the Essex Horsewatch website.

In the meantime you are reminded that you should NEVER put a horse out on loan without a written agreement, and you should ALWAYS have your agreement ratified by a solicitor. A basic agreement template is available from the B.H.S. website [www.bhs.org.uk](http://www.bhs.org.uk)

## SUSSEX

Telephone: 01403 733819

[sussexHwatch@aol.com](mailto:sussexHwatch@aol.com) [www.sussexhorsewatch.org](http://www.sussexhorsewatch.org)

Issue Date: 14/8/2008 Title: FARMWATCH MESSAGE

A Farmwatch member from Rusper/Newdigate reports seeing a white Ford Transit flatbed registration number MA 02 BHN in suspicious circumstances during the evening of 13th August. If you see this vehicle please report sightings to Sussex Police quoting serial number 1538 of 13/08/2008 or Surrey Police quoting reference P08266708.

A member from Harwoods Lane, East Grinstead reports that barbed wire on a farm gate had been cut and gate deliberately left open causing his cows to escape during the evening of 12th August. Police reference 399 of 13/08/2008.

Don't forget that this is the season for traveller movements and rural raves, please be alert to any suspicious activity and contact Sussex Police immediately on 0845 60 70 999.

## STOLEN SHETLAND PONY



<b>Breed</b>	SHETLAND
<b>Gender</b>	Mare
<b>Description / Comments</b>	Trinket
<b>Colour:</b>	Skewbald
<b>Height:</b>	38" ?
<b>Breed:</b>	Shetland standard White markings: white body with brown markings, white blaze full length of face and into nose
<b>Age</b>	unknown

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**Stolen from** stolen from Hurst Green East Sussex. Any info call 08456070999 ref: SR2/3825/08.  
**Date of Theft** 03-08-2008

**BEDFORDSHIRE**

Police Contact: Phil Cannings [phil.cannings@Bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:phil.cannings@Bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk)  
Ringmasters: Sarah Stevens: [sarah.stevens@safer-beds.org](mailto:sarah.stevens@safer-beds.org) and Dean Doyle: [dean.doyle@safer-beds.org](mailto:dean.doyle@safer-beds.org)  
Rowena James: [Rowena-james@supadooper.com](mailto:Rowena-james@supadooper.com)  
Kerry Willis-Jones: [Kerry.Willis-Jones@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk](mailto:Kerry.Willis-Jones@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk)  
David Layton: [David.Layton@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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 person was seen taking pictures of taking picture of horses, in a field in Barton-Le-Clay. Bedfordshire Police ask rural businesses, and owners of livestock to be vigilant.

Please report any suspicious visitors, or vehicles immediately, to your local Neighbourhood Policing Team (SNT), or 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.

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Sent: 20 August 2008 11:23 To: EQUINE GROUP Mailbox Subject: Ringmaster Bedford

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 between in a stables in Ickwell, Biggleswade, 7:00 in the evening, on the 18th, and 9:00 in the morning, on the 19th August. Offenders have used an implement to force open the stable door, breaking off the padlock. A search was made, and a large trunk was forced open. Nothing was stolen.

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/,3,6,8,6,1,/2008.

You can get more information about missing or stolen horses at [www.stolenhorseregister.com](http://www.stolenhorseregister.com) Thank you for your support. To contact the Ringmaster Systems Administrator, email [ringmaster@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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=032802f5-ea40-4654-950e-13b15f8281a2&email=-1&web=-1](http://www.safer-beds.org/rmwebportal/replytomesg.aspx?mesg_id=032802f5-ea40-4654-950e-13b15f8281a2&email=-1&web=-1)

This is a Ringmaster message to all Horse Watch members, from Bedfordshire Police.

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A burglary took place at stable, in the High Street, Clophill, Bedford, between the 1st, and the 24th of August.

Offenders have approached the location, and entered the stables, through doors that were believed to be insecure, and removed a strimmer.

Bedfordshire Police ask rural businesses, and owners of livestock to be vigilant.

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You can get more information about missing or stolen horses at [www.stolenhorseregister.com](http://www.stolenhorseregister.com)

Thank you for your support.

To contact the Ringmaster Systems Administrator, email [ringmaster@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ringmaster@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk)

## KENT

Contact Number: 07751 203216 [kenthorsewatch@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kenthorsewatch@hotmail.co.uk) [www.freewebs.com/kenthorsewatch](http://www.freewebs.com/kenthorsewatch)

Nothing to report.

## 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](mailto:Joanne.Kennedy@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)

Nothing to report

## Eastern Region

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

Nothing to report.

## DERBYSHIRE

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescue)  
Telephone: 01773 831251 mobile 07842 240494.  
[lesley@kenstudponyrescue.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:lesley@kenstudponyrescue.freeserve.co.uk)

07970 848416 Insp Erika Green [Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk)

Nothing to report.

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Cambridgeshire Countryside Watch Regional Officer - Stefan Gidlow, Tel: 07890 455959  
[sgidlowccw@tesco.net](mailto:sgidlowccw@tesco.net) [www.cambscountrysidewatch.org.uk](http://www.cambscountrysidewatch.org.uk)

Members of Cambridgeshire Countryside Watch can have saddles marked with their unique mark as shown right. Each saddle has its own number and a registration of owners is held by Cambridgeshire Constabulary. This service is currently FREE to members and a small donation is requested from non-members.



We also offer electronic tagging which involves the installation of a tiny passive tag into the saddle, to ensure

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your saddle is identifiable as yours at all times. More than 3500 scanners are currently in use by the police. There is a small charge for this service. Check our website for details. <a href="http://www.cambscountysidewatch.org.uk">www.cambscountysidewatch.org.uk</a>
<b>NORFOLK</b> 07798635746 (Danny/Sue Cracknell) <a href="mailto:horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk">horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk</a>
Nothing to report.
<b>Midlands Region</b> Northamptonshire, West Mercia, Staffordshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire
Nothing to report.
<b>WORCESTERSHIRE</b> <a href="http://www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk">www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk">admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk</a> Telephone: 07500 475708
Reported by Horsewatch Member:  Just thought I would make you aware of this theft which I have reported to the police. 21 July 08 between 18.30 hrs and 06.00. One old fashioned electric fencer with outside hand painted green. Was secured via heavy duty chain and welded on ring to fencer. Thief cut off one of the leads and managed to remove the fencer from the ring. Took nothing else. Left everything tidy. From field on corner of Asserts Lane and Upper Welland Road in Malvern Wells, Worcs. Strangely our first electric fencer (modern type) was stolen in exactly the same week one year ago.  Saturday 9th August-Clifton-on-Teme, Worcestershire a member saw a blue R reg Transit van in the gateway looking at his horses, it quickly drove away when approached. The police were informed.
<b>SHROPSHIRE</b> <a href="http://www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk">www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk">admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk</a>
Red Ford Transit Van Registration DV03 GUU (which is false), visited my yard in Muxton, Telford, Shropshire on 6th August 2008 between 10.15-10.25am asking if I had room for another mare in foal.  Two males and a female in the van, only the driver spoke - seemed Irish accent to me although he claimed to have spent all his life in Dawley, Telford. Spoke with Police on 08457 444 888 who logged details.
<b>Herefordshire Horsewatch</b> <a href="http://www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch">www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch</a> <a href="mailto:herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com">herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com</a> Telephone: 07794 453911
Nothing to report.
<b>North West Region</b> Greater Manchester, Cheshire, Lancashire, Merseyside
Nothing to report.
<b>Wales</b> Dyfed-Powys, South Wales, Gwent, North Wales
Nothing to report.
Nothing to report.
<b>Northern Ireland</b>
Nothing to report.

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<b>GLOUCESTERSHIRE</b>	
The below named officer is the horse watch coordinator at Gloucestershire Constabulary. PC 1623 Sarah Ward at Churchdown police station Gloucestershire. Tel 0845 090 1234 ext 5282 Email <a href="mailto:sarah.ward1623@gloucestershire.police.uk">sarah.ward1623@gloucestershire.police.uk</a>	
Alison Jenkins is trying to set up a Horsewatch Scheme in Gloucestershire. She would welcome any support and help. Alison can be contacted on 07771 516151 or <a href="mailto:jenkins.hillside@btinternet.com">jenkins.hillside@btinternet.com</a>	
<b>Dorset Information</b>	
Nothing to report.	
<b>AVON &amp; SOMERSET</b>	
Justin Gay 07795 503242 PCSO <a href="mailto:Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk">Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk</a> Tessa Smith 0845 456 7000 ext 62025 <a href="mailto:Tessa.smith@avonandsomerset.police.uk">Tessa.smith@avonandsomerset.police.uk</a> (Somerton and Wincanton South Somerset) Carol Barnett <a href="mailto:chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk">chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk</a>	
Nothing to report.	
<b>DEVON &amp; CORNWALL</b>	
Gina Dale C/O Okehampton Police Station, Exeter Road, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 1NG	
Nothing to report.	
<b>NORTHAMPTON</b>	
PC 449 Glynne Malkin, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer, <a href="mailto:Glynne.malkin@northants.pnn.police.uk">Glynne.malkin@northants.pnn.police.uk</a> Tel: 01604 703199 Community Policing and Partnerships, Office 7, Block 2, Mereway , Northampton, NN4 8BE David Robins , Ringmaster <a href="mailto:Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk">Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk</a> Andy Roberts Press officer <a href="mailto:David.robins@northants.pnn.police.uk">David.robins@northants.pnn.police.uk</a>	
Nothing to report.	
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	
Helene Elder, Community Partnerships Officer 0845 113 5000 (Switch board) Ext/Internal 79116879 <a href="mailto:h.elder@west-midlands.police.uk">h.elder@west-midlands.police.uk</a>	
Nothing to report.	
<b>Stolen Horse Register</b> <a href="http://www.stolenhorseregister.com">www.stolenhorseregister.com</a>	<b>Farmkey</b> Tel: 0870 870 7107 <a href="mailto:info@farmkey.co.uk">info@farmkey.co.uk</a>
Nothing to report.	
<b>UK Horsewatch Alliance</b> <a href="http://www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk">www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk</a>	
<b>Useful Contacts</b>	
<b>Crime Prevention – Don't Be A Victim of Crime</b>	

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN OFFERED ANY ITEM ON THIS PAGE, OR YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT LEAD TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF PERSON/S RESPONSIBLE, PLEASE CONTACT CRIMESTOPPERS ON 0800 555 111. CALLERS ANONYMITY MAINTAINED. ALTERNATIVELY CONTACT YOUR LOCAL POLICE STATION TO PASS ON ANY INFORMATION

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[www.rug-ID.co.uk](http://www.rug-ID.co.uk) Email [info@rug-ID.co.uk](mailto:info@rug-ID.co.uk) for rug marking or contact Dee on 07747 467737  
[www.crimestoppers.co.uk](http://www.crimestoppers.co.uk) Or call 0800 555 111  
[www.smartwater.com](http://www.smartwater.com) Property Security  
[www.farmkey.com](http://www.farmkey.com) Call 0870 870 7107  
[www.freezemark.biz](http://www.freezemark.biz) Email: [mary@freezemark.biz](mailto:mary@freezemark.biz) for freeze marking for horses.  
Saddleguard: Email [info@saddleguard.co.uk](mailto:info@saddleguard.co.uk) or call 01707-652577 or 07778-501915  
[www.equisecurity.co.uk](http://www.equisecurity.co.uk) | Dedicated to equestrian security - vehicles, tack and horses  
[www.icebands.org](http://www.icebands.org) 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](http://www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch)

[www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo](http://www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo)

[www.stolenhorseregister.com](http://www.stolenhorseregister.com)

[www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk](http://www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk) Equine Market Watch Welfare

[www.tracingequines.co.uk](http://www.tracingequines.co.uk)

[www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk](http://www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk) or email [info@virtualbumblebee.co.uk](mailto:info@virtualbumblebee.co.uk) for Recovery Property

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

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[www.securedbydesign.com](http://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](http://www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk) Equine Market Watch Welfare

[www.tracingequines.co.uk](http://www.tracingequines.co.uk)

[www.animalsonline.org.uk](http://www.animalsonline.org.uk)

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern\\_ireland/7407932.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern_ireland/7407932.stm)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/essex/7373167.stm>

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/north\\_yorkshire/7434372.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/north_yorkshire/7434372.stm)

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