

Hampshire Horsewatch Bulletin

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Editor's welcome

Dear Horsewatch Member

I am delighted to share the news with you that The Sixth Farleigh House Charity Ride at Lord Portsmouth's Estate at Farleigh Wallop last Sunday 14th September 2008 was a resounding success.

The actual amount of money raised by the 127 riders in aid of Neighbourcare, St John's Ambulance and Riding for the Disabled has yet to be announced. Thank you to everybody who participated in the event, we hope you all enjoyed yourselves. Special thanks to our kind host – Lord Portsmouth - for welcoming us onto his magnificent estate and to all our voluntary Stewards/Marshalls, without whose help this event couldn't have been held.

Staff on the estate provided assistance in the lead up to the day and a special thank you must go to Trevor, Chris, Steve, Rose without whose help the Ride could not have been prepared or sanctioned.

Dates for your diary

We look forward to seeing as many of our Horsewatch Bulletin readers as possible at the British Horse Society Fun Ride this Sunday 21 Sept 2008 at Compton Cross Country Course at 100 Acres Farm, Compton, West Sussex PO18 9HD 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

STOLEN

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[Two Turnout Rugs](#) (Yes it's that time of year again – have you postcoded your winter rugs yet?)

South East Region

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

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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

Criminal Damage:

RMS Reference 44080413227

Location: Linwood, New Forest area.

Between 01/09/08 - 16/09/08 reports that wire fencing to fields has been cut.

Note: has anyone else experience similar incidents and not reported it. Given proximity to Dorset and Wiltshire reports may have been made to those county's police forces but the information not circulated!

Theft from car

Crime reference number RMS 44080409070. Date 13 September 2008 (Romsey Show Day)

Theft of a brown saddle and bridle from a car - Saddle Company saddle 17 inch working hunter, with a new string girth. Bridle was a black Jeffries Falcon Bridle with a running martingale. The offence occurred whilst owner was attending to her horse 50 yards away!!! Offence was at Lee Manor Farm, Lee, Nursling, Southampton. There had been a break in at this particular yard about three weeks ago.

RMS Crime Reference 44080395409

Between 1600 - 1730 4th September 2008 2 turnout rugs were stolen from Littleleigh Farm Prospect Lane Havant.

Strange happenings

It has been reported that several horses in the Clanfield, East Meon are of Hampshire have had plaits woven into their manes. These plaits are small and secreted. Also a horse has had its tail cut almost to the bone.

These incidents, although not regular occurrences, do happen. Owners must remain vigilant as to their horses condition.

Such interference could be linked with identifying future theft of horses or they could be linked to pagan or similar groups and their rites of passage in life.

As a suggestion any interference with your horse should be reported to the police or Horsewatch so incidents can be linked. Take photographs of the interference, i.e the plaits or whatever, so there is a record.

New Horse Market

Just to make you all aware that Salisbury Livestock market are now having horse and tack sales on the first Friday of every month. It is apparently being run by a chap from London who is hiring out the venue and not by the usual auctioneers. If this continues then it is a place that should be considered for visits in respect of a possible place of disposal for stolen horses and other equine related property.

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THAMES VALLEY

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Watch Administrator – Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644
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STOLEN

Breed	FALABELLA
Gender	Colt
Description / Comments	Equuleus Apache. Yearling colt. Chestnut pinto (skewbald)
Colour	Skewbald Chestnut
Height	30-34"
Age	Yearling
Stolen from	Stolen from Kent, Kent Crime ref 8401707. Met crime ref 4599331544508. email: mail@falabellahorses.com
Date of Theft	10-07-2008
Region	Kent Horsewatch

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Breed	FALABELLA
Gender	Colt
Description / Comments	Equuleus Octavian. Yearling colt. Chestnut pintaloosa. His 'colour' will fade as his spots develop.
Colour	Chestnut
Height	30-34"
Age	Yearling
Stolen from	Kent, Crime ref (must have one): Met: 4599 331 544508. Kent:8401707 Police station informed: Metropolitan and Kent as the farm covers both areas. email mail@falabellahorses.com
Date of Theft	10-07-2008
Region	Kent Horsewatch



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Breed	FALABELLA
Gender	Filly
Description / Comments	Yearling filly. Black pinto/pintaloosa. Photo was from when a foal
Colour	BLACK
Height	30-34"
Age	FILLY
Stolen from	Stolen from Kent. Crime ref (must have one): Met: 4599 331 544508. Kent: 8401707 Police station informed: Metropolitan and Kent as the farm covers both areas. EMAIL MAIL@FALABELLAHORSES.COM
Date of Theft	10-07

Amanda Done, Farmkey Team Leader, Genus/ABS
Tel. +044[0]8708707107 Fax. +044[0]1270 616702

***** STOLEN - Three Shetland mares *****

STOLEN FROM A FIELD IN HAMPERMILL LANE, WATFORD, HERTS ON 19 AUGUST 2008.

- 1) Buttercup, blue roan, black mane and tail, 5 years old.
- 2) Ginger, skewbald (ginger and white) dark right fore with sock, pastern to hoof, dark left fore with stocking below knee to striped hoof. Lower part of mane white. 4 years old.
- 3) Moon, black, no white, black hooves, 3 years old.

Any information to Herts Constabulary on 0845 3300 222. quoting the CRIME REFERENCE NUMBER C3/08/1353. Helen Evans, Thames Valley Horsewatch Co-ordinator, Amersham NHW Office 01494 736642 mob 07967 202651 helenevans71@yahoo.co.uk.

SURREY

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

Theft in the Chertsey, Shepperton area

Stolen from a mobile shop van containing a good deal of saddlery and equine paraphernalia. Plus a little trailer, a white box trailer bearing the faint lettering "saddler's bench".

Everything would have had an "Edward Robert Saddlery" stocky label on - and they are quite hard to remove. If you are offered any quantities of cheap tack or bits and pieces, it could be this stolen property. The property could turn up anywhere!! No crime details and the person informing did not supply time or date but it is recent within the last month.

Any information feed it back to Hampshire Horsewatch on equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Countryside Alert e-mail newsletter

Hi

Hope you are all well ... September sunshine at long last which will be some sort of relief to our farmers - but has taken my excuse for not doing any gardening over the last few weeks (*too wet to cut grass /weeding /digging/ painting better check the Sky remote control is working*). Some incidents and vehicles to bring to your attention

Please be aware of the following vehicle (and occupants) which we found lurking on private land near to pheasant pens in the Grants Lane area of Oxted (Staffhurst Wood) around 1720hrs yesterday (17 September) Vauxhall Astra Van colour red index V853 PKN

Two copper water tank cylinders were stolen from a van parked in Bakers Mead, Godstone around 1010am on Wednesday 17 September, the following persons and vehicle were seen to be involved 3 males in a Red Vauxhall Vectra 1 described as male white stocky build with ginger hair and Irish (type) accent

Around 2am on Wednesday 17 September offenders stole a excavator locally and used it to force the side fencing of Scatts Countrystore in Kings Mill Lane, South Nutfield gaining access to the compound, local resident hearing the noise rang Police. Police attended and a search of the area was made, items were located which are now being subject to forensic examination ... *watch this space*

Stables in Farm Road, Warlingham were broken into overnight 8th/9th September power tools were stolen.

Stolen within last 2-3 week period from Pendell Farm, Pendell Road, Bletchingley a Leyland Daf van index CAZ 8413 and a Neuson dumper truck colour red

Other bits

Banknote Watch !

Current campaign being run by the banks regarding stained banknotes Security companies and banks store cash in boxes which, if stolen (robbery etc), a quantity of dye explodes over the bank notes ... advice on what to do if you are offered or see stained banknotes please see www.banknotewatch.co.uk for further information

Attention to our farmers and landowners in the Tandridge area

As many local farmers are well aware, there have been on-going incidents involving damage to farm gates and thefts across farmland and around farm compounds. This has not been exclusive to the Tandridge area but also in the West Kent area. Many farmers have become very disheartened at the perceived lack of action or slow response by Surrey Police.

There is a need to show a Police presence around the rural locations. This sounds simple but as you are well aware we (the Police) are being pulled and stretched in all directions. Local Police officers are the best resource to deal with issues around the rural locations, as they know better the area than their colleagues on TPT (Targeted Patrol Teams). With this in mind I have spoken to the local Police officers and Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's) at Oxted and Lingfield and we plan to carry out targeted patrols around the areas being hit.

We also need to speak to our colleagues at Edenbridge and surrounds (Kent Police) and Met Police who cover parts of Kent which have seen problems.

I have recorded the problems on our crime system under a *Neighbourhood Issue* which is a system we use to record various information and actions regarding a particular problem, the information can be viewed by all staff within Surrey Police. This includes staff at the call handling centre in Guildford, the people who you speak to when reporting crimes or incidents. The reference number is TD/08/3058 please quote this number when reporting incidents in future.

Please be aware that our staff at the call handling centre in general do not know the area as well as you, please do not use local names for places. To report crimes and incidents please ring 0845 125 2222, in an emergency dial 999. The details of your local Neighbourhood Teams are as follows : -

Oxted & Hurst Green also cover Limpsfield, Limpsfield Chart, Staffhurst Wood, Merle Common and Tandridge Village - Based at Oxted Police Station

PC 3672 Richard Smurthwaite
PC 3720 Dave Every
PCSO 11521 Lisa Cobby
PCSO 11706 Winch

Godstone, South Godstone and Blindley Heath - Based at Oxted Police Station -

PC 1812 Sarah Warner
PCSO 12437 Conrad Cheeseman
PCSO 12537 Andy Adams

Lingfield & Dormansland also cover Crowhurst, Felbridge, Felcourt and Haxted Based at Lingfield Police Office -

PC 2933 Paul Clifton
PCSO 11444 Julia Watson

Other areas are covered see the Tandridge web page on the Surrey Police website for all Tandridge officers.

Finally I would ask Countryside Alert readers to support our farmers and landowners by reporting any suspicious incident or vehicle around farmland as soon as possible. Many incidents are on-going after 9pm at night when field gates are being rammed by vehicles and the occupants are driving across fields causing damage, involved in hare coursing or stealing property such as pheasant pens, feeders etc

And finally ...

At around 9pm on 11 September.. a Police patrol near Broadham Green (Hurst Green) stopped a vehicle, a search revealed scaffolding poles and other items ... 3 males arrested (the Police officer involved was driving around the country lanes looking for offenders causing farmers problems)

Also at around 11am on the same day another officer, whilst on patrol checking properties around the Ridge Woldingham, arrested a male caught removing copper pipes and like items from a house

Keep em peeled

Pc 1460 Nick Shrapel , Bletchingley & Nutfield NSO and Tandridge Rural Affairs
Surrey Police - Tandridge Area Tel: 01483 637503

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HERTFORDSHIRE

Email: easterhorsewatch@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.

*** Romany caravan Stolen ***

Stolen from Hertford on 2 September 2008. If you have any information or see this caravan please call Herts Police on 0845 33 00 222 and quote Crime Reference No. A6/08/481



ESSEX

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

Nothing to report.

SUSSEX

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

Nothing to report

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, and residents in the Totternhoe, and Eaton Bray area, from Bedfordshire Police. Please pass the details of this message, to any staff, business contacts, or neighbours in the area.

A horse was stolen from a stable yard in Sewell Lane, in Sewell, on Friday the 12 September, between 15:00, and 15:25 hrs. The offender entered the location and removed the horse from the riding school. The horse was discovered 3 hours later walking in the Eaton Bray area. It is believed that the offender walked the horse away rather than using a horse box.

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

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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,/4,0,7,2,2,/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.bedfordshirecommunitymessaging.org/rmwebportal/replytomesg.aspx?mesg_id=66cc0737-cabd-44f3-8b93-c618947f20ba&email=-1&web=-1

Ringmaster Message

Three incidents have taken place affecting rural farms and businesses.

The first took place, in a farm, off the high street, in Odell, Bedford, between 16:30 hrs, on the 15, and 07:45 hrs, on the 16 September. Offenders have entered the site, and forced a Yale lock to a cottage. Power-tools have been taken, although they may have been disturbed as property, was left in the hall. Crime reference, J,/4,1,1,6,4,/2008.

The second offence took place in a farm in Wilstead, between 17:00 hrs, on 16, and 08:00 hrs, on 17 September. Offenders have levered open double doors, at the rear of the building. Offenders have entered the building, and searched it, taking a generator, and cash. Other buildings have been attacked, and entered. A grey coloured Nissan Navara pick-up truck was seen, which may be connected with the incident. Crime reference, J,/4,1,4,0,/2008.

The third incident took place in stables, also in the village of Wilstead, between 19:00, on 16, and 08:00, on 17 September. Offenders have used an implement, to remove the padlock from a door. Offenders have entered the location, but no search appears to have been carried out, and nothing appears to have been stolen. Offenders have made off. Crime reference, J,/4,3,4,8,/2008.

Bedfordshire Police ask rural business owners to be vigilant, and to report any suspicious vehicles, or visitors, to the Police Control Centre. If you have any information about this crime, please call (01234) 841212, for North and Mid Beds, or (01582) 401212 for South Beds, and quote the crime reference number.

***** Stolen carriages, gig, harness and show jackets *****

Following a recent theft from stables, in the Towcester area of Northamptonshire, please be on the look out for anyone trying to sell the following items.

A two-wheeled black horse carriage, with wicker basket at the back, and zig zag patterned carpet.

A one-wheeled green carriage with Dartmore maker label.

A 2 wheeled wooden gig, which is very old and particularly valuable.

Also stolen were various items of tack, including harnesses, bridles, collars and show stirrups, plus show jackets and gloves.

Anyone with any information should contact Northamptonshire Police on the following number. (08453) 700700.

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KENT

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

Good news – stolen mares recovered

We are delighted to share the news with you that Trinket, a skewbald Shetland mare stolen from Hurst Green, East Sussex and Baby Girl, a fifteen year old chestnut Warmblood mare, stolen from Nash Lane in Keston, Kent have both been recovered. Their owners and Kent Police send a big Thank You to all of you who helped with possible sightings and their ultimate recovery.

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

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

Holstein and Welsh Cob stolen

The horses were in a field on Gapsick Lane, Clowne. They were checked about 1800 hrs on 08/09/2008 and again at 1000hrs on 09/09/2008 when they were found to be missing. An electric fence energiser box was taken as was a quantity of electric tape and old bent plastic poles. Initially it was thought that they might just have escaped, but there were no reports of loose horses in the last 24 hours in Derbyshire/South Yorks or Notts. The owner has checked with the local farmers with negative results. She has made an extensive area search as have we, again with negative result. The horses are:

Mickey: 8yr old Grey Holstein 16.2hh. with a hogged mane and tail (sweet itch related). He has an old splint half way down his near fore leg and a sarcoid type growth on his off hind. He has the Holstein brand and is branded 73

Raff: 15.1hh Dark bay nearly black with black mane and tail (very long). Welsh cob gelding. 22years. He has two white hind feet. He has an upside down v on his off hind from old scarring where he got tangled up in wire. (Some of the hair has grown back white. This is quite a large scar) He is quite arthritic. He is freeze branded with a diamond F83.

Both horses have been freeze branded by Farm Key and they are aware of the fact they are missing.

*** Stolen – Quad Bike ***

Stolen on 08/08/08 red/black Honda Foreman 500cc quad bike from Hawthorn Hill Farm bungalow, Eckington Rd, Staveley, Derbyshire. It was taken at approx 12.45pm in the afternoon and loaded into a silver Mercedes van with an 08 plate. At least 3 men, possibly more with Irish accents. serial no of the quad is:478TE26UX34200183. It has a homemade tow bar on the back slightly offset to the left, and the frame is bent slightly

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Cambridgeshire Countryside Watch Regional Officer - Stefan Gidlow, Tel: 07890 455959
sgidlowccw@tesco.net www.cambscountrysidewatch.org.uk

***** 3 ponies stolen in Cambridgeshire 11 Sept *****

All 3 ponies stolen 11 September 2008 from Second Drove, Little Downham, Ely, Cambridgeshire. Some of the detail is missing at the moment.

Cambridgeshire Constabulary ref: Inc-11092008-0104

1 x Haflinger Mare

Height: 14'2"

Colour: Palomino

Age: 5 years old

Fresh rub marks to nose and withers

No freezemark/ microchip

1x Shetland-X Mare

Height: 10'2"

Colour: Fleabitten Grey

Age: 15 years old

Freezemarked (number not known)

Cambridgeshire Constabulary ref: CF0484110908

Appaloosa Pony (White with dark spots)

Gelding

Height: 13'2"

1/2 of his left ear missing from old injury

Microchipped 826073007352944

NORFOLK

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

Nothing to report.

Midlands Region

Northamptonshire, West Mercia, Staffordshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire

Nothing to report.

WORCESTERSHIRE

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

Nothing to report

SHROPSHIRE

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

Nothing to report

Herefordshire Horsewatch

www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch
herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com

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North West Region Greater Manchester, Cheshire, Lancashire, Merseyside
Nothing to report.
Wales Dyfed-Powys, South Wales, Gwent, North Wales
Gwent Police Incident 400 09/09/08 Information received that three vehicles have been seen acting suspicious near a field of horses in the Clytha area of Abergavenny. The vehicles have been seen on the evening of Saturday 6 September 2008 and a number of times overnight Monday 8 September 2008 and Tuesday 9 September 2008. The vehicles are – Dark green Range Rover Grey Peugeot 406 Red Vauxhall Astra, old style No registrations are known for any vehicle. Please pass this information on to all interested parties Ruth James, CO139, Severnside Neighbourhood Policing Team Telephone No. 01633 880308 *** On Tuesday 2 September 2008, a resident of the Wonastow area of Monmouth reported the theft of saddle, bridle and other miscellaneous tack from a shed in a field adjacent to his house. The theft occurred over the previous weekend.
Nothing to report.
Northern Ireland
Nothing to report.
Eire
Nothing to report.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE 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 sarah.ward1623@gloucestershire.police.uk
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 jenkins.hillside@btinternet.com Horse Watch On the 2 September at approx 20.00hrs in Minchinhampton an offender has gained entry to a stable block by unknown means. The premises owner has walked from his house to the stable to check the horses and has noticed someone on his property. He has challenged the male (verbally) and the male has made good his escape on foot to a vehicle then made off, no other details. No other persons seen. The victim

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has then run back to his house and dialled 999. Nothing taken. Further to this, the offender was arrested for this crime and police are liaising with CPS in regards to charging.
Crime Number 032283/08

Between 17.00 hrs on the 5 September and 10.30 hrs on the 6 September in Chalford, Stroud offenders attempted to force a stable yard gate then removed the lock with a key or it was picked. The horse that lives in the field was removed and recovered later with injuries to its front and hind legs. It also had a cut lip. The i/p believes that someone tried to take the horse which is when the injuries have taken place the horse was found later by police on the nearby common.

It is unclear if the callers' thoughts are right. The horse has eyesight problems and hearing problems so although the gate was opened it maybe that the horse ran off startled and obtained the injuries prior to being found. A vet is due to look at the horse and maybe able to attribute the injuries to an act.
Crime Number 032729/08

If you have any information about these crimes please ring Gloucestershire Constabulary on 0845 090 1234 and quote the crime no.

Thank you

Pc Sarah Ward 01242 276147 Sarah.ward1623@gloucestershire.police.uk

Dorset Information

Nothing to report.

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

*****Tack theft*****

Sometime between 6pm on 6 September and 10am on 7 September a store room at a field in Ridgeway Lane, Nunney, Frome was broken into. Access was gained via a neighbouring field and then through a hedgeway where a wheelbarrow (owned by the stables) was located and used in the crime. The lock was forced on the stable store room door where the following items were stolen;

Power Washer

1 x Leather Havanna IDEAL jumping saddle

1 x K2 leather Havanna ALBION jumping saddle

1 x Synthetic black THOROWGOOD saddle

1 x Synthetic black WINTEC saddle

6 x bridles. Some were black and others were Havana, most of the bridles had Diamante browbands.

The leather saddles were brand new/hardly used, brought new last year at the Olympia Show. No security markings. Anybody who may have any information regarding the whereabouts of this tack or has any information relating to the incident is being urged to come forward. Callers can phone Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111, your local Police Station or Horse Watch co-ordinator.

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

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DEVON & CORNWALL

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

Nothing to report.

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

Nothing to report.

WEST MIDLANDS

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

Nothing to report.

Stolen Horse Register

www.stolenhorseregister.com

Farmkey

Tel: 0870 870 7107

info@farmkey.co.uk

See Thames Valley section for 3 stolen yearlings

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

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!

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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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