

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

HAMPSHIRE

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478
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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

Recovered

Equine Liaison Officer (amongst her other roles) PC Stacy Beale has recovered a training Sulky

Colour....Previously a blue colour and now bright yellow.

Circumstances of the recovery suggest that the Sulky will have been stolen. Enquiries so far have yet to reveal where the theft could have been. So we are seeking your help. If you have had such a piece of equipment stolen or know someone who has please contact Stacy.

A photograph of the Sulky will appear on the Hampshire Horsewatch web site

www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch

A photo will not appear on this bulletin as some readers computers crash if too much data appears!!!

PC Stacy Beale
Hook Police Station
Tel 0845 045 45 45

Harness theft

New Forest

RMS: 44080500117

Monday 10 November 2008

Heron Pool, Burley, tack rooms broken into. Stolen two saddles and two harnesses along with a wax coat. The harnesses stolen were quite unique. One was a single for pulling a carriage and the other is a pairs harness for another cart.

Burglary

44080494072

At Ringwood on the 5/6 November 2008.

Several saddles including **Jeffries, Calcut, Farrington, Wintec** taken amongst tack for you to be aware of.

Suspicious sighting

The vehicle below to be aware of;

44080512072 - Suspicious vehicle - Cow Drove Hill, Kings Somborne,

Monday 17 November 2008

Throughout the day, and on more than one occasion, a vehicle has driven onto the boundaries of infts property and male driver has been seen looking over hedgerows and acting suspicious. Inft has seen this and also a man working for him today. Sus vehicle left by driving over a concrete barrier.

Isuzu twin pickup green

S514OHN

Burglary

Between 1600 Sunday 9 November and 1100 Saturday 15 November 2008

44080508659 - Burglary other - Myll Cottage, Burley Street, Burley

Between the times shown **4 GP saddles stolen** from kitchen area of stable block near to house. Cupboards in the kitchen area opened and the garage door opened

Large quantity of Endurance/Arabian tack stolen

Tack burglary RMS 44080484164 refers. Hartley Wintney 30/31 October 2008

Stolen goods from container break in. Please call Hampshire Police Tel No: 0845 45 45 45 or owner on 07836 322555 if you have any information about this theft or are offered any of the following items:

- 1) 1 x Reactorpanel Saddle-Two Tone Brown, Buffalo seat – GP model – 17” seat, small panels.
- 2) 1 X Reactorpanel Saddle –Black – VSD model –17” medium panels –(Velcro on panels is crooked and shorter than the under Velcro) *fleece numnahs-black-half fleece
- 3) 1 x Reactorpanel Saddle – Black – Endurance model – 17” – small panels – S/No: 940715. * Black girth sleeve, cotton one side fleece other. Girth threads through loops on cotton side. Numnah
- 4) 1 x Reactorpanel Saddle – Black – Endurance model – 17” – stippled leather thigh rolls - small panels
- 5) Numnah for above plain blue quilt
- 6) 1 x Reactorpanel Saddle- Two Tone Brown – Endurance model – 17” – small panels S/No: SO212NTOBG (This saddle has a large stain on the seat and some small splits on the pommel from water damage during competition) *Numnah-Brown natural colour numnah seat saver
- 7) NOTE: the middle back of the cantles have either Reactorpanel Saddles badges or Roe Richardson metal badges ALSO, the 3 Endurance saddles have lots of D-rings front and back on and around seat. The above saddles all had -stirrup irons: 4 metal ,1 endurance stirrups; Stirrups leathers – 4 single leather, numnahs (not clean-been used) 3 full fleeced 1 red, 1 black, 1 brown, 1 half fleeced – black,1 cotton (navy); 4 elasticised 42” girths, - 2 Wintec and 2 Throrogood and 1 x 22” dressage girth for item 4)
- 8) 1 red hooded Fal Crusader Rug. Silver interactive 200gm
http://www.redrae.co.uk/fal_crusader_silver_interactive_rug.htm (stripped lining) one cross over strap missing-newly cleaned 5’6” *
- 9) 1 navy hooded 200gm Fal Rug Silver interactive
http://www.redrae.co.uk/fal_viking_silver_interactive_rug.htm cleaned - no damage
- 10) 1 decorated authentic silk Arabian Bridle – Turquoise decorated with shells; imitation blue stones and has a traditional metal nose band. Has matching rope lead rope attached.*
- 11) Neck decoration to match above*
- 12) 1 decorated Authentic silk Arabian Bridle – Black red and black tassels – shell décor – matching; lead rope – metallated noseband – matching ; breast plate for attached to saddle.
<http://www.arabianfancy.com/authentic.html>
- 13) 1 new unused bit less rope bridle (purchase on last weekend) black with light blue nose band c/w reins with clip fastenings
- 14) 1 new unused bit less rope bridle (purchase last weekend) black with flat nose and brow bands and reins with clip fastenings
- 15) 1 newly purchased brown Thorogood elastic girth 40” still has label c/w black newly washed Nuumed girth sleeve on.
- 16) 1 newly wash natural full seat saver <http://performance-equestrian.com/html/cat020300x.html>
- 17) 1 Strimmer 323R – I have Manual and accessories

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http://www.blueworldgardener.co.uk/store/product_info.php?cPath=85_31&products_id=637

- 18) 1 Spanish Riding School leather and brass cavesson-hardly used-still looks new
- 19) 1 Mark Todd Black lunge roller and girth (webbing style) with biathane loop and ring attached at lower girth. Black. <http://www.countrysupplies.com/item.asp?i=2361>
- 20) 1 Brown and one white webbing lunge line with small leather grips
- 21) 2 schooling whips: 1 burgundy and 1 black this had an orange plastic attached to the whip end-bit of old Salisbury's bag) Endurance bridle: Arabian/Cob sized; mainly yellow irreplaceable-had it made for us nearest I can find is on: <http://www.plasequestrian.co.uk/endurprices.htm> With reins extra at: with black trim – the brow and nose bands had reflective tae sown in between the yellow base (and black trim for dusk and night riding safety-unique-no other anywhere I have it made. (no bit attached)
- 22) Brown Western bridle- Arabian sized – no nose band – silver disk at each side of brow band with sweet iron snaffle *reining bit* attached and dual colour(brown/black) reins attached
- 23) Bright Tan Western bridle- hardly used but needed cleaning (a little mould on it). Cheek pieces and matching rein ends had a decorating with looks like plated sinew. – no bit attached
- 24) 1 Black Stubben Bridle-Cob size(Stubben brow band <http://www.colemancroft.com/Details.cfm?ProdID=329> logo on this is blue and silver but the blue has rubbed off one side). No nose band, plain leather *Stubben reins* and a 5" KKSprenger training bit attached.
- 25) 1 Mid Brown multi tone bridle-(one tone looks almost orange) – Cob size-(one tone looks almost <https://www.stubbendirect.co.uk/stubben-bridle-p-219.html> orange) with nose band. The cheek pieces are attached with Stubben hook clips rather than the normal buckles on most bridles. Matching *reins* picking up the orangey tan colour. 5" *KKSprenger bit* attached. I have one set of although this bridle was use a lot and there may be a colour tone difference
- 26) 1 Dark Brown multi tone bridle – cob sized no nose band. The cheek pieces are attached with Stubben hook clips rather than the normal buckles on most bridles. *Reins* are two tone black/brown as Item 27 above 5" *KKSprenger* bit attached
- 27) KK Conrad Training Bit <http://www.overafarmstud.co.uk/index1.html> KK Conrad Training Bit in Aurigan with Stainless Steel Rings. Unique Lozenge shaped centre.
- 28) 1 Black Stubben bridle hardly used look new. Cob sized. Nose band and brow band have the traditional white background to them, plain *black leather reins*. 5" KK Sprenger bit attached: Bought 2nd hand. Nose band hung with it but not attached
- 29)
- 30) 1 Havana brown bridle. Cob sized with pony cheek pieces. Brow band has silver link decoration on it. *French Link* 5" bit. No nose band attached
- 31) 1 x two tone pink pony leather sized head collar with three tone lead rope attached
- 32) 3 lead ropes; 2 black (1 brass and 1 silver clip),navy clip colour I cannot remember –I think,silver
- 33) 1 black "Hamilton" branded American plaited head collar with matching circular plaited lead rope.
- 34) Arabian sized brass trims and buckles-quite heavy in weight. The lead rope has a small split in the leather about half way down. Very unique as it was a personal gift to me from Miss Hamilton in America. None have been imported to the UK that I know of.
- 35) 1 Black Biathane Arabian stallion show bridle. Simple slip-no nose band or brow band. Black with green and crystal decoration at middle third both sides. Match leading rope with a deliberate knot at handle end.

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Chain attachment at head. It is attached to bridle. The bit on this is very dainty and the attachments rings and Not round the are triangle with is rare to see

36) Black bridle, no bit attached, plain black reins, brow band has 2 rows of pink diamante embedded

37) Black bridle, no bit, no reins, brow band has filigree silver decoration on it
<http://www.countrysupplies.com/item.asp?i=1499>

38) Havana bridle, no bit, no reins, brow band has clear diamante trim on it

39) Navy Blue Hunter Wellingtons size 40-only 18 mths old

40) Masta 5'6" medium weight rug. Silver top 2/3rd and dark grey lower 1/3rd. We thought it was dirty- must have been clean and is gone too. <http://www.horserugsonline.co.uk/turnoutmasta.htm>

41) 'Sabre' Havana Brown Bridle with plaited brow band, <http://www.countrysupplies.com/item.asp?i=1499> no nose band-I have that at home- with an *English hackamore* and attachments-plain
<http://www.shop4bits.com/item--English-Hackamore-English-Leather--english-hack-english-leather.html>
brown reins*

42) Headcollar, black webbing with fur lining on nose band and headband, complete with black leadrope

NOTE: I have *most* of the nose bands that match the bridles on the list above to match up if they are found. Most of the bridles were bought as complete sets (some with extra reins for different uses) but we do not use nosebands most of the time, hence some are separated.

THAMES VALLEY

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Watch Administrator – Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644

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Burglary

Thieves steal £20,000 of show tack from Jo Bates' yard

Tack thieves struck in Oxfordshire this week, stealing around £20,000-worth of tack from a yard shared by showing rider Jo Bates and event rider Pip Taylor. The break-in happened overnight near Banbury on Tuesday (11 November).

Among the haul were two black Albion dressage saddles, a Jaguar gold buffalo leather jumping saddle, a Sattlerei straight cut saddle and a Berney Dublin show jumper saddle. Many other items, including show and double bridles and a number of reins and girths were stolen, too.

"They forced the lock on the tack room which is in an internal barn," Jo told H&H. "We have security lights, but they must have been watching the place because they parked in an area which isn't covered by lights."

The break-in was discovered at 6.10am by yard staff on Wednesday morning (12 November). Although none of the tack is postcoded, Jo told H&H most of it is highly distinguishable.

Thieves also took tack belonging to owners and liveries, a quad bike and a trials bike and trailer.

If anyone has any information, please call Thames Valley Police on 0845 312784.

SURREY

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

Hi

You may recall that some weeks ago that I mentioned Countrywatch which is a scheme similar to Countryside Alert and has been running in the Mole Valley area for some months with great success, the difference with the new scheme is that Countryside Watch warning signs are supplied (at a small cost) for those involved, regular e-mail newsletter (weekly) and a text message alert system run by us.

The scheme is a lot better than Countryside Alert mainly because the of the signs, text message alert and that the newsletter will be completed by our Neighbourhood Co-ordinators based at Caterham and will be weekly.

The scheme is obviously for Tandridge residents/workers but then so is Countryside Alert ... the newsletter will still cover local crime (rural theme) suspicious vehicles, persons and incidents and the normal content However it will be more regular than mine which has become rather hit and miss.

I personally think this system is great (and I am not just saying that because some Inspector is standing over me!!!) and it will be an improvement. I understand that a charge of £10 will be required to become a member to get the signs etc ... HOWEVER I do not think there will be a charge just to get the email newsletter. (ALL SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION).

What do you need to do now? If you are interested in the scheme (ie signs etc) the please e-mail me back with your full name, address, telephone and e-mail number

If you just want to get the emails then please email me back with your "just send me the emails". No date has been set as yet but I assume it will be in the next month or two

Keep 'em peeled
Pc 1460 Nick Shrapel

[Countryside Alert email newsletter](#)

Hi

Many thanks to the readers who have replied in reference to the *Countrywatch* scheme your details have been added to the list for **Text only** or **Full scheme** list.

I am having a meeting on Friday (this week) to find out the full details and costs involved for those in the full scheme.

There are still many of you out there who have not replied (as yet) please could you get your replies in as soon as possible

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Many thanks Keep em peeled Nick
HERTFORDSHIRE Email: eastherhorsewatch@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
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
Sent: 13 November 2008 15:47 To: EQUINE GROUP Mailbox Subject: Ringmaster Bedfordshire - Bedford - 13/11/08 Horse Multiple Burglaries Please pass the details of this message onto any friends, and neighbours, in the area. <u>Three burglaries have taken place affecting stables.</u> The first burglary incident took place in stables located in Totternhoe, Dunstable, between 6:30 in the evening, on the 11th, and 6:30 in the morning, on 12 November. Offenders climbed over a couple of gates to get to the stables, and have then broken the padlock on the stables door, and gained entry. A search has been conducted, and several items have been taken, which are head collars, rugs, and training equipment. Offenders then left. The associated crime reference number is J/,4,9,6,4,4,/2008. The second burglary incident took place in stables in Eaton Bray, Dunstable, between 6:30 in the evening, on the 11th, and 6:00 in the morning, on 12 November. Offenders approached one of the stables, and forced entry using an implement to cut through a heavy duty bolt on the front of the stable. This completely destroyed the bolt, and damaged the door of the stable. Offenders removed a number of equestrian equipment items. Offenders have also tried to gain access to a separate barn. The associated crime reference number is J/,4,9,6,5,4,/2008. A third burglary took place in a stables in Eaton Bray, Dunstable, between 7:00, and 11:30 in the

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evening, on 11 November. The offenders entered an isolated barn, in the middle of a farm with perimeter fence, which is electrically controlled to stop horses escaping. Offenders forced open the barn door, and stole a large quantity of equestrian equipment, power tools, and a chain saw. The offenders then left the location. The associated crime reference number is J,/4,9,7,4,7,/2008.

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.

Trailer nd 10 bales of woods shavings stolen

A theft took place, in stables, in Bletsoe, between 4:50 in the afternoon, and 10:49 in the evening, on 10 November. Offenders drove down a track in a vehicle, and cut the padlock off the gate before approaching the stables. Offenders removed a tow bar lock from a trailer and cut the padlock which secured the trailer to the wooden fence. Offenders attached the horse trailer to the vehicle, and made off with it. 10 bales of wood shavings have also been taken.

The trailer was an Ifor Williams, blue and silver, with dents in the front. This is part of a series where trailers are taken from rural areas in North Bedfordshire.

If possible store trailers in a locked building, out of view from the main roads, and clearly engrave or paint your post code on any trailers. Review security, and consider security lighting, alarms, and how well locks resist attacks.

Also a burglary took place in a farm and transport yard, in Cople, between 8:00, and 8:15 in the evening, on 11th of November. Offenders have entered a portacabin office, by forcing the door, probably kicking it in. A search was conducted, but nothing was taken. The offenders have then attempted to break into a storage barn, which is made of fibre cement, by smashing a hole in the side of the building. Offenders have given up and moved on. Offenders have then forced open a caravan, and stole some loose change.

Crime reference, J,/4,9,6,1,6,,/2008.

Burglary

[Safer Beds Community Web Site - Bedford - 20/11/08 Horse Watch Burglary]

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 stable block, in Staploe, St Neots, between 3:00 in the afternoon, on the 18th, and 8:00 in the morning, on 19 November.

An offender has approached the location, and used an implement to cut off the padlocks, securing the stable. Nothing has been taken.

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.

{ For more information on reducing rural crime visit http://www.safer-beds.org/rmwebportal/rm_desktop/files/Watch%20Countryside%20-%20Crime%20Reduction.html

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and for information relating to equestrian crime visit http://www.safer-beds.org/rmwebportal/rm_desktop/files/Watch%20Horse%20-%20Crime%20Reduction.html }

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/,5,0,7,1,7,/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=1b12a5d8-e73b-47cd-ab31-15cf7d613499&email=-1&web=-1

Burglary

[Safer Beds Community Web Site - Bedford - 19/11/08 Horse Watch North]

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 at stables in Great Barford, in North Beds, overnight on 17 to 18 November.

The offender cut the lock from the gate, and also from an outbuilding.

The building was searched, but it appears that no property was taken.

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.

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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.

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

No information received.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

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

No information received.

NORFOLK

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

Subject: URGENT- Unknown person gained access to yard in Norfolk!!

I have just received a call from a customer saying a man had just come onto his yard, stating he works for Farmkey and needs to see the passports of their horses to check they have a record of the Freezemark number on the passport!!

We think the man has gathered that the horses are freezemark by Farmkey from the gate sign that they have on the paddock. When the customer queried this, the man produced a card with the Farmkey logo and photograph id and said his name was Martin!!

We don't have a technician called Martin and we don't give photograph ID!! Please can you circulate

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and warn ASAP, please advise people to not allow anyone onto their yard without a prior appointment or checking with the office before allowing access Office number 0870 870 7107. If you get any more reports of this please let me know.

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

Midlands Region

Northamptonshire, West Mercia, Staffordshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire

No information received.

WORCESTERSHIRE

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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

Suspicious Range Rover At approximately 1.15am on Wednesday 12 November 2008 in the Cambridge/Slimbridge area of Gloucestershire a green Range Rover was seen acting suspiciously. The Range Rover was described as an older model with what looked like a ramp on the roof. The witness believed this was to be used to put over ditches as a way of entering the fields with the vehicle. The Range Rover was hitched to a black trailer and was parked up outside a field of horses with a male stood next to it.

The witness has done her own enquiries and states that the same vehicle was parked in the same location at approximately 19.00 hrs on Saturday 8 November. If you have any information on this vehicle please contact Gloucestershire Police on 0845 090 1234 and quote inc number 460 12/11/08. To report any incidents in Gwent Police area, please ring 01633 838 111

Stolen saddles The property below was taken overnight 11/12 Nov 08 from a tack room in a field near to a public house between Abergavenny and Raglan:

* Style Cross Country jumping saddle dark brown with Springer stirrups on it and reinforced

leathers

- * Albion dressage saddle med black 17.5 inch with very soft leathers.
- * Black old type Jefferies saddle two tone 16.5 inch med it has large alloy stirrups on it and very close together holes in the leathers and a Felix the Fox sticker on the back
- * Old children's' jumping saddle French made two tone beige and brown with safety stirrups on it

Any information regarding this property, please contact Gwent Police on 01633 838111 quoting the above reference number

Stolen rugs

Sometime early evening Thursday 13 November 2008, four horse rugs were stolen from secure stables in the Nantyerry area of Abergavenny. The locks were prized from the door frame.

Please ensure your security arrangements are suitable.

To report any incidents, please contact Gwent Police on 01633 838111.

Many thanks

Ruth James
CO139
Sevenside Neighbourhood Policing Team
Telephone No. 01633 880308

Suspicious incident

At approximately 10.30pm 16/11/08, a blue Volvo motor car bearing index plates similar to NBO647 was seen acting suspiciously near some stables in the Bryngwyn area of Raglan. The vehicle was initially seen parked near the stables, but upon a further search by the householders was located approximately half a mile away. The vehicle made off at speed when driver saw he had been seen.

Should any persons see a vehicle matching this description and with a similar index plates, please contact Gwent Police on 01633 838111.

Many thanks

Ruth James
CO139
Sevenside Neighbourhood Policing Team
Telephone No. 01633 880308

Northern Ireland

No information received.

Eire

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE

The officer named below 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

Mane cutting

Between Midnight on Wednesday 05/11/2008 and 14:23 hrs on Thursday 07/ 11/2008 a field in the Edge Lane area of Edge was entered and three blankets were removed from horses. They were thrown to the ground, the manes from one horse had been cut and superficial injuries had been caused to another. If you were in that area during those times and have any information that can help the police please contact them on 0845 090 1234 quoting incident number 156 07/11/08.

Pc 1623 Sarah Ward, Licensing, 0845 090 1234 Ext 6147

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 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

Dorset Information

HorseWatch Co-ordinator anita.rigler@dorset.pnn.police.uk

Horse Watch East Dorset 1.1 11.08

Horses were let loose from a field in Candys Lane Corfe Mullen early hours of 8 Nov. I understand the gate had been deliberately wedged open.

For information of others. If you have any information regarding this message please call the Dorset Police on 01202/01305 222222 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. Thank you Dorset Police Ringmaster Circulation. If you are receiving this message by fax, but have an email facility, would you like to change to email? Please contact the Watch Co-ordinator anita.rigler@dorset.pnn.police.uk

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

No information received.

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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

The website of the UK Horsewatch Alliance

www.rug-ID.co.uk

Email info@rug-ID.co.uk for rug marking or contact Dee on 07747

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www.crimestoppers.co.uk

Or call 0800 555 111

www.smartwater.com

Property Security

www.farmkey.com

Call 0870 870 7107

www.freezemark.biz

Email: mary@freezemark.biz for freeze marking for horses.

Saddleguard:

Email info@saddleguard.co.uk or call 01707-652577 or 07778-501915

www.equisecurity.co.uk |

Dedicated to equestrian security - vehicles, tack and horses

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

www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo

www.stolenhorseregister.com

www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk Equine Market Watch Welfare

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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
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