

Editor's Welcome

Dear Horsewatch Member

Date for your Diary

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 (just south of Petersfield).

PC Donna King of Hampshire Horsewatch and her Equine Liaison colleagues will be there to answer your equine security questions, provide useful advice leaflets, car stickers and posters (as well as tack marking??). Non-members can also enrol for free with Hampshire Horsewatch and we may even have a fundraising tombola for you to try your luck on!

For Fun Ride details and entry forms please contact: Kayti Harvey. Events Organiser, BHS Hampshire. Tel: 07713 164625 www.BSHampshire.org.uk

STOLEN

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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 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.

Crime Prevention Advice from Hampshire

Hampshire Horsewatch Horse Trailer and Lorry Logo Scheme

Did you know that since 1999, to the present, approximately 2000 trailers have been recorded as being stolen? This is a conservative figure as it only relates to those trailers recorded. Sadly it is difficult to detect the culprits

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of this prevalent crime because by the time the theft has been discovered and reported the thieves will have disappeared, along with your property.

Recovery rates of stolen trailers are very poor, not least because they are frequently unmarked beyond their number plates. Crime prevention devices such as wheel locks can and do deter thieves. However, there will always be occasions when thieves defeat the measures taken. Unfortunately, once the trailer is stolen and on the road no-one will pay any attention to it – much less know that it is stolen. That is - unless it is bearing the highly distinctive logos of the Hampshire Horsewatch Trailer Logo Scheme!

Hampshire Horsewatch Trailer Logo Scheme is designed to improve the chances of your trailer, if stolen, being recovered and returned to you. Not only do the inexpensive logos contribute to being a theft deterrent, they also continue to work whilst the crime is actually in progress!

The basic idea is that by having the extremely difficult to remove Hampshire Horsewatch logo on each side and the back of your trailer or box you are sending out a message to both the police and members of the Hampshire Horsewatch.

That message is "I care enough about my property to agree for the police to stop my vehicle, and check that the driver has my consent". It may 'go against the grain' to actually invite the police to stop you but if your vehicles are legal and roadworthy you have nothing to lose and your trailer/horsebox to keep!

Horsewatch members can keep a look out for the trailers and boxes displaying the logos (which are approximately 23cm in diameter) and keep a record of where and when they saw them and what vehicle was doing the towing. If a trailer/box displaying the logo was stolen the information may be very useful in investigating the crime.

The logos can make good Birthday/Christmas presents for trailer or box owners. The logos cost £3.50 each including P&P. The recommended set of three per vehicle will cost £10.50 and will include one free matching sticker to put in your car, as added indicator that the vehicle towing the trailer is legitimate.

The logos will only be sold to Hampshire Horsewatch members and the scheme only operates in Hampshire.

Please make cheques payable to "Hampshire Constabulary". The logo order form and rules of membership can be downloaded here: [Order Form](#) 162Kb pdf and posted to the Hampshire Horsewatch Membership Secretary - Mr David Sutherland, Scheme Manager for Hampshire Horsewatch, "Deer Leap", Salisbury Road, Plaitford, Romsey, Hants. SO51 6EE.

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

Report from Beaulieu area from Horsewatch member:

"A shed in isolated field broken into again and rugs taken (don't know if anything else also taken). One rug recovered in adjoining woods. Another neighbour whose fields adjoin mine has had padlocks broken off and sheds searched - nothing taken as intruder fortunately missed the rugs under the empty plastic feed bags. Padlocks taken or thrown away. Some damage to shed door frame.

Our own hay barn adjoining his sheds was opened but only contained half a bale of hay so nothing affected. Not sure when other incidents happened but I found our hay barn yesterday evening (22.7.08) and the rug was also found last night, so assume break-ins occurred during 22.7.08 or previous night."

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Note: Please report all incidents like this to the police. Tel 0845 045 45 45.

Stolen Trailer reported by Horsewatch member Crime Reference RMS 44080314366.

My friend had her Blue Ifor Williams 505 Trailer stolen early hours of 17th July from Blendworth, Horndean. The data track number was 5013485. The gate chain was cut with heavy cutters, the trailer heavy duty chain was cut and the wheel clamp was missing, do not know how it was cut off or where it is. Serial number of the trailer is 5013485.

A burgundy pick-up truck was seen suspiciously the day prior to the theft in the yard with an 04 registration. The vehicle contained 2 males....no further description Also a big black pick-up truck was seen in suspicious circumstances the month before, the end of the registration was SVV.

If anybody knows of its whereabouts please would be much appreciated if you contacted me on:

07534243166 or 02392368922

Thank-you,
Tracy

Strange Occurrence Southampton

Reported as received.....

Two men coming into our field at around 4pm today (28/07/2008) and acting strangely. They totally ignored two other fellow horse owners at the field who tried to confront them by walking straight past them into our field without acknowledging their presence and proceeded to take photographs of two of our horses (both piebalds).

They then came back the same way past my colleagues who then insisted on confronting them. They asked the men why they were taking photos of the horses to which the men replied that they are pretty horses. Their accents sounded Romanian. When told they had no right to be there trespassing and taking photographs of other people's horses they made a hasty retreat although they stopped at the gate on their way out to examine it.

We are obviously concerned as to their motives. Our field is opposite Dodwell Lane. The entrance is down Peewit Hill Close, Southampton (near the M27 slip road and down the road from Hedge End Police Station).

From the Editor: This matter is being followed up. There is no confirmation about the accents and descriptions of the men need to be obtained, nor is there any mention of vehicles been seen.

Please remain vigilant to people and vehicles being seen in close proximity of horses where their actions and behaviour may be considered unusual or suspicious. Report such incidents to the police. Hampshire Constabulary phone number is 0845 045 45 45

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

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SURREY	
S.A.F.E. Surrey Action for Equines (Surrey Horsewatch) Tel: 01420 487625 www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk	
Nothing to report.	
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.	
Nothing to report.	
ESSEX	
Valerie.crawford@essex.pnn.police.uk Tel: 07796 473908 www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk	
Nothing to report.	
SUSSEX	
01403 733819	sussexHwatch@aol.com www.sussexhorsewatch.org
THEFT OF CULTIVATOR Issue Date: 17/7/2008	
<p>A Farmwatch member from Shipley reports the theft of a Vaderstad Carrier CR500 stubble cultivator. This was taken from Pollards Hill Farm, Worthing Road, Southwater, Horsham yesterday (16th July) between 8am and 7pm.</p> <p>The thief would have had to drive into the farmyard with a tractor, hitch up to the machine, connect the hydraulic pipes to raise the machine into the transport position before driving off with it. The tractor entered the farm from the Copsale direction and went back that way. This is a large piece of bright red machinery which would have been seen by anybody who passed it in that area yesterday.</p> <p>Whoever stole it is an active farmer because there was fresh hay lying on the floor where the machine was hitched up which must have fallen off the thief's tractor. If you have any information or saw any suspicious activity please contact Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999 quoting serial no 1772 of 16/07/08.</p> <p>Pc 1460 Nick Shrapel Surrey Police - Tandridge Borough - Bletchingley & Nutfield NSO & Rural Affairs Tel 0845 125 2222 (reporting of incidents and crimes) or 01483 637503 (my new contact number)</p> <p>Sussex Farm Watch: Tel: 0800 3288166 Fax: 0870 0100686 Email: farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk</p>	
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	
<p>We have been made aware that a small number of people were unable to log on to the website. This has now been rectified and everyone should be able to log on using their email address that they receive Ringmaster messages at, and the password: ringmaster (in lower case).</p> <p>Please make us aware of any problem you are still having problems by emailing the Ringmaster administrator at Ringmaster@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk.</p>	

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Sorry for any inconvenience caused. Thank you for your support.

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

2 horses have been found in Little Staughton, in North Bedfordshire, during the early hours of 25 July.

The first is a Bay Mare, 15.5 to 16 hands, with 3 white socks, and a black fly mask.

The Second is a little grey pony, 12 hands in height, and overweight, with no shoes.

If you have any information about the owners of the missing horses, please call the Police Control Centre on (01234) 841212 for North and Mid Beds, or (01582) 401212, for South Beds, and quote URN 59 for the 25 July. 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

A new web site has been developed to complement the email messages that we send you. The address for the web site is www.safer-beds.org. A user guide for the new site, explaining how existing members can log can be downloaded using the following link.

http://www.safer-beds.org/rmwebportal/rm_desktop/files/Ringmaster%20Website%20Guide.pdf

Existing Ringmaster members do not need to re apply. The site includes more detailed Crime Reduction Advice which you can use to protect your Home, Vehicle, or Business.

On this site you will also find information about all of the Watch Schemes that we offer, as well as information about events, and local news. If you have any information about any local events or meetings that will be taking place in your local community please send us the details and we will add them to the calendar. If you have any comments or suggestions about how the site could be improved in the future, please let us know. Information, or comments can be sent to ringmaster@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

Horsewatch in Staffordshire

Nothing to report.

KENT

Contact Number: 07751 203216 kenthorsewatch@hotmail.co.uk 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

Reported by Calderdale Horsewatch

STOLEN 9th July 2008

From Equestrian Clearance Warehouse, Halifax.

During the night of Tues 8th/Wed 9th July thieves forced their way into the above premises and stole 30 new saddles. Wintec, Colligate and Bates.

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STOLEN 15th July 2008

From Ogden Equestrian Livery Yard, Halifax.
In the early hours of Tues 15th July, possibly approx 3.30am.
15 saddles and bridles were stolen from the livery tack room.
One saddle is stamped with the name Helen.

The week prior to the burglary Ogden was visited by two men in a red van offering pressure washers for sale, it is not known if this is connected.

CITIZEN FOCUS: Our commitment is to understand what the public want – so that we deliver what they need.

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

We are delighted to tell you that there are two brand new Horsewatch websites for Derbyshire:

Erewash (www.freewebs.com/ehw2008) is currently under construction and would welcome your suggestions and ideas

And the Bolsover Horsewatch web site www.bolsover-horsewatch.co.uk is up and running. It is still been worked on, so again your feedback is welcomed. Please have a look and let Lesley Marven of Bolsover & District Horsewatch and SORR group what you think.

Erika Green, B Division Reactive Inspector, is looking at ways to link them all together under a Derbyshire County site. If you have already undertaken a similar task and can offer best practice suggestions please contact her on work mobile:07841 956510/internal 737 1192 or personal mobile - 07970 848416 .

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DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS				
For the 18th - 24th July 2008 inclusive				
Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
A	No incidents			
B	Inc 310	20.7.08	Old Coal Yard Road, Chapel	Reported: I am on the road on my horse and two loose horses are here and will follow me when I leave Action: Further call she has managed to sort it out.
	Inc 322	20.7.08	A619 Robin Hood Stretch	Reported: There is a loose horse on A619 near School Lane, Wadshelf. Action: Horse is back in a field, not exactly sure where think it is near Bakewell.
	Inc 104	18.7.08	Simmondley Lane, Glossop	Reported: 2 Loose horses heading towards main road. Action: Found the horses, female with them taken charge and gone to find owner.
	Inc 247	20.7.08	Adderley Place, Glossop	Reported: Horse in the road, lady called Shiela lives on Cottage Close maybe one of hers. Action: Found the horse and put it in the right field.
	Inxc 328	20.7.08	Eccles Road, Chapel	Reported: Two horses running free on the road. Duplicate of Inc 320
	Inc 320	20.7.08	Eccles Road, Chapel	Reported: Two horses on the loose. Action: Horses put back in field just before Eccles Pike, enqs to find owner negative.
C	Inc 316	20.7.08	Holmebrook Valley Park, Water Meadow Lane, Chesterfield	Reported: Two of our Shetland ponies have escaped, they have broken the fence. Action: Informant still out looking can she be contacted if found - noted.
	CR 44837/08	18th-19th	Harewood Road, Holymoorside	Reported: Horse bock padlocked and chained was stolen by unknown means from a field between 10pm on Fri and 2:30 pm on Sat. Value £300. Box has only three wheels. Action: Investigated, nothing seen, no serial number known. Filed unsolved.
D	CR 45424/08	21st July	Radbourne	Reported: Unknown offender removed lock on yard gate and stole a trailer which was left secure. A dark pick-up was seen towing the trailer away. The trailer was a green and white lfor 510 worth £2000. Action: Under investigation.
D	Inc 26	19.7.08	Hartshorne Road, Woodville, Swadlincote	Reported: Horses straying on Main road. Action: Contacted local farmer horse has been taken up the track and put in field.
	Inc 362	20.7.08	Linton Heath, Linton, Swadlincote	Reported: Horse running on a main road in the middle of a village. Action: A man has managed to enclose the horse in a driveway, horse now been collected by owner and put back in field.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

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

Nothing to report.

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NORFOLK 07798635746 (Danny/Sue Cracknell) horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk
Nothing to report.
Midlands Region Northamptonshire, West Mercia, Staffordshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire
Nothing to report.
Worcestershire & Shropshire Horsewatch Bob Jenkins bj@threecountieassociates.fsbusiness.co.uk www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk
Nothing to report.
Herefordshire Horsewatch Chairperson: Alexandra Cann Tel: 07794453911 alexandracann@aol.com Secretary: Anna Corrick anna.corrick@hotmail.co.uk
Nothing to report.
North West Region Greater Manchester, Cheshire, Lancashire, Merseyside
Nothing to report.
Wales Dyfed-Powys, South Wales, Gwent, North Wales
Nothing to report.
Scotland
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 .

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Dorset Information 4 June 08 Horse and Farm Watch	
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	
Nothing to report.	
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.	
SHROPSHIRE Alexandra Cann, admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk , www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk	
Nothing to report.	
HEREFORD/WORCESTER Robert Jenkins c/o Anna Corrick (Secretary) bj@threecountiesassociates.fsbusiness.co.uk anna.corrick@hotmail.co.uk	
Nothing to report.	
Stolen Horse Register www.stolenhorseregister.com	Farmkey Tel: 0870 870 7107 info@farmkey.co.uk
Nothing to report.	
UK Horsewatch Alliance www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk	

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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!

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>

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/north_yorkshire/7434372.stm

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/surrey/7431907.stm>