

Hampshire Horsewatch Bulletin

(incorporating information from around the country)

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Compiled on behalf of UK Horsewatch Alliance
www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk

Dear all,

Sadly, there have been 3 reported stolen horses since the last news letter. Details as follows:

STOLEN HORSE AVON AND SOMERSET

Please can this be added to the appeals/newsflash page -

A 16.3 hh, 8yr old bay mare was stolen from a field in Hallen, Nr Bristol sometime between 12 & 13 March 2008.

She is a Thoroughbred cross warm blood mare, she is in good condition. She has a small white dot on her forehead and two small white sock markings at the bottom of her back legs.

She is micro chipped - any sightings please call 0845 4567000 Quoting - 18649/08. A photo of her is to follow.

Officer in Case is PCSO 9130 GAY.

STOLEN HORSE KENT

Pure bred Arab 4 years old dapple grey mare has been stolen whilst on loan from the Faversham area of Kent. She is about 15hh high and can be temperamental. She has been sold with fake papers from a horse called Countess Tiger Lily (this horse may be dead). We believe she is in a very poor condition and thin at present. Could be anywhere in the country but believe possibly still Kent/Sussex area. If you have purchased this horse with or without the papers or know who has please contact:

Kent Horsewatch on **07751 203216**

Kent Police on 01795 419349

STOLEN HORSE BRADFIELD SHEFFIELD

Shire horse stolen from Bradfield, Sheffield 13/14.03.08 - Crime Ref H/31180/2008

Details have been added to the Stolen Horse Register (Farmkey)

Bay, gelding, shire, 17HH, 2 white back socks, 2 front black socks, white blaze down face.

EQUESTRIAN SECURITY SERVICES

A request has been received concerning the following company. Has anyone any information concerning this company?

Does anyone have any information on what happened to Equestrian Security Services, the freeze mark company based in Yorkshire?

I had been given their phone number which does not take incoming calls. I know that they are no longer doing the freeze marking and that Farmkey will register the ESS Freeze Marks but what happened to ESS Freeze Mark records of horses ?

I have several members registered on Tracing Equines trying to find details on their horses, which have ESS Freeze Marks.

Any information would be great, thanks.

Please forward information to equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk and I will pass the information on.

Horsewatch/Region	BEDFORDSHIRE		
Date/Time		Crime Number	
Details as follows:			
<p>1) A Burglary took place in Cynthia Court, Wootton, between 12:15 and 12:45 in the afternoon, on the 13 March.</p>			
<p>The offence took place at a stable. An offender has driven to the location in a dark blue coloured car, and entered the stables. Car keys were then removed from a jacket pocket. A second offender has opened the gate to the stables and the other offender has driven off in the vehicle. Offender made off in the direction of Fields Road.</p>			
<p>One of the offenders was described as male, white, medium build, 5 foot 8 inches.</p>			
<p>The car stolen was a blue/silver, 03 registered, Nissan Navara.</p>			
<p>2) A Burglary took place in a Stud Farm in Station Road, Leighton Buzzard, between 7:30 and 11:30 in the evening, on the 15 March.</p>			
<p>At the above location, an offender has used an implement to force open an outbuilding door. Unknown if anything taken from here. Offender has then taken a 4 by 4 vehicle from the farmyard. The keys had been left in the vehicle. The vehicle was later recovered.</p>			
<hr/> <p>This is a Ringmaster message to all Horse Watch members, from Bedfordshire Police.</p>			
<p>Please pass the details of this message, to any staff, business contacts, or neighbours in the area.</p>			
<p>A burglary took place at a farm that stables horses, in Dagnall Road, in Whippsnade, overnight on the 22 to 23 March.</p>			
<p>The offender approached the location across neighbouring fields.</p>			
<p>The batteries to the electric fences were disconnected.</p>			
<p>One of the batteries was damaged, and a second was stolen.</p>			
<p>Bedfordshire Police ask rural businesses, and owners of livestock to be vigilant.</p>			
<p>Please report any suspicious visitors or vehicles immediately, to the Police Control Centre.</p>			
<p>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,/1,3,9,7,6,/2008.</p>			
<p>You can get more information about missing or stolen horses at www.stolenhorseregister.com</p>			
<p>Thank you for your support.</p>			
<p>To contact the Ringmaster Systems Administrator, email ringmaster@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk</p>			

Horsewatch/Region	CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE		
Date/Time		Crime Number	
<p>Details as follows:</p> <p>For the next Bulletin please: Cambs police have noted a sharp increase in thefts of Ifor Williams trailers and tack this month, and are warning horse owners to be extra vigilant. 4 trailers have been stolen in the past week and 3 large tack thefts reported.</p>			

Horsewatch/Region	DORSET		
Date/Time		Crime Number	
<p>Details as follows:</p> <p>Horse Watch East Dorset and Wimborne and Colehill Home Watch</p> <p>Colehill Home Watch an insecure bike was stolen from outside a property in Pilford Heath Road 12 March during the evening.</p> <p>Lonnen Road reports hub caps stolen from a vehicle parked on the road 8/15 March</p> <p>Wimborne and Colehill Home Watch that wretched burglar alarm and fire safety company are believe to be back canvassing for business. European Environmental Controls (EEC). They are in Broadstone today. Please warn your more vulnerable members not to have anything to do with telesales callers.</p> <p>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</p>			

Horsewatch/Region	BEDFORDSHIRE		
Date/Time		Crime Number	
<p>Details as follows:</p> <p>This is a Ringmaster Message from Neighbourhood Watch and Bedfordshire Police.</p> <p>Please pass the details of this message onto any friends, and neighbours, in the area.</p> <p>Many Burglaries can be prevented.</p> <p>Keep doors and windows locked at all times.</p> <p>Remove all keys from the locks and keep them in a safe place and out of view.</p> <p>Avoid leaving property like Handbags, Keys, or laptops in hallways, or where they can be seen from outside the house.</p> <p>Keep garden furniture, ladders, and Wheelie bins in a secure garage or shed, or locked up away from the house, where they might be used to climb onto a roof or access a first floor window.</p> <p>Be a good Neighbour.</p> <p>Be aware of sounds like breaking glass.</p> <p>Report any suspicious activity, or vehicles, in the area.</p> <p>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,/1,2,3,7,6,/2008.</p> <p>Or call crime stoppers in confidence on (0800) 555111.</p> <p>Thank you for your support.</p>			

Horsewatch/Region	DERBYSHIRE		
Date/Time	14 – 18 March	Crime/Inc Numbers	Various
<p>Details as follows:</p> <p>Incident 158 14 March A610 Woodlinkin stretch Reported: Five loose horses. Action: attended and helped local stable owner (not owner of horses) to place horses in field. RSPCA then called as officer had concerns over condition of one of the horses.</p> <p>Incident 834 15 March Laurel drive, Killamarsh Reported: 2 loose horses Action: attended, area searched but no horses seen.</p> <p>Incident 308 14th March Derby Road, Lower Kilburn Reported: pony next to road. Action: Regularly reported, RSPCA monitoring.</p> <p>Incident 370 14th March B6179 Little Eaton Stretch Reported: Pony at roadside Action: as above same pony.</p> <p>Incident 373 14th March Derby Road Coxbench Reported: Pony at roadside Action: as above same pony</p> <p>Inc 510 18th March Alfreton Road Codnor Reported: loose horse Action: attended, area searched no pony seen. Possible owner contacted who went out to check.</p>			

Horsewatch/Region	HAMPSHIRE		
Date/Time		Crime Number	
<hr/> <p>HIGHFIELD LIVERY STABLES MIDGHAM RD SP6 3BX</p> <p>SUNDAY 6TH APRIL 12-4PM</p> <p>MEET WITH EQUINE LIASON & COUNTRYWATCH OFFICERS FREE ADVICE ON EQUINE SECURITY & TACK MARKING</p> <p>FURTHER INFO CALL 07809 831810</p> <hr/>			
<p>19 April Hampshire Horsewatch Tack Marking Day, Hampshire Saddlery, Botley Mill, Botley, Hampshire, SO30 2GY 11.00 – 15.00</p> <hr/>			
<p>5 May 2008 Hampshire Horsewatch Spring Show, Ford Farm, Brockenhurst.</p>			
<p>For entries and enquiries please contact;</p>			
<p>Mrs. H. Long, 501, Romsey Road, Maybush, Southampton, Hants. SO16 9GQ</p>			
<p>TEL. 07789888375 email hazellong2003@yahoo.co.uk</p> <hr/>			
<p>There have been a number of reported cases of owners finding plaits in their horse's manes. Please be vigilant and report or keep details of any suspicious vehicles or people that you see.</p> <hr/>			
<p>HELP REQUIRED</p> <p>The show season is now underway in earnest. Horsewatch tries to attend as many shows as we can or drop off information. We do need your help to tell where shows are being held. Please send details of shows and contact numbers to the email address below.</p> <p>We also try to leave information at Saddleries and feed merchants to try and publicise Horsewatch. If you know of any where that has not got any details please let me know and I will try and get details sent out to them.</p> <p>If you have some spare time and would like to help promote Horsewatch at shows please contact us via the mobile numbers below or the email address.</p>			
<p>For further information please contact:</p>			
<p>Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478</p> <p>Address: Hampshire Horsewatch, C/O Hampshire Constabulary, Police Headquarters, West Hill, Romsey Road, Winchester, Hampshire, SO22 5DB. Non emergency number 0845 045 45 45</p> <p>Email: equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk</p> <p>Website: www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch</p>			

CONTACTS LIST

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