

### Editor's Welcome

Dear Horsewatch Members

As you will see from this week's bulletin, some areas are experiencing significant levels tack thefts.

Some of them are opportunist crimes, committed by offenders who take advantage of your momentary lapses in attention to security to steal your belongings. Help protect yourself against these criminals by ensuring all your property is clearly security marked. Clearly post-coded rugs may look a little unattractive but not half as unattractive as your cold wet horse shivering in the field at night!

Other equestrian related thefts are well planned, with thieves obviously arriving with vehicles large enough to transport their haul. You can help deter these professionals by varying your daily routines, try not to be too predictable with your arrival/departure times – it makes planning their crime too easy if you do. Remember your old Pony Club District Commissioner's mantra to "*Check your Fencing Regularly*" – you could discover the wire has been cut in readiness for a crime against your neighbours or yourself.

Finally, I know we live in a Health and Safety society but please don't feel obliged to save offenders' backs from injury by leaving your wheelbarrows out for them to wheel away your belongings to their car!

### STOLEN

(Hyperlinks - CTRL + click to follow link)

[Eleven Separate Tack Thefts in Yorkshire](#)

[Horsebox and Tack Stolen, Dorset \(awaiting further detail\)](#)

[Tack and Trailer](#)

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

**HAMPSHIRE**

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**Stock fences cut**

44080523021 - Criminal Damage - White Cottage, Fryern Court Road, Burgate, Fordingbridge. Between 1204hrs and 1700 hrs Monday 24 November 2008 person(s) unknown using unknown means have cut the stock fencing in two places on her land so they can gain access to a neighbouring property and exit onto the A338.

Aggrieved states there have been a number of burglaries to neighbouring properties in the past 2-3 weeks and on Saturday she discovered person(s) unknown had cut the wire stock fencing on her property in two places allowing person (s) unknown access to a neighbouring property and access to the A338.

Aggrieved states the wire had been cut out of range of the security lights. Aggrieved states she has had a number of problems with items being taken from her farm but what alarmed her most is the horses she keeps on the land could have ended up on the A338.

**Suspicious Persons / Vehicle (Ref: 44080523905)**

Talks Farm, East Martin, Fordingbridge, At 0239 hrs Tuesday 25th November 2008  
Informant has just seen two figures in the driveway. He heard that they had young voices but was unable to give a description and no actual words heard. They left a vehicle – again no vehicle seen but when they left it was heard – in the road and came up informant's driveway. They were trying to break into the tack shed – the outhouse buildings but informant's dogs barked and scared them off. They were heard to roll the car down the road, heading left towards Martin.

**44080528773 - Suspicious Person/Vehicle**

The Little Picket, Blackwater, Lyndhurst, Hampshire

At 20:23hrs Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2008 caller reported that approximately 10 minutes earlier she saw a vehicle parked outside the field where she keeps her horses. She stopped and asked what they were doing and a male replied that he had stopped to urinate. He then drove off. However, the caller states that the chain to the field gate had been cut. Males had short dark hair – wearing glasses – no accent. Partial index of vehicle taken as **\*\*S??CPO\*\***. Not is incorrect so be aware of any similar vehicles of this description which you may see – white pickup with hard top back. Vehicle was dented.

**Burglary RMS 44080535587**

**Between 1730 30 November 2008 and 1500 1 December 2008**

Hardley Industrial estate, New Forest.

A locked container containing tack and other equipment forced open by cutting padlock and chain.  
Horse feed stolen

**Stolen Horse**

**Crime number is 44080522750**

15.1 Cob type mare, Black and white  
Stolen from her field overnight. She has a scar on her rear left leg.  
contact 99071 on 08450 45 45 45

A photograph of this horse appears on the stolen horse register and also on [www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch](http://www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch) under stolen horses folder.

**THAMES VALLEY**

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**Suspicious Vehicle 23/11/2008**

A white transit van was seen acting suspiciously in Waggon Lane, Kidderminster. The van was seen parked up next to a field with horses. There were two males within the van. One male described as white, aged 40's, round face, brown hair, the other male white, aged 30's, with a goatee beard. When questioned by the owner of the horses they said they were looking for woodlands! Part registration of the van B202.

If you have any information or further similar sightings please call police on 0300 333 3000. Kate Easthope, Police Community Support Officer 6239, Wolverley and Cookley Local Policing Team Tel: 01562 828290 or email [kate.easthope@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:kate.easthope@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

**SURREY**

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

**Countryside Alert e-mail Newsletter**

**Countrywatch Scheme**

Hi

I now have the full details for the Countrywatch scheme. The scheme is FREE. One scheme ... with membership of Countrywatch you get:

- The e-mail newsletter
- The text message alert service
- The Countrywatch sign (further copies can be purchased at £9.99)

**What happens next?** For those who replied to my earlier newsletter who wanted to join the scheme and you supplied your full postal address ... you will be sent an application pack via Royal Mail.. so sit back.

For those who replied with **just send the e-mails**. Please send me another e-mail with your full postal address/telephone number so we can send you an application pack. Remember – membership is free. The application pack contains full details of the scheme, application form, data protection form and any crime prevention leaflets that we can stuff inside the envelope!

Keep 'em peeled

Pc 1460 Nick Shrapel, Tandridge Rural Affairs

And there is more from Nick.....

### ***Countryside Alert e-mail newsletter***

Hi

A rather full list of crimes to bring to your attention over the last week, and various other incidents. It would seem the Christmas crime rush has started earlier than previous years!

First, there have been several attacks on pheasant pens around the Tandridge Lane (Lingfield) and Oxted area and more damage caused to items such as farm gates, plus some nasty incidents involving a 4x4 type vehicle ramming vehicles on the highway.

#### ***Vehicle incidents***

Around 2145hrs on Tuesday 25 November a vehicle was rammed several times whilst driving along the A25 from the **Moorhouse area** heading towards Oxted, the offending vehicle was a 4x4 type vehicle which did not have its headlights on.

Around 2010hrs on the same evening a vehicle whilst waiting at the junction of **Miles Lane with Tandridge Lane (Tandridge)** was struck from behind by a Mitsubishi 4x4 vehicle contained 4 occupants, male driver mid 30's fair/ginger hair, this vehicle was not displaying headlights and drove off without stopping towards Oxted.

I understand there was another incident involving a Mitsubishi 4x4 in the Horley area during the same period (unable to locate details at present).

Around 2110hrs same evening a vehicle parked in a field off **Crowhurst Road** (opposite the Crowhurst Village Hall) was set on fire.

Index plates of parked and unattended vehicle stolen between 9-6pm on Monday 24th November whilst parked in **Station Road, Lingfield** ... the index plates were obviously put on another vehicle

and used in stealing petrol later that day

Another set of index plates were stolen from a vehicle parked in **St Piers Lane, Lingfield** during same period as above.

### ***Rural crimes around the Tandridge area***

Overnight 24th/25th November offenders cut padlock to farming field gained access to field, went to secure barn, forced access, nothing stolen. Premises located along **Flower Lane, Godstone**.

Offenders gained access to farm premises in **Popes Lane, Merle Common (Nr Oxted)** by driving through farm gate taken fuel from vehicle then caused damage to machinery.

Incident happened between 1500-2215hrs on Sunday 23rd November.

More reports of vehicles (normally 4x4 type vehicles) driving across farm fields around the **Moor Lane & Starborough Lane area of Dormansland/Marsh Green**.

### ***Equine issues***

Overnight 21/22 November offenders gained access to feed room of stable block located in grounds of dwelling along **Brickhouse Lane, South Godstone** nothing stolen but various items thrown about.

Offenders attempted to steal battery for electric fencing in field off **Kings Cross Lane, South Nutfield** overnight 15/16 November, unable to cut padlock/chain which was securing items.

Burglary at stable block located off **Nutfield Marsh Road, Nutfield** overnight 10/11 November various saddles and power tools stolen.

Between 1830-2130hrs on Monday 17 November offenders gained access to stable block at livery stables in **Rogers Lane, Warlingham** damaged caused but nothing stolen as offenders unable to gain access to secure tack room.

### ***Bogus caller incidents***

This is still an ongoing issue and there have been many incidents in the Epsom and Staines area.

The lowlife involved target the elderly with the waterboard story (other stories are used) to gain access to their property and steal their cash.

There have been other incidents involving large sums of cash taken from vulnerable people where the offenders have stated urgent work needs to be carried out on their roofs.

***Please speak to your elderly relatives and friends regarding these incidents and also please keep a eye out on your elderly residents in your community***

### ***Christmas shopping***

I spent a glorious day on Saturday, Christmas shopping with the boss .... Although I have to admit, the shops were thin on the customer front and it was not the normal nightmare Christmas

# Hampshire Horsewatch Bulletin

(incorporating information from around the country)

Date: 29th November 2008

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experience. I had my hand firmly clasp my wallet (not just from the boss) but from the various suspicious groups of youths/males standing very close to the shoppers in the shops. Please be aware whilst out and about shopping, keep your wallet/purse in a safe place, be careful at cashpoint machines and do not load your car with expensive goods and then wander off back into the shops ... offenders are know to hang about car parks watching what people are loading into their vehicles!

I would recommend internet shopping. As it took me only 2 minutes to order the wife a nice new ironing board for Christmas.

Keep em peeled

PC Nick Shrapel

**Tandridge Rural Affairs Officer & Bletchingley & Nutfield NSO**

**Surrey Police - Eastern Division - Tandridge Borough**

**To report crimes and incidents dial 0845 125 2222**

**My contact number (remember non urgent messages) 01483 637503**

## HERTFORDSHIRE

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The scheme is running in the Eastern area but will be rolled out across the county later.

No information received.

## ESSEX

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### **Editor's note**

Please note that we don't get much information from Essex Horsewatch but looking at their site it is evident that the county does experience equine crime, so for any Essex references please go to their web site [www.essexhorswatch.org.uk](http://www.essexhorswatch.org.uk)

## SUSSEX

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Date: 03/12/2008 09:34AM

cc: [Mark.Rendall@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Mark.Rendall@sussex.pnn.police.uk)

Subject: 3 ponies in field overnight

Three ponies (one grey, one light bay, one dark bay - about 13 hands and two have rugs on) turned up overnight in a field at a racing yard at BILLINGSHURST, WEST SUSSEX.

The race horses were taken from the field yesterday to rest it over winter and this morning the three ponies have been found grazing. The field is secure and it has been reported to Sussex

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Police although I have not been notified of a crime number yet.

Also do not know if the rugged ones are freezemarked.

Any information please to either Sussex Horsewatch

or Louise Dace on 07974 765506 who would like the ponies removed asap.

Carol Clift  
Secretary  
Sussex Horsewatch

**BEDFORDSHIRE**

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No information received.

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No information received.

**WILTSHIRE**

No information received

**North East Region**

Northumberland, County Durham, Cleveland, North, West, South & East Yorkshire and Humberside

**SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE**

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**Stolen from field at Royston 15.11.2008**  
CRIME REF B/130540/2008  
Livoryman electric fence and energiser with postcode S71 4RT burnt into metal casing

**Stolen from Royston, 17.11.2008**  
CRIME REF B/131600/2008

- **Cliff Barnes Harlequin black pony saddle, 15"** seat with shield shaped badge on each side which is enamelled in red and white quarters. Leather crupper, black nylon web stirrup straps, stirrup irons with black treads.
- **Hi-Lite black 15" saddle** with Hi-Lite in white on saddle flap. Web stirrup straps, irons. Surface bitten out of one flap showing stuffing inside. Web crupper
- **Hi-Lite black 15" saddle** with web stirrup straps and irons

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- **Hi-Lite black 15" saddle** with web stirrup straps, crooked safety stirrup irons. Web homemade crupper with straps around saddle flaps and elastic around tail
- **Hi-Lite 15" black saddle** with web stirrup straps, irons, web crupper as above
- **Hi-Lite 15" saddle** in black, with web stirrup straps, irons. Nearly new but in perfect condition
- **Black 15" saddle.** Leather stirrup straps sewn into web for strength. Have a Chicago screw at buckle end. Crooked stirrups with sloping black treads.
- **Thorowgood pink and black 15" saddle.** Very tatty. Two girth straps, web stirrup straps and irons.
- **Thorowgood blue and black 15" saddle,** well used
- **Hi-Lite 15" black saddle,** web stirrup straps, irons
- **Pony Pad Cub pony saddle** with plastic in front and behind rider, two girths straps from bottom of panel in order to take very short girth
- **Pony Pad Cub saddle in black,** as above
- **Pony Pad chestnut coloured traditional pad** with girth attached
- **Proto-type new design Pony Pad saddle.** Unique. Sealed strap stirrup straps, irons, crupper
- **Black 16" saddle** with pommel cut back for high withered horse. Worn on edges and well used x 2
- **Pony bridle** with red and white lining .4" eggbutt snaffle bit with small rings attached to bridle and cannot be removed. Brown web reins with knot. Bridle is riveted together not stitched. Unique
- **Dark brown leather In-Hand bridle** with raised pattern on nose and browband. Gold plated square shape buckles, brown web reins with knotted end. Wire ring snaffle bit.
- **Brown leather pony bridle** with special noseband which fastens onto wire ring snaffle but. Rubber web reins.
- **Brown leather Pony bridle with purple, black and grey browband in velvet.** 4" eggbutt snaffle bit, rubber web reins.
- **Black leather bridle with gold beaded nose and browband.** Throatlatch has knot. White rubber reins with knot. 4" eggbutt snaffle bit.
- **Black and brown nylon web bridle** with web reins which are knotted. 4" eggbutt snaffle bit
- **Black English Show Bridle,** unique design, proto-type with throat buckled on both sides. Web reins and 4 .5" Kimblewick bit with slotted cheeks and curb chain.
- **Dark brown English Show Bridle** with stitched nose and browband. Two sets of leather reins with rubber grip inside. Rugby Pelham 4 - 4.5" bit with white/creamy padding on mouthpiece
- **Brown In Hand leather bridle** with 4" snaffle bit with half cheeks. Web reins, gold buckles.
- **Blue and Black** very small webbing bridle and reins with eggbutt bit
- **Black English Show bridle,** cob size with extra holes. Rubber reins, Kimblewick bit with slotted cheeks and curb chain. Hunting martingale attached to reins.
- **Thorowgood black Atherstone** girth with elastic ends. Slightly cracked. 34" or 36"
- **Single web Race** girth (used as pair so incomplete). Black and red striped, has elastic insert. 34" or 36"
- **Lilac soft web padded girth,** 34" or 36"
- **Pale blue soft padded girth,** 34" or 36"
- **Black stiff web 34" or 36" girth,** approximately 3" wide with brown elastic one end
- **Pro-Girth black girth** with black felt lining and elastic both ends, 36" or 38"
- **Pro Girth** as above - one buckle has bent tongue. 36" or 38"
- Assorted girths to fit Pony Pads, 2 x black and red stripes, very small
- Martingales, cruppers, reins, stirrups, bits and training aids



**Stolen from Kirkhouse Green, Doncaster on 15.11.2008**

CRIME REF A/130958/2008

- Stubben brown saddle
- John Whittaker brown bridle
- Western saddle brown
- Bits
- Bridles
- Kincade black saddle
- Throwgood saddle
- Havana saddles x 2

**Overnight mane/tail plaiting**

INCIDENT REF 333/05112008

Aggrieved attended this morning and one of her horses has had their mane and tail plaited. The horses are valuable and the caller is concerned as some ritual are done on bonfire night

**Stolen 01/02.11.2008 from Ulley**

CRIME REF C/124958/2008

£30,000 tack. Offenders believed to have used a white Ford Transit van which has been found stuck in a ditch close by burnt out with items burnt in the back believed to be from the stable - not confirmed.

**Stolen 17.10.2008 from Torpe Hesley**

CRIME REF C/119674/2008

20 Saddles. Lock broken on outbuilding.

**Stolen from Crane Moor on 17.10.2008**

CRIME REF B/118513/2008

- Wintec GP black synthetic 17.5", wide fit saddle with stirrup leathers and irons. Thorowgood girth.
- Wintec 2000 GP black synthetic medium fit saddle

Saddles were left unattended in stable block whilst complainant was feeding her horse. Unknown persons entered via front door and taken the saddles. A witness saw a blue transit van coming from the farm track around the time of the offence. No VRM or description available.

**Stolen from Thurgoland on 08.10.2008**

CRIME REF B/114856/2008

- The **Saddle Company Working Hunter Verona black saddle**. Has suede 17 "seat, extra-wide fit Springer system 4 safety stirrups, Airborne humane girth. Saddle cloth
- **Ideal Grandee GP 18" wide fit black saddle** with Sprenger bow balance stirrups with blue treads. Synthetic girth with elastics end. Black sheepskin seat saver, saddlecloth
- **Black GP 17.5" wide fit saddle**. Panel slightly discoloured. Shires stirrups, white dressage saddlecloth, Heather Moffatt black seat saver
- Tan English leather bespoke GP 17" medium-wide fit saddle with 'D' ring on cantle
- Tan and brown pony saddle, 15.5", medium-wide fit. Safety strap on saddle. Balding girth, child's stirrup irons, red Tweetie Pie saddle cloth.

**Arson at Goldthorpe 03.10.2008**

CRIME REF B/113065/2008

Two horses killed and buildings destroyed

**Stolen from M1 Service Station on 27.09.2008**

CRIME REF C/110422/2008

Horse cart with yellow wheels. Parked at Woodhall Service Station. Went inside for half an hour when she has come out the horse cart had been stolen from the back of her lorry. The lorry is aluminium and was one of the only vehicles in the lorry park at that time.

**Stolen from Grimethorpe, Barnsley, 19/26.09.2008**

CRIME REF B/113065/2008

- Black 16.5" saddle
- English leather brown saddle, 16.5"
- English leather bridle
- Pink numnah

Stolen from outbuilding in a large field. Lock broken off and items stolen from inside. Further incident occurred a week later whereby lock broken off outbuilding and horses in field have been put into the outbuilding and tied by lead ropes inside. Horses found day after very distressed with one struggling for breath.

**Tack (£3,000) stolen**

On the 22 November 2008 at around 15:30 hours a burglary other took place at Crows Nest Farm, Crawshaw Lane, Flockton.

The suspects, both white males, approached a transport container within the farm yard and using a Stihl saw cut open the locks which were secured with a substantial padlock and stole horse tack to the value of £3000.

This is the 3rd time this farm has been subject to criminal activity within the last 12 months, and this is one of a number of thefts of horse equipment which are taking place in the Kirklees area now.

CCTV is installed at the farm which is to be downloaded for caught on camera. However CCTV does show the **suspects are using a Black new shape BMW 5 Series** the VRM is not known but it does have substantial damage to the driver's door, please can observations be made for this car, particularly in more rural areas

**Suspicious vehicle**

A Black BMW visited Bower Hill Farm, Denby Dale Road, Nr Bretton, Wakefield at 1400hrs Monday 17 November 2008. The registration number has been checked and it is registered with a car leasing company. The vehicle has blacked-out windows and a dent in the rear bumper. Occupants are described as white males, young, wearing black beanie hats and one with a white top.

**Riding stable gates forced**

12 Nov theft suspect/s have approached stables/riding Lepton 2008 school in a vehicle. Used a sledge hammer or similar to force a padlock open gates. However, have believed to have got back into the vehicle and made off taking padlock with them.

**Stable burglary**

14 NOV 2008 @ 07:00hrs burglary enter insecure stables at side of farmhouse and remove riding equipment, GOLCAR, HAUGHS GREEN

**Tack (£2,300) theft**

Niche 13080488575 refers to theft of horse tack - saddles, bridles etc - to the value of £2100. Incident occurred 21/11/08 12:50 hrs at OWLET HALL FARM, WENT LANE, WRAGBY. Complainant returned home and disturbed suspects taking property which had been placed in the boot of a BLACK 4 DOOR SALOON. Complainant confronts suspects who then made off with complainant's own vehicle - Ford Transit - which has since been recovered in NOTTON, WAKEFIELD. **Suspect descriptions:** Suspect one: white male; 20-30 years; 5ft 10ins tall; medium build; fair complexion; wearing dark clothing and hooded top; spoke in a rough Irish accent. Suspect two: white male; 5ft 10ins tall; stocky build; with a square wide face; 30 years; short dark wavy hair; wearing a black and white hooped knitted top; spoke in a rough Irish accent. Later the same day, there were 2 similar offences at UPPER MIDGLEY FARM, BAR LANE, MIDGLEY.

**Suspicious vehicle**

On 22/11/08 a BLACK BMW was seen at around 15:30 hrs at CROWS NEST FARM, CRAWSHAW LANE, FLOCKTON (13080489324 refers) where horse tack to the value of £3000 was taken from a container.

Information from North Yorkshire Police indicates they have had a spate of theft of tack on 21/11/08 in the SELBY area where a BLACK BMW - possible vrm# 78GC - was sighted. Information from North Yorks states the vehicle has distinctive damage to the driver's side door. Believed all these offences could be linked. Any intelligence/sightings of the vehicle to the DIU.

Fiona Pearson, Project Officer, Local Policing Department Projects Unit

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**Eastern Region**

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

No information received.

**DERBYSHIRE**

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No information received.

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE**

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No information received.

**NORFOLK**

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<b>Midlands Region</b> Northamptonshire, West Mercia, Staffordshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire
No information received.
<b>WORCESTERSHIRE</b> <a href="http://www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk">www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk">admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk</a> Telephone: 07500 475708
Melanie Rose the stolen appaloosa mare from Caunsall, Kidderminster, Worcestershire has been recovered from a field near Stourbridge, stolen horse register notified.  No other details regarding its recovery at present
<b>SHROPSHIRE</b> <a href="http://www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk">www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk">admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk</a>
No information received.
<b>Herefordshire Horsewatch</b> <a href="http://www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch">www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch</a> <a href="mailto:herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com">herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com</a> Telephone: 07794 453911
No information received.
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No information received.
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No information received.
<b>Northern Ireland</b>
No information received.
<b>Eire</b>
No information received.
<b>GLOUCESTERSHIRE</b> The below named officer is the horse watch coordinator at Gloucestershire Constabulary. PC 1623 Sarah Ward, Licensing, Telephone 0845 090 1234 Ext 6147, Email <a href="mailto:sarah.ward1623@gloucestershire.police.uk">sarah.ward1623@gloucestershire.police.uk</a>
<b>Tack theft</b> Between 0900hrs on Friday 14 and 0900hrs Saturday 15 November offenders have forced open a padlocked stable door and pulled tin sheets away to gain entry to a building in Cinderford. On entering the building the offenders have stolen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A strimmer</li><li>• 2 bridles</li><li>• 2 breastplates</li><li>• 4 bits</li></ul>

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- 2 leather headcollars.

The area is very dark and not overlooked by any other premises and this property is not viewable from the road. Any information please contact Gloucestershire Constabulary on 0845 090 1234 and quote crime no 41437/08.

**Rice Richardson trailer stolen**

Between 2000hrs on Monday 24 November and 0700hrs on Tuesday 25 November offenders have forced there way through a wooden gate into an open air locked compound in Shipton Moyne, Tetbury and stolen a Rice Richardson trailer. The trailer is grey with a white roof, front and rear unload, has a Ralph Bailey sticker under the window at the front, the floor is rotted at the rear and needs fixing and the insides have been relined which means that both breast bars need to be taken out to alter the partitions. Any information please contact Gloucestershire Constabulary on 0845 090 1234 and quote crime no 42599/08.

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

**Dorset Information**

HorseWatch Co-ordinator [anita.rigler@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:anita.rigler@dorset.pnn.police.uk)

**Horsewatch East Dorset 27 Nov 08**

**Incident 1**

A horse box was stolen from a field on a farm on Sandleheath Road, Alderholt 21/22 Nov.

**Incident 2**

A tack room was entered in Manor Road, Verwood stealing tack a few days ago.

If you have any information regarding this message please call the Dorset Police on 01202/01305 222222 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

*Editors' Note: We are awaiting further information from Dorset to add to their sketchy details!!*

**AVON & SOMERSET**

Justin Gay 07795 503242 PCSO [Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk)  
Tessa Smith 0845 456 7000 ext 62025 [Tessa.smith@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Tessa.smith@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk)  
(Somerton and Wincanton South Somerset)  
Carol Barnett [chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk)

No information received.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk)  
Andy Roberts Press officer [David.robins@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto:h.elder@west-midlands.police.uk)

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<b>Stolen Horse Register</b> <a href="http://www.stolenhorseregister.com">www.stolenhorseregister.com</a>	<b>Farmkey</b> Tel: 0870 870 7107 <a href="mailto:info@farmkey.co.uk">info@farmkey.co.uk</a>
No information received.	
<b>UK Horsewatch Alliance</b> <a href="http://www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk">www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk</a>	
<b>Useful Contacts</b>	
<b>Crime Prevention – Don't Be A Victim of Crime</b>	
<a href="http://www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk">www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk</a>	The website of the UK Horsewatch Alliance
<a href="http://www.rug-ID.co.uk">www.rug-ID.co.uk</a> 467737	Email <a href="mailto:info@rug-ID.co.uk">info@rug-ID.co.uk</a> for rug marking or contact Dee on 07747
<a href="http://www.crimestoppers.co.uk">www.crimestoppers.co.uk</a>	Or call 0800 555 111
<a href="http://www.smartwater.com">www.smartwater.com</a>	Property Security
<a href="http://www.farmkey.com">www.farmkey.com</a>	Call 0870 870 7107
<a href="http://www.freezemark.biz">www.freezemark.biz</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:mary@freezemark.biz">mary@freezemark.biz</a> for freeze marking for horses.
Saddleguard:	Email <a href="mailto:info@saddleguard.co.uk">info@saddleguard.co.uk</a> or call 01707-652577 or 07778-501915
<a href="http://www.equisecurity.co.uk">www.equisecurity.co.uk</a>	Dedicated to equestrian security - vehicles, tack and horses
<a href="http://www.icebands.org">www.icebands.org</a>	Rider and Horse Safety.
<b>Crime Detection – Find Your Stolen Property</b>	
TrailerWatch UK For trailer security, Tel 01206 337580 Fax 01206 337579	
<a href="http://www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch">www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch</a>	
<a href="http://www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo">www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo</a>	
<a href="http://www.stolenhorseregister.com">www.stolenhorseregister.com</a>	
<a href="http://www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk">www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk</a> Equine Market Watch Welfare	
<a href="http://www.tracingequines.co.uk">www.tracingequines.co.uk</a>	
<a href="http://www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk">www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk</a> or email <a href="mailto:info@virtualbumblebee.co.uk">info@virtualbumblebee.co.uk</a> for Recovery Property	
<b>Selection – Don't Be a Receiver of Stolen Goods – Check Before You Buy!</b>	
<a href="http://www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk">www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk</a> or email <a href="mailto:info@virtualbumblebee.co.uk">info@virtualbumblebee.co.uk</a> for Recovery Property	
<a href="http://www.securedbydesign.com">www.securedbydesign.com</a> Crime Prevention Associations and Firms Accredited by ACPO	
The Equipment Register (TER) 01225 464599 to check that item is not stolen	
<a href="http://www.norr.co.uk/police/">http://www.norr.co.uk/police/</a> The national off road register for off road motorcycles quads & mules.	
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