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Editorial Comment

This information was received and is forwarded for the information of Horsewatch members, in case they find it of some benefit:

Are you are a horsey person or business in the South East? There is a brand new free forum, created especially for those in the South East and this is a message to encourage you to join up! The South East Riders forum allows you to...

- *Post adverts for horses wanted/for sale and other items*
- *Advertise yard vacancies*
- *Share knowledge and experiences*
- *Share news and photos of your horses with other horsey people*
- *Promote your local business or services*
- *Network with local horse owners*
- *Ask for advice on local services/places*
- *Find out about local events and meet local people!*

Please visit <http://southeastriders.myfanforum.org/index.php> to join up!! It is our aim to create a fun, friendly, useful and active online community that will benefit everyone using it, and we need your help to do so! Feel free to forward this email on to anybody else you think might be interested. Thank you. We look forward to welcoming you!

From Sophie, at the South East Rider forum <http://southeastriders.myfanforum.org>

Another potential scam

This particular scam may affect people with rural properties more than someone in a town area. An incident occurred recently in the Andover area where men approached a householder with available land to see if they could leave their road resurfacing vehicles on the property, pending alleged resurfacing work.

Subsequent enquiries with Hampshire County Council road repair department revealed that they knew nothing about any road resurfacing in that particular area, or of the so-called contractors. Further investigation has revealed that there is a scam in place where so-called contractors will undertake resurfacing work in small lanes and even on private property and then demand large sums of money from residents for doing so.

Genuine contractors will invariably have their vehicles and equipment sign-written with company name and contact details.

Readers are advised to treat any approaches by individuals or alleged companies who are offering this type of service with caution and only engage in any work if they feel that the individuals/companies are genuine. If in any doubt then be advised to contact relevant local Trading Standards and council offices. It may also be advisable to inform the police as well for information purposes.

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Stolen

(CTRL + Click to go straight to details of these thefts)

[Piebald Miniature Filly 31+](#)

[16.2hh 8 year old Chestnut Warmblood Gelding](#)

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Note: This bulletin is organised under the existing police regions for England, Wales and Scotland. There can be more than one Horsewatch Scheme within each police region. Information contained in this bulletin has been received from police sources and Horsewatch schemes.

South East Region covering:

Hampshire Constabulary, Thames Valley Police, Surrey Police, Hertfordshire Constabulary, Essex Police, Kent Police, Sussex Police, Bedfordshire Police and The Metropolitan Police Service

Hampshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 0454545

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478

David Collings (Force Equine Liaison Officer) 07867 972868

Hampshire Horsewatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire

Non emergency number 0845 045 45 45 Email: equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

www.hampshire.police.uk

RMS 44090385971

This crime is in Hampshire but the message below was received from Thames Valley. The content is informative. The MO demonstrates that the thieves did their homework before committing the crime. Be vigilant or you could be next!

Dogwatch No. 357

Four Spaniels stolen

A gundog kennels, west of Andover in Hampshire, were broken into on Friday 4 September at around 2:00 am. and four dogs, all Spaniels, were stolen. The thieves unbolted the metal panels of the kennels to gain access. All the other dogs were let loose. The approach was made across the fields so they must have known that the main track through to the Lodge was covered by CCTV.

It is believed the thieves had carried out two other raids in Wiltshire that night. It is suspected that the dogs were stolen to order and will be moved on very quickly. Would shooting people please keep an ear to the ground for guns, beaters or pickers-up who have recently acquired an unexplained well-trained

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Spaniel. A substantial reward is offered for their return. Any information to: 01264 889467 or 0797 1160156 or email howard@lainsshootingschool.co.uk

DOGWATCH

A Dogwatch text messaging service is now available for the receipt of urgent information. To register, send your mobile number by phone: **07831 675555** or **01491 571353** or e-mail dogwatch@culdenfaw ltd.com

When reporting a dog related crime on 999 or 0845 8505 505, the message will automatically be relayed to headquarters at Kidlington and a relevant communication will be "cascaded" to all interested parties including: Police Area Beat Officers; Dog Wardens; Re-Homing Centres etc as well as our own members. If it is a theft or suspicious activity that *might* be related to dog theft, tell the operator: "*please link this incident to the Countrywatch Ringmaster System*".

To enrol new members, e-mail: dogwatch@culdenfaw ltd.com or phone **01491 641668**

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dogwatch@culdenfaw ltd.com

Dead foal dumped

On 1 September 2009 another body of a dead skewbald foal was discovered, this time in Bursledon. It had been dumped in a public car park. Needless to say, this is a totally irresponsible action and very upsetting for many people who came across the body. There is an offence of disposing of animal by-products (the carcass) in a public place. We would appeal to the equine community and beyond to be vigilant in any area for people disposing of animal carcasses. If anyone has any information that could assist this investigation then they should contact Hampshire Police on 0845 045 4545 or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 and quote RMS number: 44090382847.

Stables break in

On Wednesday 26 August 2009 a livery yard in the Southampton area was visited by person(s) unknown. The barn padlock was cut off. Fortunately, on this occasion, nothing was stolen. However earlier in the year a generator was stolen and it may be that these visitors returned to try to steal the replacement property.

Stables doors and equipment stolen

Mount Pleasant Farm, Holbury Southampton RMS 44090379422. Between 18:00 29/08/09 and 10:30 30/08/09 person(s) unknown pulled off and stole three stable doors and 2 haynet cages. Brushes, shovels, lead reins, a rug, hose reel, several water buckets and forks were also taken from the stable block. Rug and reins were both for a horse rather than a pony. The reins and rugs for ponies were left behind.

Ten bales hay stolen from field

A Hampshire Horsewatch member has reported that on 30 August they had just finished baling their field and transported it back from Chilcombe to just outside Avington. They had got the majority off the field but had just 10 bales left to collect. In the time it took them to drive home, unload and get back person(s) unknown had stolen the remaining ten bales. The string on the bales is not the normal colour it is white with a purple tinge sold by Class about ten years ago.

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Electric fence unit stolen

A horse owner had an electric fence unit stolen from a field in Bramshaw sometime between 6.30pm Sunday 30 August and 9.45 Monday 31 August. The fields cannot be seen from the road and the main gate is always locked. Nothing else appears to have been stolen.

Thames Valley Police

Telephone: 0845 8505505

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

Stolen horse 02/09/09

We have a report of a stolen horse from last night. Belgium Warmblood, bright chestnut, gelding, 16.2, 8 yo who has 4 3/4 socks and a star. Stolen from West Drayton, nr Slough. Crime ref is GC3416705/09
Picture to follow when supplied by owner. No freemark or chip!

Surrey Police

Telephone: 0845 1252222

S.A.F.E. Surrey Action for Equines (Surrey Horsewatch) Tel: 01420 487625

www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk

No information received.

Hertfordshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 3300222

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.

No information received

ESSEX

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

No information received.

Kent Police

Telephone: 01622 690690

Stolen: Anglo Miniature yearling filly



Stolen last week from location near Canterbury. Currently 31+high, should only grow one more inch. She has an international microchip. Please call owner . Lorna on 07747 110860 or email lorna.machphail@btinternet.com

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Sussex Police

Telephone: 0845 6070999

www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com sussexhorsewatch@googlemail.com.

Issue Date: 3/9/2009

Title: BUSY TIME FOR RURAL THIEVES - Mini crime wave in Colgate

On 28 August an off road motor cycle was stolen from an open barn at farm premises in Springfield Lane Colgate. 4 days later 3 Godzilla quad bikes were stolen from the same open barn, one of which has since been recovered near to the premises. Police serial 1156 2/9/09 refers.

On 29 August farm premises in Woodland Lane had pedal cycles stolen from an open detached garage between 4.30 and 5.30pm. Police serial 1209 29/08/09 refers.

On 1 September at premises in Blackhouse Lane another quad bike was stolen during the day time. Police serial 1821 of 1/09/09 refers.

If you see any suspicious activity in the area please phone Sussex Police immediately on 0845 60 70 999.

Other crime

Farm premises in Bines Road, Partridge Green had a burglary to an outbuilding overnight 1.2 September where two Ifor Williams trailers were stolen along with a Ranger ride on mower, Karcher steam cleaner and other tools. Police serial 295 of 2/09/09 refers.

Farm premises in Mare Hill Road, Pulborough have suffered from an on-going problem of wire fencing being cut, this continuing campaign has now resulted in 30 straw bales being set alight in the field at 3am 2/09/09. If you have any information please contact Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999 quoting serial number 280 of 2/09/09.

Vehicles viewed with suspicion - on 28/08/09 a Farmwatch member reports a small white Renault van part index HAY or MAY seen at his farm in Hook Lane, West Hoathly. The driver was described as male, white, spiky ginger hair, slim build, aged 35 to 40 yrs. Police serial 1689 of 28/08/09 refers.

Vehicle seen at Coolham on 01/09/09; driver intimidated Farmwatch member when approached white Transit van BP56 AKG. Police serial 987 of 1/09/09 refers.

Diesel siphoned

On 27/08/2009 at approx. 18:10 a vehicle parked in a garage workshop in Jarvis Brook, Crowborough had 5 gallons of diesel siphoned. Male seen on CCTV described as approx. 50yrs, white, large bald patch on the top of his head with a beard. Vehicle seen was a silver hatchback possibly a Rover or Peugeot 407. Any information please contact Sussex Police, 0845 60 70 999 serial 743, 27/08/09

Bedfordshire Police

Telephone: 01234 841212

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

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Bedford - 02/09/09 Farm Horse South Kensworth

A burglary took place at a farm in Kensworth, Dunstable, at 07:00 in the morning, on 1 September. Three males were seen leaving the outbuilding, one carrying a horse summer-sheet. The males were challenged but made off through a gap in the fence and got into a 2 tonne 4 x 4 vehicle, and made off towards Kensworth.

Bedfordshire Police ask rural business owners to be vigilant, and to report any suspicious vehicles, or visitors, to the Police Control Centre. If you have any information about this crime, please call (01234) 841212, for North and Mid Beds, or (01582) 401212 for South Beds, and quote crime reference J/36057/2009. Alternatively text your message to (07786) 200011 or email your message to chc@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk

Thank you for your support.

Horsebox and tack stolen and then burned in field

02/09/09 This is a message from Northamptonshire West Police to all members of Farm/Rural Watch.

Please be aware that between 16:00 17 August and 11:47 19 August, offenders gained entry to a property in Finedon, Wellingbrough and stole horse tack worth around £7000. The offenders then hooked a horsebox to the back of their transit van, and drove in to a field where horses are kept. It is believed the intention was to steal the horses. For unknown reasons, the transit van was unable to move from the field, offenders burnt the van and horsebox with the horse tack inside. Please remain alert, on the look out for suspicious persons or activity in or around your premises. 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.

London
The Metropolitan Police Service
Telephone 020 7230 1212

No information received

South West
Wiltshire Constabulary, Devon & Cornwall Constabulary, Gloucestershire Constabulary, Dorset
Police, Avon & Somerset Constabulary

Wiltshire Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 408 7000
Wiltshire Horsewatch: PCSO John Bordiss: 0845 408 7000 ext 739817 or mobile: 07968942116
Rural Crime Team Voicemail: 0845 408 7000 ext 723548
Email: ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

No Information received.

Dorset Police
Telephone: 01305 222 222
HorseWatch Co-ordinator anita.rigler@dorset.pnn.police.uk
PC John Snellin, Force Wildlife Officer, Dorset Police Tel: 01202 220804 wildlife-crime@dorset.pnn.police.uk

Car broken into at stables

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Mid afternoon on Thursday 20 August a vehicle was broken into whilst parked at stables in Rushall Lane, Corfe Mullen. The vehicle was left secure, access was gained via smashing the front passenger side window and attempting to force the frame. A handbag left on display and its contents were stolen. This is a timely reminder to not leave valuables in vehicles and certainly not on display.

Thanks
Steve Cracknell
Corfe Mullen Safer Neighbourhood Team

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

Farm Watch 1 Sept 09

This is going to be a regular update whilst the steam fair is on. Crimes from the weekend to email users only. This is too long for fax and phone members.

- A farm house was broken into in Spetisbury 29/31 Aug. A stone doorstep was used to break the glass in the rear door. The down stairs had an untidy search but the upstairs was not searched. Nothing appears stolen. A farm worker stated he did see 2 males walking away from the property along a path at the rear of the farm house (assume 31st) at 05:00 hrs which may or may not be connected.
- Swyre, Dorchester farm workshop broken into, discovered 31 Aug. Chain saws, etc stolen.
- Longburton, Sherborne theft of a caravan and a quad bike from a farm 30/31 Aug. A chainsaw was also stolen. These items were from an open farm outbuilding.
- New Road, Sherborne an insecure yard entered. Padlocks broken off a store and 3 chainsaws and 2 cans of fuel stolen. Property was left nearby ready for collection. Dog walkers found these and items were recovered. It is well worth checking local woods and ditches, etc even for quad bikes if you do experience a theft as items are frequently left for pick up by someone else. That way the offence of handling stolen goods is a much less penalty than the offence of burglary non dwelling. Often they just say they found them in a hedge and we cannot prove otherwise.
- Cranborne: spare wheel from a Landrover stolen 26/27 Aug.
- Sturminster Newton: log splitter stolen from a yard in Hazelbury Bryan 26/27 Aug.
- Lower Street Winterborne Whitechurch 24 sheets of plywood were stolen from an open barn 26/27 Aug.
- Marnhull, Sturminster Newton battery stolen from old tractor 24/26 Aug.
- Tincleton Dorchester timber stolen from a farm 26 Aug.
- Langton Matravers wooden gate to field driven through believed by 4 x 4 27/28 Aug.
- Bull Hill Fordingbridge - fishing rods stolen from outside a building 29/30 Aug.
- East Stour - silver Isuzu stolen from farm. The car was insecure but the keys were not in the ignition 30/31 Aug.
- Holt Road Three Legged Cross break to yard 30 Aug. Offenders climbed over fence and stole

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timber.

- Nottingham Weymouth Massey Ferguson tractor broken into stealing tools and nails etc 19/21 Aug.
- Doddings Wareham pheasant pen smashed 29 August.
- Horton Heath Wimborne 400 6 week poults stolen from rearing pens 18/29 Aug.
- Holt Wimborne a livestock carrier has had £60 of diesel stolen from it. The lockable cap is missing 23/26 Aug.
- Cerne Abbas padlocks cut from store shed and petrol strimmer stolen among other items 26/27 Aug.

Anita Rigler

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

Avon & Somerset Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 456 7000

Lindsey Stone, Watch Scheme Administrator, Somerset West Police District. Tel 01823-363348 (direct line) or Email lindsey.stone@avonandsomerset.police.uk

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

<http://www.somersethorsewatch.co.uk/> info@somersethorsewatch.co.uk Tel: 0777 5856247

No information received.

Devon & Cornwall Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 277 7444

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

No information received.

Gloucestershire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 090 1234

The below named officer is the horse watch coordinator at Gloucestershire Constabulary.

Melanie Campbell

melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk. Phone 0845 090 1234 ext 4182.

<http://www.gloucestershirehorsewatch.org.uk/html/usefullinks.html>

Police Horsewatch Coordinators

Cotswolds melanie.cheesbrough@gloucestershire.police.uk and

penny.wiggins@gloucestershire.police.uk

Stroud carrie.vinson@gloucestershire.police.uk and tyrone.mein@gloucestershire.police.uk

Gloucester elizabeth.lovell@gloucestershire.police.uk and melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk

Forrest rania.shuttleworth@gloucestershire.police.uk and matthew.buckley@gloucestershire.police.uk

Tewkesbury kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk and tracy.warburton@gloucestershire.police.uk

Cheltenham lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk and leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk

No information received

North East Region

Yorkshire is policed by the following police forces: North Yorkshire Police, South Yorkshire

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Police, West Yorkshire Police, Northumbria Police, Durham Constabulary, Cleveland Police, Humberside Police (made up of East Yorkshire, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and Kingston-upon-Hull)

South Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 0114 220 2020

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.

North Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 0845 606 0247

Scarborough & District Country Watch

www.countrysidewatch.org.uk countrysidewatch@hotmail.com

Rural Crime

02-08-09 Scooter stolen . East Ayton - recovered

02-08-09 Valuables removed from insecure car . Snainton

07-08-09 and 08-08-09 3 x Thefts from vehicles . Scalby

09-08-09 Burglary . Scalby

10 and 11-08-09 Thefts of garden ornaments

16-08-09 2 Shed burglary . 2 lawnmowers and a tiller taken

16-08-09 Theft from car - Cloughton

17-08-09 3 x vehicles with slashed tyres . East Ayton

19-08-09 Theft of quad bike . E Ayton . recovered, then stolen again. On 27-08-09 the same address was targeted and a John Deere ride-on mower was stolen.

20-08-09 Theft from car . Crossgates

24-08-09 Theft of Scooter . Newby Farm . recovered

28-08-09 Burglary . Brompton by Sawdon

Over the month a total of 6 incidents of poaching/lamping have been reported in the whole of the rural area.

Northumbria Police

Telephone: 01661 872 555

No information received.

West Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 01924 375 2222

No information received

Durham Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 606 0365

No information received.

Cleveland Police

Telephone: 01642 326 326

No information received.

Humberside Police including

East Yorkshire, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and Kingston upon Hull

Telephone: 0845 606 0222

No information received

Eastern Region

Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Derbyshire Constabulary, Lincolnshire Police, Nottinghamshire Police, Norfolk Constabulary, Suffolk Constabulary

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Cambridgeshire Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 456 4564
Cambridgeshire Horsewatch: Lydia Crabtree (PCSO Cambridgeshire Constabulary)
Tel: 07921 294939 email: horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk

No information received.

Derbyshire Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 123 3333
Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescuer)
Telephone: 01 773 831251 mobile 07842 240494. lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com 07970 848416
Insp Erika Green Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

No information received

Lincolnshire Police
Telephone: 01522 532 222

No information received.

Nottinghamshire Police
Telephone: 0115 967 0999

No information received.

Norfolk Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 456 4567
07798635746 (Danny/Sue Cracknell) horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk

No information received.

Suffolk Constabulary
Telephone: 01473 613 500
Julie Dennis, Community Safety Unit on 01473 613994 e-mail horsewatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Crimes / Offences between 14–20 August

Please note: other offences may have occurred during this period. However, details cannot be disclosed as the victim has stated they object to publicity.

Location	Iken
Date	21:00 on 14 August 2009
Crime Category	Theft . from motor vehicle
Property	Mail, riding helmet, Nintendo DS console,
Additional information	From an insecure vehicle whilst victim was attending her horse
Crime Reference	WO/09/1537

On 13 August two other reports of theft from unattended motor vehicles have been received from the Tunstall/Snape area whilst the drivers were walking their dogs. This is a popular area for dog walkers and for riders to box out their horses for hacks in the forest and we advise that no items are left in view when leaving your vehicle. Place all items in a locked boot and not hidden under coats etc on the back seat. Thieves will break in to a vehicle just on the off-chance there is something under a coat or blanket.

Location:	Boxted
Date:	Between 19:50 and 20:10 on 15 August 2009
Crime Category:	Burglary . other building
Property:	Pony bridle & saddle
Additional information:	Suspect vehicle: dark green/black saloon. Tinted windows and tinted rear lights. Suspect: white male. thick set, round face weathered appearance, stubble on face, short dark brown hair
Event Reference:	SU/09/2035

Crimes / Offences between 19 and 31 August 2009

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Location Aldham
Date: Between 22:45 on 19 Aug and 08:00 on 20 Aug
Crime Category: Criminal damage - other
Property: Damage to field gates
Additional information: Overnight damage has been caused to double metal gates located at the entrance of a horse paddock in an attempt to lift the gates off their hinges

Crime Reference: BR/09/687
Location: Hepworth
Date: Between 11:30 on 26 Aug and 15:00 on 27 Aug
Crime Category: Theft . other
Property: Wheel barrow
Additional information: Over a period of a day offender entered grass field at side of driveway of detached farm cottage and stole a green metal wheel barrow left in field
Crime Reference: BR/09/687

Anyone who is interested in joining or would like more information can log onto the Suffolk Police website. <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/Crime+Reduction/Watch+Schemes/Horse+Watch/> or contact Julie Dennis, Community Safety Unit on 01473 613994 e-mail horsewatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk If you have any information on the crimes detailed in this bulletin, please contact Suffolk Police on 01473 613500. If you would prefer to pass on information anonymously call Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111

Midlands Region

Staffordshire Police, Leicestershire Constabulary, Warwickshire Police.
West Mercia Police (incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)
Northamptonshire Police, West Midlands Police

Staffordshire Police

Telephone: 0845 330 2010
Staffordshire Horsewatch Tel: 01785 234429

No information received

Leicestershire Constabulary

Telephone: 0116 222 22 22

No information received.

Warwickshire Police

Telephone: 01926 415 000

Julie Dale, HorseWatch Co-ordinator, Warwickshire Police
watch@warwickshire.police.uk Telephone 01926 684384

Theft of Ford Iveco Horsebox from farm premises in Wolston INC 144 of 1 September

Please can we make you aware that sometime during the night of 31 August into 1 September offenders stole a 7.5 tonne Ford Iveco horsebox with living accommodation from a farm premises in Wolston. Please remain alert, on the lookout for suspicious persons, vehicles or activity on or around your own or neighbouring premises and please report anything of concern to police.

Julie Dale, Watch Co-ordinator, Community Protection

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West Mercia Police

(incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)

Telephone: 08457 444 888

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Shrewsbury - Shropshire Horsewatch

A number of people have reported sightings (in various locations across Shropshire) of a Blue Audi P638 U?N. This vehicle has been seen at several different locations and the occupier looking at horses, and seemingly taking photos and notes.

It is possible that these could be used to obtain fake horse passports. A male with this vehicle was approached, and he stated he was looking at the view. However two days later the field gate was taken off its hinges. The horses weren't removed. Please keep an eye out for this vehicle. If you need to contact us: Please ring 0300 333 3000 Or you can email <mailto:contactus@westmercia.pnn.police.uk> In an emergency dial 999 WWW.SAFER-SHROPSHIRE.ORG

3 September 2009 15:35 - Ringmaster email - Telford - Attempt theft

Today, 3 September there has been an attempted theft of a horsebox in the Newport area. The chains were cut off the one gate into the field. and the gate at the other end of the field had been broken. Any information to 0300 333 3000 OIS number 0321 S 030909. Please phone us with any information or reply by <mailto:anne.walker@westmercia.pnn.police.uk> or click the following link :-
http://www.twpcm.org/rmwebportal/replytomsg.aspx?mesg_id=fbd22e5c-b09a-4515-93f8-62b25fb8dcb4&email=-1&web=-1

3 September 2009 09:55 Ringmaster email - Telford - Rural crime

Near Shawbury, a large quantity of saddles and bridles were stolen. This burglary happened between 2.15pm and 4.30pm on Friday 28 August. Also stolen was a Kango generator.

Overnight 2-3 September a Manitou loader DX53TLF was stolen from Knockin, Near Oswestry. Please phone us with any information or reply by <mailto:anne.walker@westmercia.pnn.police.uk> or click the following link :- http://www.twpcm.org/rmwebportal/replytomsg.aspx?mesg_id=a3117d40-700f-410e-86c2-9f466c3940a7&email=-1&web=-1

3 September 2009 08:13 - Shrewsbury - Shrophire Horse Watch

Overnight 30/8/09 a red Vauxhall Movano horsebox SK51 UGE was stolen from the Neen Sollars area of Cleobury. Ref: 0295S 310809. Stanton upon Hine Heath, near Shawbury. Eight leather saddles and bridles valued at £7,000 were taken by thieves who broke into a tack room at the end of a stable block in a field within the village. The burglary happened between 2.15pm and 4.30pm on Friday and police are appealing for information. A Kango diesel generator fitted with a Petter AC1 engine was also taken. The generator which has a dented fuel tank and which would need at least two people to lift, is valued at £200.

The investigating officer, Police Constable Annie Hughes, said: "This is a high value theft and the victim is offering a reward of around £500 for information which leads to the arrest and conviction of the offenders and the return of the saddles and bridles. %6 anyone saw anything suspicious which might be linked to this crime or is offered saddles and bridles for sale in dubious circumstances, they should contact the police." Ref: 0552S 280809. If you need to contact us: Please ring 0300 333 3000 or you can email <mailto:contactus@westmercia.pnn.police.uk>

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Worcestershire Horsewatch
Telephone: 07500 475708

www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk
admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk

WPC 3308 Gail Greenhouse, Local Police Officer, Broadway Police Station
0300 333 3000 ext 3777, gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

No information received.

Herefordshire Horsewatch

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

Telephone: 07794 453911

Chair Co-ordinator . Tara Heinemann. Telephone: 01544 318038 Email: hfdshorsewatch@aol.com.

No information received.

Shropshire Horsewatch

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

Call 07794 453911 or write to PO BOX 767, WORCESTER, WR1 9AE

No information received

Northamptonshire Police

Telephone: 0845 370 0700

Northants Horsewatch

www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk

Sandy Redmore lpchilds@bursam.plus.com or Linda Childs sandy.redmore@btinternet.com

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, Community Messaging (Ringmaster) David.robins@northants.pnn.police.uk

Andy Roberts, Press officer Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk

No information received.

West Midlands Police

Telephone: 0845 113 5000

No information received.

Solihull Horsewatch

Horsewatch Liaison

Community Partnerships Officer, Community Reassurance Team,
0121 704 8577

PO Box 1833, Council House, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3DZ

No information received.

Sandwell Horsewatch

Helene Elder, Community Partnerships Officer

0845 113 5000 (Switch board) Ext/Internal 79116879 h.elder@west-midlands.police.uk

No information received.

North West Region

Greater Manchester Police, Cheshire Constabulary, Lancashire Constabulary, Merseyside Police. To report suspicious behaviour or thefts please email admin@ukhorsechat.co.uk this is checked daily or Ring 07849 590251.

Horsewatch Contact Sarah Hallmark saza911@hotmail.com Tel: 07599 485450.

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Greater Manchester Police
Telephone: 0161 872 5050

No information received

Cheshire Constabulary
Telephone 01244 350 000

No information received

Lancashire Constabulary
Telephone: 01772 614 444

No information received

Cumbria Constabulary
Telephone: 01768 891999

No information received

Merseyside Police
Telephone: 0151 709 6010

No information received

Wales
Dyfed-Powys Police
, South Wales, Gwent, North Wales

No information received.

Dyfed-Powys Police
Telephone: 0845 330 2000

No information received.

South Wales Police
Telephone: 01656 655 555

No information received.

Gwent Police
Telephone: 01633 838 111
PC Ruth James Email: ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk
Severnside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station

No information received.

North Wales Police
Telephone: 0845 607 1001 (Welsh speaking) or 0845 607 1002 (English speaking)

No information received.

The Police Service of Northern Ireland
Telephone: 0845 600 8000

No information received.

Southern Ireland
An Garda Siochana
Telephone: 00353 1 666 0000

No information received

Scotland

Central Scotland
Telephone: 01786 456 000

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Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 600 5701

Dumfries and Galloway Horsewatch Mona Parr Mparr2001@aol.com

No information received.

Grampian Police

Telephone: 0845 600 5700

No information received.

Strathclyde Police

Telephone: 0141 532 2000

www.horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk

karen.beattie@horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk

mary.sloan@horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk

No information received.

Tayside Police

Telephone: 01382 22 3200

Tayside Police (Western Division)

Donald Campbell - Crime Prevention Officer 01738 892937

Anonymous call can be made to - 0800 555 111

Perth & Kinross Horsewatch

Co-ordinator - Fiona Stuart 01350 727116 pkhorsewatch@hotmail.com

No information received.

Overseas News

No information received.

Stolen Horses International: <http://www.netposse.com/stolenmissing/stolenhorses.htm>

Useful Contacts

UK Horsewatch Alliance

www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk

Stolen Horse Register

www.stolenhorseregister.com

National Equine Database

www.nedonline.co.uk

Crime Prevention – Don't be a victim of crime

www.crimestoppers.co.uk

Telephone 0800 555 111

www.smartwater.com

Property Security

www.farmkey.com

Telephone: 0870 870 7107 info@farmkey.co.uk

www.freezemark.biz

mary@freezemark.biz for freeze marking for horses.

www.equisecurity.co.uk

Dedicated to equestrian security

www.icebands.org

Rider and Horse Safety

<http://www.northernbrand.co.uk>

<http://www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com/>

Saddleguard:

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

501915

Crime Detection – Find your stolen property

www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk or email missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com Telephone: 07794 453911

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www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch
www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo
www.stolenhorseregister.com
www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk
www.tracingequines.co.uk
www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk
<http://www.skywatchcivilairpatrol.org.uk/>

Selection – Don't Be a Receiver of Stolen Goods – Check Before You Buy!

www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk
www.securedbydesign.com
<http://www.ter-europe.org/>
www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk
www.tracingequines.co.uk
www.animalsonline.org.uk

ACPO accredited Crime Prevention Associations & Firms
The Equipment Register (TER) 01225 464599
Equine Market Watch Welfare