

Hampshire Horsewatch Bulletin

(incorporating information from around the country)

Date: 12 September 2009

Editorial Comment

With the recent increase in fuel duty it is worth reminding everybody to be more vigilant where they park their vehicles and vehicle security as thieves will undoubtedly be out and about trying to siphon off fuel, especially from diesel vehicles.

Over the last few years as winter draws in there has been a tendency for horse feed to disappear so now would be a good time to review your feed shed security. Did you ever get that padlock replaced? Try to avoid storing too many unopened sacks in your shed. It is harder to steal loose feed i.e. sacks that have already been poured into storage containers so we urge you to make life as difficult as possible for wanna-be feed thieves.

Did you ever get around to postcoding those nice new rugs you picked up at the county show this summer? You're not the only one to spot a bargain at fifty paces. So don't let your summer special offer become a rug thieves winter one. And if your old rugs are good enough to go another turn, they are good enough to postcode clearly. They may be old but it is cheaper to keep an old rug than buy a new one!

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Stolen

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

[Horsebox](#)

[Heavyweight liver chestnut cob gelding](#) (stolen same day /same region as horsebox above)

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

Nothing received.

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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

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Suspicious Vehicles

A report received from a Horsewatch member

Just to let you know that over the past 4 weeks we have twice had the same man, with a young lad aged about 11-12 years, pull into our drive way. Each time he has beeped the horn on the van and waited for someone to go to him. On the first occasion he was driving a white Ford van with Elite Landscaping sign written on it. He told me that he had some horses for sale and I was interested. He then asked how many horses I had and was I interested in selling my horse trailer.

On the second occasion they had a younger boy with them. The man again beeped the horn and waited for a response. He told my husband that he was looking for a lost horse. When I went out and let the dogs out he drove away. This time he was driving a white Ford Flat bed lorry again with Elite landscaping written on it. My neighbour followed him and said that he pulled into every driveway on the lane. We live on the Berryfields gated road heading from Aylesbury into Quainton. Whilst the man was not aggressive, the incidents were still intimidating.

Dogwatch No. 359

Theft of 4x4s

Thames Valley Police would like to warn owners of 4x4 vehicles to keep them secure at all times following a recent spate of thefts across the area. The most recent thefts have occurred over the weekend of the 4/5/6th September in Bucklebury, where a Land Rover Defender was stolen from a driveway (URN 1853 of 05.09.09) and a Land Rover Discovery was stolen from a farm in Pingewood, Reading. A Land Rover Defender in Mortimer was also broken into but not stolen although the wiring was pulled out. Other vehicles have been stolen from Newbury, Hungerford and Inkpen. If you see anyone tampering with vehicles, please call the police immediately on 999.

Transit trouble

It is suspected that travellers are causing problems on farms in the Newbury area. Two vans to look out for are: A **White Transit with orange beacons on the roof R99 2Y??** and a **White Transit Van FV 07 M??**

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@culdenfawtld.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, email

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dogwatch@culdenfawltd.com or phone 01491 641668. DOGWATCHdogwatch@culdenfawltd.com

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: eastherhorsewatch@hotmail.com Jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk 01992 533043

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

No information received

ESSEX

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

No information received.

Kent Police

Telephone: 01622 690690

No information received

Sussex Police

Telephone: 0845 6070999

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

Stable broken into 5/9/2009

Please be aware that a stable was broken into on Apuldram Lane, all locks were taken off and a lawnmower and other items were stolen. The offenders came through a field next door to the one with the stable in so that they did not disturb the gate or entrance to the premises of the victim. If you have any information then please call Sussex Police on 0845 6070999, quoting serial 454 02/09

Attempt to access land in Bosham

Four males have been witnessed on 2 occasions trying to gain entry to a vacant plot of land in Bosham. They tried to open the padlock with a large bunch of keys, which were left at the location. Occurred on 7/9 and at 1630 hrs today 8/9/09. Please be vigilant and secure your property.

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

Bedford - 07/09/09 Farm Mid Horse Watch

A burglary took place in a stable yard, in the village of Sandy, between 14:30 and 09:30 4 September. Offender approached stables, and split the doors, which have locks on both of them. The offenders removed screws from the padlock plate, and gained entry to the stables. The offenders have conducted a search, and stolen two off road motorbikes. 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, JD/36388/2009. Alternatively text your message to (07786) 200011 or email your message to chc@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk

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Thank you for your support.

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

Farm Watch East Dorset 08 09 09

I have previously mentioned a Black Land/Range Rover in some of my messages. I cannot recall why. It might have been to do with poaching or driving over fields? Anyway a black Range Rover Vogue has come to my attention from a member in Sixpenny Handley on 7 Sept early evening as possible poachers and I feed it back for your observations.

K291 OMR. Incident number for observation is 477 dated 7 Sept.

I have also broadcast recently the theft of pheasants poults. A member has recently disturbed the occupants of a Silver Vectra V414 GBL around pheasants pens in the rural Wimborne area and suggest this might be one to pay keen observations for. This vehicle was also stop checked by officers during the steam fair period but there were no offences and allowed to go on their way.

I am not sure if you are aware but a large amount of new tack was stolen from the Holt area, I believe, at the weekend. Footprints etc at the scene suggested 4 people carried away a substantial quantity of items. The offenders gained access through the roof into the outbuilding to steal the tack.

Now local residents did report a grey and white pick up truck morning of 4 Sept acting suspiciously in that immediate area part registration HJ58. Male was said to be fat with ginger hair. Of course, this could have nothing at all to do with this local tack break.

I would also like to give you a white truck, described as a breakdown vehicle on the system but sometimes this can be incorrect, which was routinely stop checked between Alderholt and Verwood on 7 Sept H385 MPR. No offences. Allowed to go on their way. For awareness of members only.

Regards
Anita Rigler

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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 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

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Northumbria Police
Telephone: 01661 872 555

No information received.

West Yorkshire Police
Telephone: 01924 375 2222

Missing foal found safe

The missing foal Jess has been found a mile from home on Sunday 6 September in Morely. The owner of the land and nearby fields had seen WYP Horsewatch posters of Jess at her local feed suppliers and recognised her. She immediately contacted the owners and Jess was soon on her way home.

The foal could not have got onto the land on her own. It was not accessible to a horse without assistance. So how she got there or why, we do not know. However, it is felt that due to the level of publicity surrounding the missing foal, someone has realised how effective the Horsewatch scheme has become and decided to take her somewhere near home. Whatever the reason - Jess is home and her owners are thrilled. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing help and support in circulating photographs of Jess. I have no doubt this has been instrumental in her safe return.

Thanks again

Fiona Pearson, Project Officer, Local Policing Department Projects Unit

Direct Dial: (01924) 292889 Mobile: 07736 086358 Email: Fiona.Pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

******* HORSE WATCH ALERT *******

At 5.45am on 8 September, two men in a White Transit pulling an Ifor Williams Horse Trailer were acting suspiciously in the Long Lane area of Flockton, Huddersfield. They got out of the vehicle and into a field containing horses. They were disturbed and made off along Long Lane. No descriptions available of the two men.

On 7 September 2009 a Blue Renault Laguna (part reg: N*02 F*R) was seen in Calderdale. At 17:40 hrs two suspects using this vehicle attempted to take a trailer from Becksides Equestrian Centre in Bingley. They were confronted by the complainants. They were described as stocky males with Irish accents.

Fiona Pearson, Project Officer, Local Policing Department Projects Unit

Tel: 01924 292889 / 07736 086358 Fiona.Pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

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

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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 Rescue)
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

No information received.

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

No information received.

West Mercia Police
(incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)
Telephone: 08457 444 888

Horsebox stolen

Theft of a horsebox on Wednesday **4 September** between 8am and 3.30pm from the Belbroughton area. The vehicle is a white Ford Horsebox. Please contact us with any information or click the following link: http://www.safer-northworcestershire.org/rmwebportal/replytomesg.aspx?mesg_i

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Heavyweight Cob stolen



'Tommy' Crime Ref: 22FG/64992T/09

Heavy cob gelding, liver chestnut with grey mane and tail. Approximately 15hh. Stolen from Ollerton, Nr Childs Ercall, Market Drayton. Any info please call Market Drayton police station on 0300 333 3000 or Farmkey, info@farmkey.com or 0870 870 7107. **Stolen 4 September 2009.**

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

Shropshire Horse Watch

6/9/09 a blue car possibly Audi - similar to vehicle reported previously - was seen driving slowly passed a farm/riding stables in the Dorrington area of Shrewsbury. Ref: 0291N 070909.

If you need to contact us: ring 0300 333 3000 or you can email mailto:contactus@westmercia.pnn.police.uk. In an emergency dial 999.

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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.

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

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Merseyside Police
Telephone: 0151 709 6010

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Wales

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

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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

No information received.

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

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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
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 ACPO accredited Crime Prevention Associations & Firms
<http://www.ter-europe.org/> The Equipment Register (TER) 01225 464599
www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk Equine Market Watch Welfare
www.tracingequines.co.uk
www.animalsonline.org.uk