

Editor's Welcome

Police in Derbyshire have recovered a quantity of stolen equestrian equipment. Sadly, the pleasure in a job well done is marred by the fact that they are unable to return the property to its rightful owner because it carries no form of identification.

It is not unusual for the police to get accused of not caring about the public's stolen pets and property. , but when you read about incidents like the Derbyshire one you can't help but wonder if the victims of the theft are mistaking "not caring" for "despair".

To not care indicates carelessnessbut it wasn't the police who failed to identify property or pets with a postcode, brand, microchip or ultra-violet pen. It wasn't the front-desk Sergeant who failed to photograph distraught owners' Shetland Ponies or Stubben Saddles in the last ten days or ten years that they've possessed these valuable items.

When it comes to caring for your pet and your property every owner has to take the lead role. It's not a responsibility you can shirk from and then blame others for not doing. Please go and buy an indelible marker pen and organise a Mark-it and Muffins Morning down your yard this weekend. Even mark your buckets and barrows because whilst they are low-value and easily replaced they make very good 'Loot' carriers!

STOLEN

(CTRL + Click to hop to these thefts easily)

[Chainsaws, cutting equipment, red and white diesel, high value tack, gas cylinders, corn and padlocks,](#)

[Rugs](#)

[Saddles](#)

[11 saddles, harness, pony trap, 3 trailers \(11 separate crimes in South Yorkshire Jan-March 09\)](#)

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

HAMPSHIRE

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478

DI D Collings (Force Equine Liaison Officer) 07867 972868

Hampshire Horsewatch, C/O Hampshire Constabulary, Police Headquarters, West Hill, Romsey Road,
Winchester, Hampshire, SO22 5DB.

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

www.hampshire.police.uk

Reported on www.nfed.co.uk

"I had a break in in Brook Lane, Botley, Sat Pm. reported to police, Shetland cart, saddle and bridle on first look. was dark. I was away with my daughter. Friend found break-in at 5 ish. Husband bought all that was left home at 9.30pm.

Attention Drawn

A white transit van has been cruising the area of River lane Funtley. The first time it was seen on the 21/02/09 they stopped 2 people who were bringing their pony's back to the yard and asked if they wanted to sell them. The 2nd time was on 24/02/09 about lunchtime they were parked up at the side of the road and when one of them had jumped the ditch and was looking through the hedge, they had also been seen driving back and forward past the field. There were two men one white one dark skinned this could be entirely innocent but there have been a few break in's in the area so people should be cautious. The number plate taken from the 2nd sighting was WF05 HRV. This number is incorrectly taken so be aware of a similar number plate.

PC Alison Tilbury.

Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods Team
Equine Liaison Officer
Wildlife Crime Officer
Hunt Officer
02380 674193
679187

Horse Tail Cutting Incident

RMS 44090109177 refers

Date between 9th and 10th March 2009.

Part of a tail being roughly cut from a palomino at grass livery in a field on its own with electric fencing at Norleywood Farm Lymington.

Criminal Damage

RMS 44090103104 - Criminal Damage - Whitsbury Farm Stud, Whitsbury, Fordingbridge

Between 1300 2000 Saturday 7th March 2009

GALLOP AREA, 3 CORNFIELDS AND A CHAIN ON GATE ALL DAMAGED/ BROKEN BY AN UNKNOWN VEH AT OCCUR ADDRESS.

BETWEEN TIMES STATED, AN UNKNOWN VEH HAS DRIVEN UP ON THE GALLOPS AND ON 3 CORNFIELD CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE TURF AND CROPS. ALSO THE CHAIN ON THE GATE HAS BEEN BROKEN AS WELL

RMS 44090104329 - Burglary

Between 1700 9th March 2009 and 0845 10th March 2009

Packridge Farm, Packridge Lane, Romsey

BETWEEN STATED TIMES PERSONS UNKNOWN HAVE FORCED ENTRY TO THE HORSE STABLES AND TAKEN ITEMS INCLUDING SADDLES AND HARNESSSES.

Includes a red and Black trotting harness

Another Suspicious Incident

As reported by Horsewatch member

Location Woodgreen near Fordingbridge

Thursday 19th February 2009 two 'rough' looking males were seen leaning over a fence watching a friend's horses. When asked by an observent neighbour if they could be helped they replied that they were looking for the owner and wanted grazing. They appeared to hang around for some time before finally leaving. No crime appears to have been comitted but their behaviour was sufficiently suspicious for the neighbour to record their vehicle details as:- Blue Ford (possibly Orion) Reg no : R346 JGP.

The details are incorrect but bear in mind

Description of the two males as follows:-

Possibly father and son, such was the age difference.

Witness only remembers detail about the older man - teeth missing on left of mouth, huge unmissable scar across left side of face. Quite tall, medium 'fit' build and slim. Greying / mousey hair that was almost 'strawberry blondish' in effect. Accent, thought to be London but not local rural accent from Hampshire. Wearing hip length heavy blue winter coat, possibly quilted, but might not be.

**And Another Suspicious Incident
Tuesday 10th March 2009**

Reported by Horsewatch member

Seen in Ibsley area of the New Forest 2 males one aged about 40 the other 16, who were paying interest to horses in a field.

Men were with a white Ford Transit style van with roof bars.

Males described as:-

40 years, 5' 5" tall, slim build with dark shadow on chin (5 o'clock shadow?). He wore an anorak with hood up

2nd male 16 years....no other description

Males asked for directions to a garage, said they were from Portsmouth. An hour later they were seen in the van heading towards Lyndurst...!!!

Theft (Hampshire Crime)

RMS: 44090098123

6th March 2009

THEFT OF HORSE BLANKET AT BEECH TREE HOUSE, CLAPPERS FARM ROAD, SILCHESTER, READING, BERKSHIRE, RG7 2LH

Burglary

RMS 44090095060

Between 1900 3rd March 2009 and 0700 4th March 2009

Location Horns Farm in Eversley. This is the second occasion whereby persons have gained entry to the location. The first occasion being on 22/02/09 whereby entry was gained to a tack shop and attached storage area for livery goods.

On this occasion a motorcycle has been taken.

Theft

RMS 44090111294

Between 0001 3rd March 2009 and 1900 13th March 2009

Stolen from a driveway of an address in Lower Common Eversley

Ifor Williams double horse trailer, model not yet disclosed. Colour mainly red

Both the above crimes are close to each other and therefore may be linked.

THAMES VALLEY

Thames Valley Mounted Section 01908 686075

Watch Administrator – Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644

Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

www.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uk tvhorsewatch@btinternet.com

Thames Valley Police - Community Messaging - Milton Keynes - D 03/10

This message has been received from Hertfordshire Police: At 1.30pm today, Wednesday 4th March, two men wearing overalls approached the owner of a farm in Nettleden Road, Little Gaddesden near Birkhamsted and tried to pressurise him into having his driveway covered in tarmac. No threats made but

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the occupier was very worried by their aggressive attitude. They asked if he had any scrap that they could buy, before leaving.

They were using a white Ford Transit, index number OY 51 UFE that is of interest to Cambridgeshire Police. One man was described as being 30 years of age, medium height with very short, shaved hair and stocky build. The second male had dark hair and was wearing a high visibility jacket.

You and your Watch members are advised not to deal with 'cold callers' at any time. Please phone the Police using the 999 system if you see this vehicle and quote 'log number 434' and today's date.

SURREY

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

No information received.

HERTFORDSHIRE

Email: easterthorsewatch@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.

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ESSEX

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

No information received.

SUSSEX

Telephone: 01403 733819
sussexHwatch@aol.com www.sussexhorsewatch.org

No information received.

BEDFORDSHIRE

Police Contact: Phil Cannings phil.cannings@Bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk
Ringmasters: Sarah Stevens: sarah.stevens@safer-beds.org and Dean Doyle: dean.doyle@safer-beds.org
Rowena James Rowena-james@supadooper.com
Kerry Willis-Jones: Kerry.Willis-Jones@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk
David Layton: David.Layton@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

Burglary - Stables

A burglary took place in stables, in Whipsnade, 7:00 in the evening, on the 3rd, and 7:00 in the morning, on the 4th of February. Offenders have gained entry, to the stable yard, via the back gate, and cutting the padlock to the gates. Once inside the yard, offender have gone to the stables, cut the padlocks off the stables, conducted a search, and removed items.

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Bedfordshire Police ask rural businesses, and owners of livestock to be vigilant. Please report any suspicious visitors, or vehicles immediately, to the Police Control Centre. 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/,9,0,6,1,/2009. Alternatively text your message to (07786) 200011 or email your message to chc@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk

KENT HORSEWATCH

Contact Number: 07751 203216 kenthorsewatch@hotmail.co.uk www.freewebs.com/kenthorsewatch

No information received.

WILTSHIRE

No information received

North East Region

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

SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

Contact: Mrs Joanne Kennedy, Equine Liaison, MAPP Unit. ext 8302 fax 8885
Tel: 0114 2523302 fax 0114 2523885 Email: Joanne.Kennedy@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

South Yorkshire Horsewatch Bulletin
Incidents from 1st January to 10th March 2009

Stolen 01.01.09 from Cumwell Lane, Hellaby, Doncaster:

- Farrington black saddle
- Excell saddle, brown
- Black Country saddle, brown

Lockup where they keep equestrian equipment had its padlock forced off the door.
Crime ref. C/188/09

Stolen from Hatfield, Doncaster 10.01.09:

2 GFS Essentials turnout horse rugs, dark purple, one is 5'6" and the other 5'9". Has cross surcingles and tail strap. Also has triangular D rings around neck for neck cover. The rugs were taken off horses backs whilst out in fields.

Horse food and bucket

Crime ref. A/3453/09

Damage at Ecclesfield, Sheffield, 16.01.09:

Witness heard banging from rear of property, saw 3 suspects leaving the locality. Comp found that her Ifor Williams 510 trailer had been extensively damaged. Three suspects detained nearby and interviewed and bailed. Crime ref. K/6830/09

Stolen 21/23.01.09 from Holbrook, Sheffield:

Farrington KN dressage saddle in black with stirrup leathers irons, girth and black Poly Pad. 17.5" and medium wide fit. Horwear cob size bridle in black leather with Revolver 53/4" bit, rubber reins
Garage door forced. Crime ref. K/8080/09

Stolen from Bessacarr on 27.01.09, Doncaster and RECOVERED at Balby same date:

Ifor Williams HB10 Classic trailer, black with silver/grey roof. Crime ref. A/9552/09

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Stolen from Moorends, Doncaster between 01/29.01.09:

Bateson Deauville 55 trailer, serial number **21023 55HB**. Breast bars, partition (black, padded) and breech bars, rubber shelf in middle on bottom. Crime ref. A/10475/09

Stolen from Castlebeck, Sheffield between 3/4.02.09:

- Black saddle
- Wintec black saddle
- Rug, powder blue colour

Crime ref. K/12639/09

Stolen from Conisborough, 06/07.02.09:

Blue trailer with **Victoria Phillips** in silver on both sides. Crime ref. A/13573/09

Stolen 16.02.09 from Hood Green, Barnsley:

Ifor Williams green trailer. Trailer was wheel clamped. Crime ref. B/17173/09

Stolen from Kexborough, Barnsley on 21.02.09:

Falcon GP brown saddle

Equestrian items

3 males in dark clothing broke into garage. They made off in an orange flat bed truck.

Crime ref. B/18976/09

Stolen 24/25.02.09 from Hatfield Woodhouse

- Falcon black 18" wide fit saddle with stirrup leathers and irons with white treads. White dressage pad, humane black girth
- Cob size brown leather harness. Has red plastic fancy bits on blinkers and brown band. Leather reins
- Small webbing harness for Shetland, with blinkers. Webbing reins
- Sabre black 17", medium fit GP saddle with stirrup leathers & irons. Cottage Craft type black girth and white dressage pad
- Lovett & Rickett saddle, 17" medium GP
- Triumph GP 16" medium fit saddle, brown with lighter brown suede knee rolls. Brown Cottage Craft type girth, brown numnah with black binding.
- Pony trap in black suitable for Shetland.

Lock and handle smashed off garage up and over door. Window smashed on the side, so offender(s) could have a look inside first. The shed also entered and items stolen - lock cut off the gain entry via front door. Crime ref. A/21138/09

Stolen 02/03.0309 from Gleadless, Sheffield:

Bridles x 2; Head collars x 6 Gained entry into field by moving/climbing over fence. The gate has been moved so it was off its' hinges. Entry gained to the tack room - not locked, bolted.

Crime ref. K/23602/09

Stolen 03.03.09 from Adwick on Dearne:

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Ifor Williams 610 trailer in white and red. Chassis number SCK60000060493629. Security number 6+31825 cut into chassis. Trailer has white cone nose which has a black horse sticker on it and a small black scuff mark. Carries 4 ponies. Has 16" wheels, 3 herringbone type partitions. The front ramp is on the off side, rear ramp. Still has plastic covering over ramps. Off side mudguard has split and been repaired with a tie wrap. Rubber mats over aluminium floor. Tack area in nose section. Forced entry into paddock through two 5 bar gates, which were chained, and the T post damaged. Two-wheel clamps and hitch lock were burnt from the trailer and left behind at scene. Note: Stolen trailer is in RED Crime ref. A/23641/09

If anyone has any information regarding the above crimes, please contact Joanne Kennedy, Equine Liaison, South Yorkshire Police on 0114 2523302, joanne.kennedy@southyorks.police.uk or contact Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111

Eastern Region

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

No information received.

DERBYSHIRE

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescue)

Telephone: 01773 831251 mobile 07842 240494.

lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com

07970 848416 Insp Erika Green Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

Have you lost ...?

Various miscellaneous equestrian items were recovered from a suspects house in Buxton, none of it is marked, making tracing the owner very difficult. There are amongst other things:

2 old leather headcollars, an old brown leather bridle, some bits, 4 pairs brushing boots, some grooming equipment, some leathers and irons, a skull cap with a black cover, a purple velvet hat cover etc.

Please ring Derbyshire Police - 0345 123 33 33 and ask for DC Rebecca Devanny at Buxton if you know where they are from. *Inspector 1765 Erika Green B Division Reactive Inspector*

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Cambridgeshire Horsewatch;

Lydia Crabtree (PCSO Cambridgeshire Constabulary)

Tel: 07921 294939

email: horsewatch@camb.pnn.police.uk

Rugs Stolen

27/02/09 Stables Broken Into at Floods Ferry, March overnight 4 x Wooden Stables entered at remote

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location. Large Quantity of rugs stolen - some removed from horses' backs. Also tack, grooming boxes & contents stolen.

Saddles & Bridles Stolen

03/03/09 Overnight fence cut at rear of property to allow access for vehicle. Tack room broken into, lockers forced open and leather tack taken, synthetic was left behind. Total of 3 x Saddles 5 x Bridles taken, none had any identifiable markings on! Fowlmere, Nr/ Royston, Herts

Kind regards

Lydia, Cambridgeshire Horsewatch, PCSO 7214 Crabtree Rural Community Action Team (RCAT)
Mobile: 07921 294939 Mobex: 7111708 email: lydia.crabtree@cambs.pnn.police.uk

NORFOLK

07798635746 (Danny/Sue Cracknell) horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk

No information received.

Midlands Region

Northamptonshire, West Mercia, Staffordshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire

West Mercia info

HORSEWATCH ALERT 09/03/2009

Police are interested to know the whereabouts of a **white ford transit van registration number V873 EBA**. This has been seen acting suspiciously in locations where we have had Equestrian thefts

Please call police on **0300 333 3000** if you sight this vehicle

Thank you

Kate

Kate Easthope
Police Community Support Officer 6239
Kidderminster Rural Local Policing Teams
Tel: 01562 828290 Ext: 3914
kate.easthope@westmerciam.pnn.police.uk

Warwickshire

Julie Dale, Watch Co-ordinator, Warwickshire Police
watch@warwickshire.police.uk Telephone 01926 41500 ext 8185

No information received.

WORCESTERSHIRE

www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk

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admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk

Telephone: 07500 475708

No information received.

SHROPSHIRE

www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk

admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk

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

[WELCOME TO SHROPSHIRE COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Shrewsbury - 120309 All Rural Crime Prevention]

Following a number of thefts of battery units and electric fencing we are advising people to personalise/mark these units in a way that makes them difficult to sell on.

Please ring 0300 333 3000 to report any information or concerns you may have.

You can also contact us by clicking the following link: http://www.safer-shropshire.org/rmwebportal/replytomesq.aspx?mesq_id=923bc99a-9428-44e5-9f58-a17ad32b3a7b&email=-1&web=-1

THIS LINK IS NOT TO REPORT CRIMES ON

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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.

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 tania.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.

Herefordshire Horsewatch

www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch

herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com

Telephone: 07794 453911

No information received.

North West Region

Greater Manchester, Cheshire, Lancashire, Merseyside

To report suspicious behaviour or thefts please email admin@ukhorsechat.co.uk this is checked daily or

Ring 07849 590251.

No information received.

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Staffordshire Horsewatch on 01785 234429 or email staffs@stolenhorseregister.com
No information received.
Scarborough & District Country Watch 07871 237634 scarcountrywatch@live.co.uk
No information received.
Wales Dyfed-Powys, South Wales, Gwent, North Wales
<u>Gwent</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sometime between 09/03/09 and 11/03/09, a fifty-metre length of poultry electric fencing, Gallagher make energiser unit and two batteries were stolen from a yard of a house in Little Mill, Pontypool.• In the late evening of Monday 9th March 2009, a P-reg white Transit van with camper windows was seen acting suspicious near some stables in the Gwehelog area of Usk. The vehicle left prior to Police attendance. No crime has been committed and at the moment there is no evidence to suggest any criminal intent. Should you see a vehicle matching this description near any equestrian sites, please contact the Police on 01633 838111. <p><u>Extra Security Saved The Day</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overnight Saturday 7th into Sunday 8th March 2009, bolts were undone to a tack room in a yard on the Old Monmouth Road, Abergavenny. Due to additional security features, no entry was gained and therefore nothing was taken. It appears the actions of the owner in the additional security prevented her being a victim of a crime. Please take time to review your security and contact a member of your local Neighbourhood Policing Team who will be able to assist and advise you in extra protection.• In the afternoon of Monday 9th March 2009, a report was received from the owner of stables in the Magor area that someone had forced entry to her stables, let the horses out (resulting in one being injured) and stole a gas cooker and accompanying bottle from the location. Please contact Gwent Police on 01633 838111 should you have any information.• Sometime prior to the morning of 1st March 2009, a set of secluded stables in Glascoed was entered using a garden tool to force entry to the door. No property was taken at this time. <p>Regards Ruth James, CO139, Severnside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Telephone No. 01633 880308</p>
Northern Ireland
No information received.
Perth And Kinross Horsewatch Fiona Stuart pkhorsewatch@hotmail.com Tel: 01350 727116 Stuart Fee feestuart@msn.com

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No information received.
Dumfries and Galloway Horsewatch M Parr mparr2001@btinternet.com
No information received.
Eire
No information received.
Dorset Information 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
<u>Farm Watch 11 March 2009</u>
<p>There is a lot of activity around the whole of the county division.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wanchard Lane Charminster a barn fire containing a bus was believed to have been set on fire 6 March late evening. 2 males were stopped nearby and arrested. Whilst I have no information at this stage to say if they are connected or not enquiries are ongoing.• Bryanston A burglary to an outbuilding by forcing the doors 9/10 March. A quantity of high value saddles were stolen.• Tarrant Monkton a garden shed broken into also containing tack the same night.• Farnham a burglary to a workshop discovered 9 March. An attempt was made to the door. I believe entry was gained via the roof. Cutting equipment and tools were stolen.• Pimperne a burglary to an industrial unit 6/9 March but nothing stolen. Probably connect though with the above.• Bloxworth 2/6 March 1800 litres of red diesel stolen with a further report from Lane End Wareham of white diesel stolen from 3 lorry tanks 7/9 March• Edmondsham break to outbuilding by cutting the chain. 2 chainsaws stolen. I believe a vehicle inside was also broken into stealing another chain saw. 6/7 March• Wimborne St Giles outbuilding broken into although nothing appears stolen 9 March Winterborne Stickland 6 padlocks stolen from a gate over 3 month period Dec to March.• Portacabin opened in Broadley Wood Winterborne Stickland stealing 4 bags of corn. Charmouth 20 gallons of red diesel stolen 5/6 March from an isolated oil tank• St Johns Hill Shaftesbury quad bike broken down was found to be stolen on recovery 4/5 March

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- Cosmore Dorchester theft of gas cylinders from a shed 4 March 2009.
- Lydlinch Trailer stolen 2/9 March.
- Moreton padlock forced to equestrian centre trailer used as a snack bar. Confectionery and water dispensers stolen.

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

HKA Alderholt area and East Dorset Farm Watch 10 March 09

A shed has been broken into on a farm in Wimborne St Giles reported yesterday 9 March 09 but could have occurred since last Friday. The victim has reported a suspicious vehicle containing males near the area of the theft. They left in a blue Peugeot 106 L570 SNJ. This is a local vehicle and we have no evidence that this vehicle is connected with this theft but please bear in mind for future sightings. The incident number for any further information is 281 dated 9 March via 01202 222222.

Also in Daggons Road Alderholt a hoover was stolen from an insecure garage 4/5 March which may or may not be connected with the above and your other shed/garage burglaries.

Don't forget that your watch co-ordinator has a stock of shed alarms Mr Tony Moulder Alderholt 01425650832 and they are also available from Verwood Police station and Verwood Town council for £8 including batteries whilst stocks last.

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

DHBC Farm Watch

13/03/2009

Possible poaching in Long Cichel A report received today of damage caused on farm land and fencing cut Please be aware of remote properties as these type of incidents usually precede a burglary.

Also in the Lower Rowe area the passenger from a white Ford Transit was seen trying a car boot after a rider had put her saddlery in the car 2 males seen passenger described as chunky build wearing a blue jumper please report any suspicious immediately on 01202 222222 From Pc Jane Brittain Rural SNT 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

MEMBERS OF WATCH SCHEMES ARE AUTHORISED TO COPY THIS INFORMATION AND PASS THEM ONTO MEMBERS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE WATCH GROUPS.

Dorset Police Ringmaster Circulation. If you are receiving this message by fax, but have an

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email facility, would you like to change to email? Please contact ringmaster-bournemouth@dorset.pnn.police.uk if you are in Bmth/Poole. or ringmaster-eastern@dorset.pnn.police.uk for the rest of Dorset.

AVON & SOMERSET

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

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

Tel: 0777 5856247

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 Tel: 01604 703199
Community Policing and Partnerships, Office 7, Block 2, Mereway , Northampton, NN4 8BE
David Robins , Ringmaster Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk
Andy Roberts Press officer David.robins@northants.pnn.police.uk

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.

WEST MIDLANDS

Helene Elder, Community Partnerships Officer
0845 113 5000 (Switch board) Ext/Internal 79116879 h.elder@west-midlands.police.uk

No information received.

Overseas News

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A black Shetland, believed to have been sent to England by horse thieves, has been recovered by Belgium police at a horse-dealers yard.

Apparently many stolen horses are being sent to England, from both Belgium and The Netherlands due to the current ease of transport between the counties. One owner, Adri has created a multi-lingual website <http://www.paardenspeurder.be>, to help report and find stolen horses. Adri can be reached on adri.hauquier@telenet.be says "If you need my help for English stolen horses, please contact me. The translation is not completely correct, but it's better than nothing."

From an initial glance at his website it looks like our continental neighbours suffer the same problems as Britain with thieves targetting shetlands, coloured, cobs and even taking young foals from their dams. For non-translated sections of the above website you can highlight and copy text from the website into the translation website <http://uk.babelfish.yahoo.com/> for a fairly accurate translation from Dutch, French or German to English.

Stolen Horse Register
www.stolenhorseregister.com

Farmkey
Tel: 0870 870 7107
info@farmkey.co.uk

No information received.

UK Horsewatch Alliance
www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk

Useful Contacts

Crime Prevention – Don't Be A Victim of Crime

www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk The website of the UK Horsewatch Alliance
www.rug-ID.co.uk Email info@rug-ID.co.uk for rug marking or contact Dee on 07747 467737
www.crimestoppers.co.uk Or call 0800 555 111
www.smartwater.com Property Security
www.farmkey.com Call 0870 870 7107
www.freezemark.biz Email: mary@freezemark.biz for freeze marking for horses.
Saddleguard: Email info@saddleguard.co.uk or call 01707-652577 or 07778-501915
www.equisecurity.co.uk | Dedicated to equestrian security - vehicles, tack and horses
www.icebands.org Rider and Horse Safety.

Crime Detection – Find Your Stolen Property

TrailerWatch UK For trailer security, Tel 01206 337580 Fax 01206 337579
www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch
www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo
www.stolenhorseregister.com
www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk Equine Market Watch Welfare
www.tracingequines.co.uk
www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk or email info@virtualbumblebee.co.uk for Recovery Property
<http://www.skywatchcivilairpatrol.org.uk/>

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www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk or email info@virtualbumblebee.co.uk for Recovery Property
www.securedbydesign.com Crime Prevention Associations and Firms Accredited by ACPO
The Equipment Register (TER) 01225 464599 to check that item is not stolen
<http://www.norr.co.uk/police/> The national off road register for off road motorcycles quads & mules.
www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk Equine Market Watch Welfare
www.tracingequines.co.uk
www.animalsonline.org.uk
http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern_ireland/7407932.stm
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/essex/7373167.stm>
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DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS

For 27th Feb to 5th Mar 2009 inclusive.

Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
A	Inc 302	1 st March	Derby Rd, Denby	Reported: Foal appears injured and distressed in a field. Outcome: Owner located who will attend and deal with this.
A	Inc 219	27 th Feb	A61 Little Eaton Stretch	Reported: Two horses are out on the road near to Morrisons. Outcome: Horses returned to field.
A	Inc 166	28 th Feb	Golden Valley, Riddings	Reported: Horse out on road by the Newlands Pub. Outcome: Attended and searched area but no horse found.
A	Inc 67	5 th March	A6007, Loscoe Stretch	Reported: Concern for a horse tethered to a fence with no water. Outcome: RSPCA are attending to deal with this.
A	Inc 809	4 th March	Codnor Gate, Ripley	Reported: Black and white horse has escaped its tether and is on the road. Outcome: Owner contacted who will come out and retrieve horse.
A	781	5 th March	Hagg Lane, Dale Abbey	Reported: suspicious Peugeot FH52AOL Outcome: Enquiries with keeper ongoing
B	CR 11667/09	27 th -28 th Feb	Shirley Common, Ashbourne	Reported: Between 4pm on Fri and 10:45am on Sat someone has stolen from farm yard an Ifor Williams horse trailer. Maroon trailer HB 505 serial nbr. T0203751 worth £900. Outcome: Under investigation.
C	Inc 521	1 st March	Belkline Drive, Killamarsh	Reported: Three horses, owned by local farmer, have escaped onto playing fields. Outcome: Attended and searched area, no horses found.
C		3 rd March	Long Lane, Alton	Reported: suspicious red Suzuki Swift Outcome: Enquiries with keeper ongoing
D	Inc 212	27 th Feb	Alfreton Rd, Derby	Reported: Fence down on field of horse, some are getting out. Outcome: Attended, loose horses recovered and others kept in whilst fence was secured.

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