

Hampshire Horsewatch Bulletin
(incorporating information from around the country)

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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

This report was found on the NFED web site forum

Stolen rugs

January 5 2009 at 1:09 PM . Rugs stolen off horses backs whilst stabled overnight 4-5 January 2009. Doors left insecure but luckily, the horses did not get out. Tap left on and yard flooded. Feed buckets

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thrown by gate. *Note from the police. It is not clear that this incident was reported to the police. The usual request applies. Any crime or suspicious should be reported to the police. This will allow the police to link incidents, attend scenes if requested, investigate the incident at the scene.*

Suspicious vehicle 1

This vehicle has been seen in suspicious circumstances and is worth circulating. Bear in mind vehicles travel so consider those who live in Dorset and Wiltshire

Green Land Rover Discovery Reg Number N627 FHE -

Suspicious vehicle 2

RMS reference 44090008876 - Suspicious other - Chibdens, South Gorley, Fordingbridge:

Wednesday 7 January 2009 2011 hours. A suspicious vehicle and persons seen on a driveway. Area is in a very remote area and very unusual for people to come onto the drive uninvited. Informant approached the vehicle to ask what they were doing and group said they were looking for a lost dog.

The group had high powered torches with them and informant is concerned that the group were up to no good. In the car were two young males and two females. Vehicle was a green Discovery VRM ****N627HFE** OR **HSE**** There have been a lot of thefts in the area recently and informant strongly believes that they are up to no good

Suspicious Vehicle 3

RMS reference 44090008850 - Suspicious Other - Furzehill Farm, Furze Hill, Fordingbridge

WEDNESDAY 7 January 2009 2000 hours. Report of A suspicious **BLUE LANDROVER DISCOVERY **N627 FHE** OR **N627 HSE**** driving up and down, the occupants are looking around with flashlights claiming they are searching for a dog. Informant says they became aggressive when challenged. No one hurt.

Theft of large quantity of outdoor clothing

RMS 44090008804 (Burglary at the Old Forge, Beaulieu. Wednesday 7 January 2007

Person(s) unknown forced entry to the premises by using a large fence weight to smash the front door to the shop completely off its hinges.. They then entered the shop and removed various items of Barbour and Le Chameau clothing that was near to the front of the shop. Some Barbour jackets had been removed from a wall rack, dropped on the floor just inside the door and a tie had been dropped outside the shop. All Le Chameau jackets hanging on the wall had been removed from the shop. It appeared the offenders concentrated on what could be quickly removed.

Please be on the look out for people wearing high quality country jackets or hear of them going cheap. The coats are Le Chameau, Barbour and Dubarry, there are some limited editions. Any information to the case officer:

PC Alison Tilbury, Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods Team, Equine Liaison Officer, Wildlife Crime Officer
Hunt Officer, Tel: 02380 674193 679187

Mane plaiting

January 8 2009 at 5:19 PM

A report received on the NFED website a piebald cob in a field near Bursledon has once again had strange corn dolly type plaits put in his mane. This has happened about a year ago - that time they came back and cut his tail off. All owners be aware!

Again...report all incidents to the police. In cases like this take photographs of any plaiting.

The below was taken from the NFED web site forum page

Again....the theft was not reportedt.....all incidents should be reported....it doesn't help the police to help the communities if they are not informed. What if the police had found the electric fencing in suspicious circumstances? If there is no report to work from then the fencing would have to be returned! Whatever property you have - MARK IT

£200 of electric fencing goods stolen

Blendworth, on 7 December 2008 January 8 2009 at 7:03 pm

Had fencing stolen on Sunday 7 December 2008 from field in Blendworth - energiser, new heavy duty battery, solar panel, earthing stake and white plastic fence posts. I have not reported this to anyone, as I felt sure I had the serial number for the energiser, but after searching I am unable to find this, I feel I have left it too long to bother reporting, but want to make others aware.

This was done discreetly, no forced entry to field, to look from the gate/field it was taken from an area that unless you went up to the pen, it would look like all was there. I had energiser, battery and solar panel all hidden in bushes and out of view, so my guess is that it was somebody who had access to the field and knew it was there.

I hope they feel proud of themselves, I had all this for the health of my child's pony - pony got injured in field back in June, lack of work/injury caused laminitis for the very first time. The pony is still suffering now, fence needs to be electrified to keep animal in pen out of danger, or animal will go through fencing. Pony mainly stabled now, as I refuse to buy more equipment - under two years ago I had £300 worth of fencing etc stolen from a field at a yard in Clanfield, now I have just had £200 worth stolen. I am going to give up horses for definite now, I have lost the will.

I was trying to sell my little pony, whom we all love dearly, she is as safe as an animal could possibly be and has been with us 4 years and is an absolute angel, then she got injured (over £1,000 vet/physio bills later and still awaiting xrays for pedal bone etc etc). She is still walking sore (not lame) I need these items to keep her safe. My beautiful pony is worthless now she has had laminitis and is suffering (albeit mildly). I have hopefully now found a beautiful permanent home for her if she can become sound - I do have to give her away, with all her wardrobe etc but her welfare is my biggest concern and I will happily re-home her with a full wardrobe for nothing, than see her go to somebody and be passed from home to home, my little 10.2hh deserves it!

RMS 44090003511 refers

On the 1 Jan during dusk possible attempted theft of horses at Fullerton near Andover.

Vehicle seen was light coloured horse box with no VRM. Youth was seen from distance to climb over fence to paddock and attempt padlock. Vehicle then drove off.

Lorry battery theft

Between 1730 Saturday 10 January 2009 and 1100 Sunday 11 January 2009

Ivybridge Stables Swanmore. Crime reference Rms 44090015437. Theft of large lorry battery used at yard to power a fence was stolen by unknown person overnight.

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

No information received.

SURREY

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

Countryside Alert e-mail newsletter

Hi

Hope you all had a good Christmas and looking forward to the New year.

Below crimes for your information. Many of you may have been lucky and received very nice presents.. such as laptops, sat-navs, playstation systems etc. Most of these items are sort after by the criminals, please record any serial numbers and mark any property. There have been several thefts of such items during the last week .. SO PLEASE MARK THEM.

I have noticed an increase in the amount of pedal cycles stolen during 2008. Again most owners cannot even tell us the make of their bikes let alone any serial numbers. Please record details and engrave your bike with your postcode.

Reported crimes since 18/12/08

- Overnight 20th-21st December have entered grounds of Flower Farm, Flower Lane, Godstone offenders have forced wooden double doors gained access and removed large quantity of boxed fresh turkeys, a **green Landrover estate index MAZ 8655** was used in this offence (the vehicle was later found abandoned in the Met police area and had been stolen) .
- Overnight 18th to 19th December offenders cut the electric fencing tape in a field off Ray Lane, Lingfield.
- Around 20.11hrs on Tuesday 23rd December a group of youths removed several fire extinguishers from the side of the Total Petrol Station, Godstone Road, Lingfield and sprayed the powder contents over a nearby parked car.
- Between 23rd and 24th December Fresh Fruits in Brickhouse Lane, South Godstone was broken into and a quantity of fruit and veg and computer (Dell desktop) stolen.
- Offenders removed lead flashing around skylights on flat top roof of commercial premises in East Hill, Oxted between 20th-22nd December
- Garden shed broken into in Mill Lane, Hurst Green overnight 18th-19th December tools stolen
- Another shed in Oast Road, Hurst Green same night lawn mower stolen
- Other incident of damage reported in the Hurst Green area during Christmas period
- Burglary at Sainsbury, Limpsfield Road, Warlingham at 05.22hrs on 26 December offenders gained access but nothing stolen, there have been other supermarkets targeted around the area. *Please*

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keep a eye out whilst passing Supermarkets late night/early morning.

- 40 metres of lead flashing stolen from property in Rabies Heath Road, Bletchingley overnight 18th-19th December
- Number plates were stolen from a vehicle parked in Church Hill Nutfield overnight 18th-19th December
- SK Camping Eastburne Road, South Godstone were broken into around 00.20hrs this morning (31/12/08) a quantity of Barber tweed and wax jackets stolen plus toggle jackets with fleece lining.

Burglary Dwellings (House burglary)

Brassey Hill Oxted overnight 27th-28th December

Downsway Oxted overnight 30th-31st December

Westview Road, Warlingham overnight 21st-22nd December vehicle stolen

Trumen Road, Caterham early morning 23rd December

Roffes Lane, Chaldon daytime 23rd December

Carlton Road, South Godstone late afternoon/early evening on 17th December

Harcourt Road, South Godstone overnight 26th & 27th December

In most incidents large screened plasma/LCD televisions have been stolen!

Countrywatch

I have the first batch of signs and will be dropping them off over the next few days. If you have not returned your application form (yes I know there is a lot to fill in) can you do so as soon as possible

New Year Resolutions

If you don't fancy giving up smoking, going on a diet, not drinking alcohol as a New Year resolution then try **property marking**, its cheap and painless and you have more of a chance of keeping to it .

Happy New Year 2009

Keep 'em peeled

Pc 1460 Nick Shrapel, Bletchingley & Nutfield NSO and Tandridge Rural Affairs

Surrey Police - Eastern Division - Tandridge Borough

& Lizzie Charlton , Tandridge Neighbourhood Co-ordinator

Countryside Alert e-mail Newsletter 2nd January 2009

Good Evening all

Hope you all had a good New Year, some incidents for your attention

Recent Reported Crimes

- Between 1830 and 2100hrs on Wednesday 31st December 2008 offenders smashed through wooden gates of property in Lake View Road, Dormans Park (Nr Dormansland/East Grinstead). They forced entry to property and stole quantity of items. A beige 4x4 type vehicle was seen near to the property. Although the property is in secluded location the offenders would have made considerable noise. Perhaps some of my Dormans Park readers can circulate this information to other residents.
- Around 0110hrs on Friday 2nd January 2009 offenders forced entry to T C Hillier, High Street, Old Oxted (ramraid type incident) and stole quantity of leaf blowers and strimmers seen leaving a Vauxhall Astra part index L397 also seen and may be involved a Green Landrover and Red Toyota pick up
- Overnight 31st December and New Years Day stolen from the front garden of a property in Amy Road

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Oxted. Brown resin bear in standing position with paw in the air and another bear also standing with paw in the air but made off wood *should you see any Bears wandering around Oxted let me know !*

- Attempt made to break into metal sided barn in compound off Bones Lane, Newchapel overnight 31st and 1st
- Two golf buggies were damaged between 30th and 2nd Jan at Northdowns Golf Club, Northdowns Road, Woldingham
- Quantity of items stolen from parked/unattended motor vehicle in Oast Road, Oxted overnight 1st and 2nd .. Property included set of golf clubs.

Keep 'em peeled

*Pc 1460 Nick Shrapel, Bletchingley & Nutfield NSO and Tandridge Rural Affairs Officer
Surrey Police - Eastern Division - Tandridge Borough Tel 0845 125 2222*

Countryside Alert e-mail Newsletter

After a quiet Christmas and New Year period, things seem to be hotting up with several reported incidents involving shops and out of the way yards being broken into around the Tandridge area. There has also been a nasty incident at Torwood Stables in Whyteleafe where offenders have injured two dogs (see below)

Vehicles have also been stolen around the area and then used in crime overnight. Several old style Landrovers have been used, normally for their rugged use in forcing their way through metal gates etc.

Obviously, with the tough climate for local shops at the moment the last thing they want is to have a burglary so please keep an eye out on your local village shops, most seem to be targeted after midnight. Report any suspicious vehicles or persons straight away.

Diesel thefts again on the crime hot spots. There have been several incidents in Station Road, Dormansland

Burglary at stable yard

Between 1700hrs on Friday 9th January and 0600hrs on Saturday 10th January offenders forced entry into stable-yard in Torwood Lane, Whyteleafe gained access to tack room and stole large quantity of saddles and other tack items. It would seem that offenders have injured two Alsatian dogs which were left on the premises. Details of stolen property to follow

Other reported crimes of note

- Offenders entered field at side of property in Harestone Valley Road, Caterham overnight 11th to 12th January forced entry to propane gas bottles cage and stole 3x13kilo propane gas bottles colour orange
- Diesel stolen from tank within commercial premises in Quarry Road, Godstone overnight 9th and 10th January
- Diesel stolen from tank at Fairalls Builders Yard in Eastbourne Road, South Godstone overnight 8th

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to 9th January

- Overnight 12th and 13th January offenders gained access by forcing metal gates (possible with vehicle) gained access to complex and entered various workshops and stolen quantity of property including power tools and power washes, premises located in Beech Farm Road, Warlingham .. 2 other premises entered at location and alloy wheels stolen
- Overnight 7th to 8th January offenders have gone to front brick wall surrounding dwelling in Park Road, Oxted and damaged post to gain access to Sandstone Saddlestone (3 foot 6 inches in height, mushroom shaped stones
- Motor garage in New Road, Smallfield broken into around 4am on Tuesday 13th January, cigarettes stolen - white Transit type vehicle seen driving around the area prior to the incident
- Burglary at The Post Office High Street, Godstone just after midnight on Tuesday 13th January, front door forced and cigarettes stolen.

Suspicious vehicles

Ford Transit van colour white index **R710 FKO** occupants of vehicle seen, around 12 noon on Monday 5th January in Crowhurst Lane End, Crowhurst, looking in skip within grounds of property. When challenged by occupant was abusive and made off

Burglary dwelling (house burglary)

Colburn Avenue, Caterham between 0700 and 1850hrs on Monday 12th January

Rook Lane, Caterham between 1000 and 1800hrs on Sunday 11th January

Southdowns Road, Woldingham 0720 and 1945hrs on Thursday 8th January

Rockfield Road, Oxted overnight 11th to 12th January

And Attempt also in Rockfield Road, Oxted around 0030hrs on Monday 12th January

Keep em very peeled

Pc 1460 Nick Shrapel , Bletchingley & Nutfield NSO and Tandridge Rural Affairs Officer

Based at Lingfield Police Office. Surrey Police - Eastern Division - Tandridge Borough

To report crimes or incidents please ring 0845 125 2222

In an emergency dial 999

My direct number (for non urgent stuff) 01483 637503

Countrywatch Newsletter 05th January 2009

Happy New Year! It seems like ages since I have spoken to you all. I hope you all had a safe and

happy Christmas and New Year.

Theft, Leith Hill Road, Abinger a red Honda, four TRX350 ES was stolen from a barn on the property. There is a livery yard on the property and this vehicle was used to drop feed twice a day. The vehicle had a broken start button. Crime Number: MV/08/4166 overnight 20th December 2008

Theft, behind the Parrot Inn, Forest Green a cold storage unit has been broken into and a £5,000 worth of meat stolen. Unfortunately no persons or vehicles seen at the time. Did anyone get offered cheap meat over Christmas? Crime Number: MV/08/4177 between 1900 and 2100hrs on 21st December 2008.

Poaching incidents:

1. Church Road, Leigh, report of suspicious vehicle and persons possibly deer poaching in the area. Vehicle a Blue Subaru Legacy AWD registration T969JOM this vehicle is shown 'in trade' with previous keeper details from Kent. If seen please call it in! Police Reference: P08411503 1935hrs on 22nd December 2008
2. Whitedown Hill, Wotton, a game keeper on the way home reported seeing a group of 4 males with 5 dogs believed to be poaching deer/fox on the Wotton estate. The males had Bull Greyhounds and Saluki Cross greyhounds. Unfortunately, no vehicles were seen with them, however the group were aggressive when challenged. Police Reference:P08411804 0035hrs on 23rd December 2008
3. Hawks Hill, Guildford Road, Fetcham a dog walker found a deer's head with rope around it's neck whilst walking from Bocketts Farm. Police Reference: P08415487 1340hrs on 27th December 2008
4. Weare Street, Ockley, Suspicious vehicle, occupant of which was shooting from the passenger side. Believed to be trying to poach pheasant. Vehicle is a Red Nissan Primera registration N952OAP. Vehicle is shown as 'in trade' with previous keeper details from Guildford. If seen please call us. Police Reference: P08416422 1600hrs on 28th December 2008
5. Logmore lane, Westcott a vehicle seen in suspicious circumstances, believed to be poaching. The vehicle had 5 people and occupants dressed in camouflage clothing. Unfortunately there is no registration. However the vehicle was seen to be a Red Hatchback with a rusty bonnet. Police Reference: P08416493 1740hrs on 28th December 2008

Poaching is a criminal offence! I have recently spoken with a sergeant in relation to the lack of deployment by police to reported poaching incidents. If you are calling to report an incident of this nature please ensure you state the following:

- A crime is in progress!
- Suspects are still at the scene
- Firearms...if any seen or suspected, (explain your working knowledge of firearms, if you have any)
- Exact location
- Any vehicle registrations or partial registrations seen that may connect
- If you are in a vehicle, give details of your vehicle so contact staff can use this as a marker to direct

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officers.

I am working on getting a better deployment policy in relation to this and need you to continue to report, report, report! 999 if its happening or 08451252222 if its happened!

HERTFORDSHIRE

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.

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

Stolen: horse feed

A burglary took place in Eaton Bray, Totternhoe, Dunstable, between 6:00 in the evening, on the 10 and 08:30 11 January. Offenders have gained entry to the site, by climbing over paddocks 5 bar metal gate. Offenders went to a stable block, opened the door, and removed horse feed from the stable.

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/,0,1,3,7,7,/2009.

Stolen: horse rugs removed from horses overnight

We have received a report of theft of horse rugs stolen on the Bedfordshire/Hertfordshire border. Overnight on Friday 9th January, four rugs were taken from horses in Flamstead. Luckily, the owner had some old rugs, but she had the inconvenience of losing a day at work and now faces the cost of replacing the stolen property.

The Meteorological Centre does not predict the temperature will fall below zero again in the next few weeks, but it will remain cold, and we can expect rain. Your horses' welfare is therefore important and in order to prevent suffering further losses, we recommend clearly marking your tack and equipment, either with your postcode or freezemark numbers. Using large lettering, means any offender will see the marking without having to approach your horses.

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. Thank you for your support.

To contact the Ringmaster Systems Administrator, email ringmaster@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

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To reply to this message please use the following link.

http://www.safer-beds.org/rmwebportal/replytomesg.aspx?mesg_id=9465acca-05d9-4243-837c-450c04250ac3&email=-1&web=-1

KENT

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

Four Spaniels stolen

I have been contacted about a crime from Kent, which you may be able to assist with.... Crime reference: BY/17295/08 on 28/11/08 from Tonbridge

Can anyone help?

This involves the theft of 4 dogs (2 Cocker spaniel bitches, aged 6 and 7 months and 2 Springer dogs aged 2 years and 9 months).

Also stolen was a Landover Defender 110Twin Cab, which had an IFOR Williams back and was modified to take 3 dog cages. If anyone has any info in relation to these dogs, please let me know. The dogs are docked and dew clawed and are working dogs.

The chap who has had all this stolen has a website of:

<http://www.breezeleafspaniels.co.uk/index.htm>

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

Suspicious Incident

6th January 2009, Kirkhamgate Stables, Wakefield

3 men in a light coloured car reported to be a VW Golf parked in the stable yard and one got out and started looking about the yard. When challenged by the owner they said they were looking for livery for their horses and would come back another day. They were very cagey and left in a rush.

The 3 men were white, spoke with an Irish accent - 1 of them was of a very heavy build, the other 2 were of average build. The VRM has been checked out and is not registered to a VW golf and is not registered in this area. As always, please secure your tack and remain vigilant. Take your tack home if need be and secure your fields and stables to protect your horses.

Five horses stolen

- 15.3hh 18 month old brown and white Irish Draught x Tobiano Warmblood colt. Called 'Flash'

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- 15hh Warmblood x TB, 20 month old bay colt with white star on face. Called 'Star'
- 8 month old bay/brown Warmblood x Section D 12.2hh colt foal. Was still on his mum.
- 14.2hh 8 year old Section C x D bay mare "Malley". Freezemarked 93EZ under saddle. White blaze, two white front feet and white left hind.
- "Winnetou" 5 year old black and white Tobiano Dutch KWPN Warmblood Stallion 15.3hh but still growing, Pink papered and triple registered.

These five horses were stolen on 10th December from Cheshire. They are all unshod, microchipped, passported and registered with SSH. Two of them are DNA tested. Good photographs can be seen on See www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch stolen horses folder and www.stolenhorseregister.com . If you spot these horses or are offered them (or their services!) then please call 07768063466

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

Please try to attend the county meeting on Wednesday at South Wingfield - it is your chance to speak to other co-ordinators and have a say in how Horse Watch runs. For details contact the County Co-ordinator Lesley Manger or Secretary, Liz Pyne.

I would like to thank Lesley for organising a very informative evening last week. She is now an agent for the microchips for saddle from Saddle Trac (available at a discount at £10) and also has some vouchers from Farmkey.

Erika Green, B Division Reactive Inspector, 711-2174 . Mobex 737 1192/ 07841 956510 personal mobile 07970 848416

Sorry the above was not sent out in time but don't forget to contact Lesley..her details are shown in the above box

DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS

For 9 to 15 January 2009 inclusive.

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A	Incs 42 and 186	10 th Jan	Upper Marehay, Ripley	Reported: Three horses in informant's garden. Outcome: Horses found eating hedges on nearby lane by owner who returned them home.
B	Inc 771	12 th Jan	Wirksworth (unspecified location)	Reported: Horse out on road. Outcome: Attended and located horse then owner also arrived to take horse back home and mend fence to prevent repeat performance.
C	Inc 691	14 th Jan	Gashouse Lane, Eckington	Reported: Two horses on pathway in woods. Are safe at present but could get out onto road. Outcome: Logged in case of further calls.
D	Incs 811 & 801	15 th Jan	Hawthorne Avenue, Stretton	Reported: Approx 20 horses loose on road. Outcome: Attended and located owner who will retrieve all horses. Temporary repairs with Police scene tape made to gap in fencing. Police will attend again tomorrow to check situation.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Cambridgeshire Countryside Watch Regional Officer - Stefan Gidlow, Tel: 07890 455959
sgidlowccw@tesco.net www.cambscountrysidewatch.org.uk

No information received.

NORFOLK

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

No information received.

Midlands Region

Northamptonshire, West Mercia, Staffordshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire

No information received.

WORCESTERSHIRE

www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk
admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk
Telephone: 07500 475708

Rug-off-back theft

Warning from a member- Incident number is Ref : 1115070109

Between the hours of 8.30am yesterday morning Tuesday 6th January 2009 and 6.30pm yesterday evening one of our horses had his rug stolen it was taken off him in the field. We also had an attempted break in at the stables overnight sometime between 7.30pm and 7.00am this morning. We are in the process of contacting the police (can't get anyone to answer the phone yet). Our yard is on Madeley Road in the Belbroughton/Romsley area. The horses are freeze marked and all of their rugs have been marked with Smartwater.

We are guessing that they took the rug off our horse sometime between 4.00pm or when it got dark until the point we turned up to get them in as the rug a Weatherbeata Landa is about 3 years old and has a big tear in it. We have 3 other horses whose rugs weren't removed, one of which was wearing the same rug as the one stolen, but they are very wary of strangers (especially men) so we think this is why their rugs

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weren't stolen - or we disturbed them.
Warwickshire Julie Dale, Watch Co-ordinator, Warwickshire Police email watch@warwickshire.police.uk Telephone 01926 41500 ext 8185
We will launching a Horse Watch in Warwickshire in January as a sub scheme of Rural Watch. Watch This Space!
SHROPSHIRE www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.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
<u>Stolen: pregnant piebald mare</u> Stolen 09.01.2009 from field at Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire (crime ref 1061/09012009). Photographs have been posted on www.stolenhorseregister.com and Hampshire Horsewatch web site www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch Sally, a mare is due to foal in March. She is unshod, passported. Has white mane and tail and 4 white legs. Face is mainly black with white around top of left eye to under cheek bone. Pink on muzzle. She is 15 hands and 4 years old. Not microchipped or freezemarked. Is passported. Contact 07711703869 with any information. Joanne Kennedy, Equine Liaison, Tel: 0114 2523302 Fax: 0114 2523885
Wales Dyfed-Powys, South Wales, Gwent, North Wales
No information received.
No information received.
Northern Ireland
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GLOUCESTERSHIRE

The below named officer is the horse watch coordinator at Gloucestershire Constabulary.
Pc 1623 Sarah Ward, Licensing, Telephone 0845 090 1234 Ext 6147,
Email sarah.ward1623@gloucestershire.police.uk

No information received.

Dorset Information

HorseWatch Co-ordinator anita.rigler@dorset.pnn.police.uk

Free

Driver Refresher Training Course for the Over 55's. [Click here to see details](#)

Farm and Horse Watch 13 Jan 09 Eastern Division

At the request of members I have merged the Farm and Horse Watch alert system. Several members were on both systems and frequently received duplicate messages. Please try it. I have kept a note of Horse Watch for separate circulations if necessary so I can always put it back if this doesn't work!

- Steeple Wareham the theft of 2 Suffolk Rams from a field 1/2 Jan.
- A generator has been stolen from a farm in Holton 8/9 Jan.
- Ifor Williams trailer stolen from a school in Milton Abbas containing 400 clays 6/8 Jan.
- Winterborne Stickland Saddle and bridle were stolen from a field afternoon of 10 Jan whilst the owner went to catch her horse to ride.
- Coombe Keys Wareham a barn broken into stealing power tools 12 Jan.
- Lulworth. I assume a break to a barn. Very sketchy details. Power tools are believed to be stolen.
- Wimborne to Cranborne road B3078 barn broken into stealing 3 chain saws 5/10 Jan.

If you have any information regarding this message please call the Dorset Police on 01202/01305 222222 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. Thank you Dorset Police Ringmaster circulation. If you are receiving this message by fax, but have an 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

As of Monday 12th January I shall be extending my coverage area as Horse Watch Co-ordinator. I will be covering the whole of South Somerset Rural which includes the towns of Somerton, Wincanton, Chard, Crewkerne, Ilminster, Yeovil and surrounding villages.

Please can you update any records that you hold with my details to this effect, I am looking forward to

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continuing my work in providing reassurance and helping to fight equine crime.

Thank you
Tess Smith
PCSO support 8682 for Somerton and Wincanton
Tel 0845 456 7000 Ext 62022 or 07825 756276
Tessa.Smith@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk

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.

WEST MIDLANDS

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

No information received.

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

www.rug-ID.co.uk

www.crimestoppers.co.uk

www.smartwater.com

www.farmkey.com

www.freeze-mark.biz

Saddleguard:

www.equisecurity.co.uk |

www.icebands.org

The website of the UK Horsewatch Alliance

Email info@rug-ID.co.uk for rug marking or contact Dee on 07747 467737

Or call 0800 555 111

Property Security

Call 0870 870 7107

Email: mary@freeze-mark.biz for freeze marking for horses.

Email info@saddleguard.co.uk or call 01707-652577 or 07778-501915

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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

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

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>

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/north_yorkshire/7434372.stm

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/surrey/7431907.stm>

Addendum

Drive 55 Plus

Courses designed to refresh and update your driving skills

Drive 55 Plus is a joint casualty reduction initiative, between the three local authorities in Dorset, to reduce the numbers of drivers aged 55 plus being injured on our roads.

A half day (3 hour) Driver Refresher Course aims to help drivers update their knowledge and skills. No driving is involved. The group discussions include: new driving techniques; changes in the law and Highway Code; keeping fit to drive; motorways and roundabouts

As part of a pilot scheme, the following Driver Refresher Courses are free to attend.

Other dates/venues may become available – details will appear on www.dorsetforyou.com or contact the Road Safety Team on 01305 224558 or email roadsafety@dorsetcc.gov.uk

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Monday	12 January	10am	Bridport – Leisure Centre
Thursday	22 January	2pm	West Parley – St Marks Church Hall, New Road
Tuesday	27 January	9.30am	Dorchester – Football Stadium
Friday	30 January	10am	Wimborne – Allendale Centre
Monday	2 February	10am	Sturminster Newton – The Exchange
Wednesday	4 February	10am	Verwood – The Hub
Tuesday	10 February	2pm	Highcliffe - Greystones
Wednesday	11 February	10am	Chickerell – Willowbed Hall
Monday	16 February	2pm	Lyme Regis – Woodmead Hall
Wednesday	18 February	10am	Blandford, Stourpaine Village Hall
Wednesday	25 February	2pm	Abbotsbury – Strangways Hall
Wednesday	4 March	9.30am	Poole – Upton House
Wednesday	4 March	2pm	Poole – Upton House
Monday	9 March	9.30am	Bournemouth – Kings Park
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A limited number of practical driver refresher courses are also available free of charge (usually £35), full details are available at the courses.



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