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Editorial Comment

There has been a delay in sending this bulletin out owing to a reduction in the editorial team!!

It is noticeable from reports received from the principle contributing counties/police forces that incidents of equine related crime are on the increase.

This could be the result of the change of season and the onset of evenings drawing in, the credit crunch or just the fact that regrettably there are always dishonest people out there who want to take property belonging to others!

The actual increase in equine crime figures are not enough to register a worry on the Government's radar or influence a major change or shift in policing practices **BUT** the increase should and must worry **YOU** because **YOU** could be the next victim.

The nagging theme of **it is your responsibility to take up crime prevention measures** remains the same. For advice ask your local police crime prevention officer to attend your premises.

Even if you just do the simple things, like tack marking, postcode **ALL** your property, improve yard lighting, these may stop you being a victim of crime.

All the Bulletin contributing police forces echo the same warning and advice of taking on crime prevention and vigilance.

It is again a good time to remind you of the national Policing Pledge, which most if not all police forces have signed up to. For Hampshire residents the Pledge can be found on www.hampshire.police.uk. Other residents should go to their respective police force web site. In the main, all police forces reiterate the same message.

Whether you are the victim of a crime or not you should be aware of what the police service subscribes to do to help or assist you.

The pledge sets out to tell communities what the police will do for them.

Although there are the continuous reports of theft and damage there are occasional SUCCESS stories.....

Many readers, through other networks and circulations will have been aware of 11 donkeys stolen within the Thames Valley police area very recently.

The good news is that 9 of the donkeys have been recovered. The recovery was the result of concerted effort and co-operation by police in Thames Valley and Hertfordshire, Thames Valley Horsewatch, other organisations and individuals.

Two donkeys, yearling jennies, are still outstanding. Their descriptions are given below:-

1. Ruby. 11 hands high, dark chestnut/brown in colour, black front legs, bilateral stifle whorls
2. Jill. 11 hands high. Brownish grey colouring, with a pale belly. She has a shaggy coat. She has no dorsal stripe or shoulder cross.

Both donkeys are micro chipped

Your attention is requested to be paid to donkeys in fields or other locations especially when they haven't been seen there before.

Should you have any information which may lead to the recovery of these two donkeys please contact Thames Valley Police Telephone: 0845 8505505 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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The donkeys recovered were micro chipped and this assisted in their identification.

The recovery of the donkeys once again demonstrates the opportunities and potential of identifying stolen property and returning it to the owner through unique marking. On this occasion, it was micro chipping. Post coding, freeze marking, Smartwater are some other methods which can be used.

If every horse owner uniquely identified their property then the opportunities currently afforded to thieves, handlers of stolen property would be greatly reduced.

It may also make buyers of second hand tack etc. think twice before buying what may be stolen property.

Crime Prevention is in your hands. Crime Prevention starts with YOU.

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Stolen

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

Note: This bulletin is organised under the existing police regions for England, Wales & 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 0 454545

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

ATTENTION DRAWN

Date 3 October 2009

A yellow Ford Transit van registration number P312 MTR has been seen in suspicious circumstances in Bisterne, near Ringwood, area of the New Forest. There are no current keeper details on this vehicle which, again, gives cause for concern.

Given that thieves travel, this vehicle could go anywhere so please be vigilant. If seen report your sighting to the police immediately. Know your location when you make your call.

Theft of saddle and associated equipment

Date 5 October 2009 Blackwater from unattended vehicle. Saddle and stirrups/girth

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Thames Valley Police

Telephone: 0845 8 505505
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 COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Aylesbury Vale - A 10/018]

This is a Community Message from Aylesbury Watch Office on Tuesday 6 October 2009.

A burglary has been reported at a farming location in Cublington, between 17:30 on 2 Oct and 07:00 on 5 October. Offenders forced entry to an office on site and stole a large quantity of tools and two flat screen computer monitors.

A burglary has also been reported at a barn on Buckingham Road, Whaddon, between 19:00 on 5 Oct and 07:30 on 6 October. Offenders forced open the rear door of the barn and stole a new red KIOTI tractor and topper from inside.

And a further burglary has been reported at a barn in Mentmore, between 19:30 on 5 Oct and 09:20 on 6 October. Offenders cut the padlock on the barn to gain entry. Two vehicles inside were ignored by the offenders, who then forced entry to a container inside, stealing a compressor and chain saw.

Police are keen to hear from anyone that may have witnessed something in relation to these crimes. If you have any information, please call on 0845 8 505 505 and state that you are responding to this Ringmaster message.

Surrey Police

Telephone: 0845 1 252222
S.A.F.E. Surrey Action for Equines (Surrey Horsewatch) Tel: 01420 487625
www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk

No information received.

Hertfordshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 3300222
Email: eastherthorsewatch@hotmail.com Jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk 01992 533043
The scheme is running in the Eastern area but will be rolled out across the county later.

No information received

Essex Police

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.

STOLEN IFOR WILLIAMS TRAILER

Stolen between midnight and 01:30 on Tuesday 29 September 09.

Serial 278, 29/09/09 refers

Horse trailer stolen from Hammerwood on the A264 near to East Grinstead. Gates were forced and badly damaged. Vehicle used was similar to a 4 X 4 Mitsubishi, two tone silver.

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THEFT OF DIESEL

Date: 4/10/2009

During the early hours a Ford Transit van parked on a drive way in the Slindon area had diesel stolen by drilling three holes into the tank. The owner had just filled the vehicle before returning to home address. Any information or sightings please contact Sussex Police

STOLEN TACK

Theft of saddles and bridles from tack room in the Churchsettle Lane area of Wadhurst, occurred sometime overnight Wednesday 7 October or morning of Thursday 8 October 2009.

If anything suspicious seen please contact Sussex Police serial reference number 913, 08/10/09

Sussex Police offer security tack marking free of charge, please contact PCSO Sarah Roberts if you would like further details on 0845 60 70 999 ext 19361 or email sarah.roberts@sussex.pnn.police.uk

Burglary Non Dwelling

A workshop was broken into in Bugshill Lane, Bepton. Padlock smashed off to gain entry. Chainsaws, trimmers, compressors, a Honda generator and 2 x pressure washers stolen from within. Incident occurred between 18:00hrs on Wednesday 7 October and 08:00hrs Thursday 8 October 2009.

Police are appealing for information from anyone in the area between above times. If you saw any person(s) or vehicle(s) acting suspiciously please contact Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999 quoting reference number 224 08/10/09.

Bedfordshire Police

Telephone: 01234 841212

Police Contact: Phil Cannings phil.cannings@Bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

Ringmasters: Sarah Stevens: sarah.stevens@safer-beds.org and Dean Doyle: dean.doyle@safer-beds.org

Rowena James Rowena-james@supadooper.com

Kerry Willis-Jones: Kerry.Willis-Jones@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk

David Layton: David.Layton@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

No information received

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 Dorset County 5 10 09

Just to let you know that Farm Watch has reverted to being managed centrally as it was prior to Aug 08.

I will welcome any intelligence either to control room or direct to me via 01202 222817 (Answer phone available).

We have three groups of people currently being targeted as a priority in Dorset which we believe are responsible for your rural crime. However, the more intelligence we have the more successful a final prosecution will be.

So please continue with any sightings of suspicious vehicles or people to control room so that a suitable response can be given depending on the priority. 01202 222222 but any gossip can come back via me if you

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find that more helpful.

Near Hardys Monument an isolated barn was entered, discovered 4 Oct. Sheep hurdles, old bits of equipment stacked up ready to steal.

Sturminster Marshall 9 wheels stolen from a secure storage area of a farm, discovered 2 Oct.

Report from Sandleheath Road, Alderholt 5 Oct to say a hedge trimmer was stolen from an insecure workshop whilst the victim was in the next room/building having lunch. Nothing seen according to the incident.

This morning at about 10:00 a vehicle was seen to enter our area from Hants into Ashley Heath. White Iveco box van L314VAM. This vehicle carries reports from another police force stating that they wish to eliminate this vehicle from their enquiries regarding the theft of scrap metal from rural areas. 999 if seen on your farm please. Incident number for reference 114 dated 5 Aug.

Theft of wood to the value of £1000 from Winterborne Kingston woods 3 Oct.

West Hill, Evershot, Dorchester burglary to a farm garage. Lawn mower stolen from this could have been over the past week. The side door was chiselled and a lock removed to gain entry 3 Oct 09.

Message from Yeovil for Horse Watch.

Offender(s) entered a field in Park Lane and stole 4 rugs from horses backs, 2 rugs were also removed from other horses but left in the field: A trailer in the field was also entered where a further 2 rugs were stolen. A stable at the location was also entered and 2 further rugs were stolen along with a first aid kit, horse medicines, lunging equipment and a training halter.

At the 2nd location, offender(s) entered a shed in a field in Hollow Lane and stole first aid items, bandages, rugs, lunge equipment and a quantity of headcollars with lead ropes. **Some of the items are marked with the letters CJM and the rugs are marked with BA21 3BQ.**

Anybody with any information is being urged to contact Avon and Somerset Constabulary on 0845 456 7000 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.

Thank you

Tess Smith 8682
PCSO Support for South Somerset North
Horse Watch Coordinator for South Somerset Rural Tel 0845 456 7000 Ext 62029 or 07825 756276

A company is offering security products for tack. Dorset Police do not recommend any company or item but I said I would circulate for your awareness.

www.chips4tack.com

Thanking you in anticipation

Anita Rigler
01202 222817

Farm Watch 6 10 09

Has anyone had a blue diesel bowser on a trailer stolen recently that you have not reported? One has been discovered in a members field, less the diesel. There are also some worn crop lifters from a John Deere combine harvester. The bowser could have been there some time. It was recovered in the Dorchester area but could have been stolen from anywhere.

The only bowser I can see stolen recently was a white one with signage on the side but this does not match

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up with this one.

Please let me know if anyone has mentioned theirs has been taken but not reported it, or it was reported and I cannot match it up perhaps because the "bowser" is not on the crime.

I have a report of a walk-in burglary discovered at an isolated farm house in Bowood (or North Bowood) Bridport discovered 5 Oct. The rear door was left insecure overnight. A mobile phone, 2 rings, cash and milk were stolen from the kitchen area.

Thank you.

Anita Rigler 01202 222817

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 IT ONTO MEMBERS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE WATCH GROUPS.

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 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

THEFT – HIGHER ODCOMBE

Overnight of 3 October horse items were stolen from 2 locations in Higher Odcombe, Yeovil.

Offender(s) entered a field in Park Lane and stole 4 rugs from horses backs, 2 rugs were also removed from other horses but left in the field: a trailer in the field was also entered where a further 2 rugs were stolen. A stable at the location was also entered and 2 further rugs were stolen along with a first aid kit, horse medicines, lunging equipment and a training halter.

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Tess Smith 8682

PCSO Support for South Somerset North

Horse Watch Coordinator for South Somerset Rural

Tel 0845 456 7000 Ext 62029 or 07825 756276

Devon & Cornwall Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 277 7444

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

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Blue and green "RAMBO" horse rug has been stolen from the gate of a field in Didbrook, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

Please try to be extra careful when leaving rugs on gates - this leaves an open opportunity for equine thieves!

Regards

Mel

PC 695 Melanie Campbell
Horsewatch Co-ordinator
Gloucester South Police Station (Quedgeley)
0845 090 1234 Ext 4182

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

No information received

Northumbria Police

Telephone: 01661 872 555

No information received.

West Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 01924 375 2222

No information received

Durham Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 606 0365

No information received.

Cleveland Police

Telephone: 01642 326 326

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Humberside Police including

East Yorkshire, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and Kingston upon Hull
Telephone: 0845 606 0222

No information received

Eastern Region

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

Cambridgeshire Constabulary

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

Theft of a trailer

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Overnight 03/10/09

Fulbourn Rd, Teversham, Cambridge

Sinclair double horse trailer stolen, front and rear unload, front doors missing, cream roof, one side painted blue, one side painted red oxide (ready for a respray) black ramp sign on rear "Warning Horses", centre partition, breast bar and straw removed from trailer by thieves

This is a very distinctive trailer - Please keep your eyes open - it may well end up dumped.

Cambridgeshire Horsewatch

Mobile: 07921 294939

email: horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk

And now the good news

Good News

The Sinclair Trailer reported stolen this morning has been found - it had been abandoned in a lay-by between Soham & Burwell.

It is believed that it could have been used in crime so is being checked over by Scenes of Crimes Officers - it has however been returned to its owner.

It just shows that by making your trailer distinctive it not only makes it unattractive to be caught with - but it also makes it easier for Police to return it to its rightful owner.

Kind regards,

Lydia

Cambridgeshire Horsewatch

Mobile: 07921 294939

email: horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Derbyshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 123 3333

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

Stolen horse box

A blue Ford Iveco horsebox, registration K380 PVH, stolen from C Division- at Marsh Lane, Sheffield (in Derbyshire near Eckington) overnight on 30 Sept- 1 Oct.

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Erika Green
B Division Reactive Inspector
BDHQ - 710-2057
mobex 737 1192/ 07841 956510
personal mobile 07970 848416
Federation mobile 07891 788289

For further Derbyshire Equine Crime Information go to the end of this bulletin

Lincolnshire Police

Telephone: 01522 532 222

TACK THEFT – GEDNEY SPALDING
CRIME REFERENCE - BD/09/3973

Offenders forced access to isolated rural property and stole a quantity of saddles, bridles, covers, bags, and stirrups. Several of the saddles stolen are high value dressage saddles; images of similar make and style of saddles are included for reference purposes.



Full list of stolen property attached. Due to the high value and quantity of items stolen neighbouring forces are asked if any similar property is recovered or if any intelligence or similar offences have occurred to contact the OIC PC 928 Bentley, Spalding Police Station.

	Description	Value
1	Synthetic black dressage saddle	£400
1	Synthetic black Endurance saddle	£400
1	Bates Dressage black leather saddle	£700
1	Barnsby general purpose black leather saddle	£900
1	Albion Lux Legend dressage black leather saddle	£1200
1	Keiffer general purpose black leather saddle	£1200
1	Jeffreys Bridle and hunting breast plate	£160
1	Platted Bridle	£80
1	Black and white Bridle	£80
1	Black and brown German Bridle	£260
3	Leather girths black dressage	£150
10	Stirrups and safety tack, saddle bags and covers	£600
1	FSS Horse Bridle . blue colour	£100
1	FSS Horse Bridle . pink colour	£100
1	FSS Horse Bridle . purple colour	£100

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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

Burglary from stables

From: "Smith,Matthew" <matthew.smith@westmercia.pnn.police.uk>

To: <admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk>

Incident reference 0082N 021009

At a remote stables near the village of Wichenford on Thursday night, 1 October 2009.

Stolen property

- 1) Brown English leather bridles, full size lozenge snaffle bit.
- 2) Black English leather bridles, pony size with straight bar snaffle with key.
- 3) Two black full size head collar, Cottage Crafts brand.
- 4) Dually head collar, red in colour.
- 5) Two lung lines, black in colour.
- 6) Black dressage whip.
- 7) Wooden measuring stick shaped like a walking stick.
- 8) Black leather Martin Gale.

CSO 7184 Smith Martley Local Policing Team

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

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Herefordshire Horsewatch

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

Telephone: 07794 453911

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

No information received.

Shropshire Horsewatch

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

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

No information received

Northamptonshire Police

Telephone: 0845 370 0700

Northants Horsewatch

www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk

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

PC 449 Glynne Malkin, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer,

Glynne.malkin@northants.pnn.police.uk Tel: 01604 703199

Community Policing and Partnerships, Office 7, Block 2, Mereway , Northampton, NN4 8BE

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

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

No information received.

West Midlands Police

Telephone: 0845 113 5000

No information received.

Solihull Horsewatch

Horsewatch Liaison

Community Partnerships Officer, Community Reassurance Team,

0121 704 8577

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

No information received.

Sandwell Horsewatch

Helene Elder, Community Partnerships Officer

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

No information received.

North West Region

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

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

Greater Manchester Police

Telephone: 0161 872 5050

No information received.

Cheshire Constabulary

Telephone 01244 350 000

No information received.

Lancashire Constabulary

Telephone: 01772 614 444

No information received.

Cumbria Constabulary

Telephone: 01768 891999

No information received.

Merseyside Police

Telephone: 0151 709 6010

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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

Sevenside 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

Perth & Kinross Horsewatch

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

No information received.

Overseas News

No information received.

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

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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.freeze-mark.biz mary@freeze-mark.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

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DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIME S AND INCIDENTS

For 2 to 7 October 2009 inclusive.

Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
A	Inc 136	4 Oct	Goose Lane, Codnor	Reported: Half a dozen horses which informant thinks belong to gypsies are damaging ground in a field they are in. Outcome: Local man will round them up.
A	Inc 549	4 Oct	Chapel Street, Kilburn	Reported: Five ponies running loose in gardens, they have knocked a gate down. Outcome: Local man (as above) will retrieve them and deal with fence.
B	Inc 33	6 Oct	Berwick Road, Buxton	Reported: Ten horses are out on the road. Outcome: These were from a nearby stable yard and have been returned home.
C	Inc 398	4 Oct	Hallgate Lane, Pilsley	Reported: Horse kicked informants dog and knocked informant over on a footpath in a field. Outcome: Reported for information. No injuries.
C	Inc 482	2 Oct	Allotment gardens, The Ridge Blackwell	Reported: Someone has placed some horses on the allotments. There are no gates. Outcome: RSPCA are dealing with this.
D	No reports			

DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIME S AND INCIDENTS

for 8 to 15 October 2009 inclusive.

Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
A	Inc 126	9 Oct	High Lane East, West Hallam	Reported: Three horses have escaped onto the road. Defence: Area search done. No straying horses found.
A	Inc 115	9 Oct	Blaise Lane, Codnor	Reported: 10 gypsy horses have been tethered on land on Blaise Lane. Defence: Attended to find the horses are in a field and have been there for some time. They are secure, fed and watered and not causing anyone any problems.
B	Inc 365	11 Oct	Moorlick, Blisney	Reported: Concern for a horse which looks in poor condition. Defence: All details passed to RSPCA who will send an inspector to investigate.
B	CR 5902969	12 Oct	Law Ekle, Colver	Reported: At 7:15 an unknown offender has removed hitch lock from trailer parked on pub car park and towed it away. The trailer is an IVECO Williams HE 511 blue trailer with white roof and heavy duty trailer. Worth £1,000. Serial number 25E894. Trailer had number plate P2040VE on it at time of theft and has a noticeable scratch on outside rear (tipped wheel). Defence: Someone from a nearby property saw a white van towing a trailer in the area at the time. Crime currently under investigation.
B	CR 5911149	12 Oct	Langridge Lane, Dore Hales	Reported: Between 5:45am and 10:45am an unknown offender entered a stable yard by taking a gate off its hinges then forced a lock on a second gate and towed away an IVECO Williams HE 511 blue trailer. Worth £4,500. Serial number BCK 0888 8526 3274. Date tag number WV 08885 K3. Defence: A white Transit/Spitzer type van was seen in the area around the time of the theft. Crime currently under investigation.