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Editorial Comment

I am delighted to share West Yorkshire's news that the Shetland stallion stolen on 6th June has been recovered thanks to the brilliant cooperation between the public and police. This is the first pony to be stolen and the first to be recovered since this particular Horsewatch scheme was set up in April 2009. Well done to everybody who helped make this a Horsewatch success story.

We could have many more similar "happy endings" if everybody supported their regional Horsewatch scheme with such enthusiasm and dedication. Warwickshire Police are currently promoting their Horsewatch scheme so if you have friends or family in that county please do encourage them to join the scheme. These schemes are only as strong as the members who join them.

We make no apologies for repeating this message: If the worst happens and a horse is stolen, owners must ensure that details of their horse are entered onto www.stolenhorseregister.com. This should be in addition to any other websites that they may wish to use to notify the public of the theft of their horse.

We have been researching the internet and discovered scores of websites with details of stolen horses which are not reported on www.stolenhorseregister.com In order to help the numerous willing Horsewatch Members throughout the country find your stolen horse or pony please, please use the central database at www.stolenhorseregister.com

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Overseas News Useful Contacts

Stolen

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

Bay Mare

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Leyland Daf Horsebox

2 wheelbarrows

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 Horsewatches.

South East Region covering:

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

Hampshire Constabulary Telephone: 0845 0454545

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478 David Collings (Force Equine Liaison Officer) 07867 972868

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Hampshire Horsewatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire
Non emergency number 0845 045 45 Email: equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk
www.hampshire.police.uk

Stolen Ifor Williams Horse Trailer:

RMS 44090303180

Between 17:00hrs on 11th July and 11:00hrs on 12th July 2009 this trailer was stolen from Kitscroft Lane, Petersfield. It is a four-wheel double horse trailer 505 model stolen from a farmyard. It is burgundy coloured. This was a determined effort by the thieves to steal: the padlock on the farm gates was broken, offenders also removed a fence panel and the clamp and towbar lock were both broken off, as was the index plate on the rear of the trailer.

A battery fence also damaged and there is cause for concern that there may have been an attempt to steal a pony from one paddock. All trailer owners are reminded to keep a watchful eye on their property and that of their neighbours and to report any suspicious activity to their local police and / or Hampshire Horsewatch.

There is every possibility that there will be further offences in this area which includes Sussex. Thieves/associates will do their homework and visit premises and locations prior to actually committing the crime.

**** Do you know who your local police team are? ******

Thames Valley Police Telephone: 0845 8505505

Thames Valley Mounted Section 01908 686075
Watch Administrator – Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644
Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk
www.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uk tvhorsewatch@btinternet.com

No information received

Surrey Police Telephone: 0845 1252222

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

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

No information received.

Hertfordshire Constabulary Telephone: 0845 3300222

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

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

No information received.

No information received.

Kent Police Telephone: 01622 690690

No information received.

Sussex Police Telephone: 0845 6070999

sussexHwatch@aol.com www.sussexhorsewatch.org

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THEFT OF DIESEL AND RAVE REMINDER (Sussex Farmwatch 12/7/2009)

Diesel has been stolen from a farm in Lagness overnight of 9th/10th July. The yard has four diesel tanks, three of which were forced and diesel stolen. Please be aware that these thefts are still occurring. If you know anything or get any information about this theft, please call Sussex Police quoting crime ref no. WA1/065723/09.

A reminder about raves, this years serial no is Serial 740 of 5th April 2009. If you call in about a rave and quote this number the call taker will have a guide as to how best to route your call.

The summer period increases the risk of rural raves, which often result in crop and machinery damage, noise nuisance and other serious problems within the rural area. If you own land that may be attractive to illegal rave organisers please consider additional measures that would frustrate vehicle access and make these much more difficult to set up.

As a short term measure farmers and land owners may wish to consider placing heavy and immobilised machinery at likely access points to inhibit those wishing to attend with vehicles and set up the rave. Most raves occur at weekends and the set up will often start at dusk. If you see vehicles that may be used to carry rave equipment accessing remote locations especially on the South Downs please contact the police immediately. Raves are often very difficult for the police to close down once they have established themselves, but can often be stopped before the music starts.

Early notification of suspicious activity can assist the police in stopping a rave before the situation develops into a full-scale event. Sussex Police can be contacted on their non emergency number of 0845 60 70 999

Bedfordshire Police Telephone: 01234 841212

Police Contact: Phil Cannings phil.cannings@Bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk
Ringmasters: Sarah Stevens: safer-beds.org and Dean Doyle: dean.doyle@safer-beds.org and Dean.doyle@safer-beds.org

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ens@safer-beds.org and Dean Doyle: dean.doyle@ beds.org

Rowena James Rowena-james@supadooper.com

Kerry Willis-Jones: Kerry.Willis-Jones@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk
David Layton: David.Layton@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

Bedford - 15/07/09 Horse Watch Horse theft

Bay Mare Stolen

The horse is 15.1 hands, bay in colour, with a black tail and mane, and a star on her head. The horse is not chipped. A horse was stolen from stables in Sandy, overnight on the 13th to the 14th of July. The offender has unbolted the stable door, and removed the horse. There are no signs of damage, and no other property was moved or taken.

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,/,2,8,8,8,8,/2009. 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.

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Grey/Blue Leyland Daf Horsebox

A vehicle crime took place at the Equestrian Centre, in Keysoe, on Sunday the 12th of July, between 9:00 and 10:00 in the morning. The vehicle was a Grey and Blue, J registered, Leyland Daf, Horse Box. The rear doors to the horse box had been left unlocked. The offender has entered the rear of the vehicle, and gained access to the living area at the front, removing a mobile phone. Crime reference, J,/,2,8,9,5,4,/2009.

Two Wheelbarrows Stolen

A burglary took place at stables in Keysoe, overnight on the 13th to the 14th of July. The offender has gained access to the main yard, and entered a large barn, which had been left unlocked. 2 wheel barrows were taken, from the barn. Crime reference, J./,2.8,8,6,7./2009.

If you have any information about these crimes, please call the Police Control Centre on (01234) 841212 for North and Mid Beds, or (01582) 401212, for South Beds.

London The Metropolitan Police Service Telephone 020 7230 1212

No information received

South West

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

Wiltshire Constabulary Telephone: 0845 408 7000

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

No Information received.

Dorset Police Telephone: 01305 222 222

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

Farm and Horse Watch old Eastern Division 14 July 09

A member reported occupants of a red Escort Van acting suspiciously around the Wimborne St Giles area late evening of 13 July. Polythene was taped over the rear window. This was in the vicinity of stables and farms. Registration number P316 BPM.

Coincidently, three males were disturbed tampering with a digger on a driveway in New Road Ferndown in the early hours of this morning. They were seen off by the occupant and all made off in a red Escort van but no registration number available of course due to the late hour. Incident number for the Escort Van P316 BPM is 650 dated 13 July. I am asking for keeper enquiries to be made in case it has been sold on recently.

I would ask for your keen awareness please so that we have a chance of stop checking the vehicle and identifying who is driving it.

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Also around this time-period, two properties under construction/renovation were broken into in this area and a trailer stolen from a garden at St Leonards Ringwood.

A white Peugeot 306 L553 STR was poaching in the St Giles area last night.

May I also remind all farmers that the steam fair is only next month and that you may wish to start reassessing your land and outbuilding security and try to prevent any illegal encampments. You don't normally have cause for concern but better be safe than sorry.

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

Editor's Reminder: Vehicles will travel across county borders and although this information has come from Dorset, Hampshire members should be observant and look for this vehicles as they may well be travelling in the county. If vehicles are seen please report the sighting of where and when and how many occupants to the police as soon as possible. If you suspect a crime is taking place, where the occupant(s) of the vehicles are responsible, then dial 999.

Farm Watch 15/07/09

For information of farm and land owners, there is a large group of Travellers estimated in excess of 30 vehicles, who have settled at the site of the former motel at Askers, on the A35 between Dorchester and Bridport. If you have any information regarding this message please call the Dorset Police on 01202/01305 222222 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. Thank you

Avon & Somerset Constabulary Telephone: 0845 456 7000

Lindsey Stone, Watch Scheme Administrator, Somerset West Police District. Tel 01823-363348 (direct

line) or Email <u>lindsey.stone@avonandsomerset.police.uk</u>

Justin Gay 07795 503242 PCSO <u>Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk</u>

Tessa Smith 0845 456 7000 ext 62025 Tessa.smith@avonandsomerset.police.uk

(Somerton and Wincanton South Somerset)

Carol Barnett <u>chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk</u>

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

No information received.

Devon & Cornwall Constabulary Telephone: 0845 277 7444

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

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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 <u>carrie.vinson@gloucestershire.police.uk</u> and tyrone.mein@gloucestershire.police.uk

Gloucester <u>elizabeth.lovell@gloucestershire.police.uk</u> and

melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk

Forrest tania.shuttleworth@gloucestershire.police.uk and

matthew.buckley@gloucestershire.police.uk

Tewkesbury <u>kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk</u> and <u>tracy.warburton@gloucestershire.police.uk</u> Cheltenham <u>lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk</u> and <u>leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk</u>

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

We have received the following information about changes to Horsewatch in the Scarborough area from Mrs Tricia Colling:

"Countryside Watch will cover the Scarborough Rural Area and Filey Rural Area with the website www.countrysidewatch.org.uk being available to all Rural Watch Schemes in the North Yorkshire area - all that's needed is for those without a website to get in touch and a page (or two) will be allocated free of charge.

Countryside Watch has been formed by Tricia Colling, formerly of Scarborough Country Watch, to address a gap in the current rural crime prevention arena for the Scarborough District. Contact for Countryside Watch is via email to countrysidewatch@hotmail.com only for the present."

Thank you for this information Tricia and good luck with organising a successful and community-minded Countryside Watch. We hope all the horse owners and riders in your district give you their full support.

Northumbria Police

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Date: 17th July 2009 **Telephone: 01661 872 555**

No information received.

West Yorkshire Police Telephone: 01924 375 2222

Stolen Pony Recovered

Hi All

I am extremely pleased to inform you that the stolen Miniature Shetland stallion pony (Geronimo) - was returned home to Otley last night.

Geronimo was stolen from a riding school in Otley on Saturday 6th June. His owners reported this to West Yorkshire Police on Sunday 7th June. PC Karina Phillips (SPOC for the Otley area) dealt with this and sent me the information on Monday 8th June.

On Monday 8th June I emailed everyone I have on my list (internal staff members, SPOC;s, all forces around the country, Councils, and animal welfare). In turn, all the WYP SPOC's contacted their members. Members then told friends, and other forces around the country told their members.

In the 5 weeks since Geronimo was stolen, emails and messages have gone around the country. I received information and kind offers of support from Horsewatch members everywhere, including Northants and overseas. All offering to help us find the missing Shetland.

This co-ordinated approach by all involved in the country-wide Horsewatch scheme resulted in me receiving 2 phone calls yesterday from members of the public in Manchester. They had heard about the stolen Shetland and knew where he was.

Bury local police (Greater Manchester Police) contacted the owners, who drove over late last night to identify the pony. They took him home during the early hours and they are absolutely thrilled to have him home.

Geronimo is the first pony stolen in our area since the scheme was launched in April. It took 5 weeks of emailing and working with partners and members but we found him and I am so, so pleased. This just goes to show that this scheme works by the powers of communication and commitment from our members.

Thank you so much to everyone for helping to get Geronimo back home. Fiona Pearson fiona.pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

FOUND PONY / BRADFORD AREA

This is a bit of a strange one! Steel Grey coloured Shetland pony stallion. Found recently wandering around in the Clayton area of Bradford. Nothing on the system as reported as stolen/lost as far as we are aware. No markings. We will check asap for a microchip. He is currently being cared for by a Horsewatch member at their stables.

Regards

Fiona Pearson, Project Officer, Local Policing Department Projects Unit Ext: 22889 Direct Dial: (01924) 292889 Mobile: 07736 086358

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Email: Fiona.Pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Durham Constabulary Telephone: 0845 606 0365

No information received.

Cleveland Police Telephone: 01642 326 326

No information received

Humberside Police including

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

Telephone: 0845 606 0222

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

No information received.

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

No information received.

Lincolnshire Police Telephone: 01522 532 222

No information received.

Nottinghamshire Police Telephone: 0115 967 0999

No information received.

Norfolk Constabulary Telephone: 0845 456 4567

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

No information received.

Suffolk Constabulary Telephone: 01473 613 500

Julie Dennis, Community Safety Unit on 01473 613994 e-mail horsewatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

No information received.

Midlands Region

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

Staffordshire Police Telephone: 0845 330 2010 Staffordshire Horsewatch

on 01785 234429 or email staffs@stolenhorseregister.com

No information received

Leicestershire Constabulary Telephone: 0116 222 22 22

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No information received.

Warwickshire Police Telephone: 01926 415 000

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

Warwickshire Police welcomes new members to Warwickshire Horsewatch. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about the safety and security of your ponies or premises.

West Mercia Police

(incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)

Telephone: 08457 444 888

No information received.

Worcestershire Horsewatch Telephone: 07500 475708

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

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

No information received.

Herefordshire Horsewatch

www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com Telephone: 07794 453911

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

Please note Becky Hall has stood down from as Chair of the Northants Horsewatch. For all future enquiries please contact Sandy Redmore sandy.redmore@btinternet.com or Linda Childs lpchilds@bursam.plus.com.

West Midlands Police Telephone: 0845 113 5000

No information received.

Solihull Horsewatch Horsewatch Liaison

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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

Merseyside Police Telephone: 0151 709 6010

No information received

Wales

Dyfed-Powys Police South Wales, Gwent, North Wales

No information received.

Dyfed-Powys Police Telephone: 0845 330 2000

No information received.

South Wales Police Telephone: 01656 655 555

No information received.

Gwent Police

Telephone: 01633 838 111

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

No information received.

North Wales Police

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

No information received.

The Police Service of Northern Ireland Telephone: 0845 600 8000

No information received.

Southern Ireland An Garda Siochana

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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

No information received.

Tayside Police
Telephone: 01382 22 3200
Tayside Police (Western Division)
Donald Campbell - Crime Prevention Officer 01738 892937
Anonymous call can be made to - 0800 555 111

Perth & Kinross Horsewatch

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

No information received.

Overseas News

No information received.

Useful Contacts

UK Horsewatch Alliance www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk
Stolen Horse Register www.stolenhorseregister.com

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

<u>Crime Prevention – Don't Be A Victim of Crime</u>

<u>www.crimestoppers.co.uk</u>
<u>www.smartwater.com</u>

Telephone 0800 555 111

Property Security

www.farmkey.com Telephone: 0870 870 7107

<u>www.freezemark.biz</u> for freeze marking for horses.

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

<u>www.equisecurity.co.uk</u> Dedicated to equestrian security

www.icebands.org Rider and Horse Safety

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<u>Crime Detection – Find Your Stolen Property</u>

<u>www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk</u> or email <u>missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com</u> Telephone 07794 453911

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

http://www.skywatchcivilairpatrol.org.uk/

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

<u>www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk</u> <u>info@virtualbumblebee.co.uk</u> for Recovery Property

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