

Hampshire Horsewatch Bulletin *(incorporating information from around the country)*

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Editorial Comment

An investigation is underway in Hampshire to identify the origins of some postcoded tack, which has been purchased from the internet. The fact that the tack was postcoded has enabled lines of enquiry to commence.

There are plenty of opportunities for thieves and handlers to sell on stolen property using the internet. Victims of theft are probably the best people to identify their property when it is advertised for the sale on this medium. There are dozens of different websites on which to sell property, the largest being www.ebay.co.uk which even has a search facility that allows you to search for items within specific distances of your postcode.

If you are already using this function - don't forget criminals will travel long distances from their own homes to commit crimes and may pass stolen property on to third parties outside the area stolen. A quick bit of research today revealed 5,334 saddles for sale on Ebay.co.uk and narrowing the search down to 50 miles within the centre of Hampshire revealed over 400 saddles for sale.

It is not unrealistic to suspect that some of these saddles may be stolen, therefore it must be in the interests of the aggrieved to spend time in undertaking their own research to identify their property. Any lines of enquiry undertaken should be shared with the officer investigating their crime.

Although saddles are being referred to, the same principal applies to all other stolen property such as horse trailers, rugs and farm equipment.

Post Script: The tack referred to above has been identified back to the previous owner and the sale was genuine. The fact that an eagle eyed purchaser noted the postcode and contacted Hampshire Horsewatch demonstrates the worth of postcoding and the subsequent enquiries were able to substantiate that all was in order.

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Stolen

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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 0454545

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478

David Collings (Force Equine Liaison Officer) 07867 972868

Hampshire Horsewatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire

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

www.hampshire.police.uk

Criminal Damage RMS 44 090319510

Between 17:00hrs on 22 July and 08:00hrs on 23 July at Purbrooke Heath, Waterlooville. Electric fencing reported to have been cut in six or eight places. This meant that horses in the field were able to get into each others fields and bit and kick each other. It is reported that there have been incidents involving youths in the area. Equine community in the area reminded to be vigilant of people in their areas, more so now that the school holidays have started and youngsters will have more free time on their hands.

Police Equine Welfare

Here is an example of work which Equine Liaison Officers sometimes get involved with:

In the north of Hampshire, PC Fiona Taylor and PC Sarah Newnham have assisted the RSPCA with an investigation into the possible neglect of a herd of Shetland ponies. Police were asked to assist after a vet and RSPCA had attended a report of neglected Shetland ponies. The vet deemed that one of the Shetlands needed to be removed for medical treatment. The Shetland was seized under Sec 18(5) of the Animal Welfare Act.

There were 11 Shetland stallions of various colours and sizes, and they were all fighting with each other.

The seized stallion was tiny and aged in his teens, covered in marks and scars, and very underweight with a ewe neck - he had been placed in an old outbuilding, and had a serious injury to his quarters near the tail with a large area of exposed flesh, which had been like this for some time. The other horses all had minor injuries through fighting, barbed wire fencing had been broken down, and left laying around - the field was full of ragwort.

The RSPCA Inspector has interviewed the owner of the ponies and it is expected that legal and enforcement action will follow.

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

This is a Ringmaster message from the High Wycombe watch office on Monday 20 July 2009.

Over the weekend, two stable premises in the Marlow area have been broken into.

Tack and boots stolen

Between 17:45 on Saturday 18 and 08:30 on Sunday 19 July, offenders gained entry to a premise in

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Lane End, by cutting the front door lock. Riding equipment, including men's riding boots, 2 saddles, 2 head collars and 2 bridles, together with a number of tools were stolen.

Tack and feed stolen

Between noon on Saturday 18 and 11:30 on Sunday 19 July, offenders gained entry to a premise in Pump Lane, North, Marlow and stole tack, horse feed and general equipment.

If you have any information which may assist officers dealing with these crimes, please call 0 845 8 505 505 and state that you are responding to this Ringmaster message. Alternatively, if you do not wish to give your details, you can call Crimestoppers anonymously, on 0 800 555 111.

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

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

21/7/2009

Plaited horse manes

There have been two instances recently of horses left grazing being discovered with their manes plaited when their owners have returned. There are a number of possible reasons for this. However, at this stage, no horses have been stolen. It does, however, raise the issue of ensuring that whatever security measures that *can* be in place *are* in place.

Please consider addition security marks for your animals such as freezebranding or microchipping. Please be vigilant with your own animals and that of your neighbours. If you see any thing suspicious, please call Sussex Police on 0845 6070999.

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

Suspicious people

Hertfordshire Police are looking for information about a suspicious person. She is a well dressed female, in her late 40s to 50s, 5 foot 2 in height, slim build, with blonde hair, tied up in a pony tail. She has been

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seen with a younger male, with long smart hair, who could be her son. They have been seen in a blue faded, old style Metro, partial index G19.

They have been seen at several locations in Hertfordshire during the last week. They seem particularly interested in Shetlands, and very young foals. Any sightings or information, should be reported to Hertfordshire Police, on (0845) 3300222. Thank you for your support.

London
The Metropolitan Police Service
Telephone 020 7230 1212

No information received

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

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

No Information received.

Dorset Police
Telephone: 01305 222 222
HorseWatch Co-ordinator anita.rigler@dorset.pnn.police.uk
PC John Snellin, Force Wildlife Officer, Dorset Police Tel: 01202 220804 wildlife-crime@dorset.pnn.police.uk

Farm and Horsewatch update 20 July 09

- An attempted burglary has been reported to a farm house in Butts Lane, Stour Provost, Gillingham 9/11 July. The kitchen window was pulled open. Unclear if entry was gained or not. A gate was unscrewed and stolen from the driveway.
- Wytherston near Powerstock, Bridport theft of wood and damage to a tractor at Wytherson on 6 July. A tractor was smashed up and tools and the battery were stolen along with 5 tons of wood. This was only just reported today.
- **HORSE WATCH Witchampton** theft of plastic covered chain and barrel padlock and headcollar from stables in Hems worth, Witchampton 12/14 July. Another headcollar, nosebag and items stolen from the same area 11 July. Main hinges removed from a gate 11 July.
- Sutton Waldron theft of farm tools from an insecure outbuilding on the farm 12/13 July.
- Tarrant Rushton padlocks broken off a container which is stored outside a workshop but nothing stolen 13/14 July.

£18,000 tack stolen

- Higher Halstock near Yeovil outbuildings broken into on a farm 4/5 July. Items stolen include:-"1 X STIHL CHAINSAW 1 X ECHO STRIMMER, 1 X TANAKA HEDGECUTTER, 2 X BLACK SADDLES, 1 X BLACK SADDLE AND NUMEROUS AMOUNTS OF "TACK" AMOUNTING TO APPROX VALUE OF £18,000. THE OWNER DOES NOT KNOW SERIAL NUMBERS OF ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS"

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- Moor Court, Sturminster Marshall theft of diesel from a lorry. Cap and side lockers forced open. Tools also stolen. 6/7 July.
- Osmington, Weymouth 2 metal gates damaged by driving into them on farmland 5/6 July
- Nether Compton, Sherborne isolates secure barn entered by removing the padlock. Not known what stolen. Possibly hay removed 12/13 July.
- Burton Christchurch open barn entered discovered 15 July stealing a ride-on lawnmower.
- Binnegar, Wareham lockable cap of fuel tank beaten off and 200 litres of red diesel stolen. 14/15 July

Saddle stolen - HORSE WATCH Long Lane Wimborne black saddle stolen after it had fallen to the ground outside a door where the owner had placed it after riding. Went inside to get something to clean it with and heard a car. The saddle was missing on return lunchtime 19 July.

- Chetnole Road, Yetminster theft from insecure barn of 5-6 electric motors, some stainless steel 16 July.
- Tarrant Hinton sketchy details of a burglary to a unit on a farm. The door and window were forced. A sat nav was also stolen from a van. Cash and paperwork stolen from the office. 16 July.
- Langton Long a garage broken into discovered 17 July. Another quad bike stolen. This was recovered near to the entrance of the farm just a few hours after it was stolen, which is good news.
- Finally a Daihatsu four-track was reported poaching with 4 males in it and greyhounds in the Cranborne chase area 16 July. Registration similar to J2MKG (this refers to another type of vehicle and not connected). A pale green Izusu was also reported acting suspiciously around the same time.

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

Farm Watch East Dorset 22 July 09

Suspicious vehicles/people

Males (not known how many) in a metallic Blue Vauxhall Astra R701 DUR were disturbed around stables in Knoll Lane, Corfe Mullen area of Wimborne about 14.00 today. It is said they made a feeble excuse when challenged and were said to be "snooping around". The vehicle is not known to us in the sense that it is of interest. However, there is always the possibility that it has been sold on recently. Incident 312 dated 22 July refers. via 01202 222222. Therefore I provide it for information and awareness.

You may also wish to know that 4 males were arrested in Alderholt early hours of this morning on their way back from Hampshire following an alleged burglary. Chain saws etc were recovered. For some reason, unknown at this stage, the males were de-arrested. They were driving a vehicle well known to the farmers for poaching, white Peugeot 308 L553 STR

2 males were also disturbed attempting to steal a quad bike from the Somerley area again early hours of this morning. They made off leaving the quad behind when shouted at. No vehicle seen.

You need to also be aware of an attempted burglary to a property in Woodlands today by 2 males. These were identified by the occupant. The males are local and connected with other males who use the above white Peugeot. Enquiries are in hand. Call 999 please for the above vehicle seen in suspicious

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circumstances. 01202 222222 for any other additional information or historic sightings.

Thank you
Anita Rigler

Stolen black saddle

This saddle was stolen from Colehill at approximately 14.10. on 19 July 2009. It is a black 17½ Forester GP saddle and is microchipped. (NB. A girth buckle guard is missing as it fell off in our drive when the saddle was being stolen). If this saddle is brought to your attention please contact Dorset Police Enquiry Centre on: 01202 222222 Quoting: Case C.09.D.032391 A photograph will be displayed on www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch under the stolen tack and equipment section.

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 PCS O Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk
Tessa Smith 0845 456 7000 ext 62025 Tessa.smith@avonandsomerset.police.uk
(Somerton and Wincanton South Somerset)
Carol Barnett chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk
<http://www.somersethorsewatch.co.uk/> info@somersethorsewatch.co.uk Tel: 0777 5856247

No information received.

Devon & Cornwall Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 277 7444

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

No information received.

Gloucestershire Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 090 1234

The below named officer is the horse watch coordinator at Gloucestershire Constabulary.
Melanie Campbell

melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk. Phone 0845 090 1234 ext 4182.
<http://www.gloucestershirehorsewatch.org.uk/html/usefullinks.html>

Police Horsewatch Coordinators

Cotswolds melanie.cheesbrough@gloucestershire.police.uk and
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Stroud carrie.vinson@gloucestershire.police.uk and tyrone.mein@gloucestershire.police.uk
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Forrest tania.shuttleworth@gloucestershire.police.uk and matthew.buckley@gloucestershire.police.uk
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Cheltenham lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk and leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk

A gate padlock securing a field in Slimbridge, Gloucestershire has been tampered with during the night of Friday 17 and Saturday morning 18 July 2009. Thankfully horses were not in the field at the time. However, this is to alert horse owners to check their gate padlocks regularly. As gates can easily be lifted off their hinges - a padlock securing both sides of the gate is a good idea!

Regards

Mel,

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

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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

Stolen tack South Yorkshire

Stolen saddles and other tack from Moss, Doncaster 14/15 July



Dove (NZ) EG Sports saddle in London colour. special addition . with extras: shortened fenders, tooling on sides, half-hard suede seat in white. £1500)

Leather western bridle with Caverson noseband . plain with lightly tooled browband. £85.00

Breastplate . London colour with star concho £85

Drop noseband . English leather £40

Headcheck £38

High wither saddle pad with lambs wool £79

Stirrup Irons £45

Fred Witton Hand made New Zealand saddle made to measure with the initials “JR” tooled into the back (just behind the seat) in dark brown with rough outqseat and fenders and basket weave detail on back and pommel. £2000

* Please note these saddles are made to order and there is at least a years waiting

Studded Western breastplate £90

Acuna Polo Bridle with raw hide noseband and drop £190

Saddle pad western £49

Stirrup Irons £45



Dove Cutting Saddle . brown with dark brown full suede half seat. £1500

Leather western bridle lots of tooling . pattern looked like leaves and flowers £85.00

Breastplate . tooling, as bridle £75

Headcheck £38

High wither saddle pad with lambs wool £79

Stirrup Irons £45

4 X premium polo saddle sets £920 each TV £3680

GFS Pro Event saddle Brown . size 4 fit gullet with 17+seat £925

GFS extra Humane Consort Bridle £150

GFS Humane Atherstone Girth £54

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GFS Stirrup Leathers £44

Bates Caprilli close contact saddle with CAIR 4fit 17+(Brown) £999
Pessoa Legacy Flash £190
Pessoa Stirrup Leathers £99
Pessoa Reins £79

Anky Salinero (smooth) 4fit 17+black saddle £1695
Anky Dressage Girth . 28+£139
Anky Dressage Bridle £190

Bridge house helmet HS1 (with cover £10) £115
Polo boots (£275)
Bommer spurs . from South Africa (£80)
Boot bag (£40)
Trees (£15.99)
Jack (£5.99)

Cheltenham gag x2
Western sweet iron snaffle x2 (with lip straps)
Polo gags x4
Broken Pelham x2

Generator £199
Brush cutter £450
Erbauer Hammer drill £79.99
Dewalt Percussion Drill £94.99
Erbauer Recip saw £89.99
Circular Saw 79.99
Direct Power planer £19.99
Concrete Mixer £144.98
Ryobi strimmer £99.98
Alko H2200 Shredder £285
Trafalger Paddock Hoover £1947.50

Stolen from Thurgoland 21 July 2009 .

Set 1. (kept in red Albion fleece saddle cover with each stirrup in a red fleece drawstring cover)
Saddle - Albion 'Kontrol GP' in Havana ref no.60449. Size 17.5", fitting 07 T, 3" gusset, thick panel type.
Bought Jan 09 and postcode stamped on saddle flaps and girth buckle covers S35 7BL.
Girth - Stubben cord girth in brown 58" long
Stirrup leathers - Sabre leather in dark brown, postcode stamped as above
Stirrups - Sprenger system 4 safety type
Saddle cloth - Premier Equine white dressage square (letter J in red embroidered on the back centre)
Bridle - handmade to measure (large) hunter type in dark Havana with extra wide flat noseband and flat browband postcode stamped as above
Reins - brown leather with 'Eventa' rubber grip
Bit - Myler comfort snaffle, eggbutt with hooks (a curved stainless steel double jointed bit with a roller in the middle and a low port)

Set 2. (kept in dark red Arabian Saddle Co cotton saddle cover with each stirrup in a grey fleece drawstring cover)

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Saddle - Arabian Saddle Company 'Solstice' endurance saddle in black, ref no 3580. Size 17.5", wide fitting (made to measure) Bought Feb 09 and postcode stamped on saddle flaps and girth buckle covers S35 7BL. (Still had makers free key ring attached to left front D ring)

Girth - white cotton 44" long

Stirrup leathers - Passier black soft leather with nylon core

Stirrups - Sprenger bow balance safety stirrups with blue treads

Bridle - Sabre cob size in black leather. Raised noseband with loop for flash attachment, and raised browband. Postcode stamped as above

Reins - Sabre black leather with rubber pimple grip on reverse

Bit - Myler comfort snaffle, eggbutt with hooks (a curved stainless steel double jointed bit with a roller in the middle and a low port)

Set 3.

(kept in red Albion fleece saddle cover with each stirrup in a red fleece drawstring cover)

Saddle - Albion GP in black. Size 17.5" or 18", postcode stamped on saddle flaps and girth buckle covers

Girth - black synthetic 60" long

Stirrup leathers - Passier black soft leather with nylon core

Stirrups - flexible safety stirrups

Saddle cloth - Premier Equine black extra large dressage square

Bridle - handmade to measure (extra large) hunter type in black with extra wide flat noseband and flat browband. Postcode stamped

Reins - black leather

Bit - Myler comfort snaffle, eggbutt with hooks (a curved stainless steel double jointed bit with a roller in the middle and a low port)

Set 4.

Saddle - Wintec black synthetic pony size

Girth - black

Stirrup leathers - black leather

Stirrups - child size standard irons

Saddle cloth

Bridle - black leather pony size with flash attachment and black leather martingale attached

Reins - black leather pony size

Bit - single jointed snaffle

Loose items:

black leather hunting breastgirth, cob size

brown leather headcollar with brass fittings, extra full size

black synthetic 'Dr Cooks' bitless bridle (straps cross over under jaw) cob/arab size, with black leather pony length reins with rubber pimple grip on reverse

brown leather plaited reins, full size

black synthetic lunging roller

set of 4 Mark Todd travel boots in navy blue, medium size, worn once, still bagged

set of 4 grey travel boots, large size, still bagged

a number of assorted rugs/sheets/fleeces

CRIME REF B/76855/09

Stolen 16/17 July 2009 from Stainton, Doncaster

Central partition stolen from Ifor Williams trailer

CRIME REF A/75314/09

Stolen from Branton, Doncaster, 15/16th July 2009

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Snaffle bridle, white and black
Leather snaffle bridle, brown
Airborne black 13' lunge line
Airborne blue 13' lunge
CRIME REF A/74868/09

Saddle: Phoenix Iberica

Black leather with suede seat and inner detail on saddle flaps. Saddle number **2058**
Blue plate on the cantle with the words **Enlightened Equitation**, England in gold
Black knee rolls (attached with Velcro), Dressage length girth straps, **Only 2 of these saddles currently in the UK, condition as new, only used twice**



Saddle: Phoenix SBS

Black leather treeless dressage saddle with the words **Enlightened Equitation** stamped into the leather on the cantle, Black knee rolls (attached with Velcro). Saddle number (on the girth straps) to follow.
Dressage length girth straps 5 years old but very good condition

Sheepskin ride-on saddle cover, Custom made to fit SBS, Black sheepskin

1 x Sprenger Spanish Curb Bit - gold coloured (Aurigan) curb bit with a port and **S** shaped curb shanks

1 x Sprenger KK Ultra Bit

1 x Sprenger KK WH Bit

1 x Sprenger Pelham - Mullen mouth Pelham Bit

1 x Cambridge Bit

Elasticated curb for Pelham

Curb hooks (special) for Pelham

Lip strap for Pelham

3 x **H** Heather Moffett **W** Wide Tread Stirrups

2 x Nylon core dressage leathers

1 x Bates dressage Webbers

2 x Professional **C** Choice Dressage Girths

Heather Moffett Seat bone Saver

Latex Saddle Topper

Bridles x 2: Elevator snaffle bridles

Black leather, Padded crank noseband, Shaped, cushioned headpiece, Distinctive design, the thinner noseband strap goes over the top of the cushioned headpiece. Both very good condition, one has a small scrape on the noseband. Matching leather reins (1x plain leather, 1x half rubber)

Bridle: Zaldi Overlay Spanish bridle

Brown pierced leather over white leather with traditional fringed browband and matching reins

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Bridle: Sabre Hunter Snaffle bridle, Black leather cavesson bridle
Reins: 2x Libby's 3/4" rubber grip reins (cob size) 1 x black, 1 x black & red

Saddlecloths

- 2 x Stephens sheepskin dressage saddlecloth (Black & brown)
- 1 x Bartle sheepskin dressage saddlecloth (Burgundy with natural sheepskin)
- 1 x LeMieux sheepskin dressage saddlecloth (Black)
- 1 x Suberpad (Brown)

Joanne Kennedy, Equine Liaison Tel: 0114 2523302 Fax 0114 2523885

North Yorkshire Police
Telephone: 0845 606 0247
Scarborough & District Country Watch

www.countrysidewatch.org.uk countrysidewatch@hotmail.com

Riding School for the Disabled tack stolen

From The Northern Echo

http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/local/northyorks/4507384.Burglary_at_riding_school/

Police are investigating a burglary at a horse riding school which caters for disabled people.

The incident occurred at the premises on Black Horse Lane, in Potto, North Yorkshire, between 10pm yesterday and 7.30am today. Burglars forced open a barn door before entering two secure tack rooms. Items stolen included saddles, bridles and head collars, along with a white Bateman horse trailer with the registration number T885JUG.

A North Yorkshire Police spokesman said: "This is a particularly sickening burglary bearing in mind the owners of the horse riding school do so much good for the local community. It is vital that the suspects are arrested and brought to justice as soon as possible."

Anyone with information that could assist the investigation is asked to contact PC Peter Henderson at Stokesley police station, on 0845-60-60-24-7. Information can also be passed anonymously to Crimestoppers, by calling 0800-555-111.

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

Please see below for three Incidents of interest - If you have any information regarding them or any other crimes please contact Cambridgeshire Police on 0345 4564564

Suspicious vehicle

CC-20072009-0664 2230hrs from High Street, Lt Wilbraham, Cambridge
Dark Blue Subaru Impreza - No index seen driving down track without headlights on - stopped and looking around horsebox at location

Tack, tools and quad bike stolen

CF0375940709 Overnight 20/07/09 Farm/Racehorse Training Facility, West Wrattling

Three Barns Broken Into;

450 Honda Quad Bike

Quad Bike Trailer

Arc Welder

Karcher Pressure Washer;

Compressor

Various Tack - Full Details to follow

Total value of goods taken £18,750

Ifor Williams 505 Hunter trailer stolen

CF0375580709, Livery Yard, Leicester Rd, Wansford, Overnight 19/07/09 Ifor Williams 505 Hunter Trailer stolen, Green, twin axle, two horse, front unload Hunter logo on jockey door and rear ramp. Smart water used and sign in front window. Faint shadow of previous sign writing "3D" on sides value approx £2,500

Horse sales

Please also all be aware that John Dyer & Sons (Cambridge Horse Sales). are starting their monthly Horse Auctions again. This time they are selling from Attridges Farm, Dunmow, Essex - The first sale being Friday 24 July 2009 - Keep everything locked up and marked.

Cambridgeshire Horsewatch, Mobile: 07921 294939 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

No information received.

Lincolnshire Police

Telephone: 01522 532 222

No information received.

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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

We have received a copy of the Suffolk Horsewatch bulletin. Unfortunately, the file size is too large for many of our recipients' mailboxes so we are unable to share it with you. If you would like a copy please contact: HorseWatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk It may well appear on the Suffolk Horsewatch website in due course. We have looked to see if it is there but at time of distributing this bulletin it wasn't available. Please check:

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/crime+reduction/watch+schemes/horse+watch>

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

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

RURAL WATCH MESSAGE 23/7/09

Two mares have been stolen from premises near to Bridgenorth in the last few days. Both horses are black and white with one being approximately 14 hands and the other approximately 15 hands.

Please let me know if you are offered these horses for sale or may know anything about their whereabouts.

The police incident number is 160-N-190709.

As always you are able to ring Crimestoppers if you wish to pass the information confidentially, 0800 555 111.

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I will keep you up to date with any further news.

Thanks, Gail.

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

Subject: Horse Watch Messages

1) Following our email about residents selling horses on Horsemart and seemingly being targeted by potential bogus buyers, please follow the link to see some excellent advice from Horsemart themselves on how to avoid potential online scams: <http://www.horsemart.co.uk/slpage.php?page=38>

Remember the Web is a convenient market place for buyers and sellers, and in the vast majority of cases transactions go according to plan. But do keep an eye out for offers that are either too good to be true or ask you to deviate from the normal and accepted payment methods.

2) Two residents are using a Web site called <http://www.horsemart.co.uk/> to sell horses. They have both been contacted by an individual by a yahoo email. He is offering extra money if they will reserve the horses and not sell them to anyone else. The email is not written in good English and it is possibly the first step in an attempt to gain your bank account or launder monies. Ref: 0186N 210709.

Dave Riley
Neighbourhood Watch Clerk
West Mercia Police - Shropshire Division
0300 333 3000 Ext 5799



Worcestershire Horsewatch
Telephone: 07500 47 5708

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

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

No information received.

Herefordshire Horsewatch

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

Telephone: 07794 453911

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

No information received.

Shropshire Horsewatch

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

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

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Northamptonshire Police
Telephone: 0845 370 0700

Northants Horsewatch

www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk

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

PC 449 Glynne Malkin, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer,
Glynne.malkin@northants.pnn.police.uk Tel: 01604 703199

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

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

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

No information received.

West Midlands Police
Telephone: 0845 113 5000

No information received.

Solihull Horsewatch
Horsewatch Liaison

Community Partnerships Officer, Community Reassurance Team,
0121 704 8577

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

No information received.

Sandwell Horsewatch

Helene Elder, Community Partnerships Officer

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

No information received.

North West Region

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

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

Greater Manchester Police
Telephone: 0161 872 5050

No information received

Cheshire Constabulary
Telephone 01244 350 000

No information received

Lancashire Constabulary
Telephone: 01772 614 444

No information received

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

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South Wales Police
Telephone: 01656 655 555

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Gwent Police
Telephone: 01633 838 111
PC Ruth James Email: ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk
Severnside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station

No information received.

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

No information received.

The Police Service of Northern Ireland
Telephone: 0845 600 8000

No information received.

Southern Ireland
An Garda Siochana
Telephone: 00353 1 666 0000

No information received.

Scotland

Central Scotland
Telephone: 01786 456 000

No information received.

Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 600 5701
Dumfries and Galloway Horsewatch Mona Parr Mparr2001@aol.com

No information received.

Grampian Police
Telephone: 0845 600 5700

No information received.

Strathclyde Police
Telephone: 0141 532 2000

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.

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Useful Contacts

UK Horsecatch Alliance www.ukhorsecatch.org.uk
Stolen Horsecatch Register www.stolenhorsecatchregister.com
Farmkey Tel: 0870 870 7107 info@farmkey.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
www.freezemark.biz mary@freezemark.biz for freeze marking for horses.
Saddleguard: info@saddleguard.co.uk or call 01707-652577 or 07778-501915
www.equisecurity.co.uk Dedicated to equestrian security
www.icebands.org Rider and Horsecatch Safety

Crime detection – Find your stolen property

www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk or email missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com Telephone:07794 453911

www.nfed.co.uk/horsecatch

www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo

www.stolenhorsecatchregister.com

www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk Equine Market Watch Welfare

www.tracingequines.co.uk

www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk Email info@virtualbumblebee.co.uk for Recovery Property

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

Selection – don't be a receiver of stolen goods – check before you buy!

www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk info@virtualbumblebee.co.uk 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