

**Hampshire Horsewatch Bulletin**  
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**Editorial Comment**

This bulletin is very “busy”. Lots of occurrences in different parts of the country have been sent through for inclusion in this bulletin

Most disturbing is the report from Thames Valley of 11 donkeys being stolen and the report from West Yorkshire where horse were let out and subsequently escaped onto a road with fatal consequences.

We appear to have the same contributors each bulletin. Some counties are silent! This is either the fact that there is no crime or equine related occurrences worthy of note or no one is collating and forwarding the information!!

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**Four Separate Stables Broken in to**

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**

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Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478  
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Hampshire Horsewatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire  
Non emergency number 0845 045 45 45 Email: [equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)  
[www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)

**Lamping**

Friday night 11.9.09 at 23.30 hrs a Toyota truck - Y154 VEN seen lamping in the Crondall area.

Any sightings of this vehicle please report it to the police. Remember vehicles and their occupants will travel!

**Criminal Damage (but more than likely an attempt non dwelling burglary!)**

**RMS 44090417293**

Between 19:30 23 September 2009 and 05:30 24 September 2009, Exbury, Hythe.

2 panels removed by force to a shed where horse feed is kept

**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](mailto:Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)  
[www.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uk](http://www.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uk) [tvhorsewatch@btinternet.com](mailto:tvhorsewatch@btinternet.com)

**Stolen from a farm in Chalfont St Giles, Bucks overnight on the 18/19 September 2009 Crime No GA342878/09**

**11 donkeys comprising:**

**MARGO** Chip no. 9820009106673102 Female, brown, 6 years old, approx 12 hands high.

**DANA** Chip no.982000101674316 Female, black with lighter belly, 6 years old, approx 12 hands high.

**ANNICK** Chip no. 982009106566081 Female, grey, lighter belly 6 years old, approx. 12 hands high.

**JODIE** Chip no. 826073009393699 Female, 3 years old, brown approx 12 hands high.

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**TOMMY** Chip no. 826073009393700 Yearling colt, skewbald approx. 11 hands high. White face, elongated brown patch on left quarters, brown spot in white on right hand side, lower belly.

**JILL** Chip no. 826073009393698 Female yearling, brown approx 11 hands high.

**RUBY** Chip no. 826073009393696 Female, dark chestnut yearling, approx 11 hands high. Has bilateral stifle whorls.

**VIOLET** Chip no. 826073009393695 Female yearling. White with brown patch over back from withers to tail, brown tips of ear, 4 striped hooves. Approx 11 hands high.

**GRANNY** Chip no.826073009393697 Female 6 years old brown approx 12 hands high. Bilateral stifle whorls.

Elderly owner distraught at losing these beloved pets, more so since he lost 7 donkeys in similar circumstances three years ago. Any information please to Thames Valley Police on 08458 505 505, or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.

Issued by Thames Valley Horse Watch 01494 736640 or Helen Evans on 07967 202651

**Stolen – Dennis the Belgium Warmblood**



from Iver, Bucks, 1/2 September 2009. Dennis is a 16.2 bright chestnut Belgium Warmblood gelding, 8 years old. He has a triangular shaped star, 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  length socks, and natural coloured hooves. He is parrot mouthed and has a 4-6ins scar on his right lower leg.

Dennis can be highly strung and is easily spooked. His owner is desperate for news leading to his return. Any information please to Thames Valley Police on 08458 505 505 quoting crime reference number GC3416705/09. Issued by Thames Valley Horsecatch.

**Four saddles stolen from insecure tack room**

This is a Community Message from Aylesbury Watch Office on Monday 14 September 2009. A burglary has been reported to a tack room on a farm in Edgcott, between 9:25am and 9:55am on the 12 September. Unknown offenders stole 4 saddles from the room, which was insecure at the time.

Please remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity around rural locations. If you have any information in relation to this crime, please call on 0845 8 505 505 and state that you are responding to

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this Ringmaster message.

**Tack and equipment stolen**

This is a Ringmaster message from Thames Valley Police, Milton Keynes on 14 September. The following message was received from Northamptonshire police and took place just over our policing border in Blisworth which is not far from Hanslope.

This is a message from Northamptonshire West Police to all residents in Blisworth and the surrounding villages. Please be aware that rural two properties in Blisworth were broken in to over the weekend.

Sometime between 19:00 Friday 11 September and 09:00 Saturday 12 September a farm on Stoke Road, Blisworth had the door to the stable removed from its hinges and items were removed. During the same period offenders also entered tack rooms at the location by forcing the padlock to the door, and untidy search was made and items removed. Please remain alert, on the look out for suspicious persons or activity on or around your premises.

A burglary has been reported at stables on Horton Road, Cheddington, between 7pm on the 14 and 7am on the 15 September. Offenders forced entry to a door and searched the premise. A caravan on site was also entered and several items of postcoded horse tack were stolen.

**Horsebox stolen**

A horse lorry has also been reported stolen from a farm yard on Stoke Road, Newton Longville, between 2:15pm and 3:25pm on the 14th September. The vehicle is still currently outstanding.



Police would like to hear from anyone that may have witnessed any suspicious activity in the area around the time of these crimes. We would also like to know if you are offered any items of horse tack that you suspect to be stolen. If you do have any information please call on 0845 8 505 505 and state that you are responding to this Ringmaster message.

**THAMES VALLEY COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Aylesbury Vale - A 09/027]**

This is a Community Message from Aylesbury Watch Office on Friday 18 September 2009.

A burglary has been reported at stables on Ford Lane, Edlesborough, between 8pm on the 17 and 8am on the 18 September. Offenders cut the padlocks to a tack room, rug room and barn and searched the locations, although nothing appears to have been stolen.

If you have any information in relation to this crime, please call on 0845 8505 505 and state that you are responding to this Ringmaster message.

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**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](http://www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk)

No information received.

**Hertfordshire Constabulary**

Telephone: 0845 3300222

Email: [eastherhorsewatch@hotmail.com](mailto:eastherhorsewatch@hotmail.com) [Jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk) 01992 533043

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

No information received

**ESSEX**

[Valerie.crawford@essex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Valerie.crawford@essex.pnn.police.uk) Tel: 07796 473908 [www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk](http://www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk)

No information received.

**Kent Police**

Telephone: 01622 690690

No information received.

**Sussex Police**

Telephone: 0845 6070999

[www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com](http://www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com) [sussexhorsewatch@googlemail.com](mailto:sussexhorsewatch@googlemail.com).

FARMWATCH

**Title: SECURE YOUR FERTILISER**

With many farmers now looking to store ammonium nitrate fertiliser it is timely to remind you that certain extremist groups have used it in the manufacture of explosive devices.

We understand that in modern farming it is unusual to have such chemicals hanging around in your yards before use or to order more than is necessary. Nevertheless for the time it is on your land it is potentially an easily accessible source of this chemical for terrorists.

The government has a web site offering advice on the storage of this product.

[www.secureyourfertiliser.gov.uk](http://www.secureyourfertiliser.gov.uk)

This offers simple advice on what steps you should take to ensure the security of this chemical. If you do not have access to the web please take the time to read the following which is the most important information. Ten Point Plan for Fertiliser Security

Do not store fertiliser where there is public access

Do not leave bags of fertiliser in the field overnight

Do not store fertiliser near to, or visible from, the public highway

Do not sell fertiliser unless the purchaser is personally known by you to be a bona-fide farmer user and is aware of the need to follow this guidance. (Be aware of the requirement to provide a copy of the detonation resistance certificate if you sell or supply relevant ammonium nitrate based fertiliser.)

Do record fertiliser deliveries and usage

Do, wherever possible and with regard to HSE safety guidance, store fertiliser inside a locked building or

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compound

Do fully sheet fertiliser when stored outside and regularly check to ensure that the stack has not been tampered with.

Do carry out regular, frequent stock checks

Do report immediately any unexplained stock discrepancy or loss/theft to the police

Do record any manufacturers code numbers from the bags and if available, the number of the detonation resistance test certificate

**SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE G710KEX AT COCKING**

A Volkswagon pickup registration number G710KEX was seen in suspicious circumstances at Coppinghill, Cocking at 21:00hrs on Thursday 10/09/09. Any sighting/information please ring Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999 quoting serial 246 10/09/09.

**Convicted horse thief sought**

Police are appealing for help in locating a man who failed to appear in court for the theft of five horses and a horsebox. Tony Thackaberry, aged 44, from Surrey, was found guilty of all the theft offences in his absence at Hove Crown Court on 21 August 2009, but he has not been traced since; he was found not guilty of witness intimidation. It is believed he could be in the Surrey or East Grinstead areas.

The conviction follows the theft on 30 July 2008 from a farm in Cowfold. Thackaberry broke in and stole the horsebox from the back of the yard, which was then used to transport the animals away. Two of them were just three month old foals. At some point, two German Shepherd dogs were severely beaten, although Thackaberry has not been charged with any offences in relation to this. A number of chickens were also stolen. The horsebox was recovered by Surrey Fire Brigade after it was found well alight at a remote location near to Edenbridge. It had been totally destroyed and the horses have never been seen again.

PC Natalie Davies, from Steyning, investigated the thefts. She said: "It is very important that Mr Thackaberry is found so he can be sentenced for the offences for which he has been convicted. The value of the property and animals stolen that night runs into tens of thousands of pounds and the crime was obviously a distressing one for the victim.

"Sadly, the same farm was targeted again in December 2008. This time one of the dogs was attacked so severely that it died as a result of its injuries. No-one has been brought to justice for this offence and I would to take this opportunity to appeal to anyone with information to come forward.

Anyone who can assist with this crime, or who knows the whereabouts of Mr Thackaberry, is asked to contact police immediately on 0845 60 70 999 quoting serial 339 of 31 July 2008. Alternatively, call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.+

**STOLEN DIGGER**

Hitathu mini digger stolen from Newpound Lane Wisborough Green overnight 15/16 September 2009. Any sightings/information report to police via 0845 60 70 999 quoting serial 441 16/09/09.

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A Volkswagon pickup registration number G710KEX was seen in suspicious circumstances at Coppinghill, Cocking at 2100hrs on Thursday 10/09/09. Any sighting/information please ring Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999 quoting serial 246 10/09/09.

**Title: STOLEN FLAGSTONE PAVING SLABS**

Issue Date: 17/9/2009

Between 1445hrs and 1545hrs on Thursday 17 September 2009 approximately 14 flagstone paving slabs were stolen from the front garden of a property in Kirdford Road Wisborough Green. Police are appealing for any information from anyone in the area between times stated who may have noticed any person(s) or vehicle(s) acting suspiciously.

Should you have any information, please contact Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999 quoting Serial 1010 17/09/09.

**Title: A BURGLARY AND THEFT**

Issue Date: 22/9/2009

Between 2215hrs on 21/09/09 and 0620hrs on 22/09/09 a burglary occurred at a property in Shillinglee Road Plaistow. Vehicle keys were stolen from within and a black Audi Avant stolen from the scene.

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 161 22/09/09.

**FARMWATCH**

Eyes down for R828XAN white car derived van with a picture of a digger on the back doors . seen in suspicious circumstances in the Chelwood Gate and Danehill area 22/09/09

Please report any sightings to Sussex Police, 0845 60 70 999

**Bedfordshire Police**

**Telephone: 01234 841212**

Police Contact: Phil Cannings [phil.cannings@Bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:phil.cannings@Bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk)

Ringmasters: Sarah Stevens: [sarah.stevens@safer-beds.org](mailto:sarah.stevens@safer-beds.org) and Dean Doyle: [dean.doyle@safer-beds.org](mailto:dean.doyle@safer-beds.org)

Rowena James [Rowena-james@supadooper.com](mailto:Rowena-james@supadooper.com)

Kerry Willis-Jones: [Kerry.Willis-Jones@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk](mailto:Kerry.Willis-Jones@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk)

David Layton: [David.Layton@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:David.Layton@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk)

**Assorted tack stolen**

Ringmaster Bedfordshire - Bedford - 14/09/09 Horsewatch. Three incidents have taken place affecting stables in Bedfordshire.



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The first took place in Cople, Bedford, between 14:30, and 15:30, on 11 September. Offenders climbed over a fence, and exited the same way, as they made a ladder of the victims property. The offenders walked to the stables, and entered, unbolting the door. The offenders took a large quantity of horse tack, including whips, bridles, head collars, lunging equipment, side reins, and approximately 3 bits. The offenders then used a wheelbarrow to take the equipment, and have also taken a reel of wire from part of the shed. Crime reference number JH/37439/2009.

The second took place in a farm outbuilding, in Bridle Way, Toddington, between 22:30 on 10 and 11:30 on 11 September. Offenders approached, and ripped the rear door of the outbuilding, and forced their way inside, leaving scuff marks on the wall. A numbers of items of horse riding equipment were stolen. Crime reference number JD/37396/2009.

The third incident took place in a stable yard, in Eaton Bray, Dunstable, between 18:0, on 10 and 09:00 on 11 September. Offenders entered the yard, by climbing over locked gates. The offenders then cut a padlock off the stable and entered the stables. The offenders took 6 head collars and 2 ferrets, along with their carry case, and toys. The offenders have been able to enter 4 unlocked stables, and remove 5 head collars and lead ropes. Crime reference number JD/37381/2009.

Wish you were here - keep security in mind while you are away this Summer <http://www.safer-beds.org> to find out more. For more information on reducing crime visit [http://www.safer-beds.org/rmwebportal/rm\\_desktop/files/Crime%20Reduction%20-%20Introduction.html](http://www.safer-beds.org/rmwebportal/rm_desktop/files/Crime%20Reduction%20-%20Introduction.html)

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 the crime reference number above.

Alternatively text your message to (07786) 200011 or email your message to [chc@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk](mailto:chc@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk) or call crime stoppers in confidence on (0800) 555111.

**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](mailto:ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)

No Information received.

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

**200 electric fence posts and Pro User generator stolen**

We have three reports of theft from yards or fields. Two from Ringwood Road, St Leonards both at the same yard on 14 Sept 09. An unknown person has jemmied a hasp on a stable door but nothing was stolen. In another part of the yard a stable was entered and 5 head collars and an electric charger unit was stolen.

In addition at Corfe Mullen, behind a church, a horsebox used for storage was broken into and 200 electric fence poles and fencing plus a pro user generator was stolen. This was discovered 15 Sept.



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Regards  
Anita Rigler

Horse Watch East Dorset 16 09 2009

If you have any information regarding this message please call the Dorset Police on 01202/01305 222222 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. Thank you

**DHBc Farm Watch**

Between 12-15 September a 10' boat trailer was stolen from the Cashmoor area. This is the second such crime since the end of the Steam Fair in the area but nothing to suggest any connection. There is a Rural Crime Prevention seminar being planned for 21 October 2009 for farmers and landowners in the East Dorset area. Further details will be broadcast in the near future. SNO Jane Brittain

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.

**Theft of pheasants**

DHKA 21/09/2009 Between 19.30 on 12 September and 08.15 on 13 September 150 young pheasants were stolen from the Cranborne area. Also between 02.00 on 13 September and 09.00 on 13 September an unattended vehicle was damaged by unknown person snapping the aerial, denting the bonnet and cracking the windscreen in the Alderholt area. For information and awareness only.

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

**Theft and suspicious incidents**

21/09/2009 On 6 September during the afternoon, a Blue long wheel base Landrover with a white roof with 4 or 5 occupants and several dogs were seen coursing hares in the Cranborne area. The registration number was C954 BHA.

Also between 09.00 on 10 September and 09.00 on 18 September 1,000 litres of red diesel was taken from a fuel tank on farm land in the Ferndown area.

We also have a report from the Ashley area of Ringwood close to the Somerley East to say that a cow was found shot and was killed between 17/18 Sept. This is still under investigation but if anyone else believes their animals have been injured, especially by a gun, please ensure you report it.

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

Please visit us at [www.dorset.police.uk](http://www.dorset.police.uk)

If you have information about a crime you can contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 in confidence, your call will not be traced and you may receive a cash reward.

If you have information on possible terrorist activity call the anti terrorism hotline in confidence on 0800 789321

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**Farm Watch County Division 24 Sept 09**

**Variety of incidents being reported**

This is an urgent message for all farmersõ ..and anyone else!!!

About 1830 hrs on 3 Sept a farmer reported seeing a suspicious white Ford Transit Van S373 RKY in a remote location containing three males. When approached they said they were lost. This was in Chilfrome, Dorchester.

It is not a local vehicle. There are reports from another police force saying they would like to eliminate this vehicle from their enquiries with regard to the theft of a quad bike in Westbury, Wilts and I therefore ask for your keen observations and to use the 999 if seen. If an historic sighting ie it was on my farm yesterday, please use 01202 (01305) 222222.

Description two white male occupants 5'10 "short chubby build with trilby hat, one thin build. Described as traveller appearance, one with a cockney accent. Dark hair and dark complexion.

The incident number is 415 dated 23 Sept.

This vehicle was also seen in suspicious circumstances in Nettlecombe and Uploaders in Bridport yesterday afternoon (local farmers made aware although I am not sure you were given this amount of information).

Horsewatch please note 4 horses caught loose this morning at West Parley Ferndown. 2 grey 2 chestnut one with blue rug incident 96 dated 24 Sept refers via 01202 222222.

Alton Pancra pallet forks and misc scrap stolen from open yard 17/23 Sept.

A horse was found with a plait in its main in Pulhum, Dorchester last night. He is a high value cob. Concern has been expressed in case this was a way of identifying the cob to steal later. Just be aware.

Lots of diesel stolen from Puddletown Road, Wareham, 14/15 Sept, from three lorries. Also Broadmayne Dorchester 17/18 Sept.

Warmwell: secure yard broken into by smashing a lock 18 Sept.

Lower Waterston, Dorchester: theft of an old New Holland Super Hayliner baler 276 red with yellow pick up from farm buildings probably 18/19 SEot.

Car broken into on farm in Ismington, Weymouth. 18/21 Sept.

Kington Magna large 12 tonne Richard Weston trailer stolen from field 20/21 Sept.

Anita Rigler

**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](mailto:lindsey.stone@avonandsomerset.police.uk)

Justin Gay 07795 503242 PCSO [Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk)

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Tessa Smith 0845 456 7000 ext 62025 [Tessa.smith@avonandsomerset.police.uk](mailto:Tessa.smith@avonandsomerset.police.uk)

(Somerton and Wincanton South Somerset)

Carol Barnett [chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk)

<http://www.somersethorsewatch.co.uk/> [info@somersethorsewatch.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk) Phone 0845 090 1234 ext 4182.

<http://www.gloucestershirehorsewatch.org.uk/html/usefullinks.html>

Police Horsewatch Co-ordinators

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[penny.wiggins@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:penny.wiggins@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Stroud [carrie.vinson@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:carrie.vinson@gloucestershire.police.uk) and [tyrone.mein@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:tyrone.mein@gloucestershire.police.uk)

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Cheltenham [lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk) and [leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk)

**Stolen trailer**

Dark Blue Rice Beaufort double horse trailer - stolen from a yard in Newent, Gloucestershire. Serial/Chassis number A29289. (When stolen the box was showing registration M918 TAB) Incident 528 12/9/09.

**Theft**

Theft from a tack room stables, in Saintbury, Nr Broadway, Gloucestershire. Various of items of tack were taken. (No identifying marks on them) Incident 382 13/9/09

Please contact 0845 090 1234 if you have an information on either of these thefts - quoting the incident numbers.

Many thanks

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

**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)**

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**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](mailto:Joanne.Kennedy@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)

**Theft**

Stolen 20/21.09.09 from Moss, Doncaster .

Iveco Ford vrm **C10 ADP**, 10 tonne lorry in camel with gold and burgundy swirls on sides. Has **Askew Design & Print** on front in gold and the same on the back in black & gold, with contact numbers and email address in black. Carries 4 horses. Living area is colour coded to match exterior. Contains flat screen TV, digi box, DVD player, microwave. Sleeping area over cab  
Contained .

Stubben jumping saddle, 18" seat, black with quilted pattern on knee rolls. Stubben leathers and black light weight irons. Black numnah with **Askew Design & Print** in silver embroidered on. Sheepskin half pad, Whittaker black girth

Stubben 18" seat black saddle with Stubben leathers, irons, Amerigo black girth

Lovatt & Ricketts GP saddle with diamonte irons, black Amerigo girth with sheepskin girth sleeve. White numnah with **Askew Design & Print** in black and red, burgundy sheepskin half pad

Sabre black cob bridle with Myler combination bit and V shaped diamonte brown band. Sabre running martingale, Sabre rubber reins

Stubben black full bridle with Myler combination bit and square diamonte browband. Equipe martingale with breast plate, rubber reins

Stubben black full bridle, diamonte browband, drop noseband with flash, rubber reins, eggbut snaffle bit

Collegiate extra full bridle, black, with happy mouth jointed pelham, Mexican grackle noseband, pelham roundings, rubber reins, diamonte browband, Equipe martingale incorporating breast plate

Comfort Zone large pale blue cooler rug with sheepskin on neck section, thick Whittaker burgundy 6' fly/sweat rug

Casco black riding hat in black leather with brown piping

Casco black leather riding hat with diamonte on

Pikeur ladies riding jacket, size 8, black with diamonte on collar and on buttons

Riding crop, black with Swarovski crystal studded handle that has one large Swarovski crystal on top/Equi Theme gents show jumping jacket, dark brown with pale brown piping, waterproof, fitted, European size 50, zipped

Equi Theme gents show jumping jacket, black, waterproof, fitted, European size 50, zipped

Horse passport in name of **Crusader II**, Hanoverian

Horse passport in name **Ayrton H**, KWPN

John Whittaker tendon boots, 2 pairs, clear with **Askew Design and Print** logo on backs

10 numnahs all with **Askew Design and Print** embroidered on

Pink diamonte studded silver hip flask with "**Shelly's Flask**" engraved on boxes containing brochures and leaflets for "**Horse Print**"

Bedding/horse feed buckets/wheelbarrow/clear storage box containing Stubben spurs, spare leather work - stirrup leathers, reins etc, some with price tags still on

CRIME Ref A/98174/2009

**Attempted theft**

20/21.09.09 from Moss, Doncaster .

Iveco horsebox

Offender has drilled through the locks of the horsebox - entered vehicle, searched it but stole nothing - believed were trying to steal horsebox

CRIME Ref - A/98418/2009

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**Theft of horse trailer**

Stolen 18.09.09 from Hoylandswaine, Barnsley .  
Ifor Williams maroon double horse trailer, old.  
Gate to field opened and chain securing trailer to fence cut.  
CRIME Ref B/97210/2009

Joanne Kennedy  
Equine Liaison  
MAPP Unit  
ext 8302 fax 8885  
tel 0114 2523302  
fax 0114 2523885

CRIME STOPPERS 0800 555 111

CITIZEN FOCUS: Our commitment is to understand what the public want . so that we deliver what they need.

**North Yorkshire Police**  
**Telephone: 0845 606 0247**  
**Scarborough & District Country Watch**  
[www.countrysidewatch.org.uk](http://www.countrysidewatch.org.uk) [countrysidewatch@hotmail.com](mailto:countrysidewatch@hotmail.com)

**Theft from four stables**

Between 10 and 13 September 2009 offenders entered stable breaking wooden door and removed large amount of items. No leads, No suspect vehicle or persons. Location: Wensley, Leyburn. Property stolen included: bridle x 2, grooming kit, rugs, saddle x 2. Officer on case: A Busby 61. Crime reference: 12090159636

Between 23:00 11 August and 10:25 12 August 09, offenders took a ladder from an outbuilding and propped against office building, climbed onto roof and removed several roof tiles, cut felt but did not gain entry. They then entered an insecure outbuilding to steal property and made off. Adjustable spanner brought to scene by offenders, they avoided the area which was alarmed. OIC B Mighall 810. Crime reference 12090138610

Kirby Sigston, Northallerton. Stolen: black Country saddle serial no 9988 medium, with stirrups, numnah and martingale, 1 full size Sue Carson brown bridle with full cheek loose ring snaffle, 1 Rougher bridle with pelham, 1 older type dressage brown saddle, 1 GFS Pony saddle with stirrups, GFS pony bridle and martingale, 1 black synthetic pony saddle, stirrups etc. Various other bridles, girths, boots, martingales

In North Cowton, Northallerton between 00:30 - 04:30 10 August 09 offenders gained entry to 2 stable outbuildings at residential property, steal items from within and make off undetected. Stolen property: Piaffe leather bridle, 2 numnahs and girths, specialist American bit, items of grooming equipment, Old leather 30yrs Barnsby saddle, Wintec synthetic saddle, Dewalt sliding mitre saw. OIC W King 1710  
Crime reference 12090137199

If anyone can help with the recovery of stolen items please contact North Yorkshire Police. Telephone: 0845 606 0247 quoting crime reference number.

**Northumbria Police**  
**Telephone: 01661 872 555**

No information received.

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**West Yorkshire Police**  
**Telephone: 01924 375 2222**

**Saddle and 2 bridles stolen**

Burglary - farm outbuilding - Paul Lane - Kirkheaton - Huddersfield.  
Between 12:00 and 15:15 9 September. Offenders forced padlock from door to enter outbuilding. Removed full size horse saddle in dark brown Manor make, black leather girth and stirrup leathers are dark brown, dark navy numnah cloth with sheepskin under part (narrow to medium fit), Norman bridle and Elevator black bridle with flash noseband.

**2 saddles and 2 bridles stolen**

Burglary - Farm Barn - Bottomley Road - Walsden - Nr Todmorden - Between 7/8 September. Various equine related items were stolen between 21.00 on Monday 7 September and 08.30am the next day. The items taken were: a Heritage bridle in black with a 3 ring bubble kit (Dutch Gag), a real leather 17inch black saddle (Hunter type), a brown saddle with the words Oakfield written in gold, two brown bridles and an old bridle with brass head band. A child's stirrups, leathers and irons were also taken, as were two white dressage numnahs, which were in clear plastic bags.

Dave Whitteron

Crime Reduction, Kirkburton Police Station, Tel: 01484 436840

**Tack theft 14 September 2009**

Theft of horse tack from Roleystone Horse Sanctuary, Wrose, Bradford, BD2 area. Rammed the gate down with their car and pulled a door off a building and stole 12 x saddles, 18 x bridles and 2 x harnesses. No further information. Horsewatch members are actively encouraged to keep a log of their tack.

WYP Horsewatch members packs have documents enclosed to keep a note of make/style of saddles, markings, security marking etc to pass onto the officer investigating the crime. If we don't get into the habit of marking tack or logging the info, there is never a chance of us getting this back to the owners.

Roleystone is a horse sanctuary - relying on donations and charity and caring for unwanted and sick horses. As you may recall, a Riding for the Disabled stables was also recently the target. These people have no morals and do not care who they steal from - charity or not. Please increase your security as best as you can. Mark your tack and report anything you consider to be suspicious.

LOCAL POLICE UPDATES: Use your postcode to read local news from your Neighbourhood Policing Team, and sign up for free email updates, on <http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/npt>

**Burglary**

A burglary at Shibden in Halifax and also a burglary at Coley in Halifax on 15/9/09. Both these locations are farm properties with stables.

The vehicle used in both offences was a silver Ford Mondeo - part reg: R\*37 T\*P. which was bought the same day in Shelf by a white male wearing a blue sports top with the Nike logo in the middle of the chest area, wearing a white/grey baseball cap and jeans.

Fiona Pearson

Project Officer

Local Policing Department Projects Unit

Ext: 22889

Direct Dial: (01924) 292889

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Mobile: 07736 086358

Email: [Fiona.Pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Fiona.Pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

**HORSE WATCH UPDATE - KIRKLEES**

Burglary: shed at New Hey Road, Outlane, Huddersfield, between 08:00 and 10:30 am on 18 September.  
Stole: Western Saddle, light tan in colour and Wintec 200 suede saddle.

Dave Whitteron  
NHW Liaison  
Kirkburton Police Station  
01484 436840

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**ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION - OPERATIONS SUPPORT DIVISION (XA) - LOG 0117/20.09.09**

At 0052 hours on Sunday 20 September 2009, the first of numerous reports were received of a multi - vehicle road traffic collision, on the A1 south, three miles south of Ferrybridge Services.

Resources from the Motorway Unit attended the scene, and a full closure of the A1 southbound carriageway was implemented at Darrington. It was established that three horses had been struck and killed on a blind corner of the A1. A fourth horse was located in a nearby field, badly injured and was put down by a local vet. Five vehicles were involved in the incident, and nine people received minor injuries. Enquiries established an equestrian centre situated within North Yorkshire's area and about one mile from the RTC had been broken into, resulting in the horses being in the carriageway. The road remained closed for a number of hours pending recovery of the horses and damaged vehicles. Investigations into the incident are ongoing by the Motorway Unit. North Yorkshire police are conducting enquiries into the break in at the equestrian centre.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

The motorway incident was in West Yorkshires force area but the attempt break in occurred just out of our borders and was in North Yorkshire Police force area, so I only have limited information.

10 horses missing/stolen from local equestrian centre. Secure gates to the yard were removed using oxyacetylene/welding type device.

4 of the horses were killed as a result. It is not known if the horses were stolen and the thieves changed their mind/encountered problems? Or if the attempted theft went wrong and the horses broke lose? Or if the horses were let out in an attempt to take equipment?

Either way, this is a despicable and very very sad chain of events leading to the sad loss of 4 horses. I have no information of the welfare/whereabouts of the other horses at this stage.

These people are going to rural areas fully equipped and intent on causing chaos to make a few quid.



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PLEASE be vigilant. Protect your horses. Think about security - mark animals and tack. Keep a note of people and/or vehicles acting suspiciously in the area. Don't make it easy for them.

Fiona Pearson  
Project Officer  
Local Policing Department Projects Unit

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**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](mailto:horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

**CF0470960909 11/09/09 1315hrs Stable Block, Lt Gransden, Sandy, Beds.**

Neighbour heard the alarm going off and heard bashing sounds, she saw three males jump into a green saloon car registration similar to V919AFR and drive off towards Gamlingay. On inspection it appears the males had broken the padlock and damaged a door trying to gain access to the tack room. Males were white aged approx 17-18 years 5'5 - 5'7 tall, were slim with short hair and wearing casual clothing.

CF0446470809 Overnight 27/08/09 Farm at Horseway, Chatteris, Cambridge, tack room broken into and large amount of equipment stolen using owners wheelbarrows to move it. 8 x bridles, 5 x Polo saddles, 2 x jumping saddles, 4 x breast plates, 2 x leather girths, 4 x GP saddles, lunging equipment, bits and stirrups, etc.

CF0452050809 Overnight 30/08/09 Stables, Cardinals Green, Cambridge. Stable door was unscrewed and left at location, saddle and rugs left behind.

CF0453180909 Overnight 31/08/09 Stables, Fen Ditton, Cambridge  
Tack shed broken into and the following stolen; 2 x head collars, quantity of lunging equipment electric fencing, horse painkillers.

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CF0457130909 Overnight 02/09/09 Stables, Wimblington, March, Cambridge  
Tack shed broken into and the following stolen: 2 x leather head collars, 4 x webbing head collars, 6 x lead ropes, saddle, bridle, driving harness.

If you have any information concerning these or any other crimes please phone Cambridgeshire Police on 0345 456 4564.

Cambridgeshire Horsewatch

Mobile: 07921 294939 email: [horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

**Derbyshire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 123 3333**

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Re scue)

Telephone: 01 773 831251 mobile 07842 240494. [lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com](mailto:lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com) 07970 848416

Insp Erika Green [Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk)

[Please CTRL + Click here for Derbyshire report](#)

**[RINGMASTER COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Chesterfield - C647/09 HORSE/FARM WATCH 16/09/09]**

Crime number 53237/09 refers.

At 08.33 hours on Saturday 12 September 2009, an incident occurred at Farm Premises at Elmtun.

Offenders force the rear door of house and gain entry to the dwelling, saddles and tray of money were stolen from within. The offenders then broke into the stables along and approx 5 other buildings containing horse riding equipment. 16 bridles were stolen together with 11 saddles.

A white van was seen in the vicinity at 13.30 hours the same day acting suspiciously.

If you have information to assist with Police enquiries please call 0345 123 33 33.

Thank you for your support.

Ann Jones, C Division Community Information Officer,

Chesterfield, Police Station.

If you have any information relating to incidents or crimes, please call 0345 123 33 33.

In an emergency call 999. Crimestoppers can be contacted anonymously on 0800 555 111.

For any queries or changes to community messaging contact details, please call 0345 123 33 33 and ask for your Divisional Community Information Officer.

**Lincolnshire Police**  
**Telephone: 01522 532 222**

No information received.

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**Nottinghamshire Police**  
Telephone: 0115 967 0999

**Livestock carrier stolen**

Theft of a blue and silver MAN livestock carrier vrm W2 TMB stolen from Eel Pool Road, Everton, Nottinghamshire at 1340 hours on 14/09/2009. It was then seen a few moments later at Ranskill in convoy with a blue/green Mitsubishi Shogun of the older style and being driven by a white male between 30 and 45 years of age, thick set build and a bald head.

The victim has suffered a series of similar crimes and it is likely to be either stolen to order or being sold in a limited market, namely to the horse owning fraternity. The van is valued between £20,000 and £25,000 plus a small amount of horse tack that was contained within. Any suggestions as to the identity of the Mitsubishi or driver to the OIC PC 3073 Nathan THOMAS at Harworth Police Station 01909 500999 ext 7364.

**Norfolk Constabulary**

Telephone: 0845 456 4567

07798635746 (Danny/Sue Cracknell) [horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:watch@warwickshire.police.uk) Telephone 01926 684384

**Trailer stolen from Pinglewood Stud, Warwickshire**

Limited information has been received via Northants Horsewatch of a theft of a High Peak Trailer/Heritage trailer (shown below). The theft occurred at Danetree Farm, Pinglewood Stud between 09:30 and 13:00 on 12 September 2009. The trailer was removed from the back of a Landrover Defender. The trailer had the number plate of C2 EYE on its rear. The photograph is of a similar trailer to the one stolen. The stolen trailer did not have the Heritage stickers and it had a jockey wheel rather than a stand as again illustrated below.



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**Cash and tack stolen**

During the night of 13/14 September offenders entered the outbuildings and offices at a riding centre at Caldecote in North Warwickshire. Cash and items of equipment were stolen.

**Suspicious vehicle**

Finally, a blue Audi with a registration similar to P638 has been seen in suspicious circumstances near to stables and farms in the Shropshire area. If you see this vehicle or have any information that you believe may be connected to these incidents please contact your local police quoting incident number 90 of 4 September. Thank you.

Julie Dale, Watch Co-ordinator, Community Protection  
Warwickshire Police Watch Schemes, Warwickshire Police - 01926 684385 Fax - 01926 684384 Email:  
[watch@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:watch@warwickshire.police.uk) MESSAGE

To report crime or pass on any other information about this message ring 01926 415000. Quote the incident number if known. Prevent car crime . do not leave property in your car or car boot. Prevent burglary . do not leave doors and windows open.

**RURAL WATCH Message 23/08/09**

I've just searched on our force systems for tractor thefts and was surprised to find that over the last two months we have had 8 stolen! Most of them were from the Ledbury/Ludlow/Shrewsbury area but Chris Tallis at Hinton on the Green has had fencing cut and this may have been an attempt to steal. Also stolen was a fertiliser spreader, a Merlo, a telescopic handler and a JCB.

Some were left unattended in fields and others were near to farm buildings. They vary from an R registration Ford to a much more recently purchased New Holland. There have also been trailer thefts and the thieves have also used loading equipment on site to load up other agricultural machinery which has then been transported by the tractor and trailer to an unknown destination.

As many of you are out and about in the early mornings please let us know if you see any suspicious vehicles or activity. It will help to build intelligence on who is around looking at yours or a neighbour's property to steal. It would also be helpful if you would please check any derelict/unused farm buildings, which could be used to store stolen equipment.

It doesn't take many minutes to send me a quick email letting me have the information which I can then direct to the relevant force area. Let's hope the sun keeps shining for those of you who are harvesting.

Best wishes, Gail.

WPC 3308 Gail Greenhouse, Local Police Officer Broadway Police Station 0300 333 3000 ext 3777  
[gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

**West Mercia Police**  
(incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)  
**Telephone: 08457 444 888**

**For info.**

**Flood alert scheme!**

Please contact The Environment Agency to see if your livestock are grazing/stabled in a flood zone area!

The Environment Agency will issue a free alert if your area is at risk. This alert will be by telephone, email, or FAX. The service is free and individuals can register to receive a warning by telephone to 0845

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988 1188 or online at the Environment Agency website.

Many thanks  
Ruth

Ruth James  
CO139  
Sevenside Neighbourhood Policing Team  
Caldicot Police Station.

**Tack room burglaries**

BROADWAY News Sent: 14 September 2009 11:58

Please be aware that over the last weekend tack rooms in Broadwell, nr Stow on the Wold and at Saintbury were broken into. Both had a locked wooden door and entry had been forced. Please be vigilant.

Regards, Gail.

WPC 3308 Greenhouse, Broadway Police Station Tel: 0300 333 3000 ext 3777

**Attempted theft of Shetland**

A Horsewatch member has been in touch to report on the attempted theft of her Shetland stallion, Uffmoor Lane, Halesowen area. They broke into a locked stable, removed the padlock and bolt with hinge, took the head collar and attempted to catch the Shetland. Everything was locked and they didn't take anything else. A silver car possibly a 4X4 with a silver trailer were seen parked in the area, there is a crime reference number, 1556-04-09-09 (We think, will need to verify)

**Toyota, trailer, tools and quad stolen**

15/9/09 daytime a silver Toyota Hilux CE04 XNM together with a trailer containing a red 329cc Honda quad bike DX54 UYR was stolen from a farm in the Clun area of Craven Arms. Ref: 0291N 150909.

Overnight 14/9/09 buildings in a compound in the Bedstone area of Bucknell were broken into and a number of tools stolen. A red Astra estate M783 E?W was seen in the area 10/9/09. Ref: 0033N 150909. If you need to contact us please ring 0300 333 3000 or you can email <mailto:contactus@westmercia.pnn.police.uk>.

**Worcestershire Horsewatch**

**Telephone: 07500 475708**

[www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk](http://www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk)

[admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

No information received.

**Herefordshire Horsewatch**

[www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch](http://www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch)

[herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com](mailto:herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com)

Telephone: 07794 453911

Chair Co-ordinator . Tara Heinemann. Telephone: 01544 318038 Email: [hfdhorsewatch@aol.com](mailto:hfdhorsewatch@aol.com).

No information received.

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**Shropshire Horsewatch**

[www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk](http://www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk)  
[admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk)

Sandy Redmore [lpchilds@bursam.plus.com](mailto:lpchilds@bursam.plus.com) or Linda Childs [sandy.redmore@btinternet.com](mailto:sandy.redmore@btinternet.com)

PC 449 Glynne Malkin, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer,

[Glynne.malkin@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto:David.robins@northants.pnn.police.uk)

Andy Roberts, Press officer [Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk)

This is a message from the Northamptonshire North Community Safety Unit for all Farm/Rural members. We would like to advise you of the following incidents:

**Straw stack set on fire**

Between 21:15 13 September and 23:29 13 September, unknown person(s) set fire to a large stack of straw bales consisting of 250 individual bales in Orton, Kettering. This was situated on a farmer's field in close proximity to the road. Nothing was seen or heard.

**Assorted equipment stolen**

Between 20:00 13 September and 07:30 14 September, unknown person(s) forced entry through a gateway to gain access to an isolated stable block in Pytchley. A large amount of horse equipment was stolen including a leather saddle, a number of horse rugs, riding gloves and leather bridle.

If you have any information about the above crimes or any other crime in your area, please contact us on the dedicated Watch Line: 01604 432 436 or alternatively contact us on the below Police contact details. Message Reference: NB-CMS-0150-2009. Northamptonshire Police Contact Details Emergency: 999 Northamptonshire Police Switchboard: 03000 111 222 Alternatively Call Crime Stoppers anonymously: 0800 555 111

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Northampton North - NB-CMS-0179-2009 - Farm/Rural - 21/09/09**

**Theft of red diesel**

LAXTON . CORBY

Between 08:30 16 September and 08:30 18 September, unknown person(s) cut through a padlock of a container kept in an insecure barn and turned in the diesel tap on the container. Offenders have stolen 400 gallons of red diesel by unknown means.

**Theft**

WAKERLEY . OAKHAM

Between 17:50 18 September and 20:24 18 September, unknown person(s) cut the padlock on a secure gate. Offenders gained access to the airfield area and set fire to 200 tonnes of wheat straw which has been completely destroyed.

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**Damage to horses (tails cut)**

DESBOROUGH . KETTERING

Between 18:00 18 September and 08:30 19 September, unknown person(s) gained entry to a pony paddock and cut off the tails of two ponies. No injury has been caused to the animals.

Unknown person(s), believed to be the same offenders, returned between 22:30 19 September and 08:00 20 September to obtain more tail hair from the ponies. It is believed that this time the pony put up a struggle and got away. Nothing was seen or heard.

If you have any information about the above crimes, or any other crime in your area, please contact us on the dedicated Watch Line: 01604 432 436 or alternatively contact us on the Police contact details given above.

Thank you for your continued support.

Message Reference: NB-CMS-0179-2009

**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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@ukhorsechat.co.uk) this is checked daily or Ring 07849 590251.  
Horsewatch Contact Sarah Hallmark [saza911@hotmail.com](mailto: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



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**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](mailto:ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk)**  
**Sevenside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station**

**Gwent Police Incident 383 31/08/09**

Sometime overnight 30/09/09 into 31/08/09, person(s) unknown have interfered with electric fencing in a horse field in Llandogo area of Monmouthshire. The electric fencing was moved in such away it appears a corral was created. The horses in the field were untouched. The matter is being treated as a suspicious incident. Please pass this on to all interested parties.

Should anyone be aware of similar incidents or have any information, please contact Gwent Constabulary on 01633 838111 quoting the above reference number.

Many thanks  
Ruth James, CO139, Sevenside Neighbourhood Policing Team  
Caldicot Police Station  
Gwent Police Incident 345 19/09/2009

**Extra vigilance required**

In the early hours of Saturday 19 September 2009, a horse owner who lives and keeps horses on the Old Hereford Road, Abergavenny, reported that someone had cut the wire fence to his horse field. No horses were taken and it is not known if this was the intention.

Please be extra vigilant with your fencing and of any vehicles seen acting suspicious near fields containing, or usually, containing horses.

Should you have any information, please contact Gwent Police on 01633 838111 quoting the above reference number.

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**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](mailto: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](http://www.horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk)

[karen.beattie@horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk](mailto:karen.beattie@horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk)

[mary.sloan@horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk](mailto: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**

**Anonymous call can be made to - 0800 555 111**

**Perth & Kinross Horsewatch**

**Co-ordinator - Fiona Stuart 01350 727116 [pkhorsewatch@hotmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk)  
**Stolen Horse Register** [www.stolenhorseregister.com](http://www.stolenhorseregister.com)  
**National Equine Database** [www.nedonline.co.uk](http://www.nedonline.co.uk)

**Crime Prevention – Don't be a victim of crime**

[www.crimestoppers.co.uk](http://www.crimestoppers.co.uk) Telephone 0800 555 111  
[www.smartwater.com](http://www.smartwater.com) Property Security  
[www.farmkey.com](http://www.farmkey.com) Telephone: 0870 870 7107 [info@farmkey.co.uk](mailto:info@farmkey.co.uk)  
[www.freezemark.biz](http://www.freezemark.biz) [mary@freezemark.biz](mailto:mary@freezemark.biz) for freeze marking for horses.  
[www.equisecurity.co.uk](http://www.equisecurity.co.uk) Dedicated to equestrian security  
[www.icebands.org](http://www.icebands.org) Rider and Horse Safety  
<http://www.northernbrand.co.uk>  
<http://www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com/>  
Saddleguard: [info@saddleguard.co.uk](mailto:info@saddleguard.co.uk) or call 01707-652577 or 07778-501915

**Crime Detection – Find your stolen property**

[www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk](http://www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk) or email [missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com](mailto:missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com) Telephone: 07794 453911  
[www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch](http://www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch)  
[www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo](http://www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo)  
[www.stolenhorseregister.com](http://www.stolenhorseregister.com)  
[www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk](http://www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk)  
[www.tracingequines.co.uk](http://www.tracingequines.co.uk)  
[www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk](http://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](http://www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk)  
[www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com) ACPO accredited Crime Prevention Associations & Firms  
<http://www.ter-europe.org/> The Equipment Register (TER) 01225 464599  
[www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk](http://www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk) Equine Market Watch Welfare  
[www.tracingequines.co.uk](http://www.tracingequines.co.uk)  
[www.animalsonline.org.uk](http://www.animalsonline.org.uk)

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## DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS

**for 28 August to 3 September 2009 inclusive.**

Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
<b>A</b>	Inc 242	28 Aug	Inns Way, South Wingfield	<b>Reported:</b> Loose horses on the road going towards Moorwood Moor. Informant cannot get hold of the owner. <b>Outcome:</b> The horses are currently in a field, police will contact the owner to advise their location.
<b>B</b>	No reports			
<b>C</b>	Inc 188	3 Sept	Killamarsh (unspecified)	<b>Reported:</b> Call via South Yorkshire Police. Someone has reported a horse with two hooves trapped+ <b>Outcome:</b> Attended. Apparently the horse was stuck in a ditch but had worked its way free and was unharmed.
<b>D</b>	CR 50735/09	30-31 Aug	Main St, Caldwell, Swadlincote	<b>Reported:</b> Lock to farmyard forced, securing bar broken and horse trailer stolen. Silver Ifor Williams model TA 150. Serial no. 420987. Valued at £4,000. Occurred between 9pm on Sunday and 7:30am on Monday. Full investigation completed but crime closed unsolved.

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Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
<b>A</b>	Inc 541	16 Sept	Dob Holes Lane, Smalley	<b>Reported:</b> Four loose horses in woodland which opens onto main road. <b>Outcome:</b> Owner contacted and arrived to retrieve.
<b>A</b>	Inc 591	16 Sept	Stainsby Ave, Horsely Woodhouse	<b>Reported:</b> Informant has found four ponies and tethered them. <b>Outcome:</b> Reported for info only.
<b>B</b>	No reports			
<b>C</b>	Inc 083	12 Sept	Newbridge La, Old Whittington	<b>Reported:</b> Concern for tethered horse. Looks well cared for but rope very short. <b>Outcome:</b> Attended. Horse had already been removed, may have been temporarily tethered for grazing.
<b>C</b>	CR 53237/09	12 Sept	Elmton, Worksop	<b>Reported:</b> Unknown offender forces lock and breaks into utility area of detached farmhouse and also stables to steal tack worth £5110. A total of 11 bridles and 16 saddles were taken. Saddles included a Thorogood, a Griffin Endurance, a Requisite a Prestige Test (in beige), a Cliff Barnsby and a Trekker. Theft occurred at 08:30am on Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> . <b>Outcome:</b> Under investigation..
<b>D</b>	Inc 321	16 Sept	A38, Clay Mills	<b>Reported:</b> Lady needs help with horse playing up inside horsebox. Has kicked windows out and trying to escape. <b>Outcome:</b> Vet called, en route to sedate distressed horse.

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## DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS

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Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
<b>A</b>	CR 54285/09	17-18 Sept	Breaston Lane, Ripley	<b>Reported:</b> Between 8pm on Thurs and 9:30am on Fri padlock was cut from gate which was then lifted off hinges. Vehicle driven onto premises, tack room door forced and saddles (including a bronze Falcon Metz), bridles, rugs saddle cloths totalling £10,000 were stolen from within. <b>Outcome:</b> Under investigation.
<b>A</b>	Inc 214	20 Sept	Park Hall Rd, Denby	<b>Reported:</b> Horse and foal on Institute car park. <b>Outcome:</b> Attempting to trace owner.
<b>A</b>	Inc 269	24 Sept	Derby Rd, Lower Kilburn	<b>Reported:</b> Horse on slip road of main A38. <b>Outcome:</b> Horse has been tethered in a safe place.
<b>B</b>	No reports			
<b>C</b>	Incs 65 & 66	23 Sept	Derby Rd, Clay Cross	<b>Reported:</b> Small horse in middle of road. <b>Outcome:</b> This was a foal and it has been returned to its owner.
<b>C</b>	Inc 220	22 Sept	Colliery Close, Stavely	<b>Reported:</b> Chestnut horse on road. <b>Outcome:</b> Area searched. No horse found.
<b>D</b>	No reports			