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Editorial Comment

To All.

Since the last bulletin several issues have come to light namely scams and reported incidents of horses manes being plaited

There are a number of scams being perpetrated around the country. In all cases those "selling" the scam are after one thing ...your money!! There is no such thing as a "free lunch" and if someone is asking you to do something which involves a cost to you examine what is being said or read very carefully before embarking on a course of action. If in doubt say no and ask a friend for advice.....!

Two Scams currently doing the rounds

The below was received from Sussex Horsewatch and is important to note this one especially if you have elderly or vulnerable relatives make sure they do not fall into the trap of making premium rate phone calls

Postal Scam

It has been confirmed by Royal Mail. The Trading Standards Office are making people aware of it
The scam goes like this.....

A card is posted through your door

From a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on 0906 6611911 (a Premium rate number). **DO NOT call this number, as this is a mail scam**

Originating from Belize. If you call the number and you start to hear a recorded message you will Already have been billed £15 for the phone call.

If you do receive a card with these

Details, then please contact Royal Mail Fraud on 02072396655 or ICSTIS (the Premium rate service regulator) at

www.icstis.org.uk

Another scam as described below.....

An equine physiotherapist received a phone call from a male claiming to be from Hampshire Police. He stated he was compiling a brochure re: horse thefts and required sponsors. She was then contacted by a male claiming to be from the artwork company who took her personal bank details. Money was debited from her account, prior to her being alerted by A.C.P.A. her governing body, advising her of a possible scam. A few days later, she received another call from a male claiming again to be from Hampshire Police. She told him he had already contacted her and requested his phone number. He became obstructive and hung up.

Hampshire Constabulary through its media department have issued a press release disassociating itself from the alleged sponsoring. See below

Horse owners in Hampshire are being warned by police to be wary of scam phone calls from a magazine requesting sponsorship money.

Hampshire police were alerted to the scam after an equine physiotherapist was called on 17 November by a man claiming to be collecting sponsorship for a magazine against horse crime. The man said he was from Hampshire police, but the force has confirmed that it is not involved in any such magazine. The physiotherapist gave the caller her bank details and money was debited from her account before police were aware of the scam. People are advised to contact police if they receive similar phonecalls on 0845 045 45 45.

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Plaiting

As many of you will know there is an unprecedented number of reports being received from different parts of the country about horses' manes being plaited. The overriding question is why? In short there is no given answer. Depending who is spoken to the answer may be that the plaits indicate the horse has been identified for stealing. Others will say that the plaiting coincides with the time of the year, position of the sun, moon and that the plaits are symbols of others beliefs, rites and rituals. On the other hand the plait may be the result of natural movement of the

horse combined with its close contact with hedges, gorse. These "plaits" can have colloquial names such as tigs, twassels, teesels, torgs.....

All plaiting incidents need to be examined individually and a decision on what to do made on facts as identified. It would help if all plaiting incidents were photographed so that within each county a log is maintained. This would help to appreciate exactly what plaits look like and determine their relevance

It is probably best to keep an open mind about the plait debate as it does not help the equine community to create a fear of crime if none is justified. This was demonstrated recently when a horse was allegedly reported stolen from Guildford, found abandoned outside the port of Holyhead, with a plait in its mane! Subsequent investigation revealed there was no theft, therefore no abandonment or plait.

As with all matters affecting horses and property the overriding message is remain vigilant, be suspicious and report all matters causing concern to your local police and Horsewatch.

Future Forwarding of information

Messages relating to crime received into Hampshire for inclusion onto the bulletin must be accompanied by a crime reference number and an officer in case name with the appropriate contact details

Additionally messages relating to crimes or incidents must include a full geographical location description. The sender may know where a village is located but it is not always apparent on the receiving end!! If there is little information to go on then it may not appear in the bulletin!!

HorseWatch in Scotland – Latest news

Perth & Kinross Horsewatch

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Horsewatch is growing!

Perth & Kinross Horsewatch, launched well over a year ago was the first Horsewatch group in Scotland, closely followed by Dumfries and Galloway, and now we're delighted to welcome Strathclyde. With this, we have decided to join all Scotland's Horsewatch Groups together, this is so we can ensure all members are being fed the same information and advice, and we will be sharing one website making it easier for you, our members to find us when you need help, advice or just want to check our latest appeals. Furthermore I have great pleasure in welcoming you all to:

HorseWatch Scotland

www.horsewatchscotland.info

Equine crime is ever growing and involves organised crime groups, not just opportunist thieves. We now have the support of 3 of Scotland's Police Forces (and more coming on board soon hopefully) and many other equestrian businesses.

I will continue to be your Co-ordinator and you will receive your updates my email (and telephone in emergencies) as normal. We are still in the early stages of development, so please bear with us! Our aim is to keep the website up-to-date with news and appeals, so please Bookmark us! We also have lots of advice, support and recommendations to offer you, with lots more in the pipeline (including new fantastic membership packs and a launch day) so watch this space!

If you have any questions, or indeed any ideas for the website, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

Fiona Stuart
Co-ordinator
Horsewatch Scotland

Contact details for Scotland are shown below:-

www.horsewatchscotland.info

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Grampian - david.paton@grampian.pnn.police.uk
Dumfries & Galloway Constabulary - Judith.Richardson@dg.pnn.police.uk
Fife Constabulary - lan.laing@fife.pnn.police.uk
Tayside Police - donald.campbell@tayside.pnn.police.uk
Central Scotland Police - vacant
Northern Constabulary - vacant
Lothian & Borders Police – vacant

Also.... Dyfed-Powys Police are looking to create a Horsewatch scheme.

PC Hayden Lavin is the person tasked to start the scheme and will be looking for support from within his local communities. Should anyone from the Dyfed Powys area read this and feel they are able to assist then in the first instance contact Hayden via his e mail address..... hayden.lavine@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk

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Stolen

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

Note: This bulletin is organised under the existing police regions for England, Wales & Scotland. There can be more than one Horsewatch Scheme within each police region. Information contained in this bulletin has been received from police sources and Horsewatches.

South East Region covering:

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

Hampshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 0454545

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478

David Collings (Hampshire Horsewatch co ordinator and 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

Stolen Horse Trailer

RMS 44090510871 refers

Stolen between 1600 25th November 2009 and 1130 26th November 2009 in Burglere, on Hampshire/Berkshire border

Ifor Williams horse trailer 2 horse HB 5. Maroon in colour with 2 broken mudguards

Attempt theft

RMS 44090492313 refers

Romsey area

Between 7th November and 8th November 2009 3 strand barbed wire fence protecting a field was cut and rolled back in what is considered an attempt to steal 2 horses. Both horses were found wandering in a local lane.

Theft of Electric Fencing

RMS 44090482858 Refers

Overnight of 05/11/11/09 and 06/11/09

Woodlands area of Southampton

OVERNIGHT PERSON/S UNKNOWN ENTERED HORSE FIELD AND STOLE ELECTRIC FENCE CHARGER UNIT.

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Theft of York Stone

Hampshire and other counties are experiencing thefts of yolk stone from properties either laid or stored.

In response to this, Hampshire Constabulary is running an operation in order to gather information and target the offenders.

Keep a vigilant eye and inquisitive mind when you see suspicious persons or vehicles in your area and make a note of the vehicle, its registration and visual of the person where appropriate.

If you are approached by a person at your property making enquiries or offering services, ask them for a card and or details. The card will have their fingerprints on it, so please handle the card at the edge and store the card in a clean bag and contact the given number below. We will endeavour to collect the card/paper at the earliest opportunity.

Please make a note of eye colour, hair colour and length. Height and age of person. Did they have an accent or walking style? What were they wearing? Right handed or left? Etc. If you are able to remember any information about the person, this would help us to ascertain the offender.

As a crime prevention measure consider using Smartwater on your stone slabs on the top in a corner area with the liquid. Details of how to purchase this product can be found on the internet.

Consider the 3 in 1 digital security light cameras or similar.

Can you make it difficult for thieves to steal your property rather than easy i.e. secured gates, box the stone in with vehicles?

Any information, in respect of Hampshire, pass to Hampshire Constabulary 0845 045 45 45 or call Crime Stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111

Other counties refer to your local telephone numbers

Suspicious Sighting in New Forest

Saturday 28th November 2009

One to look out for

A blue Diahatsu type vehicle going very slowly in Crabbswood Lane and having a good look into the fields. It went past and then turned around in the mobile homes park and went slowly passed the same fields again. At the end of the road it turned left towards Sway. In the vehicle was a man and a woman.

Plaiting Incident

Two horses on in a yard in Blendworth Lane Horndean (Myrtle Farm) have been found this week (w/c 23/11/09) with plaits in their manes. They were in different fields.

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

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Burglary

Tack room been broken in to. Four of the stolen taken were POST CODED.

The break in was at Affrick's Stables, Little Kingshill, Bucks, HP16 0DR.

The four saddles that were marked had postcode **HP7 0LF**. This was 1 x Albion 18" Jumping, 1 x Wintec 18" Dressage, 1 x Wintec 17.5" Dressage, 1 x 17.5" Albion. The unmarked saddle was an 18" Ideal Dressage.

Saddlery Stolen

Last night, 5/6 November, between 7pm and 7am, a tack room was broken into in Ashampstead, nr Reading. The owners are still trying to ascertain what was taken, but it is thought that tools and items of saddlery were stolen. The offenders also tried to gain access to a garage on the property. This is the fourth break in to have occurred in the small village of Ashampstead in recent weeks. Police have been informed: crime reference FP3461567-09.

Attention Drawn to Sus Vehicle and Driver

Report received of a suspicious vehicle on Friday 6th Nov 09 at about 12.30 hours. The vehicle involved was seen trying to get into a livery yard, but was prevented by electric gates which needed a code.

The male in the van was confronted by owner and when asked what he wanted the male in the van stated he needed to get into the yard as he was buying a horse lorry from there and wanted to speak to the owner. The owner identified himself but the male stated it was a female and that his mate had given him directions and he didn't know who he needed to speak to or much about this lorry that appeared not to exist! The male argued with the owner until he eventually left.

Upon viewing the CCTV on site it appears the male started to physically move the gate in an attempt to open it when the van's presence didn't open the gate prior to being challenged by the land owner.

The vehicle is as follows:

BK04EZR, MERCEDES, VITO 109 CDI COMPACT, WHITE, PANEL VAN

Any information to the OIC

Pip Hankiewicz
PC 5541
Kidlington Neighbourhood Team
07779586736

THAMES VALLEY COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Aylesbury Vale - A 11/041

This is a Ringmaster message from Aylesbury Watch Office on 24 November 2009.

Overnight on 21-22 November a blue Landrover Discovery was stolen from the Chesham area. The vehicle has Chellingworth Motors sign written on both sides and has registration number of M21 XBM.

This company repairs horseboxes, so please be aware if a vehicle, similar to this, turns up at a yard. Be sure to check the identity of anyone seen connecting a horsebox or trailer.

Please be vigilant and if you notice anyone acting suspiciously please contact the police on 0845 8 505 505 or for a

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crime in progress dial 999.

If you wish to remain anonymous please contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

[THAMES VALLEY COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Aylesbury Vale - A 11/012]

This is a Community Message from Aylesbury Watch Office on Thursday 12 November 2009.

A burglary has been reported on 6 November on Newton Road, Drayton Parslow. Between 11:45am and 12:45pm offenders forced open a workshop and then stole a compressor from inside.

Police would like to hear from anyone that might have witnessed any suspicious activity in the area. If you 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 11/023]

This is a Community Message from Aylesbury Watch Office on Monday 16 November 2009.

A burglary has been reported in Haywood Park, Stewkley between 3:45 and 3:55am on the 16 November. Offenders forced entry to a rear utility room and then attempted to remove a pane of glass from the back door, not realising that the door had been dead locked. An internal alarm activity and the offenders left the premise.

Also, a burglary has occurred at a farming location on Dean Farm Lane, Soulbury, between 7pm on the 15 Nov and 7am on the 16 November. Offenders forced open the gate to the premise and then broke into a storage container, stealing a pressure washer.

And an attempted burglary has been reported on High Road, Soulbury to an outbuilding, although no entry was gained.

Also.....

two yards entered in the Great Brickhill/Soulbury area night Weds 11th. Nothing taken from the first and property put out for collection at the second but not returned for!

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

Theft

Amount of Hay/Bags of Feed and 8 bales of bedding stolen from premises in Haslemere, Surrey. Crime No. WV/09/6929 value around £470. reported end of last week.

Surrey's equivalent of Horsewatch, Surrey Action For Equines have created a publication for young riders. The book is called Adventures with Jaffa and Padlock. Four short stories about Jaffa a pony and his friend Padlock the donkey.

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Published price £4.50 a copy..

Copies will be available via our website, payment through Pay Pal.

If any horsewatch scheme is interested in buying some for their own watch scheme please contact Betty Cabral via BCabrolSAFE@aol.com who can discuss requirements, price etc.

Hertfordshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 3300222

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

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

ESSEX

Valerie.crawford@essex.pnn.police.uk Tel: 07796 473908 www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk

No information received.

Kent Police

Telephone: 01622 690690

No information received.

Sussex Police

Telephone: 0845 6070999

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

Title: FERRETING AROUND?

Issue Date: 11/11/2009

On 9th November 2009 2 smartly dressed male occupants have been viewed in suspicious circumstances in Storrington Road, Washington after they entered the rear of a property and asked if the owner required any ferreting services. They were driving a black BMW 318 saloon registration number YF09UAE . Please report any sightings of this vehicle to Sussex Police quoting serial number 447 of 9/11/2009.

On 10th November 2009 a flat bed truck registration number K 73 DHF called on a property in Rackham Street, Rackham offering to do gardening work. Please report any sightings of this vehicle to Sussex Police quoting serial number 565 of 10/11/2009.

Be Alert

Report received of a pony being found with a single plait in its mane at a livery yard in Isfield, Uckfield. Concerns as this is a method sometimes used to identify horses to be stolen at a later date. Please be vigilant and report any suspicious caller or vehicles seen hanging around the rural areas, especially horseboxes or trailers that maybe out and about at night.

Serial 1460, 10/11/09 refers

FARMWATCH

2 Shipping containers have been broken into, located on a farm on the Withyham Road, Withyham. Various power tools, quad bike and a motorcycle have been taken, happened btween 17:15 - 17:45 on Wednesday 11 November 09.

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Serial 1276, 11/11/09 refers

This incident maybe linked to a theft from a container on the Hartfield Road, Hartfield at around 11:20 earlier in the day, on this occasion a male described as in a hat and dark coat was seen to leave the scene.

Serial 536, 11/11/09 refers

This is also linked to an attempt theft of copper generating leads from a premises in Parrock Lane, Upper Hartfield at around mid-day on 11/11/09. A group of males were seen to leave in a metallic purple short wheel based transit van with 3 seats and a single hinged door at the rear. Offenders described as 1x white male, dark hair possibly curly with an Irish accent, 1 x white male blonde/mousy hair possibly curly with an Irish accent.

Serial 621, 11/11/09 refers

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE

Issue Date: 12/11/2009

Ford Transit tipper colour white, VRM: X734DHF seen in suspicious circumstances Wisborough Green.

Report all sightings as soon as possible via 0845 60 70 999.

Plaiting Incident

Reports that at 09:15 today an owner has found both her horse and pony with single plaits in their manes. Concerns that they may have been targeted for theft.

Serial 349 12/11/09 refers

Please be aware of lorries and trailers in the rural areas, report any sighting which are seen as suspicious as soon as possible. Non emergency number 0845 60 70 999 or 999 if immediate response required

FARMWATCH

Suspicious vehicle seen this morning in Hammerwood, East Grinstead - White Nissan Cabstar registration P727BJT with two obnoxious males, they were looking for scrap metal, the males were around approx two weeks ago and they then claimed to have spoken to someone who works for me - they are clearly touring the area uninvited.

Report all sighting, serial 852, 13/11/09

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Issue Date: 13/11/2009

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FARM WATCH

HORSE WITH PLAIT

Issue Date: 16/11/2009

A horse in the Angmering area was found over the weekend with a plait in its mane and tail, please keep a look out for strangers and unknown vehicles in the area.

Issue Date: 16/11/2009

RURAL BURGLARIES

There have been several burglaries to rural properties in the Cuckfield, Staplefield and Handcross areas in the last week. Small items have been taken including Passports, Jewellery and cash. Due to the locations, a vehicle has to be involved and it is likely that this would be driving slowly past the properties prior to the burglaries. Please continue to report all suspicious activity.

Telephone: 0800 3288166

Fax: 0870 0100686

Email: farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk

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Issue Date: 19/11/2009

Title: BARN BREAK, LAVANT

Report on 19/11/2009 of overnight break to metal barn in Sheepwash Lane, Lavant. Targetting all terrain vehicles but disturbed and nothing taken. Please be vigilant. Serial 318 refers

HORSE PLAITING X 2

Issue Date: 19/11/2009 Report received from concerned resident in Parrock Lane, Hartfield Reporting that someone has gone onto property probably during the morning of 16 November between about 09:30 - 11:30 and put a single plait in his mane. Concerns that unknown persons have been onto his farm and possibly targeting one of his horses for later theft.

Serial 1168, 16/11/09 refers

Please continue to be vigilant and report any suspicious vehicles of unknown persons in the area

2nd report received from a concerned farmer in Old Lane, Little Horsted received on Monday 16/11/09 Reporting that he has found one of his horses manes has been plaited by an unknown person, The horse is microchipped.

During the afternoon of Sunday 15/11/09 a white transit van with blacked out windows was seen in the area, no index was taken at the time.

Serial 1332, 16/11/09 refers

Another plait in pony's mane.

Reports from a farm in **Shepherds Hill, Buxted**, that a plait was found in her pony's mane on 17/11/09 Serial 2187, 20/11/09

Whilst we are having a lot of pony's with plaits in their manes, this is a concern for all but please be assured that we have not had any horses or ponies stolen from our area at this time. We encourage residents in the rural areas not too panic but to be vigilant and report any suspicious sighting.

Trust your instincts, if you see anything suspicious let us know. If you think a crime is about to happen or is in progress call 999

Mane cut

During the day of Sat 21st Nov, 2 horses were "marked" whilst in field. Sections of their mane were cut out.

Location- near Hailsham, East Sussex.

More Plaited manes –

Sometime around 18 - 19 November at a property in **Tinkers Lane, Hadlow Down** ONE HORSE HAS BEEN MARKED WITH A PLAITED MANE BY UNKNOWN PERSON. SHE WAS OUT IN A PRIVATE FIELD TODAY AND THIS PLAIT HAS APPEARED IN HER MANE. THIS IS A NOTED MARK OF THIEVES MARKING THE HORSE THEY WISH TO STEAL. NOTICED TONIGHT BUT DAUGHTER BROUGHT THE HORSES IN YESTERDAY AND SHE THINKS IT WAS THERE YESTERDAY.

AS PER ADVISE: IF HORSE IS FREEZE MARKED TO CLIP AROUND THIS TO MAKE IT MORE VISABLE. MICRO CHIP PONY, STABLE FOR EVENINGS, TAKE PLAIT OUT.

INFMTS CONCERN IS OTHER PONY HAS A HOGGED MANE SO WOULDNT HAVE BEEN PLAITED ANYWAY BUT THEY MAY STILL WANT HER.

Serial 1389, 19/11/09 refers

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BUSY TIME IN WEALDEN - PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE VIGILENT

Tack Room Theft –

18 November 09 from a property on **Oldlands Hill, Fairwarp** REPORTING BETWEEN 1530HRS & 1600HRS TODAY WHILST CALLER WAS OUT, AN UNKNOWN PERSON HAS BEEN TO A/LOC TACK ROOM BROKEN IN AND STOLEN CALLERS SADDLE VALUE £2000 - THEY THEN HAVE OPENED UP ALL THE OUTBUILDINGS AND LOOKED INSIDE - THE ALARM SYSTEM HAS BEEN CUT - THEY HAVE DRIVEN ALL OVER THE ORCHARD CAUSING WHEEL SPIN DAMAGE.
Serial 1311, 18/11/09 refers

Issue date 21/11/09

Title: DIESEL THEFT

9000 ltrs of Diesel has been siphoned from a tank at a farm at **Hurstpierpoint** overnight on Thursday 19th. Security lights were cut off and CCTV cameras rendered inoperative. Access was gained to the tank by using a nearby bin to climb onto the tank and removing a plug.

ANOTHER THEFT OF COPPER –

from property on the **Hartfield Road, Forest Row** INFMT CALLING TO REPORT THAT THE ABOVE LOCATION HAS BEEN BROKEN INTO OVERNIGHT SOME STEPS AND SOME COPPER PIPE TAKEN. THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED BETWEEN 1700 19/11/09 AND 0730 TODAY.
Serial 281, 20/11/09 refers

Theft of trailer - during the daytime on 19/11/09 from a property at **The Warren, Mayfield** 8 X 6FT METAL TRAILER £800 HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM A/L HAPPENED BETWEEN 1630HRS TO 0830HRS - NO WITNESSES OR SUSPECTS - NO REG PLATE - NO SERIAL OR REF - HASNT BEEN UP TO AREA - ASSUMES AS IS SOFT GROUND THAT THERE WILL BE TYRE TRACKS - GATE WAS PADLOCKED - SO BELIEVED THIS WILL HAVE BEEN CUT OFF?
Serial 330, 19/11/09 refers

Stolen Lead - sometime shortly before 19/11/09 from church in **Chillies Lane, High Hurstwood** WORKMEN HAVE FOUND THAT 30-40 FOOT OF LEAD HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM THE ROOF. NOT SURE OF TIME FRAME, MUST HAVE BEEN FAIRLY RECENT AS THEY HAVE HAD NO WATER LEAKS.
Serial 483, 19/11/09 refers

Another Plaiting Incident.

This is just to advise of a suspected incident that occurred last night 27/28th November at a field in Hammingden Lane, Highbrook, Nr Ardingly, West Sussex (adjacent to Sands Cottage).

In a field of 3 ponies, one had two plaits put in his mane. The lady who lives in the cottage next to the field was woken by the ponies running around and calling, She did not manage to see anyone but could have disturbed them with the torch.

Farmwatch have been alerted and the ponies security arranged.

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DAYTIME BURGLARIES - YAPTON, WALBERTON, ANGMERING & RUSTINGTON

Issue Date: 28/11/2009

There has been a recent increase in the number of daytime burglaries occurring in the above locations. Please be vigilant with your home and farm security, locking all doors, windows and outbuildings where possible while you are out. Secure or immobilise equipment and machinery when not in use. Consider the use of timed security lighting in rooms which cannot be viewed directly from outside the premises and vary the timings frequently. Leave a radio on, tuned to a talk show station when you are out. Check ID of unexpected callers carefully by telephoning the company they represent using a contact number from the telephone directory or other documentation already in your possession. Do not allow entry into your home or buildings until you have independently verified their identity. Genuine callers will not object to these precautions. Be vigilant for yourself and your neighbours.

Report any suspicious activity to Police immediately.

Farm and Countryside Watch members can access a free property marking service for plant and machinery by contacting your local Police Community Support Office

Damage to Oil Tank

Damage has been caused to an oil tank located at a property in Beech Green Lane, Withyham sometime between 25 and 26 November. Unsure at this time if any diesel has been taken.
Serial **854, 27/11/09** refers

Theft of metal

On 27 November 2 males were disturbed at the same property stealing scrap metal from a barn, vehicle used was described as looking like an old maroon/red coloured Corsa or Fiesta. This vehicle will be missing the driver side wing mirror as this was pulled off by the informant.
First male described as wearing a light grey fleece top, light trousers, short dark cropped hair, round chubby face. Second male described as wearing darker clothes, possibly longer darker than first male.
Serial 1301, 27/11/09 refers

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

[- Bedford - 11/11/09 Horse Watch HiViz]

Health and Safety Advice

This is a Ringmaster message to all Horse Watch members, from Bedfordshire Police.

Please pass the details of this message, to any staff, business contacts, or neighbours.

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A member of Horsewatch has reported that pony has run off, and become lost after the rider was unseated.

A search was conducted, that night without success, but a further search in the morning found the pony in nearby woods. The pony had only suffered a small graze.

The incident took place when it was dark, but only the rider was wearing a HiViz tabard. It is possible that if the pony was wearing HiViz, it may have been found earlier.

The member also recommended that both riders and horse wear HiViz so they can be easily seen by other road users, or spotted if there is an accident.

FARMWATCH LAUNCH AND TACK THEFT

Issue Date: 25/11/2009

The Farmwatch scheme was launched county wide by Chief Constable Martin Richards on 24th November at the South Of England Showground. I have placed a photograph on the newly revamped Farmwatch website, please go to www.sussex.police.uk/farmwatch/ click on the latest updates section then click on image available. Please have a browse around the new site, we hope you like it.

Equestrian premises on the A272 at Shipley were burgled overnight 24th to 25th November 2009 and a wheelbarrow was used to remove 3 bridles, harnesses and two rugs. Police serial 317 of 24/11/09.

At livery premises in Okehurst Lane Billingshurst two persons were disturbed late at night on 20th and 23rd November, unfortunately there are no additional details or descriptions. Please be alert to suspicious activity especially near to equestrian establishments and report your suspicions immediately to Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999.

[- Bedford - 13/11/09 Horse Watch Potton Burglary]

This is a Ringmaster message to all Horse Watch members, from Bedfordshire Police.

Please pass the details of this message, to any staff, business contacts, or neighbours.

A burglary took place at a location in Sutton Road, in Sandy, on Wednesday the 11th of November, between midday, and 1:30 in the afternoon.

The location is used for horse riding, and training.

The offender has entered the building through side doors.

A large amount of riding equipment, and saddles, belonging to a number of riders.

Bedfordshire Police ask rural businesses, and owners of livestock to be vigilant.

Please report any suspicious visitors, or vehicles immediately, to the Police Control Centre.

{ For more information on reducing rural crime visit http://www.safer-beds.org/rmwebportal/rm_desktop/files/Watch%20Countryside%20-%20Crime%20Reduction.html and for information relating to equestrian crime visit http://www.safer-beds.org/rmwebportal/rm_desktop/files/Watch%20Horse%20-%20Crime%20Reduction.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 crime reference, J,D,/,4,5,9,7,0,/2009.

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Alternatively text your message to (07786) 200011 { or email your message to chc@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk }

You can get more information about missing or stolen horses at www.stolenhorseregister.com

Thank you for your support.

[- Bedford - 27/11/09 Horse Watch Suspicious incident]

This is a Ringmaster message to all Horse Watch members, from Bedfordshire Police.

Please pass the details of this message, to any staff, business contacts, or neighbours.

A horse watch member has reported a series of suspicious incidents at a stable block in Clophill.

On 2 evenings the stables have been left secure.

On the following morning the owner has discovered a light has been turned on in the same stable.

Although there is no damage to the property, it is concerning to think that someone has been in the stables at night.

We would ask all owners of livestock in the area to be extra vigilant, and to report any suspicious activity or vehicles immediately.

North Wealden Area

Theft from Stables

Sometime between 08:45 and 14:30 on Wednesday 25/11/09 someone has gained entry to the stables, four saddles have been stolen, 6 bridles and two sets of electric clippers
Serial 1059, 25/11/09 refers

Theft of Diesel

Diesel Theft from machinery at a construction site in Hartfield between 16:00 Friday 20 to 08:00 Monday 23 November.
Serial 338, 23/11/09 refers

Theft from Outbuilding

Overnight between 24 - 25 November possibly around midnight an outbuilding has been entered and two motocross bikes have been stolen from a property on the A26 at Herons Ghyll.
Serial 671, 25/11/09 refers

Stolen Quad Bike

Report of a quad bike being stolen from a property on London Road, Crowborough between 17:30 on 24/11/09 and 08:30 on 25/11/09.
Serial 1015 25/11/09 refers

Theft from Industrial Unit

A building on the Frant Road, Frant was entered sometime between 18:30, 24/11/09 and 06:00 25/11/09. Entry has been gained by climbing a fence and industrial equipment has been stolen.
Serial 197, 18/11/09 refer

[- Bedford - 24/11/09 Horse Watch TVP]

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This is a Ringmaster message sent on behalf of Thames Valley Police, Milton Keynes on the 23rd of November.

Overnight on the 21st to the 22nd of November, a blue Landrover Discovery was stolen in Chesham.

Bucks and Chellingworth Motors, is sign written on both sides.

The Vehicle Registration is M 2 1 X B M.

This company repairs horseboxes, so please be aware if a vehicle, similar to this, turns up at a yard.

Be sure to check the identity of anyone seen connecting a horsebox or trailer.

Bedfordshire Police ask rural businesses, and owners of livestock to be vigilant.

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If you have any information, please call the Police Control Centre on (01234) 841212.

Alternatively text your message to (07786) 200011 { or email your message to chc@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk }

Thank you for your support.

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

[- Bedford - 23/11/09 Elderly Distractions Warning]

This is a Ringmaster message from Bedfordshire Police.

In the 3 day period from the 19th to the 21st of November, 7 Distraction Burglaries have been reported.

On Thursday the 19th crimes took place in Stevington, Great Barford, Willow Road Bedford, and Manton Lane Bedford.

On Friday the 20th crimes took place in Stofold, and Potton.

On Saturday the 21st a crime took place in Mount Drive in Bedford.

All but one have taken place, after dark, and have involved elderly victims.

On 4 occasions the offenders have claimed to be from the Police or Fire Brigade.

A number of victims have been forced to show the offenders where cash is kept in the house.

Bedfordshire Police are asking all residents to take the time to consider the safety of Elderly neighbours or relatives.

We are asking you to take an active interest in any visitors calling upon elderly neighbours.

Details of suspicious vehicles near to their homes.

Take the time to call on your neighbours.

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Do they have a door chain and viewer, are they using it when they answer the door.

Bedfordshire Police offer a Nominated Neighbour Scheme for elderly neighbours. This is designed to direct all unknown callers to a registered neighbour.

Any one who is interested in becoming a Nominated Neighbour, can contact a Crime Reduction Officer on either (01234) 275273, or (01582) 473178.

[- Bedford - 19/11/09 Horse Watch Suspicious]

This is a Ringmaster message to all Horse Watch members, from Bedfordshire Police.

Please pass the details of this message, to any staff, business contacts, or neighbours.

A resident in Gamlingay, has reported a suspicious incident at a farm in Heath Road.

The lady visited a pony at the location on the morning of the 18th of November, to find a knot or tangle in the pony's mane.

Although the knot may have occurred naturally in the wind, the owner was concerned enough to report it to the Police.

If you discover a suspicious knot or tangle in the mane of a pony or horse, please take a picture of it, and then remove it from the mane, keeping it for reference.

Bedfordshire Police are asking for owners to be extra vigilant, and to report any suspicious vehicles or visitors to farms or stables immediately.

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Thank you for your support.

[- Bedford - 18/11/09 Horse Watch Country South]

This is a Ringmaster message to all Horse Watch members, from Bedfordshire Police.

Please pass the details of this message, to any staff, business contacts, or neighbours.

A burglary has taken place in a riding school, on the outskirts of Dunstable, between the 15th, and the 17th of November.

Offenders have gained access, to the rear of the yard, by climbing over a gate and fence. The offenders have then gained access to an insecure stable, by unlocking the sliding bolt. The offenders removed a large basket containing 15 head collars, and ropes, and made off.

Bedfordshire Police ask rural businesses, and owners of livestock to be vigilant.

Please report any suspicious visitors, or vehicles immediately, to the Police Control Centre.

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Farm Watch
Telephone: 0800 3288166
Fax: 0870 0100686
Email: farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk

Title: PONY MARKED FOR POSSIBLE THEFT

This is just to advise of a suspected incident that occurred last night 27/28th November at a field in Hammingden Lane, Highbrook, Nr Ardingly, West Sussex.

In a field of 3 ponies, one had two plaits put in his mane. The lady who lives in the cottage next to the field was woken by the ponies running around and calling. She did not manage to see anyone but could have disturbed them with the torch.

This has become more frequent in Sussex over the past two months. Usually plaits put in a mane indicate the animal has been targeted for theft, however there may be isolated incidents where this has been done as a prank.

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Title: STOLEN CATTLE TRAILER

For William cattle trailer, colour silver /blue, approx 10yrs old, stolen from Garbitts Lane, ROGATE overnight of 25/26 November 2009.

Padlock to gate and trailer cut.

Trailer is suitable for carrying two small cows and had a sign 'Dexter cattle' on the side.

Value £1,000.

Report any sightings.

Title: LAMPING

At 20:15 26/11/09 a Green Isuzu K949 DPP driving along FRESHFIELD LANE, HORSTED KEYNES, the vehicle had two males occupants and they appeared to be lamping

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

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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

HORSEWATCH

POL- 20091108-0262 08/11/2009

Two males seen taking photos of Horses - holding camera at waist level -
5 ponies and one cob mare - " white males and sounded like travelling type people" No vehicle seen.
Milford Hill, Salisbury area

POL-20091109-0130 09/11/2009

Caller reporting that between 1st & 7th November one of four horses in the field has had a plait put in its mane.
Trowbridge area

POL-20091111-0260 11/11/2009

14.1 Highland mare found with a very small plait in mane.
Devizes area

POL-20091111-0048 11/11/2009

Two black Shetland ponies loose on road - early morning with heavy fog - field found to be insecure - Officer reports
a car has struck on of the ponies. Not serious at this time.
A338 Shalbourne area

POL-20091112-0065 12/11/2009

Sighting of a male that looks like described person in Newspaper, who has been interfering with horses. Male seen
near to horses. Described as Tramp like, long hair with a bike with loads of rubbish on the back!
Luckington Chippenham area.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Police report - 54090094456

"Unknown offender(s) have entered a secure stable by unknown means. The horses have panicked and kicked
down internal walls and doors and the
offender(s) have made off. A small plait was discovered on one horse's mane 3 days prior to this incident, which
had not been plaited by the owner."

The above incident - 11/11/09 - 12/11/09 "Tisbury Area"

A white transit type van pulling a box is thought to have been seen - no details or confirmation of this !

Stay vigilant at all times check horses / stables on a regular basis Think secure

John Bordiss

Rural Crime Team

*Phone: 0845 408 7000 ext. 739-817

*Mobile: 07968 942116

* Team Email ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk
Marlborough

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Further information

Although we have experienced a spate of Horse marking, no horses have been stolen within Wiltshire.

54090095068 14/11/2009

Unknown offender has removed guttering from barn roof, turned water tap on and left it running and tied knot in ponies mane ! Warminster area.

POL-20091115-0042 15/11/2009

A silver 02 plate Audi Estate was seen in the early hours of the 15th, Tisbury area. Males seen out of vehicle taking an unhealthy interest in the horses. Reporting person stopped his vehicle and the Audi sped off at speed.

POL-20091115-0046 15/11/2009

Report of vehicle heard to drive up private road and not return. No details. All horses accounted for. Due recent mane plaiting people on edge. Teffont area.

POL-20091117-0204 17/11/2009

Caller reporting that yesterday a horse had part of it's tail taken !

Today a further three horses have had marks in tail and mane! Caller stabling horses at night now. Chippenham area

POL-20091119-0178 19/11/2009

Two horses found with plaits in mane. Corsham area.

An example - TEXT ALERTS SENT TO MEMBERS MOBILE PHONE

Wilts Horsewatch members are informed of incidents as they happen, via text alerts. Members are able to contact the Rural Crime Team direct !

13/11/09

Horsewatch we are receiving numerous reports in south & central county of "Horse Plaiting" Please remove when found Watch out for strangers Report 08454087000

20/11/09

Observations for a BLUE TRANSIT VAN index- CE56UFY three Irish males selling chain saws generators pressure washers North East county Report 08454087000 RCT

20/11/09

A BLUE LWB Van Index R501CBU this does not match vehicle ! entered a stable yard Bradford on Avon area two males acting sus RCT 07968942116

John Bordiss

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<http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/> Wiltshire Police 170 Years of Public Service

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Dorset Police

Telephone: 01305 222 222

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

Farm Watch Eastern 10 11 09 I am broadcasting at 1615 hrs.

URGENT

White Transit S373RKY you are all monitoring for the theft of quad bikes has this afternoon stolen 6 bags of cast milk replacer (hope that is right - milk powder anyway) from a farm in Milton Abbas about 1600 HRS TODAY 10 Nov.

999 IT PLEASE IF YOU SEE IT THIS AFTERNOON.

Incident today is 341 dated 10th.

Anita

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 THEM 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.

Farm Watch 11 Nov 09

S373RKY White Ford Transit, is out and about in Beaminster this afternoon. Netherbury.

We just could not find this vehicle yesterday. They must be going to ground somewhere in this part of Dorset as they do favour Charisworth, Milton Abbas area.

The report yesterday said the vehicle was believed to have had a greyish roof and the report today said a white or grey Transit. Males were covered tattoos and "not nice".

All we can do is ask you to remain vigilant for it. 999 if you see it and reassess your security all the time.

East Dorset your update. That K reg transit I circulated a few days ago was chased but got away. I believe they stole a mini moto from somewhere but the report is sketchy. However a male is currently circulated as wanted and we hope to have him in custody soon. Well known to Hants police.

Wimborne - Those of you monitoring the poaching. Silver Vauxhall Vectra V414GBL has changed his vehicle. He is now driving a blue Discovery K597 XBW.

Tarrant Hinton outbuilding door forced 7/9 Nov and a water pump stolen.

Child Okeford outbuilding broken into and stereos stolen from 2 vehicles inside 6/9 Nov.

Chilcombe Bridport theft of oil from a storage tank 3/4 Nov.

30 rolls of fencing wire stolen from Damerham Road Cranborne, shed also broken into overnight 10/11 Nov.

Anita Rigler

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Rural Wimborne and Verwood Home Watch and Farm Watch 9 Nov 09

A member in Holt reported the blue Landrover Discovery H910 NUX outside her field Sunday afternoon at 1400 hrs. She attempted to block the vehicle in with her own car but it took off across a small part of the heath.

May I remind all members that the occupants of this vehicle, who are local to East Dorset, were recently arrested in connection with breaking into outbuildings in the Farnham area but are clearly still active.

All members must be made aware that they are to use the 999 system if they see this vehicle so that we have the opportunity to stop check them in case they have stolen property on their vehicle. If historic sightings please use the 01202 222222 number.

Security is essential. They favour stormy nights

Anita Rigler

Farm Watch 24 Nov 09

Sus Circs

I understand from a farm in Sturminster Marhsall that 3 males in a blue VW Golf L356 YDL were disturbed afternoon of 23 Nov and when challenged enquired about a car for sale. Described as "travellers". Location is very remote and has recently been the victim of theft of diesel.

This is a car from West Dorset, practically Devon border so well off his patch. I recommend keen vigilance please. Incident 332 dated 23 Nov refers. Via 01202 222222.

Theft of an Urn

I also understand a large and valuable urn was stolen from the front garden of a farm house in Tarrant Hinton this afternoon about 1300 hrs. Builders working next door did see an old red Renault Van drive out of the drive about the time the theft is reported to have occurred but I have no further information at the moment except that one member has seen a well known traveller type person driving a K registered red Traffic van recently in the Blandford area so we would like any more information to back up this if possible please.

Burglary at Stables

I understand stables have been broken into in the Hurn Christchurch area but no more details as yet. Believed afternoon of 23 Nov.

Attempt Burglary

Hermitage Dorchester attempted break to outbuildings 22 Nov nothing stolen.

Burglary

Purse Caundle Sherborne. This is the summary of the crime and may well be linked to others in the area as these offenders are going to more trouble than most to gain entry.
"A LARGE SECURE FARM BUILDING HAS BEEN ENTEREDTHE OFFENDER/S HAVE TAKEN EIGHT CHAINSAWS, THREE HEDGE TRIMMERS AND ONE STRIMMER. A FURTHER POLE-HEDGE-TRIMMER WAS LEFT ABANDONED IN THE FARMYARD."

Burglary x 3

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3 outbuildings Caundle Marsh broken into stealing chain saws discovered 20 Nov

Holwell Sherborne attempted break to workshop by cutting the metal around the lock but no entry gained. Discovered 20 Nov.

Marston Road Sherborne unoccupied grain store entered diesel stolen. Again discovered 20 Nov.

Anita Rigler

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 17 Nov 09

Another 4 x 4 was stolen from a farm in Sherborne 15/16 Nov. The keys were left in the ignition. The 4 x 4 did not actually work and was used as a farm vehicle but the victim had another 4 x 4 stolen recently which was recovered in Yeovil.

We really do respectfully ask you all to reassess your 4 x 4 security. We must all work together to stop this crime series. Two other 4 x 4's stolen from other police forces were recovered in Dorset this week. Someone is really busy committing this type of crime.

Farm building broken into in Chideock 10/13 Nov. Not sure what stolen. Crow bar used to break into unit.

Buckland Newton pick up van used as farm vehicle broken into 12/15 Nov. Tools stolen.

Halstock near Yeovil red diesel stolen from tractor 13/16 Nov.

Woodsford Dorchester 1000 litres of red diesel stolen from tank on farm 13/16 Nov.

Sherborne tipper and trailer stolen from yard 15/16 Nov. Barbed wire fence cut to gain entry.

Higher Eype Bridport break to outbuilding discovered on farm this afternoon. Not sure exactly when it happened. 5 padlocks broken off.

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 30 Nov 09

Good News...!!

Do you recall I circulated a burglary to a farm in Gillingham on 4 Nov whereby the occupant saw a light on in the tool shed/workshop and upon investigation disturbed 3 males, one of which hit the occupant on the head in making good their escape?

From what I can see a male has been arrested for this offence and is currently in custody.

And another.....

A Dorset male has been arrested by Wilts police for stealing Landrover parts. No other details but I have a feeling this is the same male who was arrested in Gillingham recently for attempting to steal an old Landrover from a farm, subject of one of my previous notifications.

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KAWASAKI QUADBIKE INDEX HF57BTX STOLEN FROM A LOCKED FARM BUILDING 27/29 Nov Church Street Sherborne.

HIRED COMPRESSOR STOLEN FROM ISOLATED FIELD morning of 27 Nov Halstock near Yeovil. I believe this belongs to a company undergoing road works.

Winterborne Monkton 26/27 Nov DOOR FORCED ON AN ISOLATED FARM BUILDING CHAINSAW AND STRIMMER STOLEN OTHER ITEMS MOVED AROUND INSIDE.

Throop Dorchester break to farm buildings 29th Nov. Jerry cans stolen.

Edmondsham Wimborne 24/27 Nov APPROXIMATELY ONE TON OF LOGS HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM A OPEN ENDED BARN HAS BEEN STOLEN BY UNKNOWN OFFENDERS

West Woodyates East Dorset 24/26 Nov break to farm outbuilding stealing 6 jerry cans full of petrol.

Horse yards Silver Ford Focus T114YDU has been seen in suspicious circumstances around stable yards in the New Forest area and has also been seen in suspicious circumstances in a supermarket Car Park Ferndown. Observations please. Watch your handbags in your vehicles when doing your yard or riding.

I do have the THEFT OF HANDBAG FROM INSECURE VEHICLE BAG WAS PLACED BETWEEN THE FRONT SEATS UNDER FLOODLIGHT AT HORSE LIVERY early evening 26 Nov Newmans Lane West Moors Ferndown. May be connected to the above?

Farm Watch Blandford and Wimborne 30 Nov 09

I have a report from the Chettle/Tollard area today about 1430 hrs of a vehicle described as a Torina with blacked out windows calling at various farms, with 2 males on board, described as being "up to no good".

The vehicle registration number was given as M678 JRU which a red Transit Tourneo Minibus for which I would ask for keen observations please. Incident 242 dated 30th Nov refers via 01202 222222.

I do not have a colour of the vehicle from the informant so I assume it is red.

Thank you.

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

Avon & Somerset Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 456 7000

Lindsey Stone, Watch Scheme Administrator, Somerset West Police District. Tel 01823-363348 (direct line) or Email lindsey.stone@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Justin Gay 07795 503242 PCSO Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk

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

(Somerton and Wincanton South Somerset)

Carol Barnett chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk

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

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Attention Drawn

All attention is drawn to an incident of Suspicious Circumstances at a location in Pendomer, Yeovil, Somerset. Horse owner visited her stables this morning and noticed the stable lights were on. Nothing has been taken.

Please remain to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity immediately

Thank you

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

Mane plaiting - 2 more incidents

A report was received on 6th November that a horse in Yeovil Road, East Coker had its mane plaited. The horse's owner discovered the plait late in the evening.

On Sunday 8th November 2 ponies in Etsome Hill, Somerton were found to have strange plaits in their manes.

Anybody who experiences the same incident is being urged to take a photograph, remove the plait and report it to the Police on 0845 456 7000 quoting Horse Watch - for the attention of Tess Smith 8682, Horse Watch coordinator

Thank you

Tess Smith 8682
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Gloucestershire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 090 1234

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

Melanie Campbell

melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk. Phone 0845 090 1234 ext 4182.

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

Police Horsewatch Coordinators

Cotswolds melanie.cheesbrough@gloucestershire.police.uk and

penny.wiggins@gloucestershire.police.uk

Stroud carrie.vinson@gloucestershire.police.uk and tyrone.mein@gloucestershire.police.uk

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matthew.buckley@gloucestershire.police.uk

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Cheltenham lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk and leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk

Please consider Microchipping if your horses or ponies are not already, remember you all get £5 per head discount with Freezemark for being a Horse Watch member as well...

Go safe and remember to report anything suspicious immediately

Thank you

Tess Smith 8682

PCSO Support for South Somerset North

Horse Watch Coordinator for South Somerset Rural

Tel 0845 456 7000 Ext 62029 or 07825 756276

GLoucestershire Police - Horse Watch!

Stolen from Newent in Gloucestershire sometime between 1/11/09 & 18/11/09 A Blue Ifor Williams Horse Trailer with a wheel lock and two hitch locks.

The trailer has a Data Tag 'transponder'. Model number HB505R. Plate No. SCKN40000010314756.

If you have any details or sighting of this trailer please contact Gloucestershire Constabulary on 0845 090 1234 quoting Incident 124 19/11/09.

Melanie.

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 Ingbirchworth, Doncaster on 05.11.2009

Ifor Williams HB511 trailer, ser **8W06573**, front & rear load, rubber flooring, tack box integrated into trailer contained bits and pieces. Chassis number **SCK6000085056204**, black.

Crime ref B/114657/09

Stolen Carr, Rotherham, on 29/30.10.2009

6 Horse rugs, 3 x blue, 1 x purple, 1 x black, 1 x white

Crime ref C/112313/09

Stolen Burgwallis, Doncaster on 29.10.2009

Weatherbeeta turnout rug, grey with darker grey piping with integrated neck cover, cross surcingles, leg straps/Weatherbeeta turnout rug, tartan with grey lining and with integrated neck cover, cross surcingles and leg straps. Sizes 5'4 to 5'8" owner not sure.

Crime ref A/112034/09

Stolen Moorends, Doncaster on 20/23.10.2009

Ifor Williams 505, maroon, double axle, ser number **45004441**, chipped, property id **09/693573R**

Crime ref A/109704/09

Joanne Kennedy

Equine Liaison

MAPP Unit

ext 8302 fax 8885

tel 0114 2523302

fax 0114 2523885

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North Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 0845 606 0247

Scarborough & District Country Watch

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

from North Yorkshire Police (via Ringmaster)

Theft

"At 0545hrs on 21 Nov 09 a Hammel 750 slow-speed shredder was stolen from a small holding near Snainton, Scarborough. The equipment is for shredding large items and is a rare piece of plant.

It is 17-tonne in weight and is marine blue in colour. Due to the weight and size it would have required a vehicle with at least 8 wheels to tow the item.

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Police are seeking information regarding sightings of the item or vehicles in the vicinity of Snainton or surrounding rural locations early Saturday morning.

If you have any information on this theft, or have been offered this machinery for sale, please contact PC903 Mason of North Yorkshire Police on 0845 6060 247 as the Officer dealing".

Regards,

Tricia

Mrs Tricia Colling
pp Countryside Watch

Northumbria Police
Telephone: 01661 872 555

No information received.

West Yorkshire Police
Telephone: 01924 375 2222

Burglary

Southowram between 1730hrs last Monday 23rd November and 0915hrs on Tuesday 24th November.

The premises are a block of 3 stables with a tack room at the end which was secure.

The persons have gone into the stable next to the tack room (there was a horse in the stable at the time so they are clearly not frightened of horses) and then climbed up and punched a hole in the dividing wall. They have then climbed into the tack room and taken the following property:-

- 1 x black 17 1/2 inch GP saddle (no makers name on it) with a pink numnah on it. The girth straps were slightly frayed on this one.
- 1 x black 17 1/2 inch GP saddle (no makers name on it) - the saddle seat and flaps are black but when you turn the saddle over the underneath is dark tan - this had a brown humane girth attached.
- 1 x full size black Keiffer bridle with gold coloured patten on the nose & brown band - this one had an eggbutt frenchlink bit.
- 1 x cob size black double bridle with a pelham bit and double reins.
- 2 x in hand showing bridles - both black - 1 cob, 1 full size - both with eggbutt snaffle bits
- 1 x shetland synthetic saddle in black with a blue numnah
- 1 x shetland brown leather bridle with black/white embroidery on it
- 1 x shetland black leather bridle
- 1 x gallop hunting breastplate in black

When the items have been taken the horse has been secured back into its stable.

Georgina White
Special Constable 8881
Horsewatch
Calderdale Division

Theft of Horse Trailer

There has been an Ifor Williams Trailer stolen from Hopton Horse centre, Mirfield 12/11/09 between 1930 - 2020 hours.

Description: completely black including roof. IFOR Williams trailer with orange postcode written on the roof M41

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9WL. It has long rectangle slider tinted windows to the front on both sides. Sponsored by MEC written on the side and 'Supplied by Trojan Trailers' on the rear. The jockey wheel is possibly damaged as well.

Horse Mane Cut

Birkenshaw - Horses mane has cut this weekend also.

Kind regards

Carly

PC 4606 Shooter
Kirklees South NPT

Durham Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 606 0365

No information received.

Cleveland Police
Telephone: 01642 326 326

No information received.

Humberstone 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

Crime Details

CF0573381109

Overnight 06/11/09

Stables on High Street, Harston, Cambridge Stables were broken into and a Pro-User Generator has been stolen.

CF0574531109

Between 2000hrs 05/11/09 & 1618hrs 06/11/09 Stable Block , Cottenham Road, Histon, Cambridge Stables and Barn at location have been deliberately burnt down - no horses were inside at the time luckily.

If you have any information regarding these or any other crimes, please contact Cambridgeshire Police on 0345 4564564

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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

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Nottinghamshire Police
Telephone: 0115 967 0999

Norfolk Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 456 4567
07798635746 (Danny/Sue Cracknell) horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk

Suffolk Constabulary
Telephone: 01473 613 500

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

Anyone who is interested in joining or would like more information can log onto the Suffolk Police website.
<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/Crime+Reduction/Watch+Schemes/Horse+Watch/>

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

If you have any information on the crimes detailed in this bulletin, please contact Suffolk Police on 01473 613500. If you would prefer to pass on information anonymously call Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111

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Please note: other offences may have occurred during this period, however details cannot be disclosed as the victim has stated they object to publicity.

Location Newmarket
Date 19:00 on 11/11/09 and 05:30 on 12/11/09
Crime Category Theft – from motor vehicle
Property Sat Nav

Additional information Over night offender has entered horse stables and smashed drivers window of a Renault horsebox and grabbed a Sat Nav which was in its cradle on the windscreen.
Crime Reference NE/09/2418

Location Newmarket
Date Between 01:30 and 02:30 on 16/11/09
Crime Category Arson
Property none

Additional information During the hours of darkness the unknown offender or offenders have gained entry to a stable yard via an unknown entry point and set fire to a horsebox
Crime Reference NE/09/2475

Location Newmarket
Date 06:30 – 07:00 on 20th November
Crime Category Theft - Other
Property Greyhound – brindled 2yr old dog.

Additional information Over a period of half an hour in early morning unknown person stole a 2yr old brindled greyhound dog from a kennel in paddock on farm where other greyhounds were being exercised by cutting hole in dog run.

A 17 month old small black bitch was also stolen at the same time, but has since been recovered.
Crime Reference NE/09/2500

Location Brantham
Date 08:30 – 17:00 on 17th November
Crime Category Burglary – Other building
Property Border terrier / Spaniel cross 8 month old puppy

Additional information During daylight hours entry has been made to an out building at the rear of a farm house, once inside have removed a black and tan border terrier cross spaniel from a cage within the out building.
Crime Reference HD/09/1660

Editors note:

We have also received a report of other puppies being stolen in the Mid Suffolk area.

Location Sproughton
Date 01/10/09 – 21/11/09
Crime Category Theft - Other
Property Stable door bolt & keeper

Additional information At unknown time over three week period bolt and keeper stolen from bottom half of old stable door (stable converted to tack room) but did not gain access to tack room.
Crime Reference HD/09/1680

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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

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

West Mercia Police

(incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)

Telephone: 08457 444 888

Plaiting Incident

A 35" miniature shetland was found with a plait in his mane on Saturday afternoon (7/11/09) and a deflated balloon with a ribbon tied to a fence. This is not miles away but in Longden on Tern, not far from Wellington!

The pony, and two other ponies are being microchipped. They are also being freeze marked and hoof branded.

Please be vigilant and ring 0300 333 3000 if anything suspicious seen.

RURAL WATCH MESSAGE 24/11/2009

Dear all please can you look out for this vehicle: **Gold coloured Rover 75 index similar to AE02J?R**. This vehicle and a male occupant are believed to be linked to several offences involving domestic premises. Please contact your local police immediately if it is sighted in your area.

Also a large steel container similar to an old milk churn only larger has been found in Shifnal in suspicious circumstances. It is 5ft tall with a circumference of approximately 3ft. It has a screw top and a tap on the bottom. It is believed to have been stolen from a commercial or farm premises.

If you have suffered a theft which you haven't reported to us we may be able to return your property. Please get in touch with Community Support Officer Steven Breese on 0300 333 3000 ext 5998.

Regards, Gail.

Rural Watch Message 19/11/09

Dear all, not much to report this time except three horses/ponies have been found with small plaits in their mane. One in Worcestershire and two in Shropshire. None of the horses have been stolen to date.

Unfortunately some of these incidents will be created by people who don't realise the emotional attachment we have to our animals and the possible consequences of their actions.

The number of reports of trailers being stolen has decreased significantly. Unfortunately it appears the thieves are now more interested in tractors. A John Deere was stolen from Allesborough Hill, Pershore over the weekend. It

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bears the index plate VX08KKE.

Please search any buildings on your land that you don't normally use regularly as the tractors can often be stored somewhere for a few days before collection. We are aware of at least one tractor which was recovered from the previous thefts a few weeks ago.

A sighting of a suspicious Ford Transit type van was reported this morning in Station Road, Chipping Campden. The occupants were found on farm premises and suggested they were looking for scrap. The index of the vehicle is LB53DV? Please report any sightings of this vehicle immediately.

You know your local area and will know if something or someone is somewhere it shouldn't be, it is probably suspicious.

West Mercia Police 0300 333 3000

Gloucestershire Constabulary 0845 090 1234

WPC 3308 Greenhouse

Broadway Police Station

Tel 0300 333 3000 ext 3777

gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Burglary

Madley Road, Belbroughton, Worcestershire

We've had another break in sometime between 18.30 on Friday 27 November and 09.00 on Saturday 28 November. Intruder(s) broke into the locked hay barn and stole a hotline falcon electric energiser, but left the wires connecting it to the fence they also broke into the tack room again which was locked and stole several new horse rugs, sizes 5.9, 6.3 and 6.6 all still in their original packaging. All of the stolen items are marked with smart water.

Something to consider should you be offered cheap rugs to buy from anyone who is not running an bona fide business.

Crime reported the matter to the Police.

Worcestershire Horsewatch

Telephone: 07500 475708

www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk

admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk

WPC 3308 Gail Greenhouse, Local Police Officer, Broadway Police Station

0300 333 3000 ext 3777, gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

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.

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Shropshire Horsewatch

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

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

TELFORD COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Telford - NHW1

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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

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

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Lancashire Constabulary
Telephone: 01772 614 444

No information received

Cumbria Constabulary
Telephone: 01768 891999

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

Crime Ref: AWA/0031/18/11/2009/01/C

Theft of saddlery from stables at Llandybie, Carmarthenshire, between 17:00hrs on 17th and 11:00hrs on the 18th November 2009:

Brown Wintech 17½ with black girth and safety stirrups with white rubbers

Brown Wintech 16½ with black girth and safety stirrups with white rubbers

Black Saddle (make u/k) 17½, green badge (make), black strap, black girth, safety stirrups that could have black or white rubbers

Black saddle (make u/k) 17½ with black girth, safety stirrup with black rubbers "GLS" under the flap

Brown Saddle (make u/k) 17½ white rubbers, ordinary stirrups with black girth - looks old

Small Brown Saddle (make u/k). Green badge (make) black girth with safety stirrups and black rubbers

Black Saddle 16½ (make u/k) with black girth, no safety stirrups and black rubbers

A number of full size bridles were also stolen.

Jennifer Wedge
Adran Cymunedau a Phartneriaid
Communities & Partnerships
HQ/Pencadlys yr Heddlu
Phone/Ffon: 01267 226463

South Wales Police
Telephone: 01656 655 555

No information received.

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

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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

Bateson Deuville Trailer Stolen in Nairnshire

This trailer (and all it's contents) was stolen just over 1 year ago. The owner is still hopeful of tracking it down, and has asked me to circulate this information

Please click on the link below for details, thank you.

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=220516930957&ru=http%3A%2F%2Fshop.ebay.co.uk%3A80%2F%3F_from%3DR40%26_trksid%3Dp3907.m38.l1313%26_nkw%3D220516930957%26_sacat%3DSee-All-Categories%26_fvi%3D1&rdc=1

Kind Regards, Fiona Stuart
Co ordinator

Horse tails cut off

Police have launched an investigation after three horses had their tails cut off in rural Stirling.

The animals were targeted in fields around the Thornhill area between 27 October and Tuesday 10 November.

A spokeswoman for Central Scotland Police said at least six inches had been taken from the horses' tails.

She added that the animals affected were being cared for by their owners. The force has

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appealed for anyone with information to contact them.

Ch Insp Kevin Findlater said: "We are keen to speak to anyone who saw anything suspicious or who has information regarding these incidents.

"This not only poses a risk to the horses themselves but causes considerable distress to the horse's owners.

"We want to ensure the people behind these crimes are stopped and ask that anyone who has any information at all to contact us."

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

Grampian Police
Telephone: 0845 600 5700

No information received.

Strathclyde Police
Telephone: 0141 532 2000
www.horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk
karen.beattie@horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk
mary.sloan@horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk

No information received.

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

Perth & Kinross Horsewatch
Co-ordinator - Fiona Stuart 01350 727116 pkhorsewatch@hotmail.com

Plaiting

A Horsewatch member in the Bankfoot area has become concerned after finding her horse's mane plaited. She undid the plait, only to have it reappear every day for a week. The horse had never had this before, and non of the other horses in the field were affected. It is thought that this can be a way for potential thieves to 'mark' horses for stealing. Please see link below and be on your guard.

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Overseas News

No information received.

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

Useful Contacts

UK Horsewatch Alliance www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk
Stolen Horse Register www.stolenhorseregister.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.
www.equisecurity.co.uk Dedicated to equestrian security
www.icebands.org Rider and Horse Safety
<http://www.northernbrand.co.uk>
<http://www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com/>
Saddleguard: info@saddleguard.co.uk or call 01707-652577 or 07778-501915

Crime Detection – Find Your Stolen Property

www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk or email missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com
Telephone 07794 453911
www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch
www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo
www.stolenhorseregister.com
www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk
www.tracingequines.co.uk
www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk
<http://www.skywatchcivilairpatrol.org.uk/>

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

www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk
www.securedbydesign.com ACPO accredited Crime Prevention Associations & Firms
<http://www.ter-europe.org/> The Equipment Register (TER) 01225 464599
www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk Equine Market Watch Welfare
www.tracingequines.co.uk
www.animalsonline.org.uk

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DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS

For 12th to 19th November 2009 inclusive.

Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
A	No reports			
B	Inc 314	17 th Nov	Taxal, Whaley Bridge	Reported: Caller concerned that a horse has been “earmarked” for theft because its mane has been plaited in two strands. Caller recently read an article re this practice. Outcome: Unable to contact the owner of the horse but the farmer who owns the stables will keep a look out and report anything suspicious.
C	CR 66451/09	16-17 th Nov	Marsh Lane, Sheffield	Reported: Theft of Black Ford Iveco Horsebox reg V3 ANC worth £28,000 from driveway between 7pm Mon and 7am Tues. Outcome: CCTV checked, nothing seen. Investigation ongoing.
C	Inc 526	19 th Nov	Loads Rd, Holymoorside	Reported: Gate removed and thrown into field. Owner worried that injuries could have been caused to horses and cattle in the field. Outcome: Being looked into. Ongoing problem.
D	No reports			

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