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Editorial Comment

Don't be a dead statistic

Be Seen - Be Safe!

The below text is copied from the BHS web site. You are strongly advised to go online and read the advice in full

Did you know? Wearing luminous and fluorescent items when riding can give vehicle drivers a valuable THREE seconds extra reaction time that could save the life of both you and your horse! To put it into context those three seconds are equivalent to a car, driven at 30 mph, travelling the length of a full size dressage arena!

Not everyone realises the importance of wearing hi-viz. We have designed a poster to highlight the importance of riding safely on the roads. The poster can be downloaded and displayed in local shops, tack rooms, feed merchants, riding schools and livery yards . anywhere that riders might go!

The majority of horse owners work full-time to be able to afford their animals, and so have no option but to exercise their horses either early in the morning, or late in the afternoon. When the days are shorter this means riding out in the half-light, and riding a dark coloured horse in dark coloured clothing is courting disaster.

There are numerous hi-viz products on the market, for horse riders, carriage drivers and the horses themselves, and they can save lives! At the very least, a hi-viz tabard should be worn but other products including leg wraps or bands, exercise sheets, martingale and bridle covers for horses, hat covers, mitts and flashing stirrup lights for riders, banners across the back of a carriage, and a myriad of different styles of jacket, when worn will all contribute to ensuring horse and rider can be seen in plenty of time.

Accident statistics

Equine road accident statistics help highlight the significance of the Be Seen . Be Safe campaign. One of the worst years on record was 2002, when 11 riders were killed and 39 injured in 117 road accidents reported voluntarily to the BHS. In the same report 33 horses were killed or destroyed and 29 injured.

To view road accident statistics collated by The British Horse Society [click here](#)

Hoax Warning Messages

NYP is receiving many reports about various text and email 'warnings' in circulation and is being requested to send them out via Ringmaster.

In many (not all) cases these messages are hoaxes or scams to just generate internet traffic where email addresses can be skimmed off and used to send further spam mail. Messages often include reference to a local area or statements such as "it happened to my friend" to dramatise the message and make it seem much more personal and more credible to increase the likelihood of you sending it on.

These obviously cause concern to the recipients so we would advise that you check messages before distributing them. There are various sites on the internet where you can check these out, some examples are below, or you can just put the key points of the message in a Google search and you will find information on the messages.

<http://www.safefromscams.co.uk/>

<http://www.hoax-slayer.com/>

<http://www.snopes.com/>

Not all messages are totally fictitious, there are elements of truth in many, for example the current one doing the rounds warning about PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) was a true scam in late 2005 but despite claims in the warning, the scam is not reoccurring in 2010 that we are aware of.

There are also some elements of common good practice in many of these warnings - the most common of which is that financial institutions, such as banks or credit card companies, who will never ask for security information (either over the telephone or by email). Therefore, you should never give out security information

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or click on links in the emails, no matter how convincing the story. Our advice is that if you are concerned and think it may be genuine, end the call and make direct contact with the credit card company or bank yourself using numbers on your cards or bank statements. Check with them or logon to the website properly/direct, never through emailed links as these go to very convincing replica (phishing) sites that will capture all your login details if you enter them.

We hope this advice helps reduce any concerns you may have about incidents of such crimes actually occurring in North Yorkshire and provides some useful advice.

North Yorkshire Police have kindly brought to our attention the following postal scam:

Please circulate this around especially as Xmas is fast approaching - it has been confirmed by Royal Mail. The Trading Standards Office is making people aware of the following scam:

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 (this is 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 £315 for the phone call.

If you do receive a card with these details, then please contact Royal Mail Fraud on 020 7239 6655.

For more information, see the CrimeStoppers website:

<http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/crime-prevention/helping-prevent-crime/scams/postal-delivery-scam>

TACK THEFTS

The information below was circulated by Cambridgeshire Horsewatch. The message is simple and obvious and is one which is repeated time and time again. No apologies for repeating it. Even if you do keep your tack at home it is still recommended that you get your property post coded. Thieves do burgle houses, thieves do steal from boxes and trailers when property is left unattended!!!!

Saddle and other associated horse tack theft is a continuing problem within the county. We urge all horse owners to be as vigilant as possible when it comes to storing equipment.

Tack rooms, although making our lives simple, are also providing easy access for thieves to large amounts of valuable equipment. We encourage owners to keep saddles, etc. At home rather than in yards which are often unoccupied throughout the hours of darkness.

Saddle marking and the use of Smartwater will help deter thieves and also enable us to reunite owners with property when it is recovered. Simple solutions such as keeping doors shut and closing gates also help to put off intruders.

If you are offered cheap horse tack for sale please ask yourselves the questions "where did this come from? Has this person got the right to sell this equipment?"

Remember if a deal seems "too good to be true" - it usually is!

Don't forget to use the National Equestrian Crime Database (NECD).. www.necd.org.uk **Text and Check Itq Go to** www.necd.org.uk **for more information.**

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Apathy

The observation and comment below was passed by a Hampshire Horsewatch member who is in possession of a tack marking kit and will post code saddles for her clients. Sadly her offer to post code saddles was declined!!!!

.. I CANNOT believe just how reluctant people are to have their tack marked. I have been working at a big yard in Oxfordshire this week that has great piles of tack . offered to mark it all in my own time and got a firm refusal. Oh, we keep all the decent stuff in the house +and???????

Whether your tack is decent or not you need to protect it, at the very least by getting it post coded. It may not stop a thief but on the other hand it may prevent and deter a theft. In which case you win!! Equally the evidential advantages of tack being post coded have been voiced time and time again plus it may assist in getting property returned to the rightful owner.

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Stolen

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

*** Recovered ***

Further to an earlier message concerning the theft of a horse from the Surrey area called Harvey, we are pleased to report that he has been found safe and well. The owner would like to thank all the people who contacted her with messages of support.

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

Burglary – Tack - Hook

Reference: 44100486842

Beaumont House, Heather Lane, Up Nately - Overnight 16/17 November 2010

Items stolen from within the tack shed include:

- 1 x jumping saddle - approx. 4yrs old - ALBION - mid brown colour - valued at approx. £800.00
- 1 x dressage saddle - approx. 4 yrs old - ALBION - mid brown colour - valued at approx. £700.00
- 1 x general purpose saddle - approx. 4 yrs old - ALBION - mid brown colour - valued at approx. £400.00
- 1 x numnah (saddle cloth/fleece which goes underneath saddles) - cream colour - thick sheepskin - approx. 1 yr old - valued at approx. £100.00
- 2 x leather girths (no specific description details available from aggrieved at this stage)
- 1 x synthetic girth (no specific description details available from aggrieved at this stage)

Nothing was seen or heard by aggrieved in relation to the incident having taken place.

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Theft – Trailer – Hampshire
Crime Ref: 44100495630

Refurbished trailer - now green in colour (except the roof which is cream) as per the photo, including the tow hitch, jockey wheel and tractor chain. The spare wheel is not on the trailer and the inside is customised for a small pony on the left side, with an Ifor Williams type bar set forward from the rear. It also has silver car wheel trims but one of these is missing.



Criminal Damage – to Excavator - Southwick

Between the 19 & 23 November at **Southwick**, damage was caused to an excavator left on a worksite.

Theft – Dog - Shedfield

Overnight of 21 & 22 November at **Shedfield**, theft of a dog (breed and sex not as yet known) from an outhouse.

Stolen During a Burglary - Winchester Area

Crime Ref: 44100494087

A large amount of professional horticultural equipment was stolen:
1 x Stihl HL100 Long Arm Hedge Cutter, serial number 281648952
(Picture Below)



4 x Stihl HS86R Short Arm Hedge Cutters, serial numbers, 171565262, 171565167, 169923399 & 169923402

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6 x Stihl FS400 Strimmers, serial numbers: 171566419, 170200886, 170200870, 170200880, 170200868, 170200887



4 x Stihl BG86C leaf blowers, serial numbers: 281677737, 282918275, 281789111 & 281789412 (Picture Below)



1 x Stihl MS362 chainsaw, serial number: 170882719



All these numbers have been forwarded to Stihl UK and are on RMS.

If you happen to come across anything like these in the hands of some of our customers, give a good look over. If it does not have any serial numbers on it, call Stihl UK, they will tell you where the number should be, normally stamped onto the engine block.

These are tools that are very expensive and normally used by professionals; ask yourself the question **£**Can this person really afford this?

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Stolen - Plant Machinery – Nr Andover
Crime Ref: 44100495632

Between 21 & 23 November 2010 - theft at Abbots Ann, near Andover.
JCB 801.4X Mini Digger, 2006 model
Serial number: 1282391
Engine number: HH51304U193803N
Jewsons fleet number: 533012
Colour - Yellow
(Picture Below)



Stolen - Plant Machinery – Nr Andover
Crime Ref: 44100495632

Between 21 & 23 November 2010 - theft at Abbots Ann, near Andover.
Thwaites 1 Tonne Hi-Tip dumper
Serial number: 10-B8001
Engine number: 3TNV76KWA56627
Jewsons fleet number: 700726
Colour: Yellow



Theft – Dumper - Bramdean, near Alesford
Crime Ref: 44100495787

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Thwaites 1 Tonne Hi-Tip dumper
Serial number: 4-A8806
Engine number: 3TNV76KWA14136
Colour: Yellow
***For picture of type, see above.

Theft – Auger - Bramdean, near Alresford

Crime Ref: 44100495787

AugerTorque 300MAX auger
Serial number: 3301642
Colour: Blue
This item is very new.



Theft - Paving Stones - Stratton Park

Crime Ref: 44100496860

During mid to late evening of the 23 November, suspects entered the grounds of Stratton Park, Micheldever, SO21 3DP, believed via the old estate road, past the war memorial in East Stratton, drove onto the estate and stole 25 various sized York stone flagstones.

The suspects used a two wheeled sack barrow or trolley to move the stones back to their vehicle.

The value of the items taken is in the region of £2,000. The picture shows the remaining slabs in place, giving an indication of colour and type of stones stolen.

Anyone with information as the persons responsible or as to where the flagstones may have gone should contact the Hampshire Constabulary on 0845 045 45 45 or call Crimestoppers On 0800 555 111.
(Picture Below)

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The area from which the stones were taken is the site of the former manor house, and are all that remains of an 18th Century garden of Historical Interest.
OIC P.C 24208 Jon Radcliffe, Countryside and Wildlife Crime Officer, Bishops Waltham.

Theft from Motor Veh – Bishops Waltham

23 November, between 2pm & 5pm, at **Bishops Waltham**, a catalytic converter was cut from a car.

Suspected Poachers – Kings Sombourne

23 November, about 5pm, at **Kings Sombourne**, a silver 'crew cab' 4x4 containing 4 males, was seen to be driving on fields, suspected poachers.

Theft – Horse Rugs - Compton

Overnight of 23 & 24 November, at **Compton**, gate removed from paddocks, rugs removed from three of the numerous horses in the paddock. One animal found with cuts and marks to its legs, believed to have been caused by an attempt to load it into a lorry/trailer.

Theft – Dog – Bishops Waltham

23rd November, early evening, at **Bishops Waltham**. A report was received of a dog being taken after being left outside a shop. Calls were then received by the owner, asking for money for the safe return of the dog. Without going into finer detail, the dog was returned prior to Police involvement, without money being exchanged.

The previous night on the BBC, there had been a feature about this sort of incident. The advice is to make sure you know where your dogs are, and if this sort of thing happens, please contact Police straight away.

***** A Bit of Good News *****

24 November, early hours, on the outskirts of **Winchester**, a Police patrol spotted a van acting suspiciously. The van was stopped and found to contain two males, and a large amount of equipment used to steal fuel.

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Both were arrested.

Suspicious Incident - Norton

8 Nov 2010, approx 1.00pm, at **Norton**, male found wandering around a commercial yard. When challenged, stating he was looking for scrap. Male drove off in a **Ford Transit dropside, RV54 OBT**.

Theft - Newtown

Overnight of 16 & 17 Nov 2010 at **Newtown**, theft of road spraying equipment.

Theft - Fareham

Overnight of 17 & 18 Nov 2010, at **Fareham**, theft of a 4ft bronze statue of a deer.

Suspicious Incident - Beauworth

18 Nov 2010, approx 11am, at **Beauworth**. Two males were seen acting suspiciously. Made off in **red LDV van BX51 UUV**.

Suspicious Incident – West Meon

19 Nov 2010, at approx 2.00pm, at **West Meon**, a male drove onto a construction site and began asking about scrap. The site manager stated there wasn't any to collect, at which point the male became argumentative. He then drove off in a **white Ford Transit M161 WXE**.

Theft – Tack – Up Nately, Basingstoke

Overnight 16 & 17 Nov 2010, **Up Nately** area, near to Basingstoke. A burglary where, offender(s) gained entry into a tack shed, which was connected to a stable block and stole various items of tack including saddles, numnahs and girths. 3 saddles were "Albion" and collectively valued at nearly £2000. P.C Andy REID is investigating.

Theft – Tack - Hordle

Overnight of the 16 & 17 Nov 2010, at **Hordle**, offender(s) removed gates and entered tack room and tack stolen. 2 English leather saddles one is a "Forrester" saddle 3 leather bridles, and a Monty Roberts halter with 12ft rope (brown & white fleck) 3 pairs of flex irons.

Suspicious Incident - Clanfield

19 Nov 2010, mid morning, in **Clanfield** and **East Meon** areas. Two men, with white Astra/Escort type van asking about scrap.

In Summary

The thieving fraternity are still out and about, and will be increasing their activity on the run up towards Christmas. **If it can be secured, secure it. If it can be marked, mark it.**

Theft of a Rug

RMS 44100510656.

Overnight 2-3 December 2010

Stolen a 6' Typhoon turnout rug from a stable in Steplake Lane, Sherfield English. Near Romsey. The rug had the postcode SO51 6FP written in black across the middle of the rug.

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The rug was mid to dark blue with navy edging, it was quite old and dirty, but still a useful rug

Photo below is of a similar one to that stolen. Keep an eye out for one similar



Thames Valley Police

Telephone: 0845 8505505

Thames Valley Mounted Section 01908 686075

Watch Administrator . Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644

Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

www.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uk tvhorsewatch@btinternet.com

Dogwatch No. 549

1. Stolen Land Rover

Police crime number: MC3713296/10.

A Green **Land Rover Defender 90 pickup WF51 YFV**, together with an Ifor Williams trailer was stolen from Hinton Waldrist, between Oxford and Faringdon, on 13 November at approximately 6.30pm.

2. Suspicious Ford Transit

A suspicious blue Ford flatbed Transit van RV54 OBT was seen in Gatehampton Road, Goring, on two days running. On Friday 12 November at 9:00 am. the driver asked a resident if he could buy his truck. On Saturday 13 November, around midday the vehicle returned and had a good look round the area. There were two men in the truck with a child. The driver was wearing a black zip up hoody with a grey tee-shirt and blue jeans. The passenger was fifty-ish, unshaven, wearing a red check shirt and blue jeans.

3. Cocker Spaniel Goes Home

The black cocker spaniel stolen in Steventon (Dogwatch 458) was found in Wokingham, on 12 November, 25 miles from home. She was identified via her microchip and reunited with her owners. This success emphasises the importance of getting your dog micro-chipped.

Theft – Tack - Berfield Common

Crime Ref: FP2714480/10

Tack room at stables in Berfield Common was broken into and all tack and saddles stolen. 5 saddles in total including an Arab saddle, all other leather tack, plus a pale blue numnah with the name MONET on it.

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Surrey Police
Telephone: **0845 1252222**
SAFE - Surrey Action for Equines (Surrey Horsewatch) Tel: 01420 487625
www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk

TACK STOLEN FROM HOLT FARM

27 November 2010

SADDLES

- **KIEFFER GARMISCH BLACK SADDLE** – 17inch GP
- **ALBION K2 BLACK JUMPING SADDLE** – 17inch
- **ISABELL WERTH WINTEC BLACK DRESSAGE** – 17inch
- **ARGENTINA TRAINER'S SADDLE** – Mid-brown, xc saddle
- **WINTEC VSD BLACK SADDLE** – 44cm wide with red plate, 2 leather & 1 synthetic girth strap either side, damage identifiable
- **BLACK WINTEC DRESSAGE SADDLE** – suede seat
- **ALBION GP SADDLE** – black seat saver
- **BLACK IDEAL VSD SADDLE** – 17.5inch, grained knee rolls and seat **CR0 9BB** engraved on stirrup bar, Microchip 975.082610024307, has police stamp.

BRIDLES

- **KIEFFER DOUBLE BRIDLE** – extra full size, dark brown
- **BLACK ELEVATOR FLASH BRIDLE** – extra full size, gag bit
- **KIEFFER FLASH BRIDLE** – full size, snaffle bit
- **BLACK FLASH BRIDLE** – pink sparkly browband
- **BROWN FLASH BRIDLE** – sparkly browband
- **BLACK BRIDLE & MARTINGALE** – French link bit
- **JEFFREY'S FLASH BRIDLE** – dark brown, French link snaffle
- **BLACK BRIDLE** – cob size with silver braided rope on browband

IF YOU ARE SUSPICIOUS THAT ANY TACK MAY BELONG TO THE LIST ABOVE PLEASE CONTACT HOLT FARM OR SURREY POLICE 0845 125 2222

REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO RECOVERY OF SOME OR ALL OF THESE ITEMS.

Hertfordshire Constabulary

Telephone: **0845 3300222**

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

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

No Information Received

Essex Police

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

No Information Received

Kent Police

Telephone: **01622 690690**

eastkenthorsewatch@hotmail.co.uk

Di Leslie Veal needs your support and help in setting up and creating a viable Kent Horsewatch. Kent is a big county and to make a Horsewatch scheme work the assistance of a dedicated membership is needed. Di cannot do the work alone. She has a few colleagues who can help but it needs the community to pull together and make it happen.

If you have time to give please contact her

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PC 8733 Di Leslie-Veal
Crime Reduction Officer,
Secured by Design Assessor & Crime Prevention Design Advisor

Community Safety Unit
Shepway District Council
Civic Centre
Castle Hill Avenue
Folkestone
Kent CT20 2QY

Email di.leslie.veal@kent.pnn.police.uk

Additional information from Di as of today 7 December 2010

Greetings all,

I'm currently in the throws of designing a website which will have advice and various other useful links etc and my new email will be eastkenthorsewatch@hotmail.co.uk

I am hoping to be able to get hold of an engraving machine which can be used to postcode stirrup bars on saddles.

As you are aware I started this group as a police officer but I am not able to continue this and as such I have sadly lost the small amount of funding I had managed to glean. It also means that I will not be able to produce hard copies of advice etc which I was hoping to do for those members out there who rarely get to a computer as I am unable to fund this myself. So it is of great importance that as an equestrian community we make sure we speak to each other and spread the word regarding crime prevention, suspicious vehicles and incidents.

I now have well over 700 'friend' members on Facebook too!

Your continued support is gratefully received

Please stay in touch

Regards

Di

Sussex Police
Telephone: 0845 6070999

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

Theft – Quad bikes – Twineham

Police serial 1108 of 22/11/10 refers.

Stolen from the garage of a rural property in Bob Lane, Twineham between Friday 12 November and Wednesday 17 November - two black and green quad bikes.

Theft – Quad bike – Faygate

Police serial 278 of 23/11/10.

Stolen from an outbuilding of a rural property in Faygate Lane Faygate overnight a red Honda quad.

Theft – Large gas bottles – Amberley

Police serial 298 of 23/11/10 refers.

Stolen between Friday 19th November and Monday 22nd November from an external store at a commercial garage in Station Road, Amberley - a number of large gas bottles.

Suspicious incident - Crawley Down

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Police serial 626 of 23/11/10.

Vehicle seen by a Farmwatch member in Crawley Down cruising around, slowing down with occupants looking at properties, when approached drove off at speed. Silver Audi YK51 BPZ.

Theft - Quad bike – Cuckfield

Police serial 0417 21/11/10.

At some time during the evening/night time of 21 Nov a green coloured Yamaha quad bike was stolen from a garage in Cuckfield. The offenders broke a window of a car which had been parked in front of the garage doors in order to move it and gain access. The lock on the garage door was then broken and the lock on the quad bike removed. The quad bike was then pushed from the garage to the road. Clearly the offenders were determined and had knowledge of the vehicle in the garage prior to the theft.

What may have prevented this would have been an inexpensive shed/garage alarm which would have activated when the doors were opened.

Theft – From Trailer – Rottingdean

Between 6.30pm & 7.30am 25 November 2010

Tack and rugs have been stolen from a trailer in Rottingdean - the horses are all fine & the police have been contacted. Items stolen include:-

- 1 brown leather saddle.
 - 1 new GP Thorogood saddle with red fleece saddle cover.
 - 1 black GP leather saddle.
 - 2 new cob size black bridles - snaffle bit and straight black rubber bit
 - 3 old brown bridles - 1 happy mouth, 2 snaffle bits
 - Martingales etc
 - New blue travel boots in carry bag
 - 3 hats
 - 1 blue bag with 3 new rugs
 - 1 blue 6' medium weight rug
 - First aid kit - no drugs
 - 2 black leather head-collars, brass fittings and black lead ropes
 - 1 green stable rug with MATTY in green paint
 - There is probably other stuff missing as well, I'll have makers, details or identifying marks soon
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Theft – Hay – Partridge Green

Police serial 866 of 24/11/10

Overnight 23/24 November 2010 the padlock to yard gates at premises in Littleworth Lane, Partridge Green was cut and 20 bales of hay were stolen.

Theft - Lead flashing – Ardingly

Serial 0124 25/11/2010

Two dwellings in the Ardingly area had lead flashing stolen overnight on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is likely that the premises were visited in daylight some time prior to the theft to identify likely targets and access.

Please continue to report sightings of suspicious activity as this is having considerable success in helping police identify likely offenders.

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

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The Metropolitan Police Service - Telephone 020 7230 1212

No Information Received

South West

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

Wiltshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 408 7000

Wiltshire Horsewatch: PCSO John Bordiss: 0845 408 7000 ext 739817 or mobile: 07968942116

Rural Crime Team Voicemail: 0845 408 7000 ext 723548

Email: ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

Dorset Police

Telephone: 01305 222 222

HorseWatch Co-ordinator jane.brittain@dorset.pnn.police.uk

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

Attempt Non Dwelling Burglary - Shapwick Farm

Crime Ref: 25:523

On 24/11/10 at 2200 there was an attempt break to farm buildings within the Shapwick area. At the time a white car was seen with the registration possibly ending with ___ __ RDU.

If you see this vehicle whether it be during the day or night then please contact Dorset Police on 01202 222 222. Also if you are a current member of Home Watch or would like to join Home Watch in the Stour Ward area then please get in contact with your Safer Neighbourhood Team on 07770822238.

Avon & Somerset Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 456 7000

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

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

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

(Somerton and Wincanton South Somerset)

Carol Barnett: chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk

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

Tel: 0777 5856247

Theft - Feed and bedding materials – Merriott, Nr Crewkerne

Sometime between 8pm on 20 November and 6.30am on 21 November offenders cut through chains leading into a yard at Merriott near Crewkerne. Feed was stolen from a feed room, and stables were also entered where head-collars, rubber mats and horse bedding were stolen to the value of £450.

Gloucestershire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 090 1234 The below named officer is the Horsewatch Co-ordinator at Gloucestershire Constabulary.

Melanie Campbell - melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk

Phone 0845 090 1234 <http://www.gloucestershirehorsewatch.org.uk/html/usefullinks.html>

Police Horsewatch Officers

Cotswolds - melanie.oliveira@gloucestershire.police.uk

Stroud - colin.drewett@gloucestershire.police.uk

Stonehouse - kelly.akers@gloucestershire.police.uk

Dursley - andrew.tring@gloucestershire.police.uk

Gloucester - melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk

Forrest - tania.shuttleworth@gloucestershire.police.uk

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No Information Received

North East Region

Yorkshire is policed by the following police forces: North Yorkshire Police, South Yorkshire Police, West Yorkshire Police, Northumbria Police, Durham Constabulary, Cleveland Police, Humberside Police (made up of East Yorkshire, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and Kingston-upon-Hull)

South Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 0114 220 2020

Contact: Mrs Joanne Kennedy, Equine Liaison, MAPP Unit. ext 8302 fax 8885
Tel: 0114 2523302 fax 0114 2523885 Email: Joanne.Kennedy@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

Theft – Tack – Oughtibridge

Crime ref K/112804/10

16/17 Nov from stables at Oughtibridge (double breeze block wall smashed to gain entry to stable block tack room) driving harnesses, bridles, saddles, in-hand gear stolen.

Theft – Tack – Harthill

Crime ref C/110940/10

8 Nov - Stables at Harthill broken into.

Stolen:-

- 1) Prestige black show-jumping saddle, medium to wide fit, 17 or 17.5". On the seat to the back is a glued repair. Stirrup leather and irons with white treads, black elasticated, padded girth with the elasticated piece being black and cream striped.
 - 2) Joules 6'6" fleece stable rug, multicoloured in pastel shades.
 - 3) Bridle in black leather, plain brow band, flash or drop noseband, snaffle bit and leather with rubber grip reins.
 - 4) 2 x Rhinegold rugs, one 6'6" and one 6'9", one black with grey edging, the other blue with dark blue edging.
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Please see www.syrwa.com - if registered (free of charge) can receive and input information on for Horsewatch members re thefts or suspicious incidents etc

Stolen - Tack - South Yorkshire

Crime ref A/115352/10

Stolen 24.11.10 from shelter in field rented by RDA from Northern Racing College

Plastic fencing

Posts

Bag of horse feed

Poo pickers x 4

Contact 01142202020 or CrimeStoppers 0800 555111

Stolen – Tack – Harthill

Crime ref C/115596/10.

21/24 Nov - padlock broken on tack room.

Wintec GP black synthetic saddle, 17" seat, black synthetic CAIR girth, stirrup leathers and irons with white treads. Black GP synthetic saddle, 17" seat with stirrup leather and irons which have pink diamante stones. Brown girth. Has black plastic repair on cantle.

Contact 01142 202020 or CrimeStoppers 0800 555111

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North Yorkshire Police
Telephone: 0845 606 0247
Scarborough & District Country Watch
www.countrysidewatch.org.uk countrysidewatch@hotmail.com

Burglary – Kirby Misperton

Ref: 12100198164

On 16 Nov a burglary occurred in Kirby Misperton village between 6 pm and 10 pm. If anyone saw any suspicious activity in the area at the time please contact PC 1278 Linda Coles at Malton Police Station quoting ref No 12100198164

Mane plaited incident – Newland, Selby

It has been reported that between 1700hrs 16 November 2010 and 0800hrs 17 November 2010 a horse has had its mane plaited whilst secured in its stable, at Newland, Selby.

[Reference: attempt theft of horse- Burn]

Within the last 20 minutes (approx 2110 hrs 06/12/10) an attempt has been made to steal a thoroughbred horse from a property in Burn. Another horse became distressed thus alerting the owners, the offenders were then disturbed, the horse was left wandering around the yard with its headcollar on. Please remain vigilant and report anything suspicious to North Yorkshire Police on 0845 6060247.

Northumbria Police
Telephone: 01661 872 555

No Information Received

West Yorkshire Police
Telephone: 01924 375 2222
fiona.pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

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

Theft – Electric fence - March

Ref: CF0541551110

Between 05 - 08/11/10

Church Lane, Wimblington, March, Cambs

Theft of a electric fence unit, Rutland ESB55 green and white

Theft – Tack - Newmarket

Ref: CF0545531110

Overnight 09/11/10

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Malting End, Kirtling, Newmarket, Cambs

Horse box entered, theft of 3 x sets of travel boots, 2 x leather headcollars, 3 x lead ropes, 1 x nylon head cover, 1 x T-bar, assorted bandages and grooming items.

Theft – Cash - Sawston

Ref: CF0551521110

Overnight 13/11/10

Riding School, Sawston, Cambridge

PortaCabin broken into, cash tin stolen

Theft – Rugs and hat - Peterborough

Ref: CF0565491110

Overnight 20/11 Willow Hall Lane, Thorney, Peterborough, Cambridge

Stables entered and rugs stolen from horsesqbacks:-

6'3 Mark Todd Black/Blue Checked Rug

5'6 Shires Blue/Purple High Neck Rug

John Whittaker Showjumping Hat

Theft – Tack and Feed – Ely, Cambridge

Ref: CF0577091110

29/11/10 - Main Street, Pymoor, Ely, Cambridge

Theft of an assortment of head collars and lead ropes, a bag of horse feed, a feed scoop and 4 feed buckets.

If you have any information about this or any other crime please contact Cambridgeshire Police on **0345 4564564**.

***** Theft of Tack in the Cambridge Area – Be Aware *****

Saddle and other associated horse tack thefts is a continuing problem within the county. We urge all horse owners to be as vigilant as possible when it comes to storing equipment.

Tack rooms, although making our lives simple, are also providing easy access for thieves to large amounts of valuable equipment. We encourage owners to keep saddles etc at home rather than in yards which are often unoccupied throughout the hours of darkness.

Saddle marking and the use of Smartwater will help deter thieves and also enable us to reunite owners with property when it is recovered. Simple solutions such as keeping doors shut and closing gates also help to put off intruders.

If you are offered cheap horse tack for sale please ask yourselves the questions: %where did this come from?+ %was this person got the right to sell this equipments?+

REMEMBER IF A DEAL SEEMS "TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE" - IT USUALLY IS !

Lincolnshire Police

PCSO Nicole Page East Lincolnshire 01205 312375

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PCSO Fylippa Bennett South Lincolnshire

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Gainsborough Neighbourhood Policing Team West Lincolnshire

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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

DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS				
Bulletin No. 44/45: 12 to 25 Nov 2010 inclusive				
		Date	Location	Details
A	Inc 658	13 Nov	Woodfield Road Pinxton	Reported: Horse in field near motorway bridge could get out onto road. Outcome: No reports received of straying horse.
A	Inc 367	14 Nov	Derby Road Denby	Reported: Dead foal seen in a brook. Caller not able to get through to council for assistance. Outcome: Council contacted who will liaise with caller and deal with this.
A	Inc 765	12 Nov	Goose Lane Codnor	Reported: Small skewbald pony on road. Outcome: Owner contacted.
B	Inc 306	14 Nov	Long Lane Charlesworth	Reported: Three horses on road, caller has managed to contain them in a yard. Outcome: Horses belong to Equestrian Centre and have been returned.
B	Inc 233	14 Nov	Fairfield Buxton	Reported: Horse loose on street. Outcome: Horse returned to its field.
C	Inc 129	12 Nov	Holbrook Ave North Wingfield	Reported: Horses loose on park land. Outcome: Attended. Horses not on road, contained in parkland.
C	Inc 404	12 Nov	Top Road Calow	Reported: Two horses in pub beer garden, could get onto road. Outcome: Further call to say horses have been collected by owner.
C	Inc 489	13 Nov	Cavell Drive Danesmoore	Reported: Black horse in road. Outcome: Attended and placed horse back in field. Tracing owner.
C	Inc 146	12 Nov	King George V Playing fields North Wingfield	Reported: Horses heading towards the road, no gates to prevent them. Outcome: Attended and searched area. No horses found but believe they may belong to local owner who has probably already collected them.
D	CR 60786/1 0	3-4 Nov	Grangewood Netherseal	Reported: Between 6pm on Weds and 8am on Thurs electric gates to livery stable yard were forced and a horse trailer was stolen. Ifor Williams Silver trailer model KFG27Z, serial no 40000085050898 (other identifying numbers M1605 and 21004500). Outcome: Trailer recovered in Swadlincote. All enquiries to trace offenders, including house to house enquiries, proved negative. Farm opposite livery yard was also targeted on previous evening (bulletin 43).

Nottinghamshire Police
Telephone: 0115 967 0999

No Information Received

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

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Suffolk Constabulary
Telephone: 01473 613 500

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

Crimes/offences between 1 and 9 November 2010

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

Burglary Non Dwelling – Tack and chainsaws –Brandon

Crime Reference MH/10/2314

Between 22:30 on 02/11/10 and 07:00 on 03/11/10 - Overnight unknown suspect(s) have entered a secure tack room and taken several items of tack. Entry has then been gained to a secure shed where electric drills and chainsaws were taken.

Stolen:

Circle Y trail saddle . 16+

Circle Y saddle . walnut

Circle Y show headcollars x 2

Circle Y breast plates x 2

Billy Cook Classic Pro Reiner saddle

Billy Cook breast plate with hand stamped panel

Other equestrian equipment including bridles, head-collars, bits, lunging equipment, child dirt bikes x 2

Theft from motor vehicle – Tack – Newmarket

Crime Reference: NE/10/2249

Between 16:00 on 31/10/10 and 08:00 on 01/11/10 - During hours of the night in deserted industrial site offender used part of an exhaust to smash rear passenger side window and has gained access to boot via back seats and took a saddle, bridle and whip - has also damaged door handle on passenger side.

Theft – Horse Feed - Stanstead

Crime Reference SU/10/2794

Between 19:00 on 03/11/10 and 01:00 on 04/11/10 bags of animal food were taken from an open fronted barn on a farm, also untidy search of medicine cabinet within barn but nothing taken. Six bags of coarse mix horse feed and bag of competition mix.

Theft – Tack – Hartest

Crime Ref: SU/10/2791

Between 20:00 and 21:00 on 03/11/10 offenders cut a padlock to gain entry to a tack room in order to remove horse saddles and bridles.

Items stolen include:-

2 x Bridles

4 x saddles of unknown make

LM Saddle

2 x Ideal saddles

KM saddle

Theft – Trailer etc – Hawkedon

Crime Reference HH/10/2787

Between 17:00 and 19:00 on 08/11/10 unknown offenders entered insecure barn within farm yard and stolen locked horse trailer and petrol strimmer and petrol cans, exit as entry.

Items stolen include:-

Richardson horse trailer . green & white

Petrol strimmer

Fuel cans

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Theft – Tack – Cowlinge
Crime Reference HH/10/2795

Between 18:00 and 22:45 on 09/11/10 offenders have forced open the door to a tack room and taken horse riding equipment including saddles, bridles and rugs

Items stolen include:-

20 saddles . some inscribed V Smith

Bridles and horse rugs

Tack room thefts

Sadly there has been a number of tack room thefts recently. This is a timely reminder for all horse owners to review the security of their properties to minimise the risk of being targeted. Many insurance companies stipulate specific standards and requirements for locks and security products, so be sure to check you are compliant.

Make sure your yard does not attract unwanted visitors or thieves. Try not to advertise your location with road signs or livery adverts. If you have a drive up to the stables install a gate at the road end to deter casual callers. If practical, consider locking gates when the yard is unattended. If you have staff, encourage them to challenge strangers in a friendly manner. For instance, asking 'can I help you?' will discourage any potential offender because they know they have been seen and can be described to the police.

Stables, tack rooms and outbuildings that make up the average stable yard are one of the most common targets for the rural criminal. This is because they are often sited in fairly remote locations and are frequently left unattended for long periods, sometimes overnight. Tack rooms in particular can be very rewarding if you are a thief. Do not label the tack room door; it makes it too easy for thieves to find. Horsewatch can provide yard security signs to advise that property is marked as a deterrent to theft. **Make sure your property is marked in some way** . not only will it ensure you can identify your belongings if recovered following a theft, but it will also make it undesirable to steal in the first place as it will be difficult for the thief to move on.

Efforts should be made not to leave tools and other equipment on full view around the yard. Not only are they likely to be attractive to the rural thief, many of them could be used to break in to the stable or tack room. A shovel, for instance, makes an excellent lever and is often used to force open a door or window and casually stored wheelbarrows makes a perfect conveyance to move property to an awaiting vehicle.

Preventing unauthorised people easily entering and leaving a yard will go a long way towards preventing theft and/or damage.

For more advice on equestrian security visit:-

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/Crime+Reduction/Watch+Schemes/Horse+Watch/>

Crimes/offences between 16th and 30th November 2010

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

Criminal Damage – Farm building - Eye

Crime Reference ST/10/4023

Date Between 17:00 on 19/11/10 and 19:00 on 24/11/10

Over a period of five days damage caused to stable door situated on farm, suspect inserted unknown object into side of door causing damage.

Criminal Damage/Att Theft – Horse Trailer - Wkepstead

Crime Reference BR/10/1009

Date 18:00 on 25/11/10

During hours of darkness unknown offender gained entry to barn by climbing over gate and cutting off lock to barn, attempted to take an Ifor Williams horse trailer but, on being disturbed, left the scene. Jockey wheel removed and hitch drilled as though in attempt to steal. Silver car seen in the vicinity.

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Theft – Quad Bike – Hundon
Crime Reference HH/10/2959

Date Between 19:30 and 20:20 on 29/11/10

Offenders drove a vehicle onto farm and caused damage by forcing entry into several outbuildings. A quad bike was stolen from one of the outbuildings. The quad bike was fitted with a tracker device and the vehicle has subsequently been recovered by police on activation of this device. Enquiries are ongoing.

****Note:** *see the article at the bottom of this section of the bulletin for more on vehicle tracking devices*

Theft – Tack and items- Lakenheath
Crime Reference MH/10/2534

Date Between 16:00 and 16:20 on 29/11/10

Mid afternoon suspects approached an unlocked stable in a field and removed property from within.

Property stolen include:- Spade, fork, overhead light, horse rugs x 4

Theft – Tack – Holbrook
Crime Reference HD/10/1828

Date Between 08:00 and 15:30 on 30/11/10

Forced entry to tack room by forcing off padlock.

Property stolen includes: 20 litre water carrier, 4 bridles . with bits, 6 headcollars, Brown saddle, Black Wintec synthetic saddle

Vehicle Tracking Systems can be effective as vehicle theft prevention and retrieval devices. When used as a security system, a Vehicle Tracking System may serve as either an addition to or replacement for a traditional car alarm. Some vehicle tracking systems make it possible to control the vehicle remotely, including blocking doors or the engine in cases of emergency. The existence of a vehicle tracking device can be used to reduce the insurance cost, because the loss-risk of the vehicle drops significantly.

There are various vehicle tracker devices on the market, using one or a combination of tracing methods. Some vehicle tracking systems integrate several security systems, for example by sending an automatic alert to a phone or email if an alarm is triggered or the vehicle is moved without authorisation.

The three main methods of tracing are:-

- VHF . Very High Frequency
- GPS - Global Positioning System
- GSM - Global System for Mobile Communications

A covert transmitter is hidden discretely in the vehicle. There is no visible aerial or other identifying feature so the thief cannot see it and won't know it is there. VHF can still recover your vehicle even if it is in an underground car park, a shipping container or transported in a covered trailer unlike GPS and GSM based systems. Most police forces across the country have appropriately equipped police cars to trace stolen vehicles carrying a VHF activated tracker. GPS pinpoints the location of a stolen vehicle every few seconds. If your vehicle is moved illegally it can be located using the GPS in the vehicle tracking unit. If your vehicle is moved without the use of its keys, the unit will notify the service provider and they will contact you. This technology does not rely on the stolen vehicle being near to an appropriately equipped police car, and therefore means tracking can commence quickly and effectively even if a police car is not immediately available.

Like most things in technology there are pros and cons to the different systems and the decision on the equipment to purchase will depend on the customers individual needs and it is recommended you seek advice before making a purchase.

For more advice

http://www.securedbydesign.com/pdfs/stolen_vehicle_book.pdf - <http://www.thatcham.org/>

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New BHS website to record horse accidents

The British Horse Society (BHS) has launched a website to record incidents involving horses. The society

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says there are no specific records of accidents relating to horses by road authorities and emergency services. So it has set up a website to collate data centrally.

The site, www.horseaccidents.org.uk, was launched on 13 November for the public to record everything from dog attacks and road traffic accidents to incidents involving low-flying aircraft. The data will be used to lobby for better riding conditions. "Without hard evidence, it is impossible to lobby the government and other organisations to make changes," said the BHS's Sheila Hardy.

Over the coming months the BHS will add its own archived records to compare the number, location and type of incidents each year. You will be able to view incidents reported to the BHS and spot any problems in your area. If you or your horse has been involved in an equine related incident then the BHS want to hear about it.

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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 CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111.**

Midlands Region

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

Staffordshire Police

Telephone: 0845 330 2010

Staffordshire Horsewatch Tel: 01785 234429

No Information Received

Leicestershire Constabulary

Telephone: 0116 222 22 22

No Information Received

Warwickshire Police

Telephone: 01926 415 000

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

No Information Received

West Mercia Police

(incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)

Telephone: 08457 444 888

Holly thefts

Please note that it is the time of year when we normally start to see the theft of holly (which is stolen to be sold on) - we have already had at least one reported suspicious incident.

Therefore, for those of you with holly trees, please be mindful, and also beware of people offering to "trim" or "prune" your trees as you may just be left with a stump afterwards!

Suspicious Vehicle – Bockleton

Incident ref 189-S-241110

Please note the following suspicious vehicles:

Silver Toyota MPV people carrier, reg **S884 BKP** - seen acting suspiciously near a riding school in Bockleton, near Tenbury Wells.

Suspicious vehicle – Droitwich and Egdon

Incident ref 476-S-091110 (Droitwich) & Incident Ref 480-S-221110 (Egdon)

White LDV 400 panel van, reg **T544 RRD** - involved in a metal theft in Droitwich on 9th Nov and seen acting suspiciously in Egdon (south east of Worcester) on 22nd Nov.

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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

Please note that there have recently been a number of incidents in the Martley/Great Witley/Astley/Shrawley areas.

Reference: NW 30.11.10 (5) Incidents include:

- Gas bottles stolen in Martley
- Crowbar used to attempt to gain entry to a premises in Martley
- A white Renault containing two males and large dogs seen in suspicious circumstances in Martley (when approached they said "lets get out of here" and made off).
- Ten bags of horse feed stolen in Shrawley.
- Horse tack etc stolen from an outbuilding in Astley Burf
- A garage broken into in Great Witley

Herefordshire Horsewatch

www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch

herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com

Telephone: 07794 453911

Chair Co-ordinator . Tara Heinemann. Telephone: 01544 318038 Email:

hfdshorsewatch@aol.com.

No Information Received

Shropshire Horsewatch

www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk

admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk

Call 07794 45391 1 or write to PO BOX 767, WORCESTER, WR1 9AE

Suspicious vehicle – Attingham Park

This vehicle was seen recently in the Attingham Park area, apparently the occupants were looking for scrap, but is being sent to a wider area as it is believed that it does travel around and has been involved in other suspicious incidents in the Telford area.

White Ford Transit Van with a Blue Body - P279 NO?

Please give us a call if it turns up near you.

Thefts – Tack – Shropshire

Ref: 0166N 301110

There has been a report that a stable was broken into just to the south of Cockshutt and tack stolen. This seems to have happened in the last day or so. This follows on from two earlier reported incidents:

Theft – Tack and fence chargers – Bings Heath

Ref: 0450S 281110

Sometime on 27/11 stables in the Bings Heath area were broken into and two saddles and fence chargers stolen.

Attempt break to stables – Stanton upon Hine

Ref: 0272S 281110

In another incident, further north, there was an attempt to break into stables in the Stanton upon Hine Heath area.

For information on PACT visit our Local Policing pages at <http://www.westmercia.police.uk/localpolicing/> or to

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find out more about Crime Prevention and Personal Security visit our on-line advice centre at
<http://www.westmercia.police.uk/advicecentre/>

To contact us please ring 0300 333 3000- Extension 5811 - In an emergency dial 999

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

PC243 Claire Salmon, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer,

Claire.salmon@northants.pnn.police.uk Tel: 03000 111 222

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

Theft – Tack – Brackley, South Northants

Reference: WB/22623/10

Between 1pm on 16/11/10 and 7.15am on 17/11/10 . Turweston Road, Brackley.

Secure tack room at a stables broken into by unknown means.

Stolen Items: 8 saddles (2 x dressage, 2 x pony, 1 x jumping, 1 x show and 2 x general purpose saddles) and 8 bridles were stolen valued at around £10,000.

West Midlands Police

Telephone: 0845 113 5000

Crime: Burglary other building

Location: Court Farm, Aldridge, West Midlands

Date: Overnight on 4th/5th December 2010

Details: Unknown offenders have broken into outbuildings and stolen various items

Property: Tack, generator, shavings, feed and hay.

Crime No: 20WS/207135A/10

Contact: 0345113 5000

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

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Cheshire Constabulary

Telephone 01244 350 00 0

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Lancashire Constabulary

Telephone: 01772 614 444

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Cumbria Constabulary
Telephone: 01768 891999

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Merseyside Police
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No Information Received

Wales
Dyfed-Powys Police
, South Wales, Gwent, North Wales

No Information Received

Dyfed-Powys Police
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Cymunedau a Phartneriaid / Communities and Partnerships
Y Gwalia, Llandrindod Wells. LD1 6AA
Swyddfa Gwalia Office 01597827317
Swyddfa Aberhonddu / Brecon Office - 101 est/ext 460
E-bost/E-mail: haydn.lavin@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

South Wales Police
Telephone: 01656 655 555

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

The Police Service of Northern Ireland
Telephone: 0845 600 8000

No Information Received

Southern Ireland
An Garda Siochana
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No Information Received

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Fife Constabulary - lan.laing@fife.pnn.police.uk
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Central Scotland Police - vacant
Northern Constabulary - vacant
Lothian & Borders Police - vacant

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Useful Contacts

Stolen Horses International <http://www.netposse.com/stolenmissing/stolenhorses.htm>
UK Horsewatch Alliance www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk
Stolen Horse Register www.stolenhorseregister.com
National Equine Database www.nedonline.co.uk

Crime Prevention – Don't be a victim of crime

www.crimestoppers.co.uk
www.smartwater.com
www.farmkey.com
www.freezemark.biz
www.equisecurity.co.uk
www.icebands.org
www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com
www.northernbrand.co.uk
Saddleguard info@saddleguard.co.uk . 01707 652577 or 07778 501915
www.Chips4Tack.com
National Equestrian Crime Database www.necd.org.uk
Tel: 0800 555 111
Property Security
Tel: 0870 870 7107 : info@farmkey.co.uk
mary@freezemark.biz . Freeze Marking for Horses
01295 788226 or 07779262765
Dedicated to equestrian security
Rider & Horse Safety
Tel: 01323 460887 . ID marking for saddlery

Crime Detection – Find your stolen property

www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com . Tel 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/>
www.checkmend.com
If it has been reported stolen, it may be listed here.

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

www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk
www.securedbydesign.com
www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk
www.tracingequines.co.uk
www.animalsonline.org.uk
ACPO Accredited Crime Prevention Assoc & Firms
Equine Market Watch Welfare