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## Editorial Comment

This Bulletin contains information that is less than 24 hours old – see Avon and Somerset for burglary details where a saddle and other property has been stolen.

### **Tractor thefts fuel big jump in rural crime**

26 July 2010 | By Alistair Driver

***We acknowledge, with thanks, the Scottish Horsewatch for supplying the material which in turn originated from an article by Alistair Driver.***

RURAL crime is on the rise, led by a sharp increase in the theft of expensive tractors, new data published today shows.

Rural insurer NFU Mutual's claims figures show the number of farm machinery thefts across the UK rose by 5.5 per cent in 2009. It estimated the machinery thefts cost the industry £42.2 million alone in 2009, compared with £30.3m in 2008.

The trend is being driven by a significant increase over the last two years in the number of tractors being stolen – to order often for immediate export from channel ports to destinations including Africa, Eastern Europe and the Middle East.

In a recent survey, 70 per cent of NFU Mutual's 300 branch offices reported an increase in rural crime in their area, compared to the same period in 2009. Only 7 per cent said crime had decreased, while 23 per cent reported the same level as 2009.

Asked whether crimes were opportunistic or planned, 71 per cent of branches said they believed rural crime was planned.

### **The Rural Crime 'Top Ten'**

1. Quad Bikes
2. Power Tools
3. Land Rovers/ 4X4s
4. Tractors
5. Trailers
6. Fuel
7. Scrap Metal
8. Lawnmowers/garden tools
9. Horse tack
10. Livestock

NFU Mutual chief claims manager, John Kenny, said: "It's disappointing to see that rural crime is on the increase and rural homes and businesses have become a source of rich pickings for thieves.

"This year's survey highlights the importance of good security measures and vigilance in the battle against rural crime."

The insurer's survey also highlighted a number of emerging trends, demonstrating the changing nature of rural crime – from sporadic incidences of opportunist thefts to highly organised thefts relying on detailed surveillance and planning. It has provided further details to help farmers

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protect themselves against crime.

***How the thieves operate...***

**STRIP AND SHIP**

These vehicles are being taken from fields, driveways and car parks and quickly stored in warehouses, where they are often stripped down to their component parts and shipped overseas to Eastern Europe and the developing world to meet the demand for parts.

**LUNCHTIME LOOTERS**

Sneaky thieves are pouncing when farmers and gardeners return to the house for lunch, searching unlocked tool workshops and sheds for chain saws, hedge-trimmers and other expensive power tools.

**HIDE AND SEEK**

Where thieves suspect tractors, quad bikes or motor vehicles are fitted with tracker devices they will often hide them in a remote area to see if the item is recovered by the police. If, within a couple of days, the stolen item has not been recovered thieves can be pretty confident it does not have a tracker device fitted.

**GOING, GOING, GONE**

Power tools and riding tack have proven to be highly desirable for thieves in the East Midlands as they are portable and easy to sell on. Research suggests many of these items are often sold on at car boot sales and on internet auction sites.

***What you can do to stop them...***

**LIVESTOCK**

- Ensure livestock is clearly marked
- Check stock at least daily
- If possible graze stock in fields away from easy road access
- Ask neighbours to report any suspicious sightings or sounds of distressed livestock
- Be very careful when buying stock. If you are at all suspicious of the origins of stock offered for sale - don't buy

**VEHICLES**

- Remove keys and secure cars, tractors, and other vehicles when unattended
- Use security lighting in yards and drives
- Have the registration number etched on vehicle windows
- Consider CESAR security marking and/or immobilisers for more expensive vehicles
- Physically secure ATVs by means of suitable locking devices or heavy duty security chain and padlocks

**HOMES**

- Install an alarm system accredited by UKAS and use an installer certified by a recognised approval body such as NSI or SSAIB
- Fit and use insurance approved (BS3621:2004) security locks to all perimeter doors
- Fit and use window security locks on ground floor windows and accessible first floor windows
- Consider re-sitting easily accessible tanks to an area or building where they are better protected
- Use Smart Water to mark valuable possessions
- Fit security heavy-duty padlocks to garages and other outbuildings

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- Don't leave valuables on view
- Secure ladders and tools out of sight
- Set timers for lights and radios when you're not at home
- Keep large sums of cash or jewellery in suitable safe protection
- Keep garden tools secure and out of sight
- Consider outside security lighting protection
- NFU Mutual's web site [www.nfumutual.co.uk](http://www.nfumutual.co.uk) includes detailed advice on security.

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Further to the above, it will be noticed as you read information in the sections below, there are certain categories of property that are being stolen which stand out.

In brief they are:-

- Land Rovers, the sort favoured by farmers, game-keepers. It matters not if they are old or new. Old ones can be broken up for spares, to be shipped abroad, new ones equally so or shipped abroad intact to reappear in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe.
- Pedigree dogs,
- Horse Feed

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**New Horsewatch Scheme**

The following has been received from police officers in Merseyside Police.

We are dedicated Police officers covering the Heswall area of Merseyside Police and are in the process of setting up a Horsewatch scheme for the Wirral area. We have enlisted the help of our Mounted Dept and hope to offer a service of giving information to all our local horse owners regarding thefts etc of horses, tack, trailers etc direct as they say from "the horses mouth". Unfortunately we have too many rumours that spread regarding thefts, etc and we feel that by offering this service it should sort out any issues regarding information.+

The link we have is [www.wirralhorsewatch.org.uk](http://www.wirralhorsewatch.org.uk) which sends you direct to our local newsletter - it is here that we plan to put any info we have got regarding horse related items and where anyone can contact us directly for advice re security etc.+

Regards

PC Jane Walker,

PC Mark Joynson  
Pensby/Thingwall Ward Manager  
0151 777 2336

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**Stolen**

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

**Stolen – Foal – Caldecote Rd, Baldock**

Between 06.00 and 13.30 hours on 26 July a mare and 2 month old foal were stolen from a field in Caldecote Road, Baldock. The mare was later found a few fields away minus her foal.

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The foal is 2 months old, dark Brown in colour with no marks (awaiting photo's and more details).

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**Crime Ref: SY-12051-10**

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Birthmark on right shoulder which shows up as brown hair - Approx 11 hands  
He was wearing a yellow head collar with a red fly fringe and was taken from the field next to Asda on Kimberly Way.



**\*\*\*\*\* Latest \*\*\*\*\***

Good news! I have checked with Kent Police this morning and the stolen Palomino colt has been found. He is safe and well and back with his owners. Well done everyone.

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**Stolen – 13.2hh Pony - Collessie Cupar. Fife**  
**Incident No: CF/014700610**

Missing pony by the name of Ben, last seen at Braeside Farm, Collessie, Fife.  
Ben is a bay pony around 13.2hh, he has a black mane and tail, he has a star which goes into a stripe down his nose, he has 2 white stockings, 1 black leg (front right), 1 black with a white tip (front left). Ben also has a distinctive white patch on his withers. He is around 19/20 years old.

News excerpt - <http://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/scottish-news/2010/07/30/girls-plea-for-missing-pet-as-trader-accused-of-selling-her-pony-86908-22450667/>



Tel: 0845 6005702

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Many members of Horsewatch Schemes will be familiar with a web site managed in Belgium

[www.paardenspeurder.be](http://www.paardenspeurder.be)

The site is managed by:-

adri hauquier [adri.hauquier@telenet.be]

Given the variance of communication amongst the UK Horsewatch Alliance and beyond it may be

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useful to circulate details of stolen horses from within UK to Adri Hauquier direct by the horse owner and/or the police. This will be in addition to any other UK circulations and placement on web sites such as [www.stolenhorseregister.com](http://www.stolenhorseregister.com)

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](mailto:equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)  
[www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)

**Be Aware – Hythe, Holbury & Mopley Areas**

**Burglary - Barn & Shed - Frost Lane, Hythe**

**Crime Ref: 44100318627**

Forced entry to a barn & shed. Items taken include; synthetic saddle, 5 girths, big box of first aid item, various hand tools, one roll of 22mm blue water pipe, approx £150 of blue water pipe fixings and hozelock connections, and a 25m water pipe with a tap attached from a main line leaving the water pouring out all night.

**NB:** The main lock to the fields was cut about 2 weeks prior to the burglary but on this occasion nothing was taken.

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**Theft of rugs – Hampshire**

22/23 July overnight person/s unknown have stolen "Flyrug" blankets & hood attachments from horses in open field/paddock area set back from the road at the time.

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**Suspicious Incident - Countrywatch Area**

On the late evening of 3 August, there were two reports of lights in fields around the Countrywatch area. Police units were dispatched to trace what were suspected poachers. Both reports turned out to be keepers who hadn't called in to say they were out shooting.

Keepers:- Please report your activity prior to going out, using the 0845 number so that it saves deployment of resources that could be used elsewhere on a genuine call.

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**Various**

Unfortunately, it would appear that the light fingered and less moralistic section of society have been busy over the last few days, with overnight of the 29/30 being particularly bad.

- Between the 9 May & 16 July . **Hursley** - an attempt to burgle a workshop.
- 25-26 July . **Alresford** - 12ft fibreglass rowing dinghy was stolen from a back garden.
- 27 July - **West Meon** - **white Suzuki Vitara**, registration taken as **V158 OPV** seen snooping around farm yards.

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- 27-28 July . **Aldersford** - damage to golf club fixtures.
- 28 July at 2.10pm - **Rodfield Lane, Ovington** - Two males were seen to smash the rear window of a parked car. They made off in a **metallic purple saloon car**.
- 28-29 July - **Headbourne Worthy** - diesel stolen from a truck.
- 28-29 July . **Shedfield** - two metal horse heads stolen from gate-posts.
- 29 July 3.00pm approx . **Hursley** - two males in their 30's were found on a farmyard, paying close attention to machinery. They made off when spotted in a **black VW Jetta saloon, EF07 RYX**. The males are described as follows:
  - Two male occupants, one remained in car and was seen to have plaster cast on ankle or possibly lower leg, dark hair, tanned/weather beaten complexion.
  - Second man was approached whilst out of the car, 18 stone, 6ft tall, dark hair, tanned/weather beaten, silver bracelet to left wrist, no particular accent.
- 29 July between 10.00pm and midnight . **Stratton** - outbuildings broken into and vehicles entered.
- 29-30 July . **Norton** - attempt to smash through gates leading into a field where a combine was parked up. A **white Ford Transit** with no lights on was seen to make off from the area.
- 29-30 July - **Micheldever Station** - outbuildings broken into.
- 29-30 July - **Bishops Sutton** - garages, outbuildings, sheds, garages and parked cars entered.
- 29-30 July . **Northington** - garages forced open items stolen from cars parked inside.
- 29-30 July . **Southwick** - theft of roofing tiles from a building site.
- 30 July - **Swarraton**, five males were seen in a farmyard, ran off when challenged.
- 30 July between midnight and 1.00am . **Cheriton** - attempt burglary at a motorcycle dealership.
- 30 July at 2.30pm . **Denmead** - travellers move onto an industrial estate. Have stated they will be moving on Monday.
- 29-30 July - **Weston Colley** - crops driven over.
- 30 July during the day . **Brockwood** - electric fence energiser stolen.
- 29-31 July . **Exton** - coping bricks taken from a flint and brick wall.
- Stolen 2-3 August - **Sparsholt** - **Green Land Rover Defender L988 UPX**
- Stolen 2-3 August - **Ovington** - diesel from a truck.
- Overnight of 29/30 July, on the outskirts of **Fareham**, a metal field gate was stolen.

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- 3 August, between 1.30pm & 6.00pm, at **Bishops Waltham**, a vehicle that had been left unlocked on a farm yard, was entered and a mobile phone stolen.
  - 3 August at 7.30pm, at **Highbridge**, a **black Ford Escort P646 PBU** drove onto a farmyard and the driver, who was white and wearing a camouflage jacket, was paying close attention to farm buildings. Caller was suspicious of the actions of the occupants of the car.
  - Overnight of 3/4 August, at **Avington**, the clubhouse of the golf course was broken into and cash stolen.
  - 4 August evening, at **St.Cross**, report of poachers on the river.
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**From North East Hants Countrywatch**

Overnight . 31 July/1 August - at **Alton**, a barn was broken into and a **Fendt 714 tractor HX59 AFF**, fitted with a Quick Q75 model front loader, and a **Manitou telehandler HX57 HUP**, fitted with a toe tip grain bucket were **stolen**.

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**North East Hants Countrywatch**

**Stolen – John Deere Tractor – Hazeley Bottom**

Monday 26 July, at **Hazeley Bottom**, a brand new **John Deere tractor registration RX10 FNY** has been stolen from the dealership. Please keep an eye out in case it has been parked up to check for tracker sensors. Also please bear this in mind and re-check and address your own tractor security.

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**From North East Hants Countrywatch**

**30 July - Hartley Wintney.**

5 males reported for poaching offences and the driver for criminal damage to a standing crop. Suspects were in a 4x4 **Daewoo Musso T314 PGF** along with 3 long dogs.

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**Stolen – Catalytic Converter - Twyford**

Between the 6 & 11 August at **Twyford**, a catalytic converter was cut from a truck.

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**Stolen – Oak Panel Cladding - Bramdean**

Between the 8 & 10 August at **Bramdean**, oak panel cladding was stolen from a building site. Believed to be a small truck load.

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**Suspicious Incident - Crawley**

10 August, between 2.30pm and 6.45pm, at **Crawley**, vehicle drove through a Hampshire gate onto a stubble field, believed poachers.

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**Wiltshire Rural Crime Team**

**Suspicious Activity - Marlborough**

Thieves out and about around farms in Marlborough area of Wiltshire at the moment in **Silver Discovery S251 CRP**. Any sightings call Police.

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**Stolen – Horse Trailer – Easton**

**Crime Ref: 44100309946**

Horse trailer . Green Ifor Williams - parked on the road outside the house. Tow bar attachment was locked but the wheels were not secured. Carrying owners VRM . AP51 XSV.

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**Stolen – Trailer Generator - Kingsley**

Overnight on the 8/9 August, from **Kingsley**. Theft of a trailer generator, a Stephill make, model SSDK20, serial number 307181.



**Travellers – Winchester & Kings Worthy**

The occupants of the unauthorised encampments at Morestead Rd, Winchester and at Kings Worthy have been given orders of repossession of the land, effective from the 30 August. This will no doubt mean that they will be out looking for 'new' sites to visit. Please be mindful of 'reconnaissance parties' and try to block off potential sites.

**Recovered Property**

From North East Hants

In June of this year, Thames Valley Police raided a second hand shop reasonably close to the Hampshire border, and recovered a large amount of property, believed to be stolen. Some of the second-hand items include garden equipment such as [lawn mowers](#), [strimmers](#), [hedgcutters](#) and [tools](#). A number of victims of non-dwelling burglaries and thefts from vehicles found their stolen items listed on eBay being sold by the shop.

Thames Valley will be holding an 'open day' in due course, for victims of crime to look at the property to see if they can identify it. Before items are returned, please provide supporting documentation to confirm ownership. For example, IMEI numbers of mobile phones on the list, which can then be checked against any remaining paperwork a victim may have.

In the first instance if you are from the North Hampshire/Berkshire border area and have been a victim of a crime where property similar to that described above was stolen please contact PC Miriam Edwards at Tadley Police Station. Tel 0845 045 45 45 She will be able to assist you.

Tadley Safer Neighbourhoods Team

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**A Bit of Good News**

**North East Hants Countrywatch  
Night Poaching Conviction**

Just to let you know about a recent conviction at court of 3 males for night poaching in the **Ashley**



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**Warren** area. They were all witnessed by a gamekeeper to be using catapults while trying to poach game birds. All were found to have acted jointly in the offence and were fined in excess of £300. Not a massive fine, but a conviction nonetheless.

The Magistrates thanked the Game-keeper personally and said that it was important that offences like these are forwarded in the courts and that the evidence of the Keepers is vital to a successful prosecution.

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**Portsmouth Hill**

On Sunday 25, a male was stopped by Police after having been illegally riding an off road bike on farmland at **Portsmouth Hill**. The male walked away after his bike was seized, and will now have to pay a bit more on his insurance, when he gets some, as he didn't have any at the time!

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**CESAR Scheme**

A recent magazine article relating to tractor theft.



Tractor Theft.pdf  
(329 KB)

**Thames Valley Police**  
**Telephone: 0845 8505505**  
Thames Valley Mounted Section 01908 686075  
Watch Administrator . Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644  
[Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)  
[www.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uk](http://www.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uk)    [tvhorsewatch@btinternet.com](mailto:tvhorsewatch@btinternet.com)

**Stolen – Caravan - Arborfield**

A caravan was stolen from Arborfield on 27 July. A neighbour was woken by the noise and saw a caravan being towed from a farm. The caravan was then dumped a mile away.

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**Stolen - Trailer – Nr Henley**

A trailer was stolen during the night of 26/27 July from Rose Hill, near Henley at about 12.25. The incident was captured on CCTV. The suspects drove in casually and smashed the locks with hammers and drove the trailer away in ten minutes. Three men were in what looks like a Mitsubishi 4x4, possibly be maroon in colour.

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**Stolen – 4 x Dogs – Watlington**  
**Dogwatch No. 503**

Four dogs were stolen from their kennel at Howe Hill, near Watlington between 3.30 and 6.00pm Sunday 18 July. 2 x Springer Spaniels . 1 x liver and white bitch and 1 x entire male. Two Lurchers . 1 x medium sized bitch grey, wiry coated) and 1 x large tan entire male. Any information to: 07813786044.

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**Ram raiders at Work - Aldworth**

A number of barns at Westridge Green, Aldworth, were ram raided+- night of 19/07. It does not appear that anything was taken but the perpetrators smashed the doors to all the barns using a vehicle.

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**Stray Border Collie – Stow Row**

**Dogwatch No. 506**

Male black and white border collie, possibly a farm dog, was found in Stoke Row on 25 July. The dog was very tired and could have been out and about for some days.

For information contact: 01491 680384 or 07986 187666

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**Attempted Robbery – Remenham Hills, Henley**

**Dogwatch No. 507**

During the night of 26/27 July, at approximately 0130 hrs, 3 men in a silver coloured long-wheel based Mitsubishi Pajero tried to gain access to a building near Remenham Hill, Henley. They had broken through two gates to get to the building. They were disturbed whilst trying to gain access and escaped to the east.

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**Stolen – 2 x Field Spaniels – MK44**

Stolen from secure kennels in MK44 Between 2-4pm, 27 July - these dogs will be moved quickly as they are field champions. Targeted from 10 dogs on site.

[http://www.doglost.co.uk/dog\\_blog.php?dogId=24329](http://www.doglost.co.uk/dog_blog.php?dogId=24329)

[http://www.doglost.co.uk/dog\\_blog.php?dogId=24330](http://www.doglost.co.uk/dog_blog.php?dogId=24330)

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**Stolen – Mitsubishi Warrior – Great Brickhill, Nr Milton Keynes**

**Reference A07/056**

A Mitsubishi Warrior was stolen while its owner was attending to her horses in Great Brickhill, near Milton Keynes. An 16 ½ inch Wintec saddle with extra wide gullet, and a cheap bridle with a Kimblewick were in the vehicle at the time. They bear the postcode LU7.

**NB:** Please take extra care with your vehicle at fields and yards, and don't leave valuables on display, or your keys in the ignition, even for a short while.

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**Stolen – Hay & shavings - Staines**

10 bales of hay, 10 bales of shavings and four bags of feed were stolen from a yard in Staines recently.

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**Stolen – Pheasants - Henley**

Some rare black Edward's pheasants were stolen from the Henley area recently. They were part of a conservation programme and the owners are very anxious for their return. They are black, with a white crown and red face. Also stolen was a Reeves female pheasant.

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**Stolen – Dogs – Watlington**

Four dogs were stolen from Watlington on the 19th July, two Springer Spaniels and two Lurcher types (Details available on [www.dogwatchalert.com](http://www.dogwatchalert.com))

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**Surrey Police**  
**Telephone: 0845 1252222**  
**S.A.F.E. Surrey Action for Equines** (Surrey Horsewatch) Tel: 01420 487625  
[www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk](http://www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk)

No Information Received

**Hertfordshire Constabulary**  
**Telephone: 0845 3300222**  
Email: [eastherthorsewatch@hotmail.com](mailto:eastherthorsewatch@hotmail.com) [Jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk) 01992 533043  
The scheme is running in the Eastern area but will be rolled out across the county later.

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The foal is 2 months old, dark Brown in colour with no marks (awaiting photo\$ and more details).

**Please keep your foals safe – as you are not able to microchip them until they are a bit older this makes them very vulnerable.**

If you have any information on the above foal please call 0845 33 00 222 and quote ref G4/10/567.

**Essex Police**  
[Valerie.crawford@essex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Valerie.crawford@essex.pnn.police.uk) Tel: 07796 473908 [www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk](http://www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk)  
No Information Received

**Kent Police**  
**Telephone: 01622 690690**

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WPC 3308 Gree nhouse  
Broadway Police Station  
Tel 0300 333 3000 ext 3777  
[gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

**Sussex Police**  
**Telephone: 0845 6070999**  
[www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com](http://www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com) [sussexhorsewatch@googlemail.com](mailto:sussexhorsewatch@googlemail.com).

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**FYI / Suspicious Incident – New Age Travellers – Birdham, West Sussex**  
**Serial 774 of 24/07/10**

New Age Travellers have been sighted in a field near to Bulmans Industrial Estate, Birdham Road, Apuldram.

The following vehicles with part registration numbers have been seen in suspicious circumstances on farm land:-

- Silver Peugeot . LS55 - - -
  - White Ford Transit tipper lorry . HN56 - - -
  - White Ford Transit dropside lorry . S156 - - -
  - Beige Renault . NV10 - - -
  - Silver Subara Legacy . L146 - - -
  - White Ford Transit drop-side lorry . PO51 - - -
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**Suspicious Vehicle – North Chailey**

Blue Volvo . F346TRT. Seen in North Chailey . 23/07/10  
Drove away when approached by resident.

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**Stolen – Quadbike – Northiam**

Overnight on 22-23 July 2010 a red Honda Fourtrax Agricultural Quadbike was stolen from stables in Northiam. If offered this, or any other used equipment, ask for proof of ownership and check to see if any serial numbers have been removed. If in doubt contact Sussex Police.

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**Suspicious Vehicle – Lindfield Area**

Seen in suspicious circumstances on farm property in the Lindfield area . 22 July @ 5.15am. Fire engine Red, Vauxhall Corsa, V reg. Any sightings should be reported immediately.

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**Suspicious Vehicle – Cooksbridge**

Be on the lookout for a blue Fiat Ducato (a car derived van) index X840 XCD. This vehicle was seen over the weekend in Cooksbridge in the vicinity of a burglary and may also have been scouting the area.

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**Stolen – Mower, Strimmer & Chain Saw – Lindfield**

**Serial 1023 of the 31/07/10**

A barn and double garage were broken into on a farm in the Lindfield area between midnight on Friday 30 and 1.45pm on Saturday 31 July. A chain was cut and an unknown tool similar to a jemmy was used to force doors.

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**Stolen – German Shepherd Dog – Lingfield**

The dog was stolen from a yard in Lingfield while the owner was out riding.  
Cream/white large female German Shepherd . age 3 . brown nose and bushy tail very nervous of strangers.

Please contact Verity at her email address:- [aidenarchie@hotmail.com](mailto:aidenarchie@hotmail.com)

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**Suspicious Vehicle – Duncton**

**Serial – 1871-04/08/10**

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Suspicious vehicle seen in Duncton . white pickup truck with a cover on the back, vehicle had an image of a cedar tree on. Two males seen in vehicle . registration unknown. Please report any sightings immediately.

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**Operation Limestone : Sussex Police**

As a result of an investigation into tack thefts, Sussex Police have recovered a substantial amount of equestrian equipment, garden furniture and garden ornaments from a location near to the Sussex, Surrey and Hampshire borders.

Police are now seeking assistance from the public, in particular victims of crime, who may be able to identify these items.

If you believe that any of these items are yours, please contact Sussex Police, DC Scullion on 0845 6070999 ex 80266.

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**Suspicious Vehicle – North Chichester**

Mitsubishi 4 x 4 - blue and silver - VRM: F845 UVX - seen in Singleton area (north of Chichester). Male driver and female passenger believed to be acting in suspicious manner.

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**Stolen – John Deere Gator – Fernhurst  
Serial 315 10/08/2010.**

John Deere Gator stolen from Midhurst Road, Fernhurst. Gator (similar to a quad bike) is green in colour with lots of red reflective strips stuck on its side. Serial number: M0HP4DX042108

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**Stolen – Woodchipper – Nr Liphook  
Serial 314 10/08/2010**

Woodchipper (value £19 000) stolen from Hollycombe area (near Liphook). Seven padlocks cut/damaged and attempt also made to hotwire a digger at location.

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**GOOD NEWS**

On a positive note, thanks to members of the Farm watch system, 2 males have been arrested in connection with a burglary at a farm in Barcombe. Please keep the reports of suspicious vehicles coming in, we are starting to see some very good results.

Telephone: 0800 3288166 - Fax: 0870 0100686

Email: [farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk)

**Bedfordshire Police**

**Telephone: 01234 841212**

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

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

[dean.doyle@safer-beds.org](mailto:dean.doyle@safer-beds.org)

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

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

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

**Stolen – Fence Batteries – Willington  
Crime reference, JH/31140/2010**

A theft took place at stables in Willington, overnight on the 26/27 July.

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The offender has gained access to the location and removed the batteries from the electric fence.

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**Stolen – 2 x Gun Dogs – Melchbourne**  
**Crime reference, JH/311197/2010**

A theft took place at kennels in Melchbourne, on Tuesday the 27 July, between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. The offender climbed a fence into the yard.

A door to the kennels was forced open and 2 gun dogs have been taken.

- Chocolate brown with white blaze on chest, Female, called FROLIC, 6 years old, working cocker spaniel.
  - White and Orange, male dog called SAM, Working Cocker Spaniel.
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**Suspicious Incident - Field in Millbrook, Bedfordshire**  
**Crime URN 466 for 27/07/10**

The owner of a horse has discovered some damage to a fence and a suspicious plait in the hair of the horse. No property was taken from the location, but the owner is clearly concerned.

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%20Counttryside%20-%20Crime%20Reduction.html](http://www.safer-beds.org/rmwebportal/rm_desktop/files/Watch%20Counttryside%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](http://www.safer-beds.org/rmwebportal/rm_desktop/files/Watch%20Horse%20-%20Crime%20Reduction.html)

**London**  
**The Metropolitan Police Service**  
**Telephone 020 7230 1212**

No Information Received

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

**Wiltshire Constabulary**  
**Telephone: 0845 408 7000**

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

No Information Received

**Dorset Police**  
**Telephone: 01305 222 222**

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

**East - 8162 / D.M.M.210710**

22/07/2010. In the past few days Dorset Police have received a large numbers of calls from members of the public across the County advising them of suspicious telephone calls they have received. The callers have been asking occupants questions about their home security and what type of property they live in. A large number of them have also been asked for their age and on some occasions they have been asked for bank details and offered alarm systems for sale. The callers appear to be targeting elderly residents. Please do not give out personal details to callers over the phone. Do not accept offers of alarm fitting over the phone. If you wish to purchase an alarm, then wherever possible seek personal recommendations. Some companies operate high pressure selling tactics so do not be bullied into allowing them to visit you at home.

If you would like security advice please contact your local Safer Neighbourhood team.

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**Incidents Reported - St Catherines, West Christchurch and Hurn.**

On the night of 22 July, two vehicles were damaged whilst parked on the road side at Cross Way in west Christchurch.

On the night of 25 July SITA ECO Composting Ltd in Chapel Lane were broken into. No items were taken but items were piled for collection.

On the night of 23 July a vehicles parked at Pitt House Lane had its window smashed and items stolen from within.

Sometime on the night of 27 July a vehicle in the driveway of a property in River Way was broken into. An untidy search was made but nothing was stolen.

Sometime on the night of 27 July entry was gain to an insecure vehicle in River Way, a untidy search was made and eight pounds in cash was stolen.

On the night of 1 August farm machinery was stolen from fields by Damens Wood at Ramsdown.

On the night of 2 August there were two separate thefts of garden furniture from Hurn Court in Hurn Court Lane.

If you have any information that could help Christchurch Police with their enquires into any of the previous mentioned crimes please telephone 01202 222.

**Avon & Somerset Constabulary**  
**Telephone: 0845 456 7000**

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

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

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

(Somerton and Wincanton South Somerset)

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

<http://www.somersethorsewatch.co.uk/> [info@somersethorsewatch.co.uk](mailto:info@somersethorsewatch.co.uk)

Tel: 0777 5856247

**Burglary**

During the early hours of Thursday 12 August 2011 a brown, leather, E Jefferies Walsall saddle was stolen from a yard in North Cadbury, Somerset.

The saddle has been marked with SD24 on the left stirrup bar by Avon and Somerset Police. The saddle was stolen along with other items but details of those missing items are yet to be confirmed.

Anybody with any information is being urged to contact Avon and Somerset Constabulary on 0845 456 7000 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111

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



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

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

Gloucester [elizabeth.lovell@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:elizabeth.lovell@gloucestershire.police.uk) and [melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Forrest [tania.shuttleworth@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:tania.shuttleworth@gloucestershire.police.uk) and [matthew.buckley@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:matthew.buckley@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Tewkesbury [kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk) and [tracy.warburton@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:tracy.warburton@gloucestershire.police.uk)

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

**Gloucester**

**Reports of thefts of hay from the field - both small and larger round bales.**

It is being reported in the press that hay and straw will be in short supply this year due to the dry weather and stocks from last year being used up in the snow.

Although difficult to 'guard' hay, please take details and report any suspicious vehicles that may be used as carriers.

There are also some reports from Warwickshire Police of suspicious hay and straw fires not far from our border with them near to Alcester.

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**Stolen – Mig Welding Rig – Teddington Hands**

**Incident number 59/09/08/10**

Please be on the look out for a Mig Welding Rig which was stolen from Teddington Hands overnight on 8 /9 August. It is suspected that the lorry is hidden somewhere in our local area.



If you have any information about it please contact Gloucestershire Constabulary -0845 0901234. Or you can ring Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

**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

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Tel: 0114 2523302 fax 0114 2523885 Email: [Joanne.Kennedy@southyorks.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Joanne.Kennedy@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)

**Suspicious Incident – Bradford**

Suspicious vehicle taking photos of horses in field - 3 males in a white transit van with windows on the side - Part Vrm - NA59 D??

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**Suspicious Incident - Mirfield, Kirklees Division**

For reasons unknown, 2 horses have had their manes cut off and facial hair shaved whilst in the field.

Fiona Pearson - Project Officer - Local Policing Department Projects Unit  
Direct Dial: (01924) 292889. Mobile 07736086358  
Email: [Fiona.Pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Fiona.Pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

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

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle – Land Rover Discovery - Bolton Percy/Selby**

In the early hours of 25 July a Land Rover Defender was stolen from a farm in Bolton Percy, the vehicle was later recovered. Please be advised that this is the second stolen 4x4 within the last few days. Remain vigilant and consider the use of steering locks etc as additional security.

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**Stolen – Motor Vehicle - Bolton Percy**

Between 1930 hrs on the 22 June & 0930 hrs on 23 June a Range Rover YC54 WZJ was stolen from a property in Bolton Percy.

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**Suspicious Vehicle – Kelfield**

Petrol back canvas Land Rover driving around village farms for two nights at 0230 to 0300 hours.

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**Suspect Vehicle – Tadcaster**

Reported at 20.03 hours on 4 August a padlock was cut on a field overnight containing horses, at Healaugh, Tadcaster. Concern that offenders may come back for the horses.

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**Suspicious Incident – Ryedale/Helmsley**  
**BYP-21072010-0489**

A horse in the Helmsley area has had its mane plaited whilst in a field. This has been done in the past to mark a horse to be stolen.

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**Burglary – Commercial Property – Beal**

Between 30 July and 2nd August a commercial property on Weeland Road in Beal was entered. An unsuccessful attempt to enter the diesel tank was made and several batteries were stolen from various machinery.

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**Suspicious Vehicle – Carlton**

Reported at 21.21 hrs on 9 Aug - a suspicious white Ford Fiesta was seen in the grounds of Carlton Towers and had dogs with it.

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**Theft of hens - Whitley & Barlow**

During the last two days there have been two reports of chickens being stolen. One report was from Cathcart Close, Whitley and the other from Barlow.

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**Suspicious Vehicle – Gateforth**

A member of the public has reported seeing a suspicious Dark Blue Ford Mondeo vehicle at Gateforth with some males and a dog hare coursing. This was reported at 20.51 on Tuesday 10/08/2010.

**Northumbria Police**  
Telephone: 01661 872 555

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

**Durham Constabulary**  
Telephone: 0845 606 0365

No Information Received

**Cleveland Police**  
Telephone: 01642 326 326

No Information Received

**Humberside Police including**  
**East Yorkshire, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and Kingston upon Hull**  
Telephone: 0845 606 0222

**Stolen - Tractor- Selby (Goole Area)**

Red Massey Ferguson Tractor - registration YX56 BHO stolen from the Humberside area.

**Eastern Region**

Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Derbyshire Constabulary, Lincolnshire Police, Nottinghamshire  
Police, Norfolk Constabulary, Suffolk Constabulary

**Cambridgeshire Constabulary**

Telephone: 0845 456 4564

**Cambridgeshire Horsewatch: Lydia Crabtree (PCSO Cambridgeshire Constabulary)**

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

**Stolen – Animal Feed Etc – Fenstanton, Cambridge**

**CF0365940710 - 29-30/07/10**

Stable Yard, Honey Hill, Fenstanton, Cambridge

Offenders have stolen 3 sacks of animal feed, 2 bags of fertiliser and a solar panel.

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**Stolen – Diesel – Histon, Cambridge**

**CF0366430710 - 29-30/07/10**

Stable Yard, St Audreys Close, Histon, Cambridge

Offenders have stolen diesel from a tractor.

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**Suspicious Injury – Peterborough, Cambridgeshire**  
**CC-30072010-0613 - Overnight 29/07/10**

A horse Whittlesey sustained an injury to his throat. This was a cut approx 1.5" long, clean and straight that required stitching by a vet.

It is unknown how this injury happened and whether it was accidental or deliberate by persons unknown.

**Derbyshire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 123 3333**

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescue)

Telephone: 01773 831251 mobile 07842 240494. [lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com](mailto:lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com) 07970  
848416 Insp Erika Green [Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk)

No Information Received

**Nottinghamshire Police**

**Telephone: 0115 967 0999**

No Information Received

**Norfolk Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 456 4567**

07798635746 (Danny/Sue Cracknell) [horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk)

No Information Received

**Suffolk Constabulary**

**Telephone: 01473 613 500**

Julie Dennis, Community Safety Unit on 01473 613994 e-mail [horsewatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:horsewatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

No Information Received

**Midlands Region**

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

**Staffordshire Police**

**Telephone: 0845 330 2010**

**Staffordshire Horsewatch Tel: 01785 234429**

**West Mercia Update**

- Quad bike thefts have slowed down in our area. Perhaps you are putting them out of sight or securing them better? Whatever you are doing keep doing it as it is working.
- There have been some stolen tractors but not in our area - don't forget we are bordered with Gloucestershire Constabulary so they may have had thefts but we are doing well at the moment. I know the tractor dealerships and makers are doing lots of work with crime prevention teams to make them more secure, but anything you can do decreases the risk of theft further.
- Surprisingly I looked at the figures for stolen Land Rover Defenders - nationwide there have been 289 this year! All ages are vulnerable. Some are stolen with keys following a house burglary, some are stolen from the side of the road when the vehicle is unattended and you may be checking stock etc. Please try to reduce the risk by taking the keys out.
- Diesel thefts are still ongoing but mainly in commercial premises where there is the opportunity to steal a lot. Nothing recorded locally.
- Staddle stones:- Many of these are being stolen to order and thefts have occurred in all the villages around us here in Broadway. Some are being taken to reclamation yards. If you have some please can you consider making an identifiable mark underneath the top part of the stone, even if you just put a circle of paint, or score your initials in them. This way, if we

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recover some, we can tell where and who they have been stolen from. It will probably decrease the value of them but most of you aren't interested in selling them anyway.

- There have been no reported stolen horses from West Mercia that I am aware of, although nationwide there are some reported thefts. These are mainly coloured horses or Shetlands. There have been a few tack room burglaries but again nothing locally.

Please report any suspicious sightings as soon as you can. How would you feel if you saw something - didn't report it and then got home to find you had been burgled?

West Mercia Police 0300 333  
Gloucestershire Constabulary 0845 090  
Crimestoppers 0800 555

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**Warwickshire Update:-**

**Arson – Hay Barn @ Sambourne Hill Farm, Sambourne**

At 1.25am, Thursday 29 July 2010 the fire service attended. It is reported that recently there have been a number of other fires in this area.

A Peugeot 306 was seen in the area at the time which may or may not be connected. Please report any suspicious vehicles to the Police.

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**Stolen – Diesel – Old Budbrooke Road, Hampton Magna**

60 litres of diesel were stolen from a vehicle parked in the compound of a business in Old Budbrooke Road, Hampton Magna.

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**Stolen – 3 Generators – Hockley Heath**

Sometime between 5pm on 26 and 8am on 28 July offenders forced their way into a barn at a rural premises in Cut Throat Lane, Hockley Heath and stole 3 generators.

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**FYI – Heathcote, Nr Leamington Spa**

Travellers have moved onto private land, Harbury Lane, Heathcote Near Leamington Spa. They have intimated that they will move on on Sunday 1 August 2010.

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If you have information that you believe may be connected to any of these incidents please contact Police on 01962 415000. Please also remain alert, and on the lookout for suspicious persons or activity and please report anything of concern to police. Thank you.

**Leicestershire Constabulary**  
**Telephone: 0116 222 22 22**

No Information Received

**Warwickshire Police**  
**Telephone: 01926 415 000**

Julie Dale, HorseWatch Co-ordinator, Warwickshire Police  
[watch@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:watch@warwickshire.police.uk) Telephone 01926 684384

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

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**Worcestershire Horsewatch**

**Telephone: 07500 475708**

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

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

No Information Received

**Herefordshire Horsewatch**

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

Telephone: 07794 453911

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

No Information Received

**Shropshire Horsewatch**

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

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

**Theft – Tack - Market Drayton Rural South**

Tack theft from stables in the Ollerton Road area of Market Drayton. It is believed around 14 saddles are amongst items stolen. 0088S 290710

**Theft – Trailer - Whitchurch Rural**

In the early hours of 27/7 a blue Ifor Williams 510 Horse trailer bearing the reg. KEC1 was stolen from the Coton area to the south of Whitchurch. 0229N 280710

**Rural Suspicious Vehicle – Ludlow**

**Crime Ref: 0100S 270710**

At 02:00 27/7 a grey Land Rover Discovery M714 CC? seen in suspicious circumstances at business premises in the Clee Hill area.

**Northamptonshire Police**

**Telephone: 0845 370 0700**

Northants Horsewatch

[www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk](http://www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk)

Sandy Redmore [lpchilds@bursam.plus.com](mailto:lpchilds@bursam.plus.com) or Linda Childs [sandy.redmore@btinternet.com](mailto:sandy.redmore@btinternet.com)  
PC243 Claire Salmon, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer,  
[Claire.salmon@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto:David.robins@northants.pnn.police.uk)

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

No Information Received

**West Midlands Police**

**Telephone: 0845 113 5000**

No Information Received

**Solihull Horsewatch**

Horsewatch Liaison

Community Partnerships Officer, Community Reassurance Team,  
0121 704 8577

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

No Information Received

**Sandwell Horsewatch**

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Helene Elder, Community Partnerships Officer  
0845 113 5000 (Switch board) Ext/Internal 79116879 [h.elder@west-midlands.police.uk](mailto:h.elder@west-midlands.police.uk)

**Theft**

Trailer stolen over night 10/8/10 - 11/8/10

Sandwell Valley Riding Centre  
West Bromwich  
West Midlands

The details are:

Trailer make, Ifor Williams  
Model: Hb505  
Serial: 290875  
Number plate attached to back D7 GJS

Crime number: 20SW/112436L/10

Colour: Hand painted blue with paint peeling from sides. Aluminium floor with wooded panels at sides. Front and rear unload.

Wheel clamp removed and padlock from gate cut open. Clearly a large vehicle or 4 x 4 responsible due to tyre tracks on driveway.

Sandwell Horsewatch

**North West Region**

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

Horsewatch Contact Sarah Hallmark [saza911@hotmail.com](mailto:saza911@hotmail.com) Tel: 07599 485450.

**Greater Manchester Police**  
Telephone: 0161 872 5050

No Information Received

**Cheshire Constabulary**  
Telephone 01244 350 000

No Information Received

**Lancashire Constabulary**  
Telephone: 01772 614 444

No Information Received

**Cumbria Constabulary**  
Telephone: 01768 891999

No Information Received

**Merseyside Police**  
Telephone: 0151 709 6010  
**Horsewatch detail for area indicated**  
PC Jane Walker,  
PC Mark Joynson  
Pensby/Thingwall Ward Manager  
0151 777 2336  
[www.wirralhorsewatch.org.uk](http://www.wirralhorsewatch.org.uk)

**New Horsewatch Scheme**



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The following has been received from police officers in Merseyside Police.

We are dedicated Police officers covering the Heswall area of Merseyside Police and are in the process of setting up a Horsewatch scheme for the Wirral area. We have enlisted the help of our Mounted Dept and hope to offer a service of giving information to all our local horse owners regarding thefts etc of horses, tack, trailers etc direct as they say from "the horses mouth". Unfortunately we have too many rumours that spread regarding thefts etc and we feel that by offering this service it should sort out any issues regarding information.+

The link we have is [www.wirralhorsewatch.org.uk](http://www.wirralhorsewatch.org.uk) which sends you direct to our local newsletter - it is here that we plan to put any info we have got regarding horse related items and where anyone can contact us directly for advice re security etc.+

Regards

PC Jane Walker,  
PC Mark Joynson  
Pensby/Thingwall Ward Manager  
0151 777 2336

**Wales**

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

No Information Received

**Dyfed-Powys Police**

**Telephone: 0845 330 2000**

No Information Received

**South Wales Police**

**Telephone: 01656 655 555**

No Information Received

**Gwent Police**

**Telephone: 01633 838 111**

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

No Information Received

**North Wales Police**

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

No Information Received

**The Police Service of Northern Ireland**

**Telephone: 0845 600 8000**

No Information Received

**Southern Ireland**

**An Garda Siochana**

**Telephone: 00353 1 666 0000**

No Information Received

**Scotland**

**Horse Watch Scotland**

**New Contact details**

[www.horsewatchscotland.info](http://www.horsewatchscotland.info)

Co-Ordinator - [fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info](mailto:fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info)  
Strathclyde Police - [karen.beattie@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk](mailto:karen.beattie@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk)

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

**Stolen – 13.2hh Pony - Collessie Cupar. Fife**  
**Incident No: CF/014700610**

Missing pony by the name of Ben, last seen at Braeside Farm, Collessie, Fife.

Ben is a Bay pony around 13.2hh, he has a black mane and tail, he has a star which goes into a stripe down his nose, he has 2 white stockings, 1 black leg (front right), 1 black with a white tip (front left). Ben also has a distinctive white patch on his withers. He is around 19/20 years old.

News excerpt - <http://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/scottish-news/2010/07/30/girls-plea-for-missing-pet-as-trader-accused-of-selling-her-pony-86908-22450667/>



Tel: 0845 6005702

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**Useful Contacts**

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

**Crime Prevention – Don't Be A Victim of Crime**

[www.crimestoppers.co.uk](http://www.crimestoppers.co.uk)  
[www.smartwater.com](http://www.smartwater.com)  
[www.farmkey.com](http://www.farmkey.com)  
[www.freezemark.biz](http://www.freezemark.biz)  
[www.equinsecurity.co.uk](http://www.equinsecurity.co.uk)  
[www.icebands.org](http://www.icebands.org)  
[www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com](http://www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com)  
[www.northernbrand.co.uk](http://www.northernbrand.co.uk)  
Saddleguard [info@saddleguard.co.uk](mailto:info@saddleguard.co.uk) . 01707 652577 or 07778 501915

Tel: 0800 555 111  
Property Security  
Tel: 0870 870 7107 : [info@farmkey.co.uk](mailto:info@farmkey.co.uk)  
[mary@freezemark.biz](mailto:mary@freezemark.biz) . Freeze Marking for Horses  
Dedicated to equestrian security  
Rider & Horse Safety

**Crime Detection – Fine Your Stolen Property**

[www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk](http://www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk) [missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com](mailto:missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com) . Tel 07794 453911  
[www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch](http://www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch)  
[www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo](http://www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo)  
[www.stolenhorseregister.com](http://www.stolenhorseregister.com)  
[www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk](http://www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk)  
[www.tracingequines.co.uk](http://www.tracingequines.co.uk)  
[www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk](http://www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk)  
<http://www.skywatchcivilairpatrol.org.uk/>

**Selection – Don't Be A Receiver of Stolen Good – Check Before You Buy!**

[www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk](http://www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk)  
[www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com)  
<http://www.ter-europe.org/>  
[www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk](http://www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk)  
[www.tracingequines.co.uk](http://www.tracingequines.co.uk)  
[www.aminalsonline.org.uk](http://www.aminalsonline.org.uk)

ACPO Accredited Crime Prevention Assoc & Firms  
The Equipment Register (TER) . Tel 01225 464599  
Equine Market Watch Welfare