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Editorial Comment

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Be Deer Aware - Road Safety

As autumn approaches, the Highways Agency and partners in The Deer Initiative are reminding drivers to watch out for deer, particularly at dawn and dusk.

Every year, people are killed or injured in road collisions with wild deer around England. The Highways Agency has recorded over 2,000 deer-vehicle collisions since January 2009 on the motorway and A-road network in England alone.

The periods of highest risk are autumn and spring, particularly around dawn and dusk. The Deer Initiative estimates that there could be up to 74,000 deer-vehicle collisions every year in the UK, around 80 per cent of which are in England.

A key to reducing the number and severity of these incidents is to get drivers to be 'DeerAware' to slow down and watch out when they see deer warning signs at the roadside.

Advice to drivers:-

- When you see deer warning signs, check your speed and stay alert.
- If your headlights are on, use full beams when you can, but dip your headlights if you see deer as they may 'freeze'.
- More deer may follow the first one you see.
- Be prepared to stop. Try not to suddenly swerve to avoid a deer. A collision with oncoming traffic or another obstacle could be even worse.
- If you have to stop, use your hazard warning lights.
- Do not approach an injured deer, it could be dangerous.
- If you collide with a deer (or witness a collision) and someone may be injured, or if vehicles or deer in the road are a risk to road safety, then you should treat this as an emergency and ring 999 for the police or ambulance service immediately. You can use an Emergency Roadside Telephone if one is available.
- To report any injured deer please ring the RSPCA 24-hour cruelty line on 0300 1234 999.

Dr Jochen Langbein, project leader for the UK Deer Vehicle Collisions Project at The Deer Initiative, said: As days get shorter in the autumn, busy traffic times coincide with dawn and the early part of the night when deer are most active and hardest to spot. In wooded areas in particular, there may be very little warning before one or several deer bolt across.q

More information about the DeerAware campaign at: <u>www.deeraware.org.uk</u>

Crime Prevention

The below is set out as a reminder

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www.necd.org.uk

The database went <u>divequine</u> 1 August and the official launch was on the 16 September. The launch was attended by representatives of the equine press, veterinary profession, police and Horsewatch schemes, a leading equine insurance company, leading equine charities, known equine personalities.

The database is designed to help the equine community protect their property, get it returned if the unfortunate happens and it is stolen but later found.

The front page of the web site now has a 4 minute introductory video which explains to the viewer what NECD is all about.

NECD is currently offering an annual membership to the scheme for £10 instead of the standard price of £35. This offer will last until 31 October 2010 when the price will revert to £35.

The scheme works on the basis that registered property entered into the database must be uniquely identifiable i.e. post code, serial number, micro chip number, freeze mark \tilde{o} \tilde{o} \tilde{o}

This aligns to the Horsewatch recommendation to post code, uniquely reference your property.

This bulletin will refer to tack being stolen, very few items will be uniquely marked. This leaves the opportunity of identifying those items as less than minimal!!

Now is the time to get all your property marked, post coded. Seek out your Horsewatch or local police to find out if they can provide you with a tack marking service or can provide you with the equipment to do it yourself.

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Stolen

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

Stolen Cob – Barnsley (South Yorkshire) 20/09/2010 from Lundwood

Blackie or Smeagle, 14.2hh, Cob colt pony, black with white blaze. Four black hooves. 18 months old. Trimmed feet.

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

September Incidents - Hampshire

• Overnight of 27th & 28th, at **Shawford**, private garage broken into and tools stolen.

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- Overnight of 27th & 28th, at West Meon, theft of stone plant holders.
- Overnight of 27th & 28th, at Waltham Chase, theft of catalytic converters.
- 28th, 10.30pm, at **Woodmancott**, report of poachers on land. Vehicle seen, but no registration or make noted.
- 28th, late evening, at Alresford, 50 hay bales set on fire.
- Overnight of 28th & 29th, at Upham, theft of catalytic converters.
- Overnight of 28th & 29th, at Abbotstone, poaching incident, fields driven over, dead hares left by suspects.
- 29th, 11.30pm, at Longwood, report of poachers in a silver Isuzu pickup, CU54 WCN. Vehicle stopped by Police and 3 males 'assisted with enquiries'.
- Overnight of 29th & 30th, at **Highbridge**, theft of scaffolding.
- 30th, 3.30pm at Curdridge. A report of a light coloured Range Rover sized vehicle driving onto a farm, occupants paying close attention to farm buildings.
- Overnight of 30th & 1st, at Sarisbury Green, theft of a Takechui TB016 mini digger, serial number 11616201, marked with 'Absolute Groundworks Ltd' stickers.

From North East Hants Countrywatch

• A recent theft of a quantity of Ammonium Nitrate from an **Overton** farm, near Basingstoke.

If you store any Ammonium Nitrate fertiliser, please take extra precautions in securing it.

Stolen - Exercise Cart – Ringwood

27 Sept 2010

Stolen from the Linbrook area of Ringwood. Two wheeled exercise cart. Red vinyl seats on spoked motorbike wheels with a picnic hamper attached to the back. The thieves removed the field gate and left it wide open. Luckily the two four legged occupants did not escape!

ATTENTION... Reported by a Vigilant MOP Suspicious Vehicle – New Forest

A blue Ford Transit Pickup has been seen cruising around Boldre studying horses and property. The registration is T469 FTD. The only occupant is a fair-haired white male in his twenties wearing a white T-shirt. Police are aware.

September/October Incidents - Hampshire

- Between 26th & 1st, at Micheldever & South Wonston, farm gates damaged and fields driven over.
- Between 27th & 1st, at **Durley**, theft of a Landrover Series 3 military spec/lightweight galvanised chassis. See attached pic.

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- Overnight of 28th & 29th, at Abbotstone, poaching activity.
- Overnight of 30th & 1st, at **Bramdean**, theft of a **1995 model Ifor Williams 'Hunter' horse trailer**, maroon and silver in colour. Has top doors missing on rear.
- 1st, 3.00pm, at **Hursley**, theft of a Stihl disc cutter from yard, suspects made off in a white 'Y' reg Vauxhall Combo van.
- Overnight of 1st & 2nd, at Waltham Chase, theft of several catalytic converters.
- Overnight of 2nd & 3rd at **Titchfield**, commercial premisesbroken into, tools and climbing equipment stolen.
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- Overnight of 1st & 2nd, at Clanfield, reports of poaching activity.
- From North East Hants Countrywatch
- Overnight of 2nd & 3rd, at Popham, fields driven over and crops damaged.
- 3rd, 11.30am approx, at **Upton Grey**, report of 3 males with lurchers, possible poachers. Seen to leave the area in a **white Ford Transit Connect van, FL55 XAS**.

For the equine minded

Please have a look at this organisation.

http://www.necd.org.uk/

On the opening page of the site, there is a 4 minute video that explains all about the scheme.

Hampshire update as at 03/10/10 – Vehicles to watch For

Make	Colour	Registration	Reason	Date Seen
Vauxhall Fronterra	Grey	Not Known	Seen In Suspicious Circs at Soberton	01/09/10
Landrover Discovery	Silver	Taken as J6MFT	Suspicious Poachers . Whitchurch	08/09/10
Ford Transit		KU03 0ZM	Suspicious Cics at Whitchurch	
Ford Transit	White	GY05 VPR	Seen in Suspicious Circs at Warnford	11/09/10
Peugeot Boxer Van	White	Y759***	Seen in Suspicious at Crabwood	13/09/10
Ford Ranger 4x4		HG09 OAL	Suspected Poachers at Micheldever	21.09/10
Mercedes Van	White	RJ54 MVU	Poachers at Hambledon	22/09/10

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Subaru Forester	Silver	R604 VYC	Suspected Poachers . Andover	09/09/10
Daihatsu Fourtrack 4x4	Red with Black Bull Bar	H831 YMV	Suspected Poachers at Upham	24/09/10
Ford Transit	White	X63 BCN	Scrap Touters at Bambridge	27/09/10
Renault Clio		RJ05 A**	River Poachers at Bambridge	27/09/10
Isuzu Pick Up	Silver	CU54 WCN	Suspected Poachers . Longwood	29/09/10
Ford Transit Connect	White	FL55 XAS	Suspected Poachers . Upton Grey	03/10/10

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Theft - horse rug - Totton Area, near Southampton Crime Ref: 44100418021

Between 1800 . 2100 on 02/10/10. Blue "Amigo" 5 foot rug - Had postcode on it in black marker pen. SO40 9FN Also had an older faded green postcode on it. Value is £50

Criminal damage/poaching - Wallers Ash Drove Road - Micheldever RMS: 44100419566 – 26/09/10 – 02/10/10

Between the times and dates shown, suspects smashed through a set of steel five bar gates and gained entry to the land, believed for poaching purposes.



Wheel tracks found at scene show the width of the wheelbase of the vehicle involved to be 1.3 metres approx. The tyres fitted appear to be wider than standard. Due to the size of the wheelbase, the vehicle involved may well be a small 4x4, either a Suzuki or Daihatsu. Paint samples recovered are very dark grey, possibly metallic. It is known that poachers will reinforce the front or rear of their vehicles with ±bull barsqor steel girders. Due to no other debris being found, it is suspected that the vehicle involved may have sustained slight damage to the corners.

Recent Intel shows that poachers are travelling to this area from across the HantsPol area and also from surrounding counties.

If any small 4x4qs are seen with damage and/or reinforcement methods to the front or rear, note details and pass to P.C 24208 Jon Radcliffe, at Bishops Waltham Police Station

Do not disclose these details to public or to drivers of any vehicles spotted/stopped.

More September incidents - Hampshire

• 24th, 10.30pm at **Upham**, possible poachers seen, using a **red Daihatsu Fourtrack van body**, registration taken as **H*31 YMV**. The vehicle was fitted with a black wraparound bull bar.

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- Overnight of 24th &25th at **Kings Worthy**, 1 tonne of logs stolen from the driveway of a house.
- 25th, between 6.00am & 7.45am, at Meonstoke, a car was broken into and bags stolen.
- Overnight of 26th & 27th, at **Headbourne Worthy**. A **black Audi A6 estate**, **RX02 XVL** was stolen, and catalytic converters stolen from other vehicle.
- Overnight of 26th & 27th, at **Froxfield**. A barn was broken into, by offenders using an oxy-acetylene torch. Nothing taken. Suspects then drove off across fields to get away.
- Overnight of 26th & 27th, at **Cheriton**, burglary of a commercial premises. Two off road motorcyles stolen.
- Husqvarna TXC250 red/white, registration number HX10 CNO, Chassis no: ZKHTX250AV003989, Engine No:A3AA00449
- Husqvarna TC250 red/white, not road registered, chassis no: ZKHA300AAAV050178, engine no: A3AA050207
- 27th, 2.30pm at **Brambridge**, a report of two males, one with a heavy Irish accent touting for scrap. Males were using a white Ford Transit van X63 BCN
- 27th, 3.30pm at **Brambridge**, report of 3 males poaching from the river. Males aged between 19-22 years old. They are belived to have left in a **Vauxhall Corsa**, partial registration **RJ 05A****.
- Theft . Scrap & Box Trailer . Micheldever Between 17/9/10 & 8/10/10 Theft of scrap and a box trailer.
- 5th, late afternoon, at **Southwick**, group of males seen poaching from the river.
- 6th, late afternoon, at **Hursley**. A green Landrover Defender 90 J993 USF was seen to drive onto a farm, and the male driver was paying close attention to farm buildings.
- Overnight of 6th & 7th, at **Kilmeston**, theft of gates.
- 7th, approx 5pm, at Crawley, driver of Ford Ranger 4x4 HK06 GMF touting for scrap.
- 8th, approx 3.30pm, at **Kings Worthy**, two males were seen paying close attention to horses in paddocks. They later left the area in an **Isuzu Trooper 4x4 G476 CPR**.
- 4/10 Theft Beauworth 15 bales of shavings stolen
- 1/10 Theft Prickettes Hill Vegetables and plants stolen
- 4/10 Trespass St Clairs Farm, Beauworth Silver Toyota G685 BBK this vehicle is in trade
- 3/10 Trespass Waltham Chase Four males stopped with dogs and lamps in field. currently being investigated.
- 2/10 Burglary non Dwelling **Titchfield** climbing equipment and gardening tools stolen and two vehicles damaged.
- 3/10 Trespass Old Alresford Tyre tracks through fields
- 5/10 Trespass Michdever pick up seen in fields no description given

Other matters

More fertilizer thefts have been reported in neighbouring counties. Please check your security measures.

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Stolen Trailer

Overnight of 8'9 September 2010 Bedfield Land, Headbourne Worthy, Winchester.

Brenderup 2260 1000kg trailer 2009 model, in good condition, fitted with wire mesh sides.

Serial number: 93620



Thames Valley PoliceTelephone: 0845 8505505Thames Valley Mounted Section 01908 686075Watch Administrator . Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.ukwww.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uktyhorsewatch@btinternet.com

Dogwatch No. 528

1. Suspicious Lorry

A suspicious 3 tonne white lorry with a yellow cab drove into a livery yard at Swallowfield on 28 September. The registration is thought to be MK 10**. Two white men, with close cut hair were asking for scrap metal and they seemed to be assessing the yard with a view to returning later.

2. Suspicious Ford Transit

A White Ford Transit HN56 JYW with a yellow tipper body, with two men in it, drove into the industrial estate on a member's farm at Farley Hill and had a good look around the site. It stopped at a steel fabrication business in the yard and the men asked if any scrap was available. When they were asked to leave by one of the employees, one of them got out of the truck and threatened to shoot him with a catapult. Police were informed: URN 830 28th September.

3. Suspicious Nissan Terrano

A two tone green **Nissan Terrano Estate S680 BAV**, with two Irish males was seen at a farm in Towersey on 18/9/10. They were asking if they could use the land for rabbit shooting, but their eyes were everywhere.

Dogwatch No. 530

1. Serious Deer Poaching

In the early hours of Saturday 2 October deer poaching took place again on farms and estates around Oakley, Stanton St John, Worminghall and Elsfield. Judging by the wheel marks and the damage to locked and chained farm gates, it appears that the offenders were driving a large 4x4 fitted with a bull bar and large quad type tractor

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tread flotation tyres. They probably used a large dog during the crime judging from the footprints. Police advised: URN 269/021010.

2. Ammonium Nitrate stolen

A quantity of Ammonium Nitrate was stolen recently from a farm at Overton near Basingstoke. Farmers are advised to take extra precautions if they are storing ammonium nitrate, which can be very dangerous in the wrong hands.

3. Good progress with Land Rover thefts

Thames Valley Police has recently been involved with cross border operations. They supported Surrey Police in conducting a search of an industrial estate believed to have been involved in the theft of Land Rovers from across the south of England, including South Oxfordshire. The warrant was a success with 5 vehicles being recovered, and the discovery of a significant amount of cash.

Another joint operation with Hampshire police was also a great success. This led to two people being arrested on suspicion of theft of motor vehicles. Both these investigations are in the early stages and will be ongoing for some time.

Various thefts - Aylesbury Vale Reference: A 09/035 – 28/09/10

- A burglary to a shed has been reported at a farming location in Stewkley, between 4:45pm on the 27 Sept and 6:30am on the 28 Sept. Offenders forced open the shed although nothing appears to have been stolen.
- A compound was broken into on Bletchley Road, Newton Longville between 7:30pm and 10:30pm on Monday 27 September. Once inside, a blue and white Scania crane lorry was taken.
- Blue Landini tractor has been stolen from Newton Road, Drayton Parslow between 5pm Monday 27 and 8am on Tuesday 28 September.
- Yellow JCB lift truck has been taken from Bletchley Road, Stewkley, between 5pm on the 27 Sept and 9am on the 28 September.

MESSAGE FROM THAMES VALLEY POLICE Theft of tractors and other plant

As you know, the theft of tractors and other Plant equipment has been a national issue for some time. We are making significant progress in reducing these thefts within the Thames Valley and have recently run a rural crime initiative called Operation SHOVEL where we recovered over £500 000 of stolen equipment. This is good news but we need to keep the pressure on and to do that we are promoting a scheme that we know will have a significant impact of reducing these types of thefts.

Thanks to some funding becoming available in the early part of this year, we have been able to invest £20,000 in promoting an industry and police initiated product called CESAR to members the rural community and construction industry. CESAR stands for 'Construction & Agricultural Equipment Security and Registration Scheme' which is a highly effective property marking system designed specifically to deter thieves from taking CESAR registered equipment. It is the only scheme in the country that is approved by the Association of Chief Police Officers

Anyone working within the borders of Oxfordshire Berkshire & Buckinghamshire is able to claim a 20% discount in the fitting of CESAR bringing the installation costs to under £90 per vehicle. Further benefits are that fitting CESAR often attracts a substantial discount off the vehicle insurance premiums - possibly even enough, from some insurers, to make the cost of obtaining CESAR a very shrewd purchase indeed. The scheme is strongly supported by the insurance industry, not least the National Farmers Union and the Country Landowners Association.

For full details on how it works, please look at the CESAR website (<u>www.cesarscheme.org</u>) or call 01932 796788 or 796304 and they will give you the details. Alternatively you can find their details on our own force website (<u>www.thamesvalley.police.uk/crprev/crprev-business.htm</u>) where good advice is also available on a whole range of other business crime reduction subjects.

Due to the current financial climate, this funding may not be available for much longer so we urge you to make

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contact with CESAR and claim your discount, thereby significantly reducing the chances of becoming a victim of crime!

Surrey Police

Telephone: 0845 1252222

SAFE - Surrey Action for Equines (Surrey Horsewatch) Tel: 01420 487625

www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk

No Information Received

Hertfordshire Constabulary Telephone: 0845 3300222

Email: eastherthorsewatch@hotmail.com Jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk 01992 533043 The scheme is running in the Eastern area 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

No Information Received

Sussex Police

Telephone: 0845 6070999

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

Tack Room Broken Into – Crowborough Serial 1390, 25/09/10 refers

Between 14:30 . 18:15 on Saturday 25 September a tack room on Burnt Oak Road, Crowborough was broken into, nothing has been taken.

Stolen – Landrover – Fairwarp Serial 1120, 25/09/10 refers

A silver landrover index LV06 YNF was stolen from a property on Oldlands Hill, Fairwarp on Saturday 25 September. A neighbour reports seeing an old noisy transit van in the area just before the vehicle was stolen.

House Burglary – Crowborough Serial 1099, 24/09/10

On Friday 24 September a property on Green Lane, Crowborough was broken into, believed offenders may have been disturbed at around 15:40. Jewellery, cash, lap tops, X Box and a Wii were stolen.

Stolen - Tools - Mayfield

Serial 1533, 22/09/10 refers

Shed in Bassetts Lane, Mayfield were broken into sometime between 17. 22 September. Tools including 2 chainsaws, strimmer, hedge cutter, steam cleaner and compactor wacker have been taken.

Theft from Building Site - Crowborough Serial 503, 22/09/10 refers

On Friday 17 September between 14:00 . 16:30 a 12inch cutting saw and a petrol trench wacker plate were stolen from a building site on St Johns Road, Crowborough.

House Burglary – Crowborough Serial 662, 21/09/10 refers

Sometime between 20. 21 September an empty house in Tubwell Lane, Crowborough was entered and copper pipe was stolen.

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Stolen - Hay Bale Spike – Sharpthorne

Serial 512, 21/09/10 refers

A hay bale spike and 10 x 45 kilo tractor weights were stolen from a farm in Grinstead Lane, Sharpthorne between 17. 22 September.

Shed break – Forest Row Serial 1579, 20/09/10 refers

Sometime between 16 . 20 September a garden shed in Park Road, Forest Row was broken into, a flymo petrol mower, petrol strimmer, Husqvarna 16 inch chainsaw and a Husqvarna blower were taken.

Theft from vehicle – Colemans Hatch Serial 940, 20/09/10 refers

At around 15:00 on 20 September a vehicle parked at a farm in Colemans Hatch was broken in to. Wallets and a phone were taken. A silver Audi 80 registration number L212 CKL, with two males wearing hoodies were seen leaving the area at speed.

Suspicious Vvehicle & occupants – Rock Hill, Staplecross Serial 1706 27.09.2010

Please be on the look out for a VAUXHALL ASTRA ENVOY BLUE ESTATE registration S527 GKP. The two male occupants of this vehicle were seen trying to break into a farm, they were disturbed and made off in the car.

Theft – Cage sided trailer – Henfield Police Serial 254 28/9/10

Stolen from farm premises in Wheatsheaf Road, Henfield overnight 27th to 28th September an Ifor Williams single axle 7x4 caged sided P7E trailer. Offenders cut the chains securing it and dragged it across a field cutting fences to make their escape.

Theft – quad bike & trailer – Coneyhurst Police serial 383 of 28/09/10

Stolen from a locked outbuilding in West Chiltington Lane, Coneyhurst between 0300 am and 0845am 28th September red Honda quad bike and red logic sweeper trailer.

Bedfordshire Police Telephone: 01234 841212 Police Contact: Phil Cannings phil.cannings@Bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk Ringmasters: Sarah Stevens: sarah.stevens@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

Burglary - Stable Yard – Stanbridge (Overnight 26th to 27th September) Crime Reference - JD/40456/2010.

The offender has climbed over the main gate, a padlock was forced from the main barn and pitch-forks and head collars were taken.

Stolen – Tack – Maulden Overnight on the 3rd - 4th October.

Offender has driven a vehicle to the front of the yard. A padlock was broken from the tack room and a quantity of equestrian equipment has been taken including:-

A Western saddle, Montaner saddle, 5 x bridles, 2 x Western bridles and a brown leather Shetland bridle

Countryside/Horse Watch North Beds Crime Reference, JH/40630/2010 – 38/09/10

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Criminal damage took place at a field in Souldrop, between the 26th and the 28th September. Wire fencing was cut in 4 places along the boundary of the field. The field contains horses and the owner is concerned that they could have been let out. It appears that the horses have not been harmed.

For more information on reducing rural crime visit:http://www.safer-beds.org/rmwebportal/rm_desktop/files/Watch%20Countryside%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

No Information Received

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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

DFAA Farm Watch. HELP US HELP YOU BECOME A MEMBER OF THE "STOP THAT THIEF" COMMITTEE

It's a sad fact that farm crime has seen steady increase in your area. One reason for this is the very successful % TOP THAT THIEF+campaign which was the brainchild of our Beaminster colleagues, and has been operating in the Bridport and Beaminster areas for over two years. The success of this campaign has displaced thieves to other areas. Together we can stop the rot and displace them further.

The idea is simple, alarms are purchased by the NFU using money donated by members of the committee. These are tried and tested alarms for use on farms, driveways and outbuildings.

Anyone can join and become a member of the committee, upon joining a donation is requested, a minimum sum of £50 has been suggested. These funds are held by our local NFU and are used to buy the alarms. The funds and alarms remain the property of the committee and are deployed by the police at their discretion, basically targeting hot spots etc.

The aim is to have all the alarms deployed all of the time. Members are also free to purchase alarms through our Dorchester NFU at a reduced cost.

This is tried and tested and proven to work. Don't delay, join today!

*** Good News *** 11/10/2010

There has been a good result in our Stop That Thief campaign. A premises in the Holt area The owner whom participated in the scheme was alerted by the alarm and went up to the yard disturbing offenders who made off empty handed. He had already decided to purchase the system and is happy to recommend it to anyone not already in the scheme or not got round to joining

DHBA Home Watch Farm Watch East Dorset 14102010

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Attention Drawn

Three males in an S reg red Peuguot 306 were disturbed in the Shapwick area for the second time this week. The occupants are interest to police so if seen please report whereabouts to police.

Please contact your local SNT if you would like any crime prevention advice and remember to mark and record serial numbers of property. Tools and gardening equipment are easy to dispose of. Shed alarms can be purchased from as little as £10.

PC 61 Jane Brittain

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 No Information Received Gloucestershire Constabulary - Telephone: 0845 090 1234 The officer below 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 Tewkesbury - kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk Bishops Cleeve - sarah.sceats@gloucestershire.police.uk Cheltenham - lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk and leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk

Attempted theft

Please be aware that during the very early hours of Wednesday 13 October, on Innsworth Lane, Longlevens, Gloucester, thieves attempted to steal a horse using a transit van and a horsebox. The males were disturbed by the landowner and left the scene leaving the horse loose in the lane. The horse was not uninjured and was returned to its owner - Everyone needs to be aware of this incident.

Please take extra care with your animals and leatherware - remember Stow Fair is next week! Report any suspicious incidents to the police on 0845 090 1234

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: <u>Joanne.Kennedy@southyorks.pnn.police.uk</u>

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Stolen Cob – Barnsley

20/09/2010 from Lundwood

Blackie or Smeagle, 14.2hh, Cob colt pony, black with white blaze. Four black hooves. 18 months old. Trimmed feet.

Stolen – Trailer - Brampton en le Mor Crime ref C/99946/2010 : 11-12/10/2010

Ifor Williams HB510R, serial number **5026856**. Registered with DATA TAG (ELECTRONIC ID SYSTEM) Tel: 01932358100. Limited edition trailer. Purple with pink swirls. Bearing VRM A17 GRD. Standard double horse trailer.



Stolen – Tack - Sykehouse, Doncaster Crime ref A/95878/10 : 20-21/09/2010

Sabre full size brown leather bridle with flash noseband, 5.5" jointed D ring snaffle bit, leather and rubber reins. Black cob size bridle with flash noseband, 5" loose ring jointed snaffle bit, leather and rubber reins. 3 blue stable rugs with red bindings and red straps, red cross surcingles in sizes 5'9", 7' and 7'3". 3 lightweight turnout rugs with nylon lining. Red with black bindings. Sizes 5'9", 7' and 7'3"

Theft of horse trailer

Between the 11th and 12th October, an Ifor Williams HBS10R trailer was stolen from South Yorkshire. This limited edition trailer is purple with pink swirls. It bears the reg number A17 GRD, has a serial number of S026856 and is registered with DATATAG. The South Yorkshire Police crime ref is C/99946/2010.

ringmaster@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

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

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

Forced Entry to Farm Gates – Kellington 28 September 2010

Farm yard has been entered on Roall Lane Kellington. Entry was gained by cutting off the padlocks that secured the gates. It is unclear at this time what has been taken.

Theft – Tack and generator – Long Drax Reported at 08.20 hrs on 4th Oct

Stables at Long Drax have been broken into by forcing the lock. Bridles, saddles, rugs, tools and a generator were stolen.

Northumbria Police Telephone: 01661 872 555

No Information Received

West Yorkshire Police Telephone: 01924 375 2222

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Burglary - Equestrian centre - Cottingley, Bradford area

Last week in September Burgled overnight - All tack, bridles, saddles, rugs, head collars, feed and exercise cart stolen.

Theft – Generator - Huddersfield

Between 2000 hrs 21/09 & 0130 hrs 22/09at Pike Law Road, Scapegoat Hill, Huddersfield. Thieves entered horse field and disabled electric fence by disconnecting the generator. Generator stolen described as a black box with a neon light on the front and a picture of a horse. When they made off they left a break in the fence resulting in horses escaping and roaming the roads for 5 hours before being safely recovered.

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: <u>horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk</u>

Please see below details of some recent Cambridgeshire Incidents. If you have any information concerning these or any other crimes please phone Cambridgeshire Police on 0345 4564564

CC-11102010-0627-11/10/10

Stud, Upend, Newmarket, Suffolk

Electric gates forced, padlocks broken to the tractor/storage shed, garden items stolen including a Arc welder 160A, ride-on Kubota lawn mower G2160 last 4 of serial # 6842, and an Ifor Williams trailer P6E last 5 of serial # 10366.

CC-12102010-0157-12/10/10

Brewers Close, Longstanton, Cambs Sus circs, barn doors have been found open a couple of times over the past 2 weeks. Informant concerned due to previous offences where offenders have damaged the fencing to gain entry and the horses have then escaped.

CF0492991010-between 10/10 & 12/10

Farm, Great Gransden, Sandy, Beds Theft of 240 bales of hay.

CC-07102010-0150-07/10/10

Farm, Chatteris Road, Somersham, Huntingdon, Cambs Offenders have broken into the farm building by making a hole in the side of the wall, some equipment has been stolen but unsure what at this time.

CC-07102010-0134-07/10/10

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Farm, Seadyke Road, Wisbech St Mary, Wisbech, Cambs Offenders have stolen tyres, 5 x rolls of wire and some tools by cutting the curtains to the storage trailer.

CC-07102010-0087-07/10/10

Farm, Thorney, Peterborough, Cambs Farm buildings were forced to gain entry, nothing taken.

Derbyshire Constabulary Telephone: 0845 123 3333

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescue)

Telephone: 01773 831251 mobile 07842 240494.<u>lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com</u> 07970 848416 Insp Erika Green Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS

	Bulleti	n No. 36/3	7: 17 to 29 Sej	pt 2010 inclusive.
Div	Ref	Date	Location	Details
Α	Inc 152	27 Sept	Earlswood Close Breaston	Reported: A Shetland pony has moved from one field into another one where it could get out on to the road. Outcome: Pony is in a field and not on the road or causing any problems.
А	Inc 583	28 Sept	Albion Street Ripley	Reported: Female regularly seen riding a horse on the playing fields at Ripley Greenway. Danger to children playing and dog walkers. When approached rider is extremely verbally abusive. Outcome: As ongoing problem, Safer Neighbourhood Team advised who will monitor and deal with this.
В	No reports			
С	CR 53079/10	23-24 Sept	Woodhouse Lane Bolsover	Reported: Two gates and chain removed and horse stolen from field. Outcome: Attended and ascertained that two other horses were recovered from nearby field. Third horse, worth £3750, is still missing. Missing horse is bay, male, 16.1 hh 12 years old with white star on forehead/nose area and 14 inch vertical scar on left side just in front of rear leg. Location not overlooked. Enquiries to continue.
С	Inc 88	28 Sept	Lansbury Road Eckington	Reported: Two donkeys found in a garden. Owner unknown. Outcome: Neighbour has located owner, donkeys going home.
D	No reports			

Burglary

During the day on 12 October 2010, 2 saddles and various other horsey items were stolen from outbuildings in Shuttlewood Road, Bolsover as follows:

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- An Ideal GP saddle, brown, about 16", Med-wide. No serials numbers known. Had webber stirrup leathers and a cottage craft girth.
- A Western saddle in brown. It is embossed, faint unreadable serial number, there is a split on LHS keeper and has a fleece lined girth. Make unknown.
- A unique brown rolled leather, cavalry style bridle, full sized. Stamped with manufacturer "B&B".
- Some western saddle cloths
- Also some power tools and farm items CR 56317/10.

Please keep a look out for them on your travels.

Also a reminder about the 16.1hh, 12 yr old bay gelding that was stolen from Bolsover, Chesterfield 23/24th September. It has a white star and a 14" scar on it's left side. CR 53079/10.

Nottinghamshire Police Telephone: 0115 967 0999

No Information Received

Norfolk Constabulary Telephone: 0845 456 4567

07798635746 (Dann y/Sue Cracknell) horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk

No Information Received

Suffolk Constabulary Telephone: 01473 613 500

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

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

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

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

Crimes/Offences between 7 and 28 September 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.

Location Date Crime Category Property	Thurston Between 20:30 on 09/09/10 and 07:00 on 10/09/10 Theft - Other Ifor Williams horse trailer Chassis / frame no: 262054 Trailer Serial no: 355638 Datatag
	Horse rug. dark blue
	Items of furniture . found dumped on farmland in Great Barton
Additional information	During the hours of darkness offenders have removed a wheel clamp from a twin axle horse box parked on a driveway
Crime Referen ce	ST/10/3028
Location	Brandon
Date	Between 15:00 and 19:50 on 19/09/10
Crime Catego ry	Burglary. other building
Property	Gardening gloves, these may have been used by the offender to avoid leaving fingerprints.

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Additional information

Offender(s) entered stables and have moved a number of things around 2 males, one wearing a light coloured top seen in the vicinity MH/10/1969

Crime Reference

Stolen Pony

Stolen 20/09/2010 from Lundwood Nr Barnsley-

Blackie or Smeagle, 14.2, Cob colt pony, black with white blaze. Four black hooves. 18 months old. Trimmed feet

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http://www.stolenhorseregister.com/

Any information on the whereabouts of this pony should be reported to:

South Yorkshire Police tel :0114 2523302 quoting Crime Ref: B/93127/2010

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

No Information Received

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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

No Information Received

Herefordshire Horsewatch

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

Telephone: 07794 453911

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

No Information Received

Shropshire Horsewatch

www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk

admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk

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

No Information Received

Northamptonshire Police Telephone: 0845 370 0700

Northants Horsewatch

www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk

Sandy Redmore <u>lpchilds@bursam.plus.com</u> or Linda Childs <u>sandy.redmore@btinternet.com</u> 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) <u>David.robins@northants.pnn.police.uk</u>

Andy Roberts, Press officer <u>Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk</u>

Theft of horse trailer

WB/19405/10

14th October 2010 - between 12:30 - 17:15 hours a 2007 Ifor Williams HB10R Epona Trailer in Graphite Grey (chassis number SCK40000065016540) was stolen from a field in Stoke Bruerne, Northants. The trailer was in a secure field and had an expensive wheel lock on it. Padlocks and wheel locks were smashed off, the registration plate was removed and left in the field.

West Midlands Police Telephone: 0845 113 5000

No Information Received

Solihull Horsewatch

Horsewatch Liaison

Community Partnerships Officer, Community Reassurance Team,

0121 704 8577

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

No Information Received

Sandwell Horsewatch

Helene Elder, Community Partnerships Officer

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

No Information Received

North West Region

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

Horsewatch Contact Sarah Hallmark <u>saza911@hotmail.com</u> Tel: 07599 485450.

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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 No Information Received
Wales
Dyfed-Powys Police - , South Wales, Gwent, North Wales
No Information Received
Dyfed-Powys Police
Telephone: 0845 330 2000
No Information Received
South Wales Police
Telephone: 01656 655 555 No Information Received
Gwent Police
Telephone: 01633 838 111
PC Ruth James Email: ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk
Severnside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station
No Information Received
North Wales Police
Telephone: 0845 607 1001 (Welsh speaking) or 0845 607 1002 (English speaking)
No Information Received
The Police Service of Northern Ireland
Telephone: 0845 600 8000 No Information Received
Southern Ireland
An Garda Siochana
Telephone: 00353 1 666 0000
No Information Received Scotland
Horse Watch Scotland
New Contact details
www.horsewatchscotland.info
Co-Ordinator - fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info
Strathclyde Police - karen.beattie@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk
Grampian - <u>david.paton@grampian.pnn.police.uk</u>
Dumfries & Galloway Constabulary - <u>Judith.Richardson@dg.pnn.police.uk</u> Fife Constabulary - <u>Ian.laing@fife.pnn.police.uk</u>
Tayside Police - donald.campbell@tayside.pnn.police.uk
Central Scotland Police - vacant
Northern Constabulary - vacant

A Horsewatch Scotland member in Lanarkshire has had numerous saddlery items stolen, mainly WOW

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saddle components: (see full list and description in email below).

If you have any information on this theft or are aware of someone trying to sell these items, please contact Strathclyde Police, Lanark Police Station tel 01555 552400 as soon as possible.

Date of crime Wednesday 13 October 2010

Crime Reference Number: 0763

some of these items may have 'Ali 'penned onto them.

WOW Competitor **top** black **deep seat** bufallo leather on a curved tree no2. New.

WOW Competitor top black deep seat bufallo leather on a curved tree no2. New but used.

WOW competitor flaps dressage movable brown +2

WOW competitor **flaps dressage conventional** *blac*k +2

Wow competitor **flaps dressage giant** block *black*

WOW competitor **flaps GP fixed** block *black*. used and with Joice written on them on the underside pale leather

WOW competitor **flaps GP movable** block *brown* panel hide.new

WOW competitor flaps GP movable block black. New

WOW competitor flaps XC event fixed block brown buffalo. New

WOW competitor flaps jumping fixed block brown +2". New

In a separate bag was one black boot with zip up the back, one soft brown leather half chap, one pair of London tan stirrup leathers hand stitched using tiger thread, one pair of repaired stirrup leathers dark London tan.

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Useful Contacts

Stolen Horses International UK Horsewatch Alliance Stolen Horse Register National Equine Database http://www.netposse.com/stolenmissing/stolenhorses.htm www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk www.stolenhorseregister.com 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 www.Chips4Tack.com Tel: 0800 555 111 Property Security Tel: 0870 870 7107 : <u>info@farmkey.co.uk</u> <u>mary@freezemark.biz</u> . Freeze Marking for Horses 01295 788226 or 07779262765 Dedicated to equestrian security Rider & Horse Safety

info@saddleguart.co.uk . 01707 652577 or 07778 501915 Tel: 01323 460887 . ID marking for saddlery

Crime Detection – Find Your Stolen Property

missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com. Tel 07794 453911

www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk 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's reported stolen it may be listed here.

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

www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk www.securedbydesign.com www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk www.tracingequines.co.uk www.aminalsonline.org.uk www.necd.org.uk

ACPO Accredited Crime Prevention Assoc & Firms Equine Market Watch Welfare