

**15 January 2010**

## **Comment**

Happy New Year to One and All.

It would appear that the usual incidents are being reported in the contributing counties as we had last year.

It will be best to assume that equine crime is and always will be prevalent throughout the country but we will not always get to hear about it. As and when we do, through the UK Horsewatch Alliance we will circulate to inform you.

**Mane plaiting.** This is a continuing ~~problem~~ problem. The reasons behind the plaiting have been discussed previously and we are still no further forward in getting a resolution. If the plaiting is a sign for possible theft then it is reasonable to believe that we would have an increase in horse thefts because horses whose plaits were not discovered would have been stolen and we would have seen a surge of numbers taken. However this is not the case.

This does not mean horse owners drop their guard. They should always remain vigilant and continue to report any unusual activity concerning their horse. It would be useful if owners took photographs of the plaits when they are discovered.

### **Horse thefts**

In this bulletin there are reports of some stolen horses, the small ~~variety~~ variety. Those easy to remove!

Two were stolen from Surrey police area but have been recovered. I have left their details on the bulletin for interest purposes.

Three were stolen from West Mercia area – two have been recovered but one remains outstanding.

Always remain alert and on the look out for horses that suddenly appear in fields, close to roads, and other places that keep horses – that weren't there before. If you have doubts about them look on the stolen horse register to see if they are there or report the sighting to your local Horsewatch and the police.

Recently several horses that were stolen have been found in fields through the vigilance of other horse owners and landowners.

Horses are stolen on the continent on a fairly regular basis. Some are making their way over to this country. As always be very careful when considering buying a horse. Look to get any potential purchase scanned for microchips as horses on the continent are often chipped. If a horse is microchipped look to enquire with the company that supplied the chip. It is not unknown for stolen horses to be given a horse passport with the stolen chip entered on the detail and everyone will assume that all is correct and above board. As a potential buyer take nothing for granted. Enquire about the horse even if it takes time and puts you out!

As with any horse purchase take precautions. Get advice. Remember a horse passport is not proof of ownership

The same applies to any property, check it out thoroughly, – horse trailers, saddles, tack etc

Remember stolen property remains the property of the person from whom it was stolen even if you

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bought it in good faith. It matters not where the property was stolen.

For interest I have copied S24 of the Theft Act 1968 which refers to the where property is stolen from

*24.-(1) The provisions of this Act relating to goods which have been stolen shall apply whether the stealing occurred in England or Wales or elsewhere, and whether it occurred before or after the commencement of this Act, provided that the stealing (if not an offence under this Act) amounted to an offence where and at the time when the goods were stolen; and references to stolen goods shall be construed accordingly.*

### **Post Coding**

The same appeal for 2010, as in 2009, goes out for horse owners to post code their tack and other property. Make your property uniquely identifiable to YOU.

### **HorseWatch in Scotland**

The following has been received from colleagues in Scotland. A Scottish Horsewatch Scheme is starting to develop. Contact details are shown below:-

[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)  
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 - [ian.laing@fife.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ian.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

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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)

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**Warning re use of internet adverts**

The warning below comes from New Forest Equine Directory. The owners monitor the site daily and look for unusual practices and behaviour – the below has come to their notice.

Scammers are targeting wanted ads at the moment. They are sending a short reply and when asked for more information are copying real ads off the internet. If you carry out a Google search for a few lines from the advert, it often brings up the original advert. +

As always be very careful with whom you deal with on the Internet. Best practice is never give your personal details and your financial information unless absolutely 100% satisfied of the other party's authenticity and even then double check!

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**Plaiting Incident**

RMS 44090555416

30 December 2009

Location Brambridge, Eastleigh

Report received of horse having a plait found in its mane

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**Winchester.Countryside area report**

Dear All,

Now that the snow finally appears to be shifting away, normal services will resume. The down side to the snow going is that criminals will be more active.

Incidents to note. Remember thieves travel so although you may not live in these areas their ability to move around the county and beyond may affect you.

Any sightings of the vehicles mentioned below inform the police. Remember Community Information can be useful and prevent crime

- Between the 4th & 11th, an Ifor Williams 8ft x 4ft twin axle trailer with black mudguards was stolen from Shedfield.
- Between the 9th & 11th, theft of diesel from two containers at Stoke Charity.
- Evening of the 10th, a silver Mercedes car, registration given as EX51 XSY was seen with four hooded males on board, on industrial areas on Botley Rd, Bishops Waltham.
- Evening of the 10th, poachers driving across land at Bramdean.
- Early hours of 11th, on the A272 at Langrish, a red Vauxhall Frontera L490 KCY was stopped by Police. Items found in the vehicle suggest occupants were poaching. One to watch.
- Overnight of 11th & 12th, snares were illegally placed on land at Swanmore.

Keep the eyes open folks, the ne'er do wells are about still at it. Keep the sightings coming in.

Many thanks

Jon Radcliffe, PC 24208

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Countryside and Wildlife Crime Officer

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Hoe Road  
Bishops Waltham  
Hampshire  
SO32 1DS  
Tel: 0845 045 45 45 ext 643 126  
Mob: 07901 102255  
Email: winchester.countrywatch@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

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### **To those who are IT literate**

A message from New Forest Equine Directory - the NFED Facebook page is now up and running correctly after a few hiccups at the start. Anyone becoming a fan will get the latest news, equine crime news and featured ads fed directly into their Facebook. News feed on pc or mobile with a link back to the full article.

Join or just have a look at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/NFED/234249907722>

Twitter users get the same at: <http://www.twitter.com/nfedlatest>

To get the crime information on there, just send it out the same way as normal or post it on the message board and NFED will copy it off.

### **And**

NFED is trying to keep up with the latest technology and has set up a Twitter account for the NFED. This means that Twitter users who choose to follow the NFED will get an alert (max 140 characters) every time something is posted, whether it is a new classified advert, crime news, new schedule or a cancelled event. They can then decide if they want to follow the link back to the site for further info. It could be useful and works well with the latest mobile phones as well as computers.

If it is urgent, NFED can also send out updates. Twitter reference <http://www.twitter.com/nfedlatest>

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### **Information from Petersfield Police Station**

A couple of items in the local area for you to be aware of.

Evening of the 10 January 2010, poachers driving across land at Bramdean.

Early hours of 11 January 2010, on the A272 at Langrish, a red Vauxhall Frontera L490 KCY was stopped by Police. Items found in the vehicle suggest occupants were poaching. One to watch.

As per last year anything suspicious please give us a call.

Lyn Taylor  
Station Enquiry Officer / Petersfield  
0845 045 45 45 ext 775-124

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### **Burglary non dwelling**

Between 06/01/10 1500 hrs and 07/01/10 0800

Ringwood

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RMS: 44100007880

Wooden shed located in field broken into overnight. Bolt forced off door and entry gained inside. Various horse equipment items stolen from inside.

Once inside a plastic wheelbarrow, grooming kits, black dustbin with lunging kits and horse boots inside, headcollars and 5 rubber feeding buckets have all been stolen.

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**Attention drawn**

**Information from 3 OCU H DISTRICT FARMWATCH Areas covered as identified in the text**

**Message received 9 January 2010**

Seen in the past 3 weeks in Andover rural area and Dummer. Seen this week in Hartley Wintney. Black Nissan Navara pickup registration CA54 DFY. Been entering farms and estates looking for scrap etc. Various persons seen on board up to 4 in number also believed involved in poaching.

Also stolen 8 Jan from Bramshill a Green Ifor Williams horse trailer serial no 345643.

No link between the two but bear in mind. The trailer had a hitch lock and a wheel lock fitted.

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**Burglary non dwelling**

RMS 44100005343

Between 1600 hrs 04/01/10 and 0645 05/01/10

Ringwood

Overnight unknown persons entered horse yard and gained entry by removing padlocks to two containers. High value tack/harnesses have been taken including an air rifle.

Property Stolen as follows:-

4 x SETS DRAUGHT HORSE BLACK LEATHER WORK HARNESS  
(2 SETS WITH 6MM BOLTS THROUGH THE SADDLE FOR ATTACHING PARADE BELLS)  
(ALL INDELIBLY MARKED WITH AN O, R, J, OR S)  
4 x WOOD AND CHROME HAMES  
5 x ADJUSTABLE LEATHER COLLARS  
(ALL MARKED WITH AN O, R, J, OR S)  
( 1@21+23+; 2@23+ 25+; 2@24+26+)  
4 LEATHER BRIDLES, DECORATED WITH STAINLESS STEEL STUDS  
4 MYLER TEAM BITS (2 MARKED %2HP+; 2 MARKED %36+)  
2 x SETS BROWN ~~q~~ GRANITE ~~q~~ MARATHON HARNESS  
(SIGNS MARKED %SUFFOLK+ATTACHED)  
(6 x STAINLESS QUICK RELEASE CLIPS ATTACHED)  
2 x BROWN ~~q~~ GRANITE ~~q~~ BRIDLES  
3 x SETS ZILCO PAIRS REINS  
1 x SET ZILCO LEADER REINS  
4 x BLACK ZILCO UNDERHALTERS  
1 x 17+TWO TONE, EXTRA WIDE FIT, LEATHER SADDLE,  
WITH Q/R STIRRUPS, LEATHERS AND GIRTH STRAP.  
1 x .175 AIR ARMS COMPRESSED AIR RIFLE WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHT AND TEN SHOT MAGAZINE

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**Thames Valley Police**

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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)

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**[THAMES VALLEY COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Horse Watch - Horsewatch 12/01/2010]**

Owners are being sought for two ponies found recently in Chalfont St Giles, Buckinghamshire. If you would like more information please contact The Horse Trust on 01494 488464.

Please be aware that there has been an increase in theft of hay and feed recently so be extra vigilant. Report any suspicious activities immediately to the police on 0845 8 505 505.

**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)

**LATEST THESE HORSES WERE RE COVERED IN KENT AND HAVE BEEN REUNITED WITH THE OWNER**

**Theft of horses**

Disabled owner (wheel-chair bound) is distraught and limited in what he can do due to his disability.

Stolen 29/30 December 2009 from Manor Farm stables, Charlton Village, Middlesex

Bailey:skewbald tobiano, 8 month old filly, 4 white socks, no face markings, white "sploge" on her withers-with about 2-3" of white mane. approx 29-30" high, microchipped-958000001672766, was clipped at the beginning of November-so her coat is starting to grow through.

Tinkerbelle: few spot Appaloosa, 2 year old filly, pink spotted nose, Appaloosa marking around her eyes, teats and bottom, 4 black spots on her offside hindquarters, approx 31-33" high, not microchipped, has been clipped mid December-everywhere was clipped apart from 3 legs (her front nearside one is partially clipped) and half her face, striped hooves.

Both were stolen between 7pm and 7am on 29/30 December from their stables. They both had matching navy blue combo rugs on made by Dinky Rugs. Bailey had a navy fleece on made by Dinky Rugs and Tinkerbelle had a rug fleece with gold binding

Crime reference number is S10910444

Any information please contact either Middlesex police (Metropolitan Police) or call 07870570586

**Photos of both horses can be seen on the Stolen Horse Register web site**

**Bailey is very distinctive**

**Hertfordshire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 3300222**

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

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

No information received

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**ESSEX**

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

No information received

**Kent Police**

**Telephone: 01622 690690**

**Heartless intruders target Canterbury Horse Rescue**

Staff arrived for work on Sunday morning to find a state of chaos and very distressed horses greeting them, for over night heartless intruders had broken into Canterbury Horse Rescue, Boundgate Farm Centre and vandalized a member of staff's car and smashing the end of a tap causing water to flood all over the yard and into stables.

Staff and volunteers had to spend a very wet and cold day carrying out emergency repairs and drying out soaked stables - all of this on one of the coldest days of the year. Fortunately none of the horses suffered injuries although several were quite distressed by what had happened, but after being tucked up in fresh warm beds and given loads of TLC from the staff they quickly recovered from their ordeal.

Canterbury Horse Rescue is at the moment attempting to raise funds through an appeal to purchase a new operating centre and has launched an internet appeal which has been gaining support from all over the country, details of which can be found on their website [www.canterburyhorserescue.org](http://www.canterburyhorserescue.org)

This callous incident diverted resources away from the appeal as well as causing vital funds to be used for repairing the damage which resulted from the flooding. Kent Police are carrying out an investigation into the incident and anyone with any information is asked to contact the Kent Police on 01622 0000 quoting Crime No. DY

Canterbury Horse Rescue would like to thank all the people who have supported us so far. We still have a long way to go to reach our target but are very encouraged by the many messages of support we have received.

**Sussex Police**

**Telephone: 0845 6070999**

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

**Nice one to start with**

Issue Date: 24/12/2009

Title: HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A CRIME FREE NEW YEAR FROM FARMWATCH

The Sussex Police would like to thank you for your help and support since the start of the Farm and Countryside Watch in 2003. The most significant event of the year has been the countywide launch with the Watch going from strength to strength and now has thousands of members with new members joining every day.

We have had a very good response to the messages where suspect vehicles have been circulated and the numerous incidents where suspicious vehicles locations have been reported to us as our net spreads far and wide. If you do report suspicious incidents please phone Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999 (except in an emergency) and remember to say that you are a Farmwatch member, immediate checks can then be made on the vehicle registration and police patrols alerted.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Christmas and crime free New Year.

Why not make a New Year resolution to review your security?

**Message from Sussex Police regarding plaiting incidents**

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Judging by the number of plaiting incidents with no resulting thefts, it is the theory that this is mostly becoming a hoax trend. I would suggest that in the case of livery yards and schools that owners look closer to home for the offenders. However that does not mean that there are not genuine attempts to target horses for theft and owners

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should remain vigilant.

This does not mean that any reports are not taken seriously.

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**Plaiting incident**

Issue date 11/01/10

A report of horses' manes and tail being cut has been reported in ROCK LANE, Hastings, East Sussex.  
Possible marking for future theft.

Ref; 0759/11

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**Plaiting Incident**

26/12/2009

This morning a horse owner from Ashington has told a member of Sussex Horse Watch that she has found a plait in her horse's mane. He is 15.1 strawberry roan cobby type. She thinks it possible it may have been there yesterday. She is going to try and move him to another field today. Just hope that nothing further happens to hers or any of the others on the two yards.

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**Plaiting Incident**

Crime number is 1335 of 31/12/2009

In mid December the owner of a horse in the region of Potmans Lane and Lusford Cross found a plait tied into a horse's mane. It has just been reported that the same thing has occurred again overnight. A white mark has also been painted in the road.

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**Plaiting Incident.....copied as received from Sussex**

In Horam (East Sussex) at our yard we have had issues with plaiting of the mane of 4 out of our 7 horses. It has been on at least 4 separate occasions and has not only happened during the night over an alarmed stable door but also in the middle of the day between the hours of 12-2pm on a Saturday in full view of a house literally metres away.

If you drive through Horam/Hellingly and the surrounding areas please be extra vigilant in taking down the number plates of strangely parked

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Issue Date: 4/1/2010

**Title: TACK STOLEN FROM TACK ROOM IN HIGH HURSTWOOD**

Tack Theft

A tack room in Perrymans Lane, High Hurstwood was entered around 13:10 on Monday 04 January.

A large quantity of saddles and bridles were taken.

A pale blue Citroen Xsara was seen in the driveway with two males in their 30's both with dark hair, tall and slim. Males were wearing camouflage type clothing.

Serial 721, 04/01/10 refers

[Please note that most of the tack has been security marked by Sussex Police, which will hinder its future sale](#)

Suspicious males

Between 13:45 - 14:15 on Monday 4 January three males were seen on a driveway in Hurstwood Road, Buxted. Males were asking for scrap metal, described as white males, one was over weight and all three were unshaven, ranging from mid 20's to 50's.

Males were abusive to informant and were driving a white truck with a partial registration number of R441

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**Title: STOLEN TRACTOR**



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Issue Date: 5/1/2010

Serial 763, 04/01/10 refers

A tractor was stolen from Boxgrove make KUBOTA model BX2350 - Incident occurred in the early hours of Tuesday morning 5 January 2010. Please report any sightings/information via 0845 60 70 999 quoting Serial 17 05/10/2010.

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The information below is relevant to Sussex. Other counties may well have a different approach and advice



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| What should I do if I think I have seen a stolen horse?         | You should contact your local Police Force and the local Horsewatch co-ordinator.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| How can I contact Horsewatch in my area?                        | Either check the links on the 'Horse watch groups nationwide' page or email us with your details, stating which area you live in, and we will find who your co-ordinator is for your region and ask them to contact you.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| What if there is not a co-ordinator for my area?                | We will find the nearest coverage for your area. There will always be a Horsewatch co-ordinator caretaking your area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| How can I check if a trailer I have looked at is stolen or not? | Check with the manufacturer making sure that you have the model and serial number for them to check. Always make a note of the vehicle registration number shown on the back of the trailer. If the trailer proves to be stolen it will be vital information for the Police.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| How can I check if a horsebox is stolen?                        | Check the engine number matches the chassis number and all details on the plating certificate. Ask to see the vehicle log book and check you have a written note of these numbers. Check the vehicle with DVLA Swansea providing the above information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| How can I be sure the horse I am buying is not stolen?          | It is a legal requirement for all equines to have a passport. Ensure you have sight of this and the details match the equine for sale. The National Equine Database will have details of all horses now. If the horse is not on there, treat as suspicious, you can also check that the horse is not out on loan and NOT FOR SALE. If the horse has a freeze brand, check the mark with all freeze branding companies. Also check the Stolen Horse Register at <a href="http://www.stolenhorseregister.com">www.stolenhorseregister.com</a> . Although there are a large number of horses described, it cannot be treated as complete. It is not linked to the Police national computer. |
| What can I do if I see an ill-treated equine?                   | Take the location details and a detailed description of the equine in question plus the detail of the complaint and                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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contact RSPCA, ILPH, BHS Welfare Office or the Police.

I have seen a horse which looks like one listed on the Stolen Horse Register, but I am not sure and I do not want to cause a fuss - what should I do?

Recovering stolen horses can only be accomplished by somebody having the courage to make a fuss! You can contact local Horsewatch by phone, via their websites or by email and we will investigate your concern. We go on many 'wild goose chases', some of which are fruitful and can lead to useful information adding pieces to a jigsaw. We need and appreciate your help, and will not judge you as alarmist if you are trying to help.

Where can I go to find my stolen tack?

Unless your tack was identifiable by serial numbers, postcode, microchip or other visual method, it is unlikely to be recovered. If the Police recovered a hoard of tack without any form of identification they do not know who owns it and therefore cannot return it. Therefore, it cannot be identified as stolen and will be returned to the thief as no proof of ownership can be substantiated.

07961 464479

SUSSEX HORSE WATCH  
NEWS LETTER  
January 2010

Welcome to Sussex Horse Watch second newsletter. Sussex Horse Watch is now growing from strength to strength. The police response to Sussex Horse Watch is really good now. As more of the police force are realising that we are here.

The seminar back in September 2009 was really good. It's not until you go somewhere like this that you see how many groups, and most of these are volunteers, are about. Louise and I went up the night before, luckily Louise's sister lives not far from there. So that took a bit of pressure off from having to leave early in the morning. The main items of the meeting were to get as many people as possible to use the National Equine Database to its full capacity. The more people that use this the less heartache there will be with buying, selling and loaning horses. The other main item was about horses that have gone missing while out on loan, most being sold on. This is where the NED comes in.

Please do use the site, update your info for your horse and check this site if you are buying or loaning a horse. Hampshire Horse Watch is doing a great job with the bulletins. They manage to get all the news together and send it out nationally.

We now have an engraving tool to mark synthetic saddles. So if you would like your saddles marked please do get in touch. Although we ask for a donation for tack marking we would rather your items be marked.

As you will see from the emails that you have been receiving there are a lot of plaits being found in horses' manes. Please be assured that as of yet, no horses have been stolen in the Sussex area. 5/1/2010

The police have 2 crime prevention days coming up.

Sussex Horse Watch will have a stand at both of these meetings.

**Day 1 will take place at B Rinsbury College nr Pulborough West Sussex on Wednesday 17 February 2010**

**Day 2 will take place at Plumpton Agricultural college, Plumpton East Sussex on Tuesday 6 April 2010.**

**This is your opportunity to meet with your local policing teams and wildlife crime officers to discuss the**

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issues that affect you. There will also be presentations on crime prevention products and displays that may assist you in protecting your equipment/property.

If you would like to attend please confirm your place with Trevor Cox, Community Safety and Crime Reduction Advisor, Community Safety & Partnership Team, Sussex Police, C&JD, Police HQ, Church Lane, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2DZ.

Telephone 0845 60 70 999 Ext.44470 Direct dial:01273 404098

Or by email [trevor.f.cox@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:trevor.f.cox@sussex.pnn.police.uk)

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Thank you to all who have signed up for the e-mail alerts. The more that join the quicker news gets around.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year.

Julie SHW

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**Farm Watch**

Telephone: 0800 3288166  
Fax: 0870 0100686  
Email: [farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk)

Issue Date: 30/12/2009

**Title: DIESEL FUEL AND HEATING OIL THEFTS**

Theft and attempted theft of diesel fuel and heating oil in rural areas is on the increase. With the price of diesel and heating oil being high a tank of fuel is a valuable item. Please look to your security.

Report all suspicious persons and vehicles via 0845 60 70 999 as soon as possible. In an emergency phone 999.

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Issue Date: 30/12/2009

**Title: SHEEP ATTACKED**

Between 4.30pm on Sunday 27 December and 8.30am Monday 28 December, 4 sheep were attacked in the Sharphorne area of Mid Sussex. Injuries were so bad that all 4 sheep had to be put down. A vet has stated that judging by the teeth marks the attacker was a small to medium size dog and it would have been covered in blood. Local police are appealing to the owner to come forward as it is likely that the dog will attack again. If anyone has any further information they should contact PC Geoff Bennet or PCSO Stuart Clough at Haywards Heath Police Station

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Issue Date: 4/1/2010

**Title: SUSPICIOUS MALE**

A male was seen in a field near Strood Green, Kirdford asking for transport at 0330hrs on Monday 04/01/2010. Male described as white, 5' 8", stocky build, dark hair, local accent, wearing white jumper with a black band across the chest, light coloured jeans and trainers. Report any sightings/information.

Serial 323 04/10/2010 refers:

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Issue Date: 8/1/2010

**Title: HARE COURSERS OUT ON DOWNS**

Today a silver Nissan Navara pick up, registration no. OV57 FSN, was seen on the downs near to Washington. It was being used by two males with lurchers on private land. This is the second time in as many days that this vehicle has been seen on land with lurchers. The occupants of this vehicle are known.

Please be aware that with the current covering of snow on the downs, that hare coursing will be an attractive proposition to those that participate in it.

If you believe that you are or have witnessed coursing, please quote serial 548 of 10 August 2009. This will give the call taker advice as to how best to respond to your call.

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Issue Date: 9/1/2010

**Title: SUSPECT VEHICLE**

At 6pm on Friday 8th January a Green Long Wheelbase Isuzu Trooper registration number N922 SPH was seen on land near to East Dean. The two occupants were looking around the outbuildings and considered to be suspect.

The vehicle was seen and stopped by police some two hours later. It was searched but no property was found.

Please be aware that this vehicle is venturing off road and onto private land.

If seen please quote police serial 1293 of 8th January.

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**Title: GROWING CRIME TRENDS AND PHOTO OF PLAITED HORSE MANE**

Issue Date: 14/1/2010

The Police are getting more reports of valuable specialist dogs being stolen a recent high profile incident involved a valuable gundog being stolen from the back of a car parked in a private lane in Ticehurst just before Christmas.

The dog was locked in a 4x4 vehicle and was stolen by thieves who smashed the rear window and forced open a security grill.

The dog, a black cocker spaniel called Archie, is micro-chipped and has an ear tattoo, which reads TC2966, but was not wearing a collar.

Police advice is for dog owners to be vigilant and not to leave their animals unattended in situations where they may be vulnerable. Dogs should wear a collar and tag with their owners' name and address on it and pedigree gundog owners should have their dog micro-chipped."

Police crime reference number ER2-119984-09 refers.

A 4 x4 Mercedes S30 MJS was stolen from outside KWC Growers in Handcross at 12.40pm yesterday 13 Jan 2010. The vehicle had been left unattended with the keys in the ignition. A green Vauxhall Vectra was seen in the area and may be connected. Police serial 833 of 13/1/10 refers. Please ensure that you secure your vehicle when you leave it unattended even on your own drive.

Over the last month there has been an increase in the number of reports of horses' manes being plaited which is believed to be a marker by thieves prior to theft. However there has not been a corresponding high level of reported horse theft. I have attached a photograph on the website of a plait found in the mane in one of these reports. You will see it is small and quite difficult to see. The photo can be accessed attached to this message at [http://www.sussex.police.uk/farmwatch/latest\\_updates.aspx](http://www.sussex.police.uk/farmwatch/latest_updates.aspx)

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**Title: THEFT OF TOOLS FROM WOODMANCOTE**

Issue Date: 15/1/2010

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Please be aware that during last night a storage unit was broken into in Woodmancote. The padlock was forced and entry was gained with 2x chainsaws, a strimmer and a cordless Dewalt drill being stolen.

An Escort van, index R618 EWX, has been seen in the area prior to this and may be involved.

Please contact Sussex Police quoting serial 811 14/01 with any sightings of the vehicle or any information.

**Bedfordshire Police**

**Telephone: 01234 841212**

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

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**Can you face it?**

[ - Bedford - 04/01/2010 Bedfordshire Police Face Book Page]

This is a Ringmaster Message, from Bedfordshire Police. Please pass on the details of this message to any friends or neighbours.

Bedfordshire Police Facebook site.

Join the official Bedfordshire Police Facebook site to keep up to date with what is happening across the Force in an informal, quick and easy way.

The site is proving to be a positive tool with which to engage with members of the public, as social networking sites become ever more popular.

Since the site has been live it has already attracted nearly 600 'fans'. To date it offers information on a range of topics including public and road safety, the police dogs, police award winners, PCSOs, knife crime, wanted people and officer and cadet recruitment.

Anybody thinking of joining the official Bedfordshire Police Facebook site can expect crime prevention and campaign video clips, links to other sites which may be of interest, contact information, and a discussion forum for the opportunity to share views on current issues, how the site can be improved and anything else the fans want to share.

You can access the site via the force site

[www.bedfordshire.police.uk](http://www.bedfordshire.police.uk) and click on the Facebook icon or go direct to

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search under Bedfordshire Police.

Many thanks

Helen

Helen Hutchinson

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Thank you for your support.

To contact the Ringmaster Systems Administrator, email [ringmaster@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ringmaster@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk)

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**London**  
**The Metropolitan Police Service**  
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No information received

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

**Wiltshire Constabulary**  
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No Information received.

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

**Farm Watch 11 Jan 10**

- A theft from stables has been reported at Staple Cross Lane Burton Christchurch 8/9 Jan. The stable was insecure and a disc cutter was stolen from within.
- 5 bales of hay have been stolen from an open shelter in a field in Chilfrome Lane, Maiden Newton, Dorchester. The barn also contained other items of equipment but these have all remained untouched. 7/8 Jan reports from Rhode Barton, Lyme Regis of hay stolen but the report has only just come in so I do not know how much hay has gone just yet.
- A barn in Haydon Sherborne has been broken into 9/10 Jan. The padlock was cut off the gate and entry gained to a barn. A 47 kg cylinder of propane gas was stolen.
- Now I have no evidence at all that the following is connected but we did receive a report from the Sherborne Castle Estate area that last night a white Citroen Berlingo car/van BT56 BEU was acting suspiciously between about 2000-2100 hrs last night. When spotted he was reported as turning off his lights. This is not a local vehicle to Dorset so I am flagging it up for your awareness in case it is seen again in the area. Incident 167 dated 9 Jan refers.
- I would also mention that several gas cannisters have been stolen from petrol station cages and camp site cages in the Dorchester/Bridport area last week. Again not sure it is connected.
- Glanvilles, Wootton Sherborne 15 lambs due to be culled were stolen 2/3 Jan from their field.
- East Stoke, Wareham several sheep killed believed by a dog and some missing reported 10 Jan.
- East Morden, Wareham a break into a haulage yard has been reported on a farm together with a freight container and an attempted break to a shed. Nothing appears stolen at this stage. 8 Jan.
- Piddlehinton break into barn 5/8 Jan reported this afternoon. Padlock forced to gain entry. Lots of diesel, petrol and tools stolen.
- 9 Jan 3 males disturbed attempting to steal copper from a poultry factory in Okeford Fitzpaine late that evening. Due to the vigilance of the owner 3 males were arrested later that evening.
- Sorry this is cut and pasted for speed of getting all the messages out ò ò .

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"poaching at 2030 hours on 08012010 on private land without permission at Moredon Park Corner near to Bulbury golf course. All 3 were arrested following a report of possible poachers. They were driving around the field in a Peugeot 406 P301 APR. Inside the vehicle was a Daystate .22 air rifle, air gun pellets, torches and a small sack containing dead rabbits and woodcocks" Good result!

Anita Rigler

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**Farm Watch 13 Jan 10**

- I have a report of a quad bike stolen from a farm in Ryme Intrinseca, Sherborne discovered this morning taken from a locked farm building.
- We did have a report of a suspicious white transit in the Piddle Valley area by a member last night who thought it was the white transit we have been broadcasting for the quad thefts, but it was not the same one. Thanks for calling in. Very similar number though.
- Theft from a SORN'd vehicle at a livery yard in Newton Peveril, Sturminster Newton this afternoon. Stereo etc stolen. The offenders were seen to leave but no details are available.
- In the Ferndown area last week a horse owner had items stolen from within her vehicle whilst attending to the horses. The vehicle had been left insecure.
- At Christchurch in the Dudmoor area a stable block was reported on fire late 11 Jan. No animals were hurt. The horses are safe. There is no sign of a deliberate ignition. However the horse was outside its box at the time the fire was discovered. Whether he pushed his way out in fear or let out no-one can say at this stage. Therefore I provide it for information at this stage. An investigation is still in hand but I repeat there is no evidence at all at the moment that this was deliberate.

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

Anita Rigler

MEMBERS OF WATCH SCHEMES ARE AUTHORISED TO COPY THIS INFORMATION AND PASS THEM ONTO MEMBERS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE WATCH GROUPS.

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**Farm Watch 14 Jan 10**

I need you to be aware of this vehicle.

**Blue Ford Transit KU03 OZM**

This vehicle was stopped in Weymouth on 12 Jan. Inside was a lot of cable which was believed to have been stolen. The occupants were arrested for going equipped to commit crime.

On 13 Jan, during a routine patrol, the occupants of this vehicle were disturbed during the day at a shoot site in Sutton Waldron. They were making their way down to some barns when they were told to go on their way (very politely).

The Transit was towing a trailer and was in company with an old ice cream coloured Subaru pick up. No registration number unfortunately.

This one needs to be on your dash board for any future sightings please!

- Now of course I have no evidence whatsoever to connect but the stolen quad bike from Ryme Intrinsica 12/13 Jan from a secure barn was take across fields and down a lane whereby it was loaded onto a trailer. I just thought I would throw it in for consideration.



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- Also a 4-wheel Indespension trailer (if that is how you pronounce it) was stolen from a Golf Course on the Wimborne/Blandford border but this could have been anytime since 15 Dec.
- A farm shop broken into in Martinstown 13/14 Jan. Front door knocked in. Not sure if anything stolen at this stage.
- Heating oil going from Bridport area. Village halls and private homes. Not farms at the moment but heads up.
- Information has been received re Land Rover thefts. Overnight 15/16 Dec 09 - a Green Land Rover Defender was stolen from Fordingbridge. It was seen parked in a street in Iwer, Buckinghamshire in the early hours of 16th where 3 males were seen trying to change the number plates over. They drove off in a white Ford Transit van GK56 PYT. I have no sightings that I know of in Dorset of this white Transit but just in case it is part of the series (which incidentally has stopped for a while) I thought I would mention it. The enquiries are ongoing in relation to the theft of 4 x 4's

Anita Rigler

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

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**Theft of red diesel**

Overnight from the 5 and 6 January 2010, between 200 and 300 litres of red diesel was stolen from a farm in the Sturminster Marshall area. This property has been targeted for the second time in the last couple of months for the same offence. Can all farms remain vigilant who are in possession of a large quantity of fuel on their premises and report any suspicious vehicles.

If members require any crime prevention advice please do not hesitate to contact your local safer neighbourhood team.

Kind regards PC Sam Everton and PCSO Joe Cherrett Stour ward snt.

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

**Avon & Somerset Constabulary**  
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**Theft of horse feed**

Please be aware that we are currently experiencing theft of horse feed in South Somerset Rural.

Between 9 and 11 January approx £200 worth of feed was stolen from a farm in **Marsh Lane, Tintinhull BA22 8QL**. Other items were also stolen including 6ft x 4ft black rubber stable mats, 2 chains (used with lead ropes), 2 lead ropes and a quilted blue rug. We are currently awaiting details of any further items.

Between 10 and 11 January food bins were stolen from a location in **Foldhill Lane, Martock TA12 6PQ**. Other items were also stolen including electric fencer, horse rug, 2 buckets, wheelbarrow, pitch fork and 2 headcollars.

Please remain vigilant and ensure all items are security marked. Always lock away any items when you leave at night, do not leave them in sight.

Anything suspicious please report it immediately to the Police quoting Horse Watch.



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Thank you

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PCSO Support for South Somerset North  
Horse Watch Coordinator for South Somerset Rural  
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**Gloucestershire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 090 1234**

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No information received

**North East Region**

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

**South Yorkshire Police**

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**Stolen horse box**

Date 05/06.01.2010 from Moss, Doncaster

Iveco Ford, cream and brown horsebox, 7.5 tonne with wooden container . VRM **Y514 TRC**, chassis

**SBCA75A1002350718**

Inside the horsebox, were photocopies of horse passports for 54 horses. Bear in mind should you be presented with photocopied horse passport!!

Crime ref A/1709/2010

Joanne Kennedy  
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MAPP Unit  
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**Equine crime**

**Stolen**

Moss, Doncaster, 05/06.01.10

Iveco Ford, cream and brown horsebox, 7.5 tonne with wooden container . VRM **Y514 TRC**, chassis

**15 January 2010**

**SBCA75A1002350718**

Crime ref A/1709/10

**Stolen**

Maltby, 10/11.01.10

Kes GP brown leather 17.5" wide fit saddle. Has high cantle which has caused creasing in the seat. Stirrup leathers and irons.

Thorogood synthetic saddle in black with leather parting at pommel. Well worn.

Sandringham 17" wide fit black saddle with grey seat and grey knee rolls. Postcoded on stirrup bar.

Shires Cob size bridle, suede effect brown leather, with gold trim on brown and noseband. Brass buckles. Rubber reins. No bit.

Double bridle in dark brown leather, cob size, with plain leather reins - brand new, no bit.

Horsewear tan plaited leather cob size headcollar

Aerborn blue and green tartan show bag containing female show jackets and jodphurs suitable for 12/15 year olds.

Also contained velvert show brow bands.

Harry Hall Ventilair black velvert riding hat with silver insert running front to back of hat. Size 7 1/4.

Crime ref C/3316/10

**Stolen**

Barnby Dun, Doncaster, 11/12.01.10

Full neck purple Masta turnout rug. 6'9"

Mast rug in black with repair patches, 6'9"

Red and blue check cooler rug, 6'9".

All marked with **DN31DU** in black marker pen

Stainless steel heavy duty wheelbarrow with green handles and proper tyres. Has "58" in white letters between handles

Crime ref A/3483/10

Joanne Kennedy

Equine Liaison

MAPP Unit

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Subject: Burglary, Cawthorne, Barnsley

Stolen 29/30.12.09 from stables in Cawthorne, Barnsley

1) 1 x full size pair black John Whittaker leather draw reins - roughly 1 inch wide leather and brand new - had brass clips at each end of the rein and a leather girth loop with a brass ring on.

2) 1 black leather over sized sabre Cordoba bridle - looks brand new - noseband is a crank style and is approx 1 1/2 inch wide - both nose band and brow band are raised leather. This bridle has half rubber lined leather reins - also in black and also brand new, these had martingale stops on (black rubber stops). The bridle had a Sprenger Aurigan KK Ultra bit - brass colour mouth piece with stainless steel rings - rough size of mouth piece 5 1/2 inch. This bridle also had a brand new Sabre black leather full size hunting breastplate with running martingale attachment. Also hung up with this bridle but not attached was the standing martingale attachment which had a stainless steel clip.

3) 1 x black leather over size Albion drop noseband - again brand new - the part that sits over the nose is roughly 1 inch wide, has 2 buckles - 1 each side of the cheeks, and was not attached to a bridle.

4) 1 x black leather full size sabre finesse bridle - this has a raised and gel padded brow band and flash noseband. However the noseband did not have the extra strap on for the flash part so looks like a plain cavesson with a little leather loop at the front. Again this bridle was brand new and had brand new black full size half rubber lined leather reins - again they had black rubber martingale stops. This bridle had a Sprenger Aurigan KK Ultra bit - again brass coloured mouth piece with stainless steel rings - rough size of mouth piece 5 1/2 inch. This bridle also had a brand new black leather full size Sabre hunting breastplate. This did not have any martingale attachment on.

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5) 1 x brown leather full size sabre bridle - flash noseband but again no flash strap on so looks like a plain cavesson with little leather loop. Not brand new and leather was scuffed on noseband. leather is slightly dry. This had a raised brow band and cavesson noseband. Again this bridle also had brown half rubber lined leather reins, the reins were a few years old and there was some damage to the stitching on the rubber. This bridle had a stainless steel loose ring lozenge bit rough mouth piece size 5 1/2inch. This bridle also had a sabre leather hunting breastplate with martingale attachment - again this is a few years old so some scuffs to the leather.

6) 1 x brown leather sabre full size grackle bridle - leather was dry. Grackle noseband has sheepskin pad on the underneath of the cross over leather patch. Has raised brow band and also has brown half rubber lined leather reins. Bit again is 5 1/2inch loose ring lozenge bit. also had a brown leather full size sabre hunting breastplate .

7) 1 x brown leather cob size GFS advantage bridle. Has raised brown band and cavesson noseband. Some scuffing to noseband and some corrosion to buckles. Has Sabre full size half rubber lined leather reins and 5 1/4inch stainless steel loose ring french link bit. Also has Sabre brown cob size leather hunting breastplate with running martingale attachment.

A trailer was also attacked during this incident - tyres slashed and graffiti sprayed all over. Stables were attacked with a hammer.

Crime ref B/134186/2009

Information can be passed in total confidence to Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111

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No information received

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

No information received.

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

**Please note the information below in connection with recovered tack.**

**29 saddles were recovered and not one of them had any security marking on them or a microchip.**

**Only 5 of them have been positively identified by rightful owners.**

**Please continue to encourage members to be more pro-active in security marking.**

Owners sought after Police recover saddles, Tyersal Wednesday, 30 December, 2009

Neighbourhood policing officers are trying to trace the owners of thousands of pounds worth of suspected stolen horse saddles that were recovered during a search yesterday.

Officers from the West Outer Neighbourhood Policing Team recovered 29 saddles when they executed a search

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warrant at an address in Tyersal. A 48-year-old local woman was arrested on suspicion of handling stolen goods. She has been released on bail pending further enquiries.

It is suspected that the saddles are stolen and officers want to hear from anyone who has had such items taken in burglaries in the wider surrounding area.

Viewing days have been held at Pudsey police station hence the reason we know so few have been identified. It may not be too late to contact the Officer in Case to try to view the saddles

Attendance is by appointment only and anyone wanting to attend should contact PC 3606 Tom O'Donovan at Pudsey police station on 0113 241 4999.

Horse owners can work with their local neighbourhood policing teams to combat equine-related crime by joining their local Horsewatch scheme.

The initiative offers horse owners practical help and advice to protect their horses, equipment and vehicles from thieves. It also creates a network that shares information and advice and warns of any incidents or suspicious activity.

To join the west Leeds scheme or to find out more about it contact PCSO Janet Scott on 0113 241 4888 or email her at [janet.scott@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:janet.scott@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

Full details of the Horsewatch initiative, along with contact details for liaison officers across the county, can be found online at <http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/horsewatch>

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### **Horse Tail Cut**

#### **Location: Clifton, nr Brighouse, Huddersfield**

Premises are a stable block accessed along a private road where entry can only be gained via a locked wooden gate. Offenders attended the premises in a vehicle and used this vehicle to ram the gates open before driving along the road to the stables.

One of the offenders alights from the vehicle and approaches a black horse in the field. Using unknown cutting tool removes a large amount of tail hair from the horse-before being disturbed by the owner.

The offenders reverse at speed along the road being chased by the aggrieved.

Similar occurrence in Birkenshaw area prior to Christmas 2009. Other incidents have occurred in the past before Horsewatch officers were pro-active.

Theories for these thefts are:

To sell horsehair to wig makers for Barristers/Judges wigs. They are made from 100% horse hair and cost anywhere from £800 - £2,500 each

To use in certain types of womens wigs/hair extensions

To use on handmade Rocking Horse, which advertise the use of real horse hair on the horses - some rocking horses cost from £2,000 upwards.

There is no evidence to support any of these theories. This is purely supposition.

The offenders above went to a lot of trouble to get to this horse. It maybe that many horses are inside due to the weather and this horse was seen from a main road/motorway.

Please remind your members to be vigilant.

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**Suspicious Incident**

Monday 11 January 2010

A black Nissan Navara pick-up Vrm ### SAM drove into a livery yard in Halifax. Occupants of the vehicle described as two white males 1 x blond hair slim 1 x large build male approx 5ft 6 - both with Irish accents. Possibly in company with a silver pick-up seen close by. Disturbed by livery yard people and drove off.

Please report any sightings  
SECURE YOUR TACK ROOMS.  
Microchip your saddles and mark up your tack.

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**STOLEN**

1 x Lamisal saddle  
1 x Demon off-road motorcycle

Stolen from a shed at an address in Garforth, Leeds - on the 21 December 2009

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**Plaiting incident**

Holmbridge Horsewatch members on alert having found their Dales mare with a plait in her mane on Wed 30 December - kept in a field where there is a public footpath running alongside. A silver pickup was seen in the vicinity.

As you are probably aware this is thought to be a means of marking horses where they can be identified at night to facilitate theft.

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**Durham Constabulary**  
**Telephone: 0845 606 0365**

No information received.

**Cleveland Police**  
**Telephone: 01642 326 326**

No information received.

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

No information received

**Eastern Region**  
Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Derbyshire Constabulary, Lincolnshire Police, Nottinghamshire Police,  
Norfolk Constabulary, Suffolk Constabulary

**Cambridgeshire Constabulary**  
**Telephone: 0845 456 4564**  
**Cambridgeshire Horsewatch: Lydia Crabtree (PCSO Cambridgeshire Constabulary)**  
**Tel: 07921 294939 email: [horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk)**

**Theft of tack from car**

CF0655371209  
Overnight 22/12/09  
Station Rd, Histon, Cambridge  
Car parked outside private house was broken into.  
Albion Brown Leather Saddle Stolen  
17.5" X-wide fit complete with stirrups and nylon girth attached.

If you have any information on this or any other crime please contact Cambridgeshire Constabulary on 0345 4564564

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

**Stolen horse trailer**

CF0660901209

Between 24/12/09 & 27/12/09  
Ifor Williams 505 Trailer Black in Colour From land adjacent to house, Buckden, St.Neots, Cambridge.  
Wheel clamp was removed from trailer and left at the scene.  
Trailer had number plate carrying the registration FY55 BCK on rear.

If you have information concerning this or any other crime please contact Cambridgeshire Constabulary on 0345 4564564 or in an emergency 999

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

**Derbyshire Constabulary**  
**Telephone: 0845 123 3333**

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Re scue)  
Telephone: 01 773 831251 mobile 07842 240494. [lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com](mailto:lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com) 07970 848416  
Insp Erika Green [Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk)

Please see table at the end of the bulletin

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**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)



**MISSING HORSES  
ON LOAN**

[www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk](http://www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk)  
[missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com](mailto:missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com)  
Telephone: 07794 453911



**Stolen 9th May 2008 from Norfolk, Still missing 14hh Skewbald Mare 7 Years old**

WELSH SECTION B X Cob, fine boned, Skewbald Mare, Brown face with large star in conjunction with stripe. Mane half white & black. Left foreleg white to above knee, brown around chest, roan forearm on outside. White tail with black mark, Black spot in right nostril.

Rye was stolen along with another pony from the same farm, Lily was recovered on the 13th December 2009 in Telford, Shropshire, we desperately would like to find Rye. Please keep your eyes open.

**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)

<b>Breed</b>	SHETLAND
<b>Gender</b>	Stallion
<b>Description / Comments</b>	3ft stallion 2yr brown and white with one blue eye and one brown eye .no micro or any marks. he was wearing purple rug .very friendly little chap.
<b>Colour</b>	Brown and White



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<b>Height</b>	9 hh
<b>Age</b>	2
<b>Stolen from</b>	Suffolk
<b>Date of Theft</b>	26-12-2009
<b>Region</b>	Stolen Horse Register <b>Tel:</b> 0870 870 7107 <b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:info@farmkey.co.uk">info@farmkey.co.uk</a>

The pony's name is Pickle. The Crime Reference is ST/09/3914

There are photographs available but not currently on the Stolen Horse Register and I am not able to cut and paste onto this bulletin.

I will ask Hampshire Horsewatch website to copy this detail onto the site so people can see photos of Pickle

Suffolk should arrange to pass photographs to the SHR asap

**Midlands Region**

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

**Staffordshire Police**

**Telephone: 0845 330 2010**

**Staffordshire Horsewatch Tel: 01785 234429**

No information received.

**Leicestershire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0116 222 22 22**

No information received.

**Warwickshire Police**

**Telephone: 01926 415 000**

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

WARWICKSHIRE POLICE WATCH SCHEMES Warwickshire Police - 01926 684385 Fax - 01926 684384 Email [watch@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:watch@warwickshire.police.uk) MESSAGE

**Incidents at farms in Roneys Lane, Alvecote and Alcester Road, Beoley INC 143 of 27 November 2009**

Please be aware of the following incidents which have occurred at farms in South Warwickshire over recent days.

At around 11.45am on 27 November the resident of a farm premises in Roneys Lane, Alvecote was alerted by his dog barking that two males were hitching up his trailer to a Nissan Primera.

The resident went out to confront them and as he did so the trailer hit him and caused him to fall to the ground. The offenders then managed to make off with the galvanised steel 3.5 tonne flatbed trailer.

It was later discovered that the offenders had tampered with the electric gates to the premises.

At just after 8.30pm on 1 December offenders smashed the kitchen window of a farm premises in Alcester Road, Beoley and entered the house. The offenders then conducted an untidy search before locating the log book and keys to an Audi TT along with a gold and platinum watch, a divers watch, a passport, and a quantity of Euros.

The vehicle was not taken. The offenders were then disturbed by a neighbour and made off after telling the witness that he had a gun although no weapon was seen.

The males made off over fields and were chased by a dog towards Gorcott Hill where they got into a dark green Rover Saloon vehicle with a part registration of GJ03 and headed on M43 towards Birmingham.

The offenders are described as 3 black males.



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Please remain alert, on the lookout for suspicious persons or activity on or around your premises or land and please report anything that you consider to be out of the ordinary or of concern to police. Thankyou.

Julie Dale  
Watch Co-ordinator  
Community Protection

To report crime or pass on any other information about this message ring 01926 415000. Quote the incident number if known. PREVENT CAR CRIME - DO NOT LEAVE PROPERTY IN YOUR CAR or CAR BOOT  
PREVENT BURGLARY - DO NOT LEAVE DOORS and WINDOWS OPEN

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

**Stolen horses**

As this bulletin was being prepared a phone call was made to the owner of the horses for an update.

Good news! 2 of the horses have been recovered, having been found in a field not to far from where they were stolen. Both were still wearing the rugs they had on when stolen!!

The third pony, Doser, the chestnut gelding, is still missing. He does have an identifying mark on his forehead something like a scaroid, which will be covered by his fringe

Doser was wearing a dark blue Dinky make rug with non detachable hood when last seen.

Larger photograph can be seen on the Stolen Horse Register

Doser



<b>Breed</b>	SHETLAND
<b>Gender</b>	Gelding
<b>Description / Comments</b>	Biscuit - Palomino - Gelding - Shetland - 33", Microchip Number 216S291209. Rod - Black/Brown, Gelding, 39". Doser - Chestnut, Flaxen Mane & Tail, Gelding.
<b>Colour</b>	Chestnut and Brown
<b>Height</b>	33 hh
<b>Age</b>	Unknown
<b>Stolen from</b>	Uffmoor Lane, Romsley. Any info call, West Mercia Police, 0300 333 3000 PC Baker or Farmkey 0870 870 7107
<b>Date of Theft</b>	29-12-2009
<b>Region</b>	West Mercia Horsewatch

**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)

Worcestershire Horse Watch contact telephone number 07941 825740,

Email [admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk](mailto:admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk)

PO BOX 767, WORCESTER, WR1 9AE

Worcestershire Horse Watch now have a new contact telephone number 07941 825740, this number replaces all

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other numbers for Worcestershire Horse Watch

**Contact Us**

Email [admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk](mailto:admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk)

Telephone 07941 825740

PO BOX 767, WORCESTER, WR1 9AE

**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

**WELCOME TO SHROPSHIRE COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Shrewsbury - SABC Rural and Horse Watches]**

We have had two reports of vehicles being seen in suspicious circumstances close to stables in the Bings Heath area of Shrewsbury:

8/1/10 a green Toyota Hi lux J866 WH? was seen parked in the gateway to a field. The vehicle was occupied by three males who when challenged said they were answering a call of nature. 0161N 080110

10/1/10 a white Ford Transit van WV55 EG? was seen on farmland. When challenged the 3 or 4 males in the van said they were looking for a lost dog. They were then asked to leave, though they did not do so immediately. 0354S 100110

To contact us please ring 0300 333 3000 - In an emergency dial 999 or you can email

[mailto:contactus@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:mailto:contactus@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

[WWW.SAFER-SHROPSHIRE.ORG](http://WWW.SAFER-SHROPSHIRE.ORG)

**Northamptonshire Police**

**Telephone: 0845 370 0700**

Northants Horsewatch

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

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

PC 449 Glynne Malkin, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer,

[Glynne.malkin@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Glynne.malkin@northants.pnn.police.uk) Tel: 01604 703199

Community Policing and Partnerships, Office 7, Block 2, Mereway , Northampton, NN4 8BE

David Robins, Community Messaging (Ringmaster) [David.robins@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:David.robins@northants.pnn.police.uk)

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

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

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No information received.

**Sandwell Horsewatch**

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

No information received.

**North West Region**

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

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

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

No information received

**Cheshire Constabulary**  
**Telephone 01244 350 000**

No information received

**Lancashire Constabulary**  
**Telephone: 01772 614 444**

No information received

**Cumbria Constabulary**  
**Telephone: 01768 891999**

No information received

**Merseyside Police**  
**Telephone: 0151 709 6010**

No information received

**Wales**

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

No information received.

**Dyfed-Powys Police**  
**Telephone: 0845 330 2000**

No information received.

**South Wales Police**  
**Telephone: 01656 655 555**

No information received.

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

**Tail Plaiting**

On Monday 21 December a field on the old Raglan road, Abergavenny, Gwent, was entered and a horse within, was found with a plait in the mane. The horse in question is usually difficult to catch and would of had to of been encouraged with food to be caught.

Earlier that same evening around 5pm, a white transit van was seen in the area, and occupant parked up and was looking at the fields.

To report all incidents to Gwent Police please contact 01633 838 111.

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Many thanks  
Ruth

Ruth James  
CO139  
Sevenside Neighbourhood Policing Team  
Caldicot Police Station.

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**Suspicious circumstances**

Gwent police incident number 385 06/01/2010

On 6/01/2010, a horse was discovered in a field, Usk Road, Shirenewton, Gwent, with a plait in its mane.

All horses in this field were removed and stabled at the owners home address, and no harm came to any of the horses.

To report any suspicious circumstances please ring Gwent Police on 101, or in case of an emergency 999.

Many thanks  
Ruth

Ruth James  
CO139  
Sevenside Neighbourhood Policing Team  
Caldicot Police Station.

**North Wales Police**

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

No information received.

**The Police Service of Northern Ireland**

**Telephone: 0845 600 8000**

No information received.

**Southern Ireland**

**An Garda Siochana**

**Telephone: 00353 1 666 0000**

No information received

**Scotland**

**Central Scotland**

**Telephone: 01786 456 000**

No information received.

**Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 600 5701**

**Dumfries and Galloway Horsewatch Mona Parr [Mparr2001@aol.com](mailto:Mparr2001@aol.com)**

**Criminal damage to a horse**

A pony in Annandale, Dumfriesshire was found in a distressed state on Christmas Eve morning with its tail cut also bits of mane missing and another pony with scratches and hair missing from its face. The cut hair has not been found

The pony with scratches had been found with a tight plait in its mane at the beginning of December. The ponies are now very nervous of being approached

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The tail cutting is similar and not too distant from 3 incidents at Chariots of Fire Driving Centre Boreland near Lockerbie where a total of 10 ponies had tails cut just below the dock between Sept and Nov 2008

Crime Number for Xmas Eve PDG0796751209 handled by PC Gary Storey from Lockerbie Station

**Grampian Police**  
**Telephone: 0845 600 5700**

No information received.

**Strathclyde Police**  
**Telephone: 0141 532 2000**  
[www.horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk](http://www.horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk)  
[karen.beattie@horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk](mailto:karen.beattie@horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk)  
[mary.sloan@horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk](mailto:mary.sloan@horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk)

No information received.

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

**Perth & Kinross Horsewatch**  
**Co-ordinator - Fiona Stuart 01350 727116** [pkhorsewatch@hotmail.com](mailto:pkhorsewatch@hotmail.com)

No information received.

**Overseas News**

No information received.

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

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**Useful Contacts**

**UK Horsewatch Alliance** [www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk](http://www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk)  
**Stolen Horse Register** [www.stolenhorseregister.com](http://www.stolenhorseregister.com)  
**National Equine Database** [www.nedonline.co.uk](http://www.nedonline.co.uk)

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

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

**Crime Detection – Find Your Stolen Property**

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

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

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

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Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
<b>A</b>	Inc 311	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Bell Lane, Shipley	<b>Reported:</b> Police assistance requested by RSPCA who wanted to remove a horse for urgent veterinary attention. <b>Outcome:</b> Horse seized and placed legally into care of the RSPCA.
<b>A</b>	Inc 483	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wimsey Way, Somercotes	<b>Reported:</b> Two horses running loose on Industrial Estate. <b>Outcome:</b> No horses found.
<b>A</b>	CR 71066/09	10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Riddings, Alfreton	<b>Reported:</b> Between 4pm on Thurs and 7am on Fri an unknown offender forced the lock on a secure storage unit and stole 3 black saddles worth £300 (one with fur cover) all with stirrups attached.
<b>B</b>	CR 70916/09	9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Victoria Street, New Mills	<b>Reported:</b> Between 11.30pm on Weds and 9am on Thurs a Landrover 90 Defender reg MM51 YYV was stolen from a driveway. Saddle pads, rugs, a bridle, riding boots and a riding hat and riding coat worth a total of £2000 were inside the vehicle. <b>Outcome:</b> House to house enquiries carried out, Neighbourhood Watch and 4X4 Watch bulletins released and leads to a possible suspect being followed up with neighbouring police forces.
<b>C</b>	Inc 248	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Weighbridge Rd, Shirebrook	<b>Reported:</b> County Council reported finding a dead horse and foal under a tarpaulin. <b>Outcome:</b> RSPCA dealt with the incident.
<b>D</b>	No reports			