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## Editorial Comment

Dear All

Without labouring the crime prevention point, which has been aired many occasions, but it seems the right time to once again highlight certain areas of self-protection for you and your property. Believe it or believe it not there are dishonest people who are only too happy to steal your property and take your money!

Below are listed, in no particular order, things you should do, be aware of. In reality all the information, suggestions below have been mentioned before in numerous articles in the equine media. Sadly the advice is not always taken up.

### Do's, Don't's and Be Aware of:-

- **Don't** loan your horse unless there is a written agreement in place and witnessed by others. If you are thinking of loaning out your horse take advice. There are numerous equine web sites with draft loan agreements you can use as a template. Even consider using a solicitor to draw up the agreement. Currently I am aware of a person who loaned their horse and all its tack to another without any written agreement. The horse has been sold on. The loaner may not get their horse back without going through civil redress which may cost hundreds of pounds.
- **Do** be very wary of who you buy a horse or property from. There are unscrupulous people out there who will lie and cheat in order to sell you a horse or any other piece of property. The unscrupulous person's actions and behaviour may be criminal but it has to be proved beyond all reasonable doubt and getting evidence may not be as easy as it seems. At the end of the day you may end up with a horse or an item that is not fit for purpose and end up out of pocket. You will have to find an organisation to fight and support your cause. That is not always an easy or straight forward process. Otherwise it will be grin and bear it! You may lose each and everyway.
- **Do** remember that a horse passport is not proof of ownership. These documents can be altered and changed in appearance quite easily.
- **Do** get any horse you are thinking of buying checked for micro chips. Vets, RSPCA, Welfare organisations have micro chip readers has part of their day to day equipment. Horses are coming into the UK from abroad. They will invariably be chipped. Horses are stolen on the continent and will find their way into this country which means they have to be sold to people like you.
- **Do** check web sites that carry information about stolen horses.
- **Do** your research. If you are going to invest money in buying any property, a horse, trailer, tack then invest time in researching, what you are buying, who you are buying from. Internet searches can be revealing. Get second opinions especially from people who are in the know, have experience.
- **Do** back away from a deal, purchase, arrangements if you have doubts.
- **Don't** give credit. Are you a livery owner, tack shop, farrier, vet, feed merchant to name but a few? Be aware of people who don't pay up when requested. If you are prepared to give credit be prepared to lose money.
- **Do** think before taking a course of action. There is no such thing as a "free lunch". For example if an internet deal seems too good to be true then that's because it is!! Never ever give your money away to someone you can't see or talk to.....but even if you do see and talk to them be cautious.
- **Do** Post Code all your property. Don't wait until it gets stolen.....by which time it is too late!
- **Do** protect your property. On the market there are some good crime prevention devices to protect your property, deter thieves, assist in recovering your property. All you have to do is invest a few extra pounds in buying that security. If you don't then presumably you can afford to lose it and not want to get it back.

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- **Do** contact Crime Prevention Officers in your Police Force area. They can advise you on crime prevention and the Internet is awash with products to suit every ones budget.
- **Do** report your suspicions. In the same way that adverts are in the newspapers asking communities to report suspicious activity with a view to prevent terrorism the same principle applies to crime in general. If you have concerns, suspicions report it your local police. Get to know your local police telephone number and the officers who patrol your area. Remember you can give your information anonymously by phoning Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111

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Please remember this bulletin is compiled to support the equine community, to provide a snap shot of what is happening around the country on a regular basis concerning crime. The bulletin will provide information, which you can act upon, for example look out for vehicles, which the police have an interested in.

- Information can always be supplied anonymously by using the Crime Stoppers phone line 0800 555 111

This bulletin provides you with contact telephone numbers, e-mail addresses for Horsewatch groups as well as individuals.

Sadly, not all counties or Police Forces contribute so the "picture" is only as good as the "materials" provided.

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The following was received via e mail and is passed on for information.  
This report contains some detail about the EIA (swamp fever) outbreak in January which may be of interest to some of you.

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**Subject: Defra/AHT/BEVA Equine Surveillance Report - 4Q 2009**

**Dear all**

We would again like to notify you of the availability of the latest Defra/AHT/BEVA equine quarterly disease surveillance report. The report covering the period October to December 2009 has been uploaded onto the AHT website and is accessible via the following address [http://www.aht.org.uk/pdf/equine\\_vol5\\_4.pdf](http://www.aht.org.uk/pdf/equine_vol5_4.pdf)

Please note that all reports produced to date are available online at [http://www.aht.org.uk/equine\\_disease.html](http://www.aht.org.uk/equine_disease.html) and can also be accessed via the Animal Health Trust's home page by clicking on the Equine Disease Surveillance logo in the bottom left-hand corner of the page (<http://www.aht.org.uk/>).

Finally, we would again appreciate it if you could publicise this initiative to your colleagues who may be interested to register in the same way. This can be done easily via the following address [http://www.aht.org.uk/equine\\_disease\\_registration.html](http://www.aht.org.uk/equine_disease_registration.html)

Your support for this initiative is much appreciated and we would welcome your feedback on it.

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## **Horse Watch in Scotland**

### **An update**

Things are coming along slowly!! Horsewatch Scotland has been fortunate to be supported by BHS Scotland and receive funding from them. With this money it was decided to design and print membership packs. The design phase for the packs is in place and it is hoped to arrange an official launch once they are ready.

From the police perspective there are equine liaison officers in almost all police forces areas.

The Scottish Horsewatch website is up and running. Members can join online.

For information about Scotland Horsewatch please contact co ordinator Fiona Stuart via her email [fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info](mailto:fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info) or find someone on the website.

Ideally any enquiries should come to Fiona first, then she can pass them onto the relevant person in that area. This should make things easier for the members until all contacts are settled in.

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## **Stolen**

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

Hertfordshire Police - Horse Watch

### **Locate/Trace**

"Melody" is 13.3h, new forest pony, 15 year old mare, she is sandy champagne in colour with a silver mane and tail, and is currently missing?

"Melody" is microchipped and was put out on loan in July 2009 to a person at Hatfield House, with a companion, the companion has sadly been traced and destroyed in the Potters Bar area last November.

If you have any information that can help us trace "Melody" please call the Police on 0845 33 00 222 quoting reference 519 09/03/2010 or Karen Broad Herts Police Equine Liaison Officer on 01992 533668 were you can leave a message or email [karen.broad@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:karen.broad@herts.pnn.police.uk).

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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**

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**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)

[Police appeal for help to trace owner of abandoned horse](#)

[Police reference 44100099079](#)

Police in Hythe are appealing for information to help them trace the owner of an abandoned horse found in a field on the edge of the New Forest.

A member of the public found the pony in a very distressed state in a field in Marchwood, at 10am on Saturday, March 13.

The Bay Mare is thought to have been aged 10-14 years old and stood at approximately 15 hands high. It was in a poor condition and in a very poor state of health, with signs of neglect. An RSPCA officer attended along with a Veterinary Surgeon, and to prevent further suffering, the animal's life was prematurely but humanely terminated.

Police Equine Liaison Officer, PC Alison Tilbury said: "This horse was in a very distressed state and it was unable to stand. There was significant evidence to show that the horse had been severely neglected and terminating its life was the only viable option open to us. It is now important that we trace the owner to inform them and if necessary, provide them with suitable advice. We would therefore urge them or anyone who knows who they might be, to contact us."

Information can be given by phoning PC Tilbury at Hythe police station on 101 or the Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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[Winchester Area Information](#)  
[March 2010](#)

Between 7th & 12th, outskirts of Winchester, a 4ft high statue of a fox was stolen from a garden. It is made from red painted galvanised steel.

11th between 9.00am and 10.00am, occupants of a grey Range Rover, **N562KWV** were seen to dump tyres in a lane at Fishers Pond.

Overnight of 11th & 12th at Crawley, a unit at an industrial estate at Crawley was burgled and a large amount of bespoke furniture was stolen.

Overnight of 11th & 12th, at Corhampton, an attempt to steal a horse trough from a field at Corhampton.

Overnight of the 11th & 12th, a blue Landrover **Defender P794LBK** was **stolen** from Alresford.

12th, a green Ford Transit van **N96XVJ** was seen acting suspiciously in the Abbotstone area.

12th, a male arrested for illegal metal detecting on private land at Morestead. Was using a silver Vauxhall Astra, **BN02WRW**.

Overnight of the 10th, 11th & 12th, poachers have been on drilled fields at Woodmancott.

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Overnight 12th & 13th, lead stolen from West Meon Church.

Overnight of 12th & 13th, at Curdridge, 4 1/2 ft tall statue of a Greek goddess stolen from a garden.

**From South of Buster Countrywatch**

11/03 one year old Lfor Williams 12' trailer serial no 5057780 with reg plate **J7TEW** (likely removed stolen from farm Ditcham)

Silver Ford Ranger **HG57 ARX**, travelling around doing dodgy tarmac and threatening and intimidating people who try and say no. They have even been known to do the work without the persons consent and then bully them to pay up. Seem to be targeting horse owners at the moment. Have been active in the Horndean area this week.

**From North/East Hants Countrywatch**

Silver Mitsubishi 4x4 silver in colour, **F279UPC**, seen in Popham and Mapledurwell areas. Believed hare coursers.

Green Jeep Cherokee **P415HAY**. Seen in North Hants area on numerous occasions.

Many thanks

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And for those in the Winchester area here is some more crime news.....remember that PC Jon Radcliffe has a very large patch to cover and collates together a lot of information including some from outside his area.....

Between 12.2.10 & 5.3.10, at **Denmead**, a red Timberwolf woodchipper was stolen from a yard.

Between 4th & 15th, at **Newtown**, a Japanese make of motocross bike was stolen from a shed.

Between 12th & 15th, at **Micheldever**, theft of fuel from from a works van.

Between 12th and 15th, at **Hursley**, fences cut to livestock fields and fields driven over.

13.3.10, 5.00pm at **Crawley**, a report of two vehicles on land. One a **blue Toyota HiLux** and the other a **white Citroen Berlingo van WN53AEL**. Landowner states they had no reason to be there.

Overnight of 13th & 14th, at **Denmead**, two garages broken into, hedge trimmers and strimmers taken.

On 14th, at 3.00pm at **Alresford**, a scruffy looking white male, aged approx 50, driving a **blue VW Golf GTI, 'S' registration** was seen taking pictures of farm buildings.

Overnight of 14th & 15th, at **Crawley**, burglary at a warehouse. Bespoke oak furniture stolen. A white **Mitsubishi box van W144YKL** was used in the crime and was later abandoned in Surrey after it rammed a Police car. If anyone has seen a van fitting that description in the area, please contact P.C 3807 Collyer at Winchester.

Overnight of 14th & 15th, at **Alresford**, steel stolen from a yard.

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Overnight of 14th & 15th, **Micheldever**, burglary of an unoccupied house.

15th, between 2.00pm and 4.00pm, at **Twyford** horse tack stolen from a yard .

Overnight of 15th & 16th, at **Woodmancott**, fields driven over, and shots heard to be fired.

Overnight of 15th & 16th at **Warnford**, a **6 wheel Polaris All Terrain Vehicle** was stolen.

Overnight 16th & 17th, at **Crawley**, tyre tracks seen near to a remote fuel storage tank. Tyre tracks appeared wider than normal. Possible checking out the tank prior to taking the contents.

Overnight of 17th & 18th, near **Whiteley**, an attempt to steal three motorcross bikes from a barn.

Overnight of 17th & 18th, at **Old Alresford**, a **grey Peugeot 406 saloon** with two males on board, seen driving round farm buildings. The following night an attempt was made to steal a quad bike at that location.

Overnight of 18th & 19th, at **Alresford**, theft of diesel from a van.

Overnight of 18th & 19th, at **Wickham**, intruders to a horse yard. Equipment moved around, nothing stolen.

Overnight of 18th & 19th, at **Durley**, theft of 45 rare breed ducks and chickens. See attached pictures. P.C 3124



stolen ducks and  
chickens.doc ...

Symonds at Bishops Waltham is the officer dealing.

19th, 3.00pm approx, at **Cheriton**, theft of trays of eggs and honesty box from roadside. A **dark red van** was seen in the area.

### **From North/East Hants Countrywatch**

**Ford Transit HV06OVF**, seen acting in suspicious circumstances at **Arbourfield**. Believed linked to rural distraction burglaries.

Between 12th & 15th at **West Tisted**, 300 Pheasants stolen from a barn.

### **From Sussex**

Be on the lookout for a White SWB land rover with Ashdown Forest on the doors on green pulling a 14ft Ifor Williams double decker sheep trailer stolen at approx 2pm from near Forest Row, East Sussex, headed towards East Grinstead. Black and White border collie 'Ben' in the back.

Ben is quite old and very nice natured. he doesn't have many teeth but he only does well on raw food, he gets a very bad reaction to dried food.

### **A little bit of good news**

19.3.10, at **South Wonston**, a male was arrested for going equipped to steal, after being found with diesel syphoning equipment in his vehicle.

### **Other matters**

It is great to see that the numbers of people phoning in to say that they are out at night controlling vermin is increasing. It does stop resources such as Area cars, Armed Response Vehicles and the Air Support Unit, aka The

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Parafin Parrot, being needlessly deployed.

Five minutes on the phone telling us where you are going to be, what times and what vehicles being used, will save loads of money, as The Parrot is a thirsty bird!

As you can see, our light fingered friends are still 'bang at it', to quote C/Insp Gene Hunt. Don't give them an inch, they will have the mile and the following 5 as well given a chance!

This website may be worth a look. <http://www.radiosecurity.co.uk/>

Many thanks

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**Tail Cutting**

Danestream, livery yard at New Milton.

6<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Reference 44100092020

The above incident relates to the tail, forelock and part of the mane being cut by what appears scissors whilst in a livery field at Danestream, livery yard at New Milton

OIC PC Alison Tilbury at Hythe Police Station. Tel. 0845 045 45 45

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**Another Suspicious Incident**

Colbury, Totton near Southampton

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010

A horse was found to have a plait in it mane secured with a pink hair bobble!

As always it is worth reporting any unusual incidents as they may be connected to others which you may not know about but others do!

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Unusual for Isle of Wight to get a mention!

**Burglary**

Newport, Isle of Wight

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RMS refers 44100099653

Break in to stables at Romany riding stables Whitehouse Rd Newport.

Old bits of metal stolen. Given that this is an island offence it very likely that those responsible are local!

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### **And Another Suspicious Incident**

Between 1830 on Thursday, 18 March and 0700 on Friday, 19 March 2010.

Wickham area of Hampshire

Horse's stable has been entered. The owner of the horse always put its head collar in his stable in a particular way, looping it through a ring and not done up. This cannot be reached over the door. This morning, it was completely different, done up on the buckle.

A check with all other horseowners and users of the yard revealed that no one else had been to the horse or touched its head collar.

Again, anything suspicious report it.

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### **Attempt Horse Theft**

RMS 44100111332

18th march 2010

Little Shoddesden, near Andover. An incident has been reported involving possible theft of 5 horses.

Gate broken down and horses escaped but were later found and recaptured. The damage to the gate strongly suggests human interference rather than caused by the horses.

The fact that the incident is a possible theft is supported by the fact that in Bracknell, Berkshire 5 men were arrested on the same day attempting to steal horses.

To actually get arrests for this type of crime is a rarity.

Again what it shows is that thieves will go about their "business" at will. They will travel distances. Those arrested travelled. They are vulnerable because they have to be on display and can be seen.

**As stated above, report your suspicions to the police. It is down to the police to make something of your information but without it their work is much more difficult.**



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**Thames Valley Police**

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**Surrey Police**

**Telephone: 0845 1252222**

**S.A.F.E. Surrey Action for Equines** (Surrey Horsewatch) Tel: 01420 487625

[www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk](http://www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk)

**Stable Burglaries**

Dates not provided

Country Watch Tandridge

Would like to advise you of two stable break in's last night in Ledgers Road, Chelsham, Warlingham Surrey, both stables were broken into and all saddles, tack and horse blankets were stolen

**Hertfordshire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 3300222**

Email: [eastherhorsewatch@hotmail.com](mailto:eastherhorsewatch@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.

**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**

No information received.

**Sussex Police**

**Telephone: 0845 6070999**

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

**Plait plus**

Ref; WA3/019814/10  
LONGFURLONG AREA

A report has come in of a plait found in a mane, a Hay feeder had been thrown out of the field and unusual feed, maybe bird food, found in the field with the horses. These horses are elderly and on special diets because of their age.

Please report anything you may see suspicious by ringing 08456070999. Or dial 999 if you think a criminal act is in progress.

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Issue Date: 9/3/2010

**Title: FUEL SIPHONING TREND AND BARN BURGLARIES**

Just after midnight this morning ( 9/3/2010) 2 males were disturbed at farm premises in Barns Green carrying a number of empty diesel cans and piping, they were challenged and ran off, no vehicle was heard or seen. Police serial 9 of 9/3/2010 refers.

Overnight fuel thefts also occurred from a Transit van in Hyde Street, Upper Beeding serial 335 of 9/3/2010

Over the weekend commercial premises in Goose Green Lane, Goose Green has had petrol siphoned from three lorries on site serial 259 of 8/3/2010 refers.

Also over the weekend commercial premises in Station Road Henfield also had fuel siphoned from several vehicles serial 631 9/3/2010 refers.

A horse box had fuel siphoned from equestrian premises in Northlands Road Warnham serial 633 of 7/3/2010 refers and between 3rd and 4th March 2010 a horsebox at farm premises in Locks Green, Newtimber had petrol siphoned.

I am sure that you have picked up a trend here! The fuel thieves are about, please review your security and consider where the safest location is to park your vehicles.

A male wearing a blue tracksuit was disturbed sleeping in an outbuilding at nursery premises in the Haven Bucks Green this morning, it may be that he is now looking for new accommodation? Serial 288 of 9/3/2010 refers.

Overnight 7th to 8th March farm premises in Pulborough Road Cootham were burgled and a generator and quantity of power tools stolen from barn, the generator was later recovered nearby serial 370 of 8/3/2010 refers.

Premises in Cuckfield Road, Ansty had a barn broken into last night and padlock on double wooden door was forced, garden tools were stolen including a strimmer and petrol lawn mower serial 738 of 09/03/10 refers.

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Issue Date: 11/3/2010

**Title: STOLEN HORSEBOX**

Silver Iveco horse box stolen from a yard located in Midhurst Road Fernhurst between 2030hrs 07/03/10 & 0830hrs 08/03/10. Report any sightings/information via 0845 60 70 999 quoting serial 289 08/03/10.

Julie

Sussex Horse Watch

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Issue Date: 15/3/2010

**Title: TWO VEHICLES TO LOOK OUT FOR**

A blue Ford Transit registration YL 03 HPJ was disturbed at farm premises in Morgans Green, Rudgwick at midday Friday 12th March and made off at speed when challenged. Police serial 668 of 12/3/10 refers. Earlier in the week a Farmwatch member had diesel syphoned from machinery in the same area.

Farm premises in Henfield Road, Small Dole also disturbed the occupants of a Ford Transit but this one was white with a registration number of X 184 JJW. The occupants were apparently on the lookout for batteries and copper wire. Police serial 625 12/3/10 refers.

Please phone in suspicious vehicles immediately to Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999 this will enable computer checks to be carried out by the control room without delay and patrols to be alerted. If we can disrupt their activities we can reduce the risk of you and your neighbours becoming victims of crime.

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Issue Date: 19/3/2010

**Title: SPRING'S COMING – LOCK UP YOUR SHEDS**

With the first day of spring on the 20th March thoughts turn to gardening unless you are a burglar in which case your thoughts return to stealing from garden sheds and garages.

This week has seen reports of similar burglaries:-

17th March in Henfield Road Small Dole where a shed was burgled and motor mower stolen serial 801 of 17/3/10 refers.

17th March Star Industrial Estate Partridge Green theft of diesel from lorries serial 908 of 17/3/10 refers.

17th March in Sedgwick Lane Horsham a shed was burgled and ride on mower stolen serial 1400 of 17/3/10 refers.

18th March Grouse Road Colgate a shed was burgled and Stihl chainsaw stolen serial 1073 of 18/3/10 refers.

19th March Mill Lane Partridge Green a domestic garage was burgled and leaf blower and power tools were stolen serial 435 of 19/3/10 refers.

Between lunchtime 18th and 10am 19th March from woodland on the east side of Dragons Green Lane Dragons Green a green folding aluminium high seat with 4ft extension and brown seat belonging to a Farmwatch member was stolen. Serial 897 of 19/3/10 refers

If you see any suspicious activity please contact Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999 immediately so that any vehicle checks can be carried out at the time and patrols alerted.

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**Title: SHOTS FIRED AT HORSE**

Horse has been shot at with an air rifle - four minor wounds received around the face, five horses were in fields in Kingston Lane, East Preston, this happened sometime during Thursday evening. If anyone has information please contact Sussex Police quote Serial 562 18/03/10.

Julie

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Reference: 16/03/10 Horse+Countryside South]

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

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

**Criminal Damage**

A criminal damage incident took place in a field, in Sewell, Dunstable, between 4:00 in the afternoon, on the 13th, and 8:10 in the morning, on the 14th of March.

Offenders have forced the fence causing damage and made off. The field contained horses. There are no reports that any of the horses were missing.

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

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

If you have any information about this crime or other suspicious incidents or crimes, please call the Police Control Centre on (01234) 841212, and quote crime reference, JD/,1,0,1,8,4,/2010.

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

You can get more information about missing or stolen horses at [www.stolenhorseregister.com](http://www.stolenhorseregister.com)

Thank you for your support.

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**This is a Ringmaster Message from Bedfordshire Police.**

Please pass the details of this message onto any friends, and neighbours.

Two incidents have taken place affecting rural premises, and businesses in Mid Bedfordshire.

The first incident took place in a park in Moggerhanger, Bedford, between 5:00 in the evening, and 7:45 in the morning, on the 9th of March.

Offenders would have used a vehicle, to come in from Northill Road, through a farmers field over the ditch at the side. The offenders have then gone to a shed, forced it open, and removed a wheel barrow. The offenders have then stolen lead from a stable block roof.

The associated crime reference number is JD/,9,4,4,2,/2010.

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The second incident took place in a barn workshop, in Stotfold, Hitchin, at 7:13 in the evening, on the 9th of March.

Offenders have used an implement, to force the bolt securing the gate, and have thrown a rock at the flood light. The offenders have then smashed through a wall, which caused the alarm to activate. It is believed no entry was gained.

The associated crime reference number is JD/,9,5,4,2,/2010.

Contact Ringmaster on (01234) 275288 { or email Ringmaster@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk } for a free property marking kit.

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### **Crime Information**

This is a Ringmaster Message from Bedfordshire Police.

Please pass the details of this message onto any friends, and neighbours.

Three incidents have taken place affecting farms, rural businesses, and stables in Mid Bedfordshire.

The first incident took place in riding stables in Biggleswade, at 12:15 in the morning, on the 11th of March.

Offenders have thrown a quantity of bedding in a skip, before setting alight to it. They have also left a trail of bedding leading to a barn, in a hope it would catch light. This did not happen.

Two smashed glass bottles were found at the scene.

The associated crime reference number is JD/,9,7,2,6,/2010.

The second incident took place in a unit on a farm, in Southill, Biggleswade, between 4:45 in the afternoon, and 8:00 in the evening, on the 10th of March.

Offenders have used an implement, to gain access to a unit, forcing the door from the frame. A search was conducted, and power tools were taken.

Another unit was also broken into, whereby the offenders have cut the padlocks and hasps to the door. Scrap metal, and electrical cable was taken.

The associated crime reference number is JD/,9,7,1,6,/2010 and JD/,9,8,2,8,/2010.

Contact Ringmaster on (01234) 275288 { or email Ringmaster@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk } for a free property marking kit.

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### **Vehicle Crime**

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

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

A vehicle crime took place in stables, in Steppingley, Bedford, at midday, on the 14th of March.

A occupant went into the lorry, and inside it for a few moments. The occupant left the vehicle, and offenders have made off with the gold, N registered, Leyland Daf animal carrier.

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

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

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

No information received

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

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

**HORSE WATCH**

Released Horses

POL-20100214-0101

On 14/02/2010 in the Bradford on Avon area, 20 horses were released from stables during the night. All recovered without injury!

Plaited mane

POLI-20100221-0192

On 21/02/2010 in the Heywood Westbury area, owner found a small plait in one of her horses mane. Field is opposite to home address.

Attempted Horse Theft

POL-20100224-0183 or 54100015083

On 24/02/2010 in the Corsley Warminster area, an Arab Cross mare was found to be in a distressed state with a cut to head and swollen leg.

Hay had been taken over previous weeks. Tyre and footprints were found outside stables.

Plaited mane

POL-20100228-0236

On 28/02/2010 in the Gastard Corsham area, a coloured cob was found with a small plait. Three other horses were not touched.

Theft

54100016720

On 02/03/2010 in the Redlynch Salisbury area, offenders parked vehicle at end of long drive, then entered yard and removed half ton of horse feed + saddle and bridle ( not marked ) used wheel barrows to carry to vehicle.

Loose Horses

We receive reports of loose horses on a regular basis!

John Bordiss

Rural Crime Team

\*Phone: 0845 408 7000 ext. 739-817

\*Mobile: 07968 942116

\* Team Email [ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)

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**Scam Details**

Received this information today, and wanted to make HW members aware.....

Information below of two alleged scammers who could take your money and run !!!!

Below details taken from an email to Calm Equestrian -

Walters Jones.. email: [detectivewalters@gmail.com](mailto:detectivewalters@gmail.com) Tel; 07023088878.  
Friesian called "PIP"

also Mac Phillips [mc2222p@yahoo.com](mailto:mc2222p@yahoo.com).  
tel; 07031830550  
Friesian called "MIENA".

They both say they have FRIESIANS and coming from Ireland.  
They are both scammers and know what they are talking about, sadly I fell for PIP and sent £700.00, i have no chance of seeing my money so please do anything in your power to get these 2 names online to help avoid anyone else losing their money..

Surrey Police have been informed.

For excellent advice on how to spot and avoid scammers go to - [www.calmequestrian.co.uk](http://www.calmequestrian.co.uk)

John Bordiss  
Rural Crime Team  
\*Phone: 0845 408 7000 ext. 739-817  
\*Mobile: 07968 942116  
\* Team Email [ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)

**Dorset Police**

**Telephone: 01305 222 222**

HorseWatch Co-ordinator [anita.rigler@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:anita.rigler@dorset.pnn.police.uk)

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

**Avon & Somerset Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 456 7000**

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

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

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

(Somerton and Wincanton South Somerset)

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

<http://www.somerset-horsewatch.co.uk/> [info@somerset-horsewatch.co.uk](mailto:info@somerset-horsewatch.co.uk) Tel: 0777 5856247

**Theft of Rugs**

Sometime overnight of 6th March, 9 rugs were stolen from a field in North Brewham, Bruton, Somerset. The rugs are various colours (mainly blue, purple or red) and measure 6ft 3, 6ft 6 and one rug is 4ft 9. A couple of the rugs have neck pieces and some have plastic clip tags on the front where they were recently cleaned at a commercial premises.

Please ensure that your rugs are marked, make a stencil and spray with paint directly onto the fabric.

Take care and please report all incidents and suspicious vehicles/persons immediately to the Police quoting Horse

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Watch,

Thank you

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

**And some more rugs are stolen**

Overnight of 10th March a stable yard in Castle Cary was broken into and 3 pony rugs were taken from a stable. 1 Burgundy, 1 blue check tartan and 1 purple.

**Please ensure that all your rugs are marked with paint or have something distinctive put onto them.** Anybody with any information regarding this theft is being urged to contact Avon and Somerset Constabulary on 0845 456 7000 quoting Horse Watch.

Thank you

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

**Gloucestershire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 090 1234**

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

Melanie Campbell

[melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk). Phone 0845 090 1234 ext 4182.

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

**Police Horsewatch Coordinators**

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

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

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

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

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

[matthew.buckley@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:matthew.buckley@gloucestershire.police.uk)

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

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

**Gloucestershire Police - Horse Watch**



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**Suspicious Vehicle - Incident 349 9/3/10**

On 09/03/10 the following vehicle with 2 white males in, was seen acting suspiciously in the Newland, Gloucestershire area around 5.45pm.

The first male approx 25 yrs is very tall (over 6ft) and has dark hair and was wearing Jeans, sweatshirt and trainers, walked into a stable yard where he proceeded to take photos of a young girl grooming her pony mare with coloured foal at foot.

The 2nd male is described as white and of large build (overweight).

The girls father challenged the male Who became verbally abusive and ran off to the parked car and they drove away heading in the monmouth direction through Redbrook.

The vehicle has been described as a Silver VW Golf reg no similar to PF52 HZS.

This incident has been reported to Gloucestershire Police Inc no 349 of 9-3-10. Any sightings please call 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: [Joanne.Kennedy@southyorks.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Joanne.Kennedy@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)

**Stolen Horse**

A 21/2 year old Chestnut Thoroughbred mare has been stolen from a field on Station Road, Lundwood, Barnsley on 09/03/2010

Gemini is 15.1 hands and has a white star on her forehead. She is not shod, freezemarked or microchipped..

Two rugs that Gemini was wearing at the time have been found in the lane.

A photograph will be circulated upon receipt from the owners.

Crime ref B/23434/2010.

Joanne Kennedy  
Equine Liaison  
MAPP Unit  
ext 8302 fax 8885  
tel 0114 2523302  
fax 0114 2523885

**North Yorkshire Police**

**Telephone: 0845 606 0247**

**Scarborough & District Country Watch**

[www.countrysidewatch.org.uk](http://www.countrysidewatch.org.uk) [countrysidewatch@hotmail.com](mailto:countrysidewatch@hotmail.com)

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**Crime Information from North Yorkshire. Unfortunately the creator does not date all the incidents!**

All the following have been received via Ringmaster from North Yorkshire Police.

1. Since last Friday (26 February 2010) there have been three thefts of quad bikes in the Scarborough and Whitby areas. There have also been a number of recent thefts of trailers and agricultural vehicles and equipment. Those persons who own similar property are advised to keep their plant and vehicles secure at all times. Any shops which are offered such property for sale should report this to North Yorkshire Police on 0845 6060 247 if they have any doubt as to the legitimacy of the offer. Finally, everyone is requested to be alert to any suspicious vehicles in rural locations and to report these to the Police promptly; where possible if it is safe to do so, you are requested to obtain vehicle registration details.
2. Reports have been received of persons acting suspiciously in the Sandhutton area (near York) and entering outbuildings - though nothing has been taken. The North Yorkshire Force would like to remind you to ensure that outbuildings are kept secure, and should any suspicious persons or vehicles be sighted - take note and call 0845 6060 247 immediately.....or if in the area with the likelihood of being caught, dial 999
3. Over the last week there has been a theft of 27 sheep from a farm in Youlton, Tollerton; an Ifor Williams trailer was seen in the area. There has also been a theft of 3 cows which were in calf and 2 bulls one of which was a Belgian Blue from a farm in Husthwaite. In both cases, the fields which the animals were kept were "out of the way". If you have any information in regards to these crimes, please call North Yorkshire Police on 0845 6060 247.

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

No information received.

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

**Stolen Ifor williams horse trailer**

Stolen last night (3rd March) from a driveway on Choppards Lane, Huddersfield.

The trailer is an Ifor Williams blue trailer 505 Serial number 284 789.  
VRM: T226 JKL.

It has an adapted front panel with a grill.

Fiona Pearson  
Project Officer  
Local Policing Department Projects Unit

Ext: 22889  
Direct Dial: (01924) 292889  
Mobile: 07736 086358  
Email: Fiona.Pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

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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)

**Crime Information**

**CF0103680310**

Overnight 07/03

Farm, Woolley Rd, Spaldwick, Huntingdon, Cambs

Unknown offender/s have stolen large plastic water tank(1000 ltr) and hose(50m) from field where horses are kept.

**CF0009610110**

Overnight 05/03

Stables, Northbank, Peterborough, Cambs

Stables have been broken into and various items stolen (horses released but recovered by owner)

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Items include a Wheelbarrow, Head Collars, Hay Nets and Water Buckets

**CC-10032010-0189**

Overnight 09/03

Farm, Prickwillow Rd, Isleham, Ely

2500 Lt "Titan" Blue Plastic Water Tank Stolen from Polo Field

Front Set of Cambridge Rollers

3 x 12v Heavy Duty Batteries also taken

**Good News !**

CC-08032010-0498

Grazing Land, Padnal, Littleport, Ely, Cambs

Stables Broken Into - Tractor Mower & Trailer Stolen

Trailer Loaded With Other Electrical and Garden Tools

**1 x Person Charged Yesterday With Burglary & Criminal Damage - Mower Recovered**

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

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**Tack Theft - Stables A142 Ely**

**CF0110860310**

Overnight Stables have been entered And The Following Items Stolen

1 x Ideal Brown Leather Saddle

1 x Lovitt & Rickett Black Leather Saddle

1 x Brown Synthetic Saddle

All Three Had Girths, Stirrups & Saddle Pads Attached

1 x Heritage Brown Leather Bridle

1 x Heritage Black Leather Bridle

5 x Rugs - Three Taken Off Horses Backs In The Stable

1 x Muck Fork

1 x Black Feed Bucket "Charlie" Written On Side

**Please keep your eyes open for these items at Sales, Car Boot Sales Etc.**

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**Reported Crime**

**CF0122810310**

Overnight 17-18/03/10

Stable Yard, Old Lynn Drove, Coveney, Ely, Cambridge

Bridle, Leather Headcollar, Batteries and a Wheel Barrow Stolen.

**CF0121250310**

17-18/03

Farm location, Stonald Road, Whittlesey

Theft of an Ifor Williams HB510 Horse Trailer in Green, Serial 5015145.

Trailer Lock Was Removed By Force.

If you have Information concerning these or any other Crimes please phone **Cambridgeshire Police on 0345**

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**4564564**

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

**Nottinghamshire Police**  
**Telephone: 0115 967 0999**

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

**Suffolk Constabulary**  
**Telephone: 01473 613 500**

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

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

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

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

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**Crimes / Offences between 26th February – 10<sup>th</sup> March 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.

<b>Location</b>	Leavenheath
<b>Date</b>	Between 22:00 and 22:30hrs on 03/03/10
<b>Crime Category</b>	Burglary - other building with intent
<b>Property</b>	None
<b>Additional information</b>	During the hours of darkness entry gained to a barn door by kicking off bolt of door on hardwood pad attached to frame entry gained but nothing taken
<b>Crime Reference</b>	HD/10/323
<b>Location</b>	Semer
<b>Date</b>	Between 12:00 on 02/3/10 and 14:00hrs on 04/03/10
<b>Crime Category</b>	Theft - other
<b>Property</b>	Large 12v leisure battery - has Hadleigh tyre services label on it and a green label Electric fence energiser cables - one black one red with crocodile clips each end 2ft long
<b>Additional information</b>	Offender removed a leisure battery that was used to power electric fencing along the edge of a field that was situated near the gateway in doing so they also removed the leads and damaged the energiser
<b>Crime Reference</b>	HD/10/315
<b>Location</b>	Barham
<b>Date</b>	Between 22:00 and 22:45 on 26/2/10
<b>Crime Category</b>	Theft - from motor vehicle
<b>Property</b>	Diesel fuel
<b>Additional information</b>	During the hours of darkness unknown persons have entered the livery yard of the farm premises and forced a side panel on a green Volvo horsebox and begun draining fuel from the diesel tank but have been disturbed and left leaving the fuel to drain and over fill the container
<b>Crime Reference</b>	ST/10/683
<b>Location</b>	Corton
<b>Date</b>	Between 18:30 on 01/03/10 and 09:45 on 02/03/10
<b>Crime Category</b>	Theft - other
<b>Property</b>	Middle partition and breast bar from Lfor Williams trailer Two front wheels and spare wheel from trailer
<b>Additional information</b>	Horse box parked and unattended on a paddock in rural area during hours of

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**Crime Reference**

darkness  
LO/10/1229

**Editors note:**

*Equestrian Tack Sale/Car Boot*

Date: 21th March 2010  
Time: 7pm – 9pm  
Location: Great Barton Village Hall, Elms Close, Great Barton,  
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP31 2NR – opp. ToTal Garage on A143

Bring all of your unwanted Rider & Equestrian items & sell them at our tack sale!!

Tea, Coffee, Biscuits, Crisps & Cakes also on sale

6:30pm Set Up Time, £5 a Pitch, Payable in advance  
Tables/Chairs can be provided please ask when you book

Free Entry to the public

Please call 07707 958950 (Nina) - to book & for location details

**Midlands Region**

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

**Staffordshire Police**

**Telephone: 0845 330 2010**  
**Staffordshire Horsewatch Tel: 01785 234429**

**Leicestershire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0116 222 22 22**

No information received.

**Warwickshire Police**

**Telephone: 01926 415 000**

Julie Dale, HorseWatch Co-ordinator, Warwickshire Police  
[watch@warwickshire.police.uk](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) .....

[Incidents at rural premises in Ullenhall, South Worcestershire and Thames Valley areas](#)

**20 March 2010**

Our colleagues in neighbouring Police Forces have made us aware of the following incidents which have occurred at rural premises near to the Warwickshire border over recent days.

In South Worcestershire batteries are currently being stolen in huge numbers. Tractor batteries are being removed from vehicles and scrap batteries in farm yards are going missing.

Lorry batteries are also being stolen from industrial premises.

Several vans have also been reported acting suspiciously in and around farm yards looking for scrap metal. One particular vehicle of interest to police is a white Ford Transit with the partial registration of P435.

Another vehicle, a red Ford Transit with the partial registration number N719 has recently been sighted in Badsey in the area where a theft had occurred.

In the Thames Valley area there have been reports of people and vehicles acting suspiciously around farms and during the night of 14 into 15 March two heavy agricultural cultivators were stolen from a farm in Bodicote.

On Saturday 13 March at around 10.30am a white male aged around 30 years with very dark collar length straggly hair was disturbed whilst trying to break into a shed at an empty premises known as The County Cattery in Redditch Road, Ullenhall.

When he was challenged the male gave a mouthful of abuse and then said that his mother had died in the house. When the premises were later checked it was found that a padlock had been broken off a shed which housed a ride on mower.

The male then made off on foot but possibly got into a dark coloured Rover vehicle which was seen parked a little way down the road.

Please remain alert, on the lookout for suspicious persons, vehicles or activity around your own or neighbouring premises and please report anything 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

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

**Burglaries at rural premises in Gaydon, Morton Bagot and Hockley Heath INC 323 of 8 March**

Please can we make you aware of the following incidents which have occurred at rural premises in South Warwickshire over recent days.

- Between 11.30am and 12.50pm on 4 March offenders stole an Isuzu Trooper vehicle from the grass verge adjacent to a farm premises in Gaydon.
- Between 1 and 5.30pm on 4 March offenders forced their way into a tack room at a farm in Morton Bagot and stole a large quantity of valuable horse racing equipment.
- Between 8am and 6.20pm on 8 March offenders attempted to jemmy a window frame at the rear of a Barn property in Cut Thirat Lane, Hockley Heath. The attempt failed and the offenders then tried to force open a rear door but again failed to get into the property.

The offenders are believed to have been using a blue metallic Estate vehicle.



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Please remain alert, on the lookout for suspicious persons, vehicles or activity around your own or neighbouring premises and please report anything of concern to police. Thankyou.

Julie Dale  
Watch Co-ordinator

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

**RURALWATCH MESSAGE 11/02/10**

Suspicious vehicle in this area.

White Transit van index P435MOH. Has male occupants who are looking for scrap around farm buildings and stables. Please email me if you see it letting me know which area, date and time so that I can start building up a picture of its movements. So far it has been sighted in the Badsey area, nr Evesham and also in Warwickshire and Gloucestershire.

I will hopefully send you a more comprehensive email tomorrow if the aligators stop snapping at my heels for work I should have done instead of this!!

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

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Crime Information

It appears batteries are currently being stolen in huge numbers. Tractor batteries are being removed from vehicles and any scrap batteries that are lying around farm yards are going missing. Scrap metal is also at a premium price at the moment which had led to several vans being reported in suspicious circumstances in and around farm yards. One particular vehicle is a white Ford Transit index P435MOH which has been sighted in several areas.

Another vehicle is a red Ford Transit index N719HVL, this has recently been sighted in Badsey in the area where a theft occurred.

Tractor thefts are still ongoing. The latest one being stolen from Toddington, nr Winchcombe a few days ago. Again this appeared to be a Fendt make which is popular. Tilbury and other ports are aware that these items may be being taken out of the country and are making extra checks.

There is some very good news. Three stolen items of plant machinery were recovered from premises on the Warwickshire border last week following a tracker activation. Two were taken from Leicestershire and the third from Drakes Broughton.

There have been isolated tack thefts and shed burglaries across the force area.

If you need any help property marking items with your postcode please let me know.

Some useful numbers for you to keep handy:  
Gloucestershire police 0845 090 1234

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West Mercia Police 0300 333 3000  
Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Regards, Gail.

WPC 3308 Greenhouse  
Broadway Police Station  
Tel 0300 333 3000 ext 3777  
gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

**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

[SOUTH WORCS COMMUNITY MESSAGING - SouthWorcester - NW/FW 8.3.10 (1)]

**Crime Information**

The following message is being circulated to Neighbourhood Watch in the rural area to the west of Droitwich and to Farm/Horse Watch across the wider South Worcestershire area.

Please note that we have had reports over the last few days of a number of outbuildings being broken into, plus two instances of electric fencing being stolen:

Chainsaw stolen from a shed in Sytchampton, reported 7th March, Incident Ref 144-S-070310

Barn door forced in Dunhampton, unclear if anything stolen, reported 6th March, Inc Ref 291-S-060310

Outbuilding broken into in Comhampton, reported 4th March, Inc Ref 42-N-040310.

Electric fencing and other items stolen from a horse's field in Dunhampton, reported 3rd March, Inc Ref 289-N-030310.

Electric fencing stolen from a sheep field in Dilmore Lane, Fernhill Heath, reported 4th March, Inc Ref 368-S-040310.

To those of you in the area, please report any useful information to the police call centre, via the switchboard on 0300 333 3000, quoting the relevant incident ref number above.

To those of you in the wider area with barns/outbuildings/electric fencing, please be mindful of the above and take any reasonable security precautions.

**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).

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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

No information received

**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)

**[NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Northamptonshire West - 17.03.10 - WD22/23 FARM/RURAL/ HORSE WATCH 3231]**

This is a message from Northamptonshire West Police on behalf of the Police Wildlife Liaison Officer to members of Farm/Rural and Horse Watch living within the borders of Market Harborough and Rushden areas.

**Theft of Ifor Williams Trailers - Northants**

- Braybrooke, Nr Market Harborough - Between 9am Wednesday 10 March and 6pm Saturday 13 March a Canary Yellow Ifor Williams HB505 trailer was stolen from a yard. There are only 3 of these yellow trailers in the country in this colour. The chassis number is SCK40000010308316.
- Rushden, Northants - Between 9.30pm and 10.05pm on Saturday 13 March a blue and silver Ifor Williams HB505R Horse Trailer was stolen from a property's driveway. The chassis number is SCK40000045002711

If you have any information in relation to these incidents, please report using the dedicated Watch number 01604 432436 alternatively contact Northamptonshire West Police or Crimestoppers on the numbers below quoting WB/CMS/3231/09.

Thank you

**\*\*Northamptonshire Police Contact Details\*\***

Emergency: 999

Northamptonshire Police Switchboard: 03000 111 222

Alternatively Call Crime Stoppers Anonymously: 0800 555 111

**West Midlands Police**  
**Telephone: 0845 113 5000**

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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](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

**For information**

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Sometime between 4th and 5th March 10, stables were entered at Earlswood, and items disturbed, nothing taken, no persons seen.

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**

**Horsewatch Scotland**

**Contact Details**

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

Tayside Police - [donald.campbell@tayside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:donald.campbell@tayside.pnn.police.uk)

Central Scotland Police - vacant

Northern Constabulary - vacant

Lothian & Borders Police - vacant

**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)**

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**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>

**Useful Contacts**

**UK Horsewatch Alliance** [www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk](http://www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk)  
**Stolen Horse Register** [www.stolenhorseregister.com](http://www.stolenhorseregister.com)  
**Farmkey** Tel: 0870 870 7107 [info@farmkey.co.uk](mailto:info@farmkey.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  
[www.freeze-mark.biz](http://www.freeze-mark.biz) [mary@freeze-mark.biz](mailto:mary@freeze-mark.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)

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[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)  
<http://www.ter-europe.org/>  
[www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk](http://www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk)  
[www.tracingequines.co.uk](http://www.tracingequines.co.uk)  
[www.animalsonline.org.uk](http://www.animalsonline.org.uk)

ACPO accredited Crime Prevention Associations & Firms  
The Equipment Register (TER) 01225 464599  
Equine Market Watch Welfare

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**DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS**

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Div	Reference	Date	Location	Details
<b>A</b>	Incs 803 & 804	8 <sup>th</sup> March	Nottingham Rd, Ripley	<b>Reported:</b> Two loose horses on road. <b>Outcome:</b> Owner contacted and asked to attend.
<b>B</b>	No reports			
<b>C</b>	Inc 248	5 <sup>th</sup> March	Barnes Lane, Dronfield	<b>Reported:</b> Caller reported almost being run down by a young female racing her horse. Stated this was not the first occurrence and requested officer look into the matter. <b>Outcome:</b> No details or description of rider or horse. No further information or complaints received.
<b>D</b>	No reports			



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