

Hampshire Horsewatch Bulletin
(incorporating information from around the country)

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Editorial comment

This bulletin has not been published for a while owing to absenteeism.

From e mails received it is apparent that information has been circulating via the various local networks. This bulletin contains information received from about 14th May to ensure that what is being circulated is current and relevant.

In this section there are a couple of warnings, both of which have been mentioned in the past but are still reoccurring

First. **Internet Warning**

1. Caution to be applied when answering or placing adverts on line and using magazines, especially when providing personal information such as telephone numbers and contact details.. Sadly there are people who will use media and the medium of the internet to make contact with females, trying to arrange a meeting or solicit information about them. Young women, girls are, in the main, being targeted. Although the majority of young people will inform an adult if something untoward occurs there are occasions when this information is not past on resulting in potential risk. It is good practice for parents to remind and advise their children to be careful when using the internet and disclosing their personal information.

Depending on circumstances it is good practice to inform the police of any suspicious incidents or incidents.

Second. **Companies selling advertising space**

2. Be aware of companies, advertisers who will try and sell you advertising space. The advertising offer may well include an announcement that the publication is supported by emergency services or is in aid of a charity.

Should you be contacted in a similar fashion you are advised to contact your local County Trading Standards Department. Additionally you can contact you local police to inform them. Dependent on the circumstances an investigation may fall within Trading Standards remit or the police.

A look on the internet found this site which contains useful information on the above subject.
<http://www.insolvency.gov.uk/cib/scams.htm>

Equally there are other sites including the Hampshire Trading Standards Department web site which offers advice regarding the above subject
<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/tradingstandards/tradingstandards-businessadvice/tradingstandards-business-charity.htm>

Found Horse

Found at around 6am 25 May 2010 M18 Junction 6: Approx 11hh Black Mare. Welsh sec A type. No white markings, although is going slightly grey around the eyes. Has had feet trimmed recently and looks generally well cared for. Please contact South Yorkshire Police or PRP Rescue Services 0844 844 4445.

The pony has been reported to South Yorks Police in case anyone comes forward to them. Have spoken to Joanne Kennedy and left message for Fiona Pearson, in West Yorks, so hopefully they can chase up from within their respective Force areas

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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

Co-ordinator - fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info
Strathclyde Police - karen.beattie@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk
Grampian - david.paton@grampian.pnn.police.uk
Dumfries & Galloway Constabulary - Judith.Richardson@dg.pnn.police.uk
Fife Constabulary - Ian.laing@fife.pnn.police.uk
Tayside Police - donald.campbell@tayside.pnn.police.uk
Central Scotland Police - vacant
Northern Constabulary - vacant
Lothian & Borders Police - vacant

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Stolen

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

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 Horsewatch schemes.

South East Region covering:

Hampshire Constabulary, Thames Valley Police, Surrey Police, Hertfordshire Constabulary, Essex Police, Kent Police, Sussex Police, Bedfordshire Police and The Metropolitan Police Service

Hampshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 0454545

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478

David Collings (Hampshire Horsewatch co ordinator and Force Equine Liaison Officer) 07867 972868

Hampshire Horsewatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire

Non emergency number 0845 045 45 45 Email: equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk
www.hampshire.police.uk

Does this Horse description mean anything to you?

There's a skewbald stallion (or entire) which has turned up in a field just outside Alton, on the B3006. The owners of this field are knownō ò , last year a young miniature Shetland died of what was suspected to be colic from poor inadequate grazing which was predominantly dock leaves!

Description of the horse as follows:

- Approx' 14.2hh to 15hh
- Certainly over 5yrs old, as he has his canine teeth (or tushes), and they only appear in stallions 5yrs+, but certainly isn't any older than 10yrs.
- Horse is entire (as un-sure if he's covered yet to negate being a stallion)

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- His body markings are skewbald (brown and white), but does have some black colourings in his mane and tail
- He's also got a distinctive white blaze down the front of his face
- He has got a blue Equimax head-collar on
- Temperament wise, he's very nervous, but he did approach the enquiring officer as she was looking round his field, and for an entire, has clearly been well handled as his manners for an entire when handling were impressive.

As yet it is uncertain if he's stolen, but if you are aware of any horses that may have been stolen from your area that match the above, then please give the enquiring officer a call (0780 828 6060).

Many thanks,

PC 3825 Amie PADFIELD
Alton Police Station

Theft of electric fencer unit

Between 18th and 19th May 2010

Newbridge, Cadnam area

Crime number 44100203920

Stolen last night or sometime today from field in the Newbridge area.

Green and white fencer unit, connects to separate battery.

Postcoded SO40 3FR

Initialed SI

Please contact Hampshire Police or email the NFED if this property is seen or offered for sale

Attention drawn to vehicle

Crime Reference: 44100183831

G646 FVX, Toyota Hilux in grey/silver seen at a theft in Bramshaw on 06/05/10 at 1500 hrs. Three male occupants, of traveller description.

This information is circulated for crime prevention and detection purposes. The vehicle is still at large. If seen please call the police with details of where and when sighted.

As always Hampshire Constabulary phone number is 0845 045 45 45

In the south of the county, in the last month there have been thefts of two horse boxes.

First one

A SCANIA Horse Box VRM 4813TR valued in excess of £80,000 was stolen from Wangfield Farm, Wangfield Lane, Curdridge between 17/4/2010 & 18/4/2010

The registration detail record shows this vehicle as ~~White~~ although clearly now ~~£~~Silverq

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This is recorded as a Hampshire crime.

If you have any information regarding this, please contact Hampshire Constabulary quoting crime reference 44100156065

Please note:

This vehicle may be hidden at present and the thieves/handlers waiting opportunity to sell it. Although the identity may be changed i.e. colour, registration number, plate details, the thieves/handlers will not be able to change what it is a very big and expensive Scania horse box. Anyone considering buying such a vehicle has to have money set aside, get a loan etc because even a stolen one is going to cost money!!

In order to find this Scania Horse Box horse owners are asked to look out for this particular model and note where and when they saw it, the registration number, and details of the persons with it. Any sightings to be reported to the investigating officer..see details below.

Anyone lucky enough to be able to afford such a horse box should seriously consider who they are buying from. Bona fide sellers, private or in the trade will be able to prove ownership, history of the box and in the circumstances welcome examination of the vehicle if there are doubts then call the police.

If you have bought such a Scania Horse Box since the 18 April 2010 then please contact the investigating officer.

Stolen horse boxes and horse trailers do not necessarily invoke as much interest or emotion as a house burglary but they are still property and in this case the stolen horse box is valued at £80,000

A photograph of the Box is attached below. You will need to click onto the JPEG to open it.



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Database.jpg (52...

Sven Boulton PC1590

OCU1 . TPT . B Shift

Meon Valley (Bishops Waltham) Police Station

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Airwave: 4531590(P-to-P) or 70131590(airwave call)

sven.boulton@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Force Switchboard: 08450 45 45 45

www.hampshire.police.uk

Second Horse Box

RMS reference 44100181419

Stolen overnight 4th . 5th May 2010 in Portsmouth

Man manufactured. At the time of the theft the Horse Box was coloured blue with silver stripes

Registration Number is N218 VJB

- This vehicle was seen travelling north in Surrey the night of the theft, prior to it being reported stolen!

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- On the 22 May it was sighted in Northamptonshire!!!

This vehicle may have undergone a transformation by now. But it will always be Man manufacture. If you are fortunate to be able to buy a horse box be very cautious as to who you buy it from!

Recovered Trailers

The annual Wickham Fair was held in the town of Wickham, Hampshire last week. This is a regular traveller/gypsy attended event with their horses, etc

Equine Liaison Officers and colleagues policed the event and recovered three stolen trailers. The trailers were stolen from outside Hampshire.

The point being that stolen trailers and boxes do turn up, get checked and will be recovered. Thieves and handlers have to turn their ill-gotten gains into cash and that means selling them on to YOU. You have to check and know what you are buying and from whom. If in doubtō say no and report back to your Horsewatch scheme or local police what you have seen.

Thames Valley Police

Telephone: 0845 8505505

Thames Valley Mounted Section 01908 686075

Watch Administrator . Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644

Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

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

Stolen statue

Date : Over night 19/20 May 2010

Full size bronze statue of a horse which stood at the entrance of Addington Manor Equestrian Centre was stolen last night? It has been sawn off at the hooves to take away as it was concreted into the plinth. It is, apparently, unique.

C9955 Wendy Taylor

Police Community Support Officer

Buckingham South

Winslow Police Office, 81 High Street, Winslow, Bucks, MK18 3DG

Tel: 0845 8 505505

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

Nothing current or received

Hertfordshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 3300222

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

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

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ESSEX

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

No information received.

Kent Police

Telephone: 01622 690690

No information received.

Sussex Police

Telephone: 0845 6070999

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

Issue Date: 21/5/2010

Title: INTRUDERS AT BURY:

Intruders at Bury: during the day on 20/05/10 3 males were challenged at a property located at above location. The males were asking if a Land Rover situated nearby was for sale offering cash for it (it had not been advertised) then at about midnight on the same day an alarm/buzzer was set off by persons in the vicinity of the Land Rover.

Sussex Police Serial 1944 20/05/10 refers.

Telephone: 0800 3288166

Fax: 0870 0100686

Email: farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk

Issue Date: 21/5/2010

Title: BREAKS TO OUTBUILDINGS

Over the night of 20/21 May four burglaries to outbuildings have occurred in the Heyshott, Ambersham and Bignor areas.

In each case outbuildings/shed/tack rooms were entered and a variety of property stolen. This includes tack, to the value of £15,000 and also a quad bike.

Incidents such as these are on the increase and it is vital that all appropriate security measures are taken to secure your valuable property.

Consider installing a remote shed alarm . these can be purchased for around £20.

PLEASE report all suspicious vehicles and persons as soon as possible. There have been a number of sightings that have been reported up to 24 hours after they have occurred!

Yesterday, a suspicious vehicle, RK03WWX, a Ford Transit colour white, was seen in Cowdray Park Golf Club. Staff at the club immediately phoned Sussex Police who attended, the scene and were able to stop the van, obtain details of the driver (the vehicle was shown as having no current keeper), as well as search for stolen property.

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Burglary at stables

A yard in Ambersham, near Petworth was broken into last night and have had 40-50 bridles stolen. Most of the bridles are tagged. with GR or HOLLYWOOD.

The bolt on the tack room was drilled through.

Sussex Horse Watch

www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com

Issue Date: 20/5/2010

Title: THEFT OF FIREWOOD

At 5.30pm on Wednesday 19 May, a silver BMW, VRM N625MBB was seen speeding away from Blackland Farm towards Sharpthorne on Grinstead Lane. The vehicle was loaded with firewood stolen from the Guide Association Camp Site at Blackland Farm, Sharpthorne.

If you have any information regarding this incident, contact Sussex Police on 0845 6070999 and quote serial 350 of 20/05/10.

It is assumed that Sussex Police are pursuing this theft allegation but it is circulated via this Bulletin for CRIME PREVENTION/ information purposes and attention of readers in case the vehicle is sighted/ spotted in any circumstances.

Issue Date: 20/5/2010

Title: SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES

There has been an increase in suspicious vehicles entering farm yards and other properties in this area. When challenged the occupants will often state they are lost, looking for scrap, a lost dog or come up with a variety of other reasons for being there. Although a plausible reason for being there is often given, these sightings should be reported.

A Green Landrover Discovery VRM M855 UEJ was seen in the West Hoathly area at the weekend and the occupants were disturbed inspecting the towing hitch of a trailer. Police would like to identify the current user and any further sighting should be reported as soon as seen.

It is assumed that Sussex Police are pursuing this report but it is circulated via this Bulletin for CRIME PREVENTION/ information purposes and attention of readers in case the vehicle is sighted/spotted in any circumstances ò ò ò ..

Please keep attractive items such as garden machinery, quad bikes, and trailers out of sight when not in use. Keep gates closed to prevent easy access to farmyards, drives etc.

Any suspicious vehicles should be reported to Sussex Police as soon as possible on 0845 6070999 and if the occupants are in the process of committing an offence then dial 999.

Do not try and stop and detain vehicles and their occupants, however if in doubt as to their intentions then call police and record as many details as possible.

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Issue Date: 19/5/2010

Title: OVERNIGHT QUAD AND MOWER THEFT

Overnight 17/18 May premises in Brantridge Lane, Balcombe had their barn forced open and a Iseki ride on mower, chainsaw and 3 strimmers stolen. Serial 251 of 18/5/10 refers.

Overnight 18/19 May farm premises in Lock Lane, Partridge Green also had a barn forced and quad bike stolen. Serial 244 19/05/10 refers.

If you saw any suspicious activity please contact Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999 quoting the relevant serial number.

Sussex Horse Watch

www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com

Issue Date: 18/5/2010

Title: SOME MORE SUCCESS

About 3.30am on Sunday 16 May 5 persons were arrested by police in a white Ford Transit at Adversane following a burglary at a nearby metal recycling plant.

Unfortunately the thefts of metal from rural areas continues with an overnight theft from A283 Bramber at an EDF substation 14/18 May. Serial 969 of 17/5/10 refers.

Reports from other areas in Sussex show that the current trend of tack thefts are continuing so please review your security. One common trend is the use of the victims wheelbarrows to remove either metal or tack and tools, so please ensure that they are safety locked away

Sussex Horse Watch

www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com

Burglary at stables

Sometime between 1900hrs (16/05) and 0900hrs (17/05) a large number of bridles and saddles were stolen from a stables in West Wittering, West Sussex.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL TACK IS SECURITY MARKED AND KEPT IN A SECURE PLACE.

If you have any information please call Sussex Police on: 0845 60 70 999, quoting Serial: 600 (17/05/10)

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Title: THEFT FROM LIVERY YARD

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6 saddles, 4 bridles, ancillary items, a yellow KARCHER Steam Cleaner and a 6x4 ft open trailer were stolen overnight on 16/17 May from a livery yard at Cinder Hill, Horsted Keynes. The offenders gained entry by removing a padlock.

The saddles were of various makes including: BATES-OMIFLEX-KES-WINTEC and PESSOA.

Stables and livery yards are being increasingly targeted and owners of tack are advised to keep saddles at home. Owners of livery yards and stables are advised to seek advice from their local Community Police Officer if they require crime prevention advice.

Anyone offered such items or having any information should contact Sussex Police on 0845 6070999 and quote serial 198 of 17/05/10.

Sussex Horse Watch

www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com

Message received via Sussex Horsewatch, who in turn gets their information from Sussex Police.

It is assumed that Sussex Police are pursuing the below report but it is circulated via this Bulletin for CRIME PREVENTION/information purposes and attention of readers in case the vehicle is sighted/ spotted in any circumstances ò ò ò ..

Please be aware of two more vehicles that are operating in this area.

Both vehicles are involved in high value thefts from various locations..

**IF THESE VEHICLES ARE SEEN AND THE OCCUPANTS ARE COMMITTING A CRIME, PLEASE
DIAL 999 IMMEDIATELY**

**OR IF VEHICLES AND OCCUPANTS SEEN IN VICINITY, TAKE DETAILS AND CALL 0845 60 70
999.**

VEHICLE DETAILS

S990KPO WHITE VAN

GN04RHU YELLOW IVECO TRUCK

CHRISTINA TURNER 64034
Police Neighbourhood Support Officer

Battle Police Station
PNSO

Police Station, North Trade Road, Battle TN33 0EX

Telephone 0845 60 70 999 Ext. 65042 Direct dial: 01323 414051XXX XXX Mobile: None

www.sussex.police.uk

Sussex Police – Serving Sussex

Issue Date: 12/5/2010

Title: THEFT OF 6X6 MULE

A 6x6 Mule, index Q258 AUF was stolen from a farm at Hook Lane, West Hoathly, between Friday 7th

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and Saturday 8th May. The Mule was a Kawasaki Agric Machine and red in colour.

Chassis Number: AF620AE01785.
Engine Number: FD620DE139491.

A chain was cut to gain entry to a barn and a wheel clamp removed. It is likely the offenders previously visited the farm prior to the theft.

Please report any suspicious vehicles to the police as soon as seen. Keeping detailed records and photographs of equipment often makes it very difficult for criminals to sell stolen property and also makes it more likely that they will get caught.

Chassis, engine and any other unique serial numbers should be recorded and kept safe. It is also a good crime prevention measure to make your equipment look different to any other of the same make or type. This can be achieved by simple engraving or if you are more extreme, give your equipment a coat of loud paint.

If you have any information regarding this incident then call Sussex Police on 0845 6070999 and quote serial 599 of 08/05/10.

For further crime prevention advice and local information, contact your local community officer via the Sussex Police web site and click on local policing.

Sussex Horse Watch

www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com

Issue Date: 13/5/2010

Title: TACK STOLEN

Twenty to thirty saddles along with other riding equipment stolen from Petworth area overnight. Valued around £30 000. Ifor williams trailer was also stolen J245XCF.

Offenders removed main gate off hinges and forced locks on unalarmed tack room.

Secure ALL valuables and report ALL suspicious vehicles and persons.

Sussex Horse Watch

www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com

Burglary

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If you have any information please call Sussex Police on: 0845 60 70 999, quoting Serial: 600 (17/05/10)

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Overnight burglary 20/21 May 2010

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The bolt on the tack room was drilled through.

Sussex Horse Watch

www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com

Please be on the look out for the following vehicles that have been operating in the area recently. The occupants of the vehicles are allegedly looking for scrap metal. Their behaviour has given cause for concern as they may become aggressive when refused access. If seen please note details of occupants and phone 0845 60 70 999 reporting time seen, location and actions, also descriptions of the occupants as well.

FD51AGV FLAT BACK WHITE TRANSIT

R447XOM FLAT BACK WHITE TRANSIT

P159DOA FLAT BACK WHITE TRANSIT WITH BLUE LOADER

K814SLX FLAT BACK WHITE TRANSIT

R941XVP FLAT BACK WHITE TRANSIT WITH BLUE LOADER

CHRISTINA TURNER 64034

Police Neighbourhood Support Officer

Battle Police Station

Police Station , North Trade Road , Battle TN33 0EX

Telephone 0845 60 70 999 Ext. 65042 Direct dial: 01323 414051XXX XXX Mobile: None

www.sussex.police.uk

Bedfordshire Police

Telephone: 01234 841212

Police Contact: Phil Cannings phil.cannings@Bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

Ringmasters: Sarah Stevens: sarah.stevens@safer-beds.org and Dean Doyle:

dean.doyle@safer-beds.org

Rowena James Rowena-james@supadooper.com

Kerry Willis-Jones: Kerry.Willis-Jones@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk

David Layton: David.Layton@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

No information received

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**

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Wiltshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 408 7000

Wiltshire Horsewatch: PCSO John Bordiss: 0845 408 7000 ext 739817
or mobile: 07968 942116

Rural Crime Team Voicemail: 0845 408 7000 ext 723548

Email: ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

No information received.

Dorset Police

Telephone: 01305 222 222

HorseWatch Co-ordinator anita.rigler@dorset.pnn.police.uk

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

Farm Watch Blandford and East Dorset 12 May 2010

A white Ford car/van was witnessed stealing red diesel from a tank on a farm in Spetisbury late morning of 11 May. A padlock was forced to gain access. This is from the crime report:-

"AT ABOUT 1210HRS A WHITE FORD FIESTA TYPE VAN APPROACH THE PUMP WITH 2 MALE OCCUPANTS. THE VAN WAS DISTINCTIVE AS IT HAD ONE WHITE REAR WINDOW PANEL AND ONE BLACK. THE VAN APPROACHED THE PUMP, SAW THE PADLOCK THEN RETURNED DOWN THE LANE A LITTLE WAY. AFTER A FEW MOMENTS THE VAN RETURNED. ONE MALE ACTED AS LOOKOUT WHILST THE OTHER MALE ATTACKED THE PADLOCK, BROKE IT OFF AND PROCEEDED TO FILL THE VEHICLE WITH RED DIESEL. VEHICLE THEN LEFT THE FARM. THE REGISTRATION NUMBER WAS TAKEN AS P368 WCU."

This registration number is not quite correct so please look for something very similar. We have a line of enquiry to follow up. This victim had previously seen a white Fiesta van speed off from taking a small amount of diesel so it may be the same vehicle returning.

Avon & Somerset Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 456 7000

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

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

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

(Somerton and Wincanton, South Somerset)

Carol Barnett chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk

<http://www.somersethorsewatch.co.uk/> info@somersethorsewatch.co.uk Tel: 0777 5856247

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Gloucestershire Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 090 1234

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

melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk. Phone 0845 090 1234 ext 4182.

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

Police Horsewatch Coordinators

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No information received.

North East Region

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

South Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 0114 220 2020

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

No information received.

North Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 0845 606 0247

Scarborough & District Country Watch

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

Selby District Horse Watch & Rural Watch

Laura Simpson, PCSO 3515 email: Laura.Simpson@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Selby Rural Safer Neighbourhood Team

North Yorkshire Police

No information received..

Northumbria Police

Telephone: 01661 872 555

No information received.

West Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 01924 375 2222

Stolen Shetland pony

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Please see info below regarding a stolen Shetland pony. A photo is attached - Sorry that the photo is not of brilliant quality but the missing fur can easily be seen.

There were similar incidents of stolen Shetlands this time last year. Other forces appear to have the same problem.

FRIDAY 21 MAY - SHETLAND PONY STOLEN - Pudsey, Leeds,

SHETLAND PONY CALLED STRIMMER
MARE, DARK BAY COLOUR, PATCH OF FUR MISSING ON RIGHT SIDE OF HER NECK FROM
BLOOD TEST

NOT MICROCHIPPED AND NO FREEZE MARK. PATCH OF MISSING FUR CAN BE SEEN ON
ATTACHED PHOTOGRAPH

Please ask all members, friends, contacts etc to forward this information and to display photos of this pony where ever they can.

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

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

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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

No information received.

Derbyshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 123 3333

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Re scue)

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

See table at bottom of this bulletin.

Nottinghamshire Police

Telephone: 0115 967 0999

No information received.

Norfolk Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 456 4567

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

No information received.

Suffolk Constabulary

Telephone: 01473 613 500

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

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

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

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

Crimes/offences between 27 April and 18 May 2010

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

Location	Monks Eleigh
Date	Between 08:00 . 09:30 on 15/5/10
Crime Category	Theft - other
Property	7ft red Shires horse rugs x 2
Additional information	Removed from paddock
Crime Reference	HD/10/693

Location	Woolpit
Date	Between 22:00 on 12/5/10 and 08:00 on 13/05/10
Crime Category	Theft - other
Property	Rutland ESB55 fence energiser

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Additional information Headcollars & lead ropes x 2
White mesh electric fencing Haynets x2
White plastic fence posts Horse feed
Dustbin
Crime Reference Overnight entry gained to open shed and field situated next to detached residential locus, suspect climbed over gates and removed items from the area damaged was also caused to fencing and posts within the field
ST/10/1538

Location Syleham
Date Between 12/5/10 and 14/05/10
Crime Category Theft - other
Property Electric fence battery
Additional information Overnight suspect has approached a rural farm walking up the drive and climbing over fences and stealing the electric fence battery.
Crime Reference ST/10/1559

EDITORS NOTE:

Crime update from bulletin dated 26 April 2010

Location Worlington
Date Between 16:00 on 18/4/10 and 17:20hrs on 19/4/10
Crime Category Theft - conveyance other than m/vehicle
Property 'Rice' trailer
Additional information This trailer has been recovered following the sale through a third party. Investigations are on-going.
Crime Reference MH/10/817

Midlands Region

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

Staffordshire Police

Telephone: 0845 330 2010

Staffordshire Horsewatch Tel: 01785 234429

No information received.

Leicestershire Constabulary

Telephone: 0116 222 22 22

No information received.

Warwickshire Police

Telephone: 01926 415 000

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

No information received.

West Mercia Police

(incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)

Telephone: 08457 444 888

The following message is being circulated to those of you in Rural Watch, and originated from our colleagues in Gloucestershire Police.

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Many thanks.

Regards,

Adrian Symonds
Neighbourhood Watch Administrator
South Worcestershire
West Mercia Police

***This is Message 24/10 from the Watch Office at Stow Police Station.

Last week we told you about the theft of three John Deere tractors from Windrush. At 2125 hours on 11/05/10 a Rural Watch member at nearby Hampnett disturbed two males in the process of attempting to steal his Fendt 820 tractor from a shed inside a locked yard. The offenders made off on foot and probably escaped via the nearby A40 once again. It appears that they had their own key to start the tractor, which reinforces our earlier advice to consult your usual dealer about fitting additional immobilising devices to your machines.***

Piglets stolen from Mother

Police are appealing for information after six piglets were stolen from their mother in Wadborough, near Worcester.

The four-day-old Kune Kune piglets were taken from their sty, within a pen, at a small holding on the corner of Crabbe Lane and Ladywood Lane.

One was taken anytime from 20:00 on Sunday (May 9), two on Monday and the final three were taken today (Wednesday) sometime before 09:00. They were born on Saturday.

Owner Dawn Christys said: "We don't think an animal has got them as there are no signs at all of a struggle or any trace left behind. There is also nowhere they could have escaped.

"The awful thing is that these piglets need their mother to survive. Taking them is animal cruelty and we are so upset."

A police spokesperson added: "We would like to hear from anyone who has seen any suspicious activity in the area since Saturday, or who knows the whereabouts of these piglets."

The piglets are worth up to £300 each.

Anyone with information should call police on 0300 333 3000, quoting 122/S/120510, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Attention drawn

Please note that a white Ford Transit panel van, reg YM55 VBJ has been seen in suspicious circumstances in the rural area around Evesham (but could obviously turn up anywhere). It is possible the occupants are interested in scrap metal.

Please be mindful and report any sightings to the police call centre, via the switchboard, on 0300 333 3000 (or 999 if a crime is in progress).

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Neighbourhood Watch Administrator
South Worcestershire
West Mercia Police

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Please contact us with any information or click the following link:

http://www.southworcecommunitymessaging.org/rmwebportal/replytomesg.aspx?mesg_id=526b0699-96a3-408f-8843-e78540171186&email=-1&web=-1

Worcestershire Horsewatch

Telephone: 07500 475708

www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk
admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk

WPC 3308 Gail Greenhouse, Local Police Officer, Broadway Police Station
0300 333 3000 ext 3777, gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

No information received.

Herefordshire Horsewatch

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

Telephone: 07794 453911

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

No information received.

Shropshire Horsewatch

www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk
admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk

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

No information received

Northamptonshire Police

Telephone: 0845 370 0700

Northants Horsewatch

www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk

Sandy Redmore lpchilds@bursam.plus.com or Linda Childs sandy.redmore@btinternet.com

PC 449 Glynne Malkin, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer,

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

Andy Roberts, Press officer Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk

Suspicious occurrence

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Northamptonshire West - 21.05.10 - FARM/HORSE/SADDLE 0996]

This is a message from Northamptonshire West Police to all members of Farm/Rural/Horse /Saddle Watch.

Around the time of 6.15pm Wednesday 19 May the owner of a horse kept in a field on the Daventry Road noticed that someone had marked a cross on her horse's neck. The suspicious mark has since been removed, other horses in the same field appeared not to have been marked in any way.

Should you find an unexplained but significant marking or small plait in your horse's mane or tail, do not ignore it; a lot of people are unaware of its significance.

If your horse is not micro chipped or freeze marked, please consider doing so, any horse could be at risk.

Please pass this message onto anyone you think may be interested

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If you have any information in relation to this incident, please report using the dedicated Watch number 01604 432436 alternatively contact Northamptonshire West Police or Crimestoppers on the numbers below quoting WB/CMS/0996/10. Thank you

[NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Northamptonshire West - 21.05.10 - FARM/RURAL/HORSE/SADDLE 1006]

This is a message from Northamptonshire West Police to all members of Farm/Rural/Horse Watch in the area of Staverton.

Braunston Lane - An incident was reported at 12.33pm Friday 21 May at a stable in Braunston.

It is believed that an attempt was made to remove 2 Shetland ponies last night from where they had been left, as they were found this morning outside the stable without their head collars on.

If your horse is not micro chipped, please consider doing so, any horse could be at risk.

Please pass this message onto anyone you think may be interested

If you have any information in relation to this incident, please report using the dedicated Watch number 01604 432436 alternatively contact Northamptonshire West Police or Crimestoppers on the numbers below quoting WB/CMS/1006/10

Northamptonshire Police Contact Details

Emergency: 999

Northamptonshire Police Switchboard: 03000 111 222

Alternatively Call Crime Stoppers Anonymously: 0800 555 111

Follow Northants Police on Facebook and Twitter:

<http://www.facebook.com/northantspolice>

<http://twitter.com/northantspolice/>

Northamptonshire crime information

Between 18:00 hrs and 22:00 hrs on 12 May 2010 a secure stable yard in the Roade area of Northants was entered and items were taken from secure buildings and also a horsebox at the location.

The items taken were;

2 pairs of "cheese grater" stirrups which were specially made and very unusual

2 leather girths which were specially made by Kate Negus. They are leather on one side and elastic on the other and have a green rectangular badge (approx. 1 cm sq.) with "KN" on this.

2 sheepskin saddle pads

8 sets of "Veredas" boots in black which are medium/full sized

A fly sheet

Blue electric scooter

As mentioned some of these are specialist items and been specially made and are not available to buy from saddlery shops. If you see any of these please contact Northants Police with any information.

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A stable yard in Rushton, Kettering area had their secure tackroom broken into between 18:00 hrs on 9 May and 09:00 hrs on 10 May 2010. Crime Number: NB-003534-10. Items stolen included 9 x 17/17 1/2" saddles all with girths, numnahs and stirrup leathers/irons and 14 bridles and other items (as listed below, please note that none of these were marked);

2 x Black Stubben GP Saddles
1 x Albion GP saddle which is Brown with Dark Tan underside
1 x Dark Brown Barnsby GP Saddle
1 x Black Barnsby GP saddle
4 x English GP Leather saddles (1 x Black and 3 x Dark Brown)
2 x Stubben bridles
2x Lemetex bridles
2 x Fieldhouse bridles
8 x English Leather Bridles
20 x Leather girths
2 x sets of clippers
1 x Patey riding hat
1 x pair of size 9 Tan leather boots
1 x pair of size 9 Mountain Horse boots

PC 243 Claire Salmon | Wildlife & Countryside Liaison Officer | PSC - PMU
03000 111 222 | Mobex 6279 | Mobile 07753 862710
Force Headquarters, Wootton Hall, Northampton, NN4 0JQ

Theft

This is a message from Northamptonshire West Police to all members of Farm/Rural Watch in the area of Towcester of two recent incidents.

Church Street, Silverstone- Between the hours of 5.10am Saturday 22 May and 4.40pm Sunday 23 May the electric box attached to the fence of a field was removed by unknown person/s.

Stoke Road, Blisworth - Between the hours of 10am and 11.40am Friday 21 May the padlock to a gate was cut allowing entry into a paddock area and Aston Martin DB7 wheels stolen from the side of the tack room in the paddock.

A mini bus was seen in at the location prior to the theft.

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/1040/10 Thank you

West Midlands Police
Telephone: 0845 113 5000

No information received.

Solihull Horsewatch
Horsewatch Liaison
Community Partnerships Officer, Community Reassurance Team,
0121 704 8577
PO Box 1833, Council House, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3DZ

No information received.

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

No information received.

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

Horsewatch Contact Sarah Hallmark saza911@hotmail.com Tel: 07599 485450.

Greater Manchester Police
Telephone: 0161 872 5050

No information received

Cheshire Constabulary
Telephone 01244 350 000

No information received

Lancashire Constabulary
Telephone: 01772 614 444

No information received

Cumbria Constabulary
Telephone: 01768 891999

No information received

Merseyside Police
Telephone: 0151 709 6010

No information received

Wales

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

No information received.

Dyfed-Powys Police
Telephone: 0845 330 2000

No information received.

South Wales Police
Telephone: 01656 655 555

No information received.

Gwent Police
Telephone: 01633 838 111

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

No information received.

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

No information received.

The Police Service of Northern Ireland
Telephone: 0845 600 8000

No information received.

Southern Ireland
An Garda Siochana
Telephone: 00353 1 666 0000

No information received

Scotland
Horse Watch Scotland
New Contact details
www.horsewatchscotland.info

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co-ordinator - fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info
Strathclyde Police - karen.beattie@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk
Grampian - david.paton@grampian.pnn.police.uk
Dumfries & Galloway Constabulary - Judith.Richardson@dg.pnn.police.uk
Fife Constabulary - ian.laing@fife.pnn.police.uk
Tayside Police - donald.campbell@tayside.pnn.police.uk
Central Scotland Police - vacant
Northern Constabulary - vacant
Lothian & Borders Police - vacant

Tack theft in Blairgowrie and horsebox theft in Fife

Between the evening of Saturday 15 May and the morning of Sunday 16 May there was forced entry to a farm in the Blairgowrie area. An amount of horse tack was stolen including theft of bridles and saddles. Enquiries are still ongoing to confirm exactly what has been stolen. The crime reference number is 15939/10.

Jenny Squire
Community Engagement Administrator
Tayside Police
Western Division

Perth: (01738) 892642
*: jenny.squire@tayside.pnn.police.uk

Stolen from Bowhouse Equestrian Centre, Cardenden overnight on 15/5/2010

Iveco make horsebox V247NDS valued at £10,000
Ifor Williams horsebox trailer. Model 505. Value not yet available
Various stirrups, bridles, horse riding hats, fluorescent and wax jackets.

Lorry last seen southbound on Forth Road Bridge at 0430 on 15/5/2010 towing the horsebox.

PC Kris Robertson, Benarty, is Officer in case

Police Constable 514 Ian J. Laing
Fife Constabulary Wildlife and Environmental Crime Co-ordinator
Harbourmasters House,
Hot Pot Wynd,
Dysart,
Kirkcaldy,
Fife
KY1 2TQ

01592 656087
07939 920055

Stolen Horses International

: <http://www.netposse.com/stolenmissing/stolenhorses.htm>

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Useful Contacts

UK Horsewatch Alliance www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk
Stolen Horse Register www.stolenhorseregister.com
National Equine Database www.nedonline.com

Crime Prevention – Don't Be A Victim of Crime

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

Crime Detection – Find Your Stolen Property

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

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

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

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DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS				
Bulletin No. 17: 6 to 12 May 2010 inclusive.				
Div	Reference	Date	Location	Details
A	Inc 586	10 th May	Longmoor Road Long Eaton	Reported: Kids throwing things at horses in a field. Outcome: Attended, no kids around, horses appear well and do not look distressed. Patrol will stay in area.
A	Inc 684	12 th May	High Lane East West Hallam	Reported: Horses in a field seem distressed. One has kicked part of the fencing down. The field is near a very busy main road. They may get out. Outcome: Attended but horses appeared calm, not trying to get out.
A	Incs 138 & 216	10 th May	Derby Road Coxbench	Reported: Horse at roadside. Outcome: Attended. The horse was tethered for grazing.
B	No reports			
C	Inc 542	6 th May	Long Lane Killamarsh	Reported: Horse grazing at the side of the road. Outcome: Attended. No horse found, area searched.
C	CR 24119/10	12 th May	Springvale Road Danesmoor	Reported: During April a man threatened to shoot a horse which had bitten his daughter. He hit the horse (Storm, worth £7000) with a piece of wood. Police attended at the time and dealt with the firearm threat. Outcome: Attended, as owner now wishes to press charges re the attack. Took statement and vets bills. Witnesses to be interviewed. Under investigation.
D	CR 24532/10	9 th -10 th May	Clifton Road Netherseal	Reported: Between 5.45pm on Sun and 5.15pm on Mon entry was gained by unknown means to a vehicle and two helmets worth £100 each and two saddles worth £1000 each were stolen from within. Outcome: Attended. Remote location, no witnesses, no forensic evidence. Case filed unresolved.