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## Editorial Comment

Remember this bulletin is only a snap shot of events and occurrences that have happened around the country within a certain time frame and cannot be seen as reflective of true crime being committed

It will be noticed that not all counties submit information. "No information received" means just that...not that there has been no crime!

As has been said on many occasions thieves travel to commit their crime as well as committing offences on their "own door step". For this reason information to assist in crime prevention and crime detection is passed to you.

Thieves and handlers need to realise their ill-gotten gains into cash therefore what they steal has to be sold on and passed to people like you.

In order to try to prevent crime, to make life more difficult for the thief and handler it is your interests to uniquely identify your property. The preferred "weapon of choice" for most Horsewatch schemes is the postcode.

The only reason why most people fail to do so is apathy!! Contact with local Horsewatch schemes, police will invariably identify where a tack marking kit can be located. You may be able to borrow the kit or arrange for someone to visit and do it.

With winter approaching and dark nights drawing in thieves will afford greater opportunity to steal. Now is the time to re appraise you stable/yard security which must include uniquely marking your property!

Contact your local Crime Prevention Officer for advice.

Below are some crime prevention ideas and suggestions.

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### **New address for Freezemark:-**

Freezemark Ltd  
Suite 220  
29 . 30 Horse Fair  
Banbury  
Oxfordshire OX16 0BW  
Also new telephone number . 01295 788226 or 07779262765

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### **Theft of fuel and metals : Crime Prevention**

Fuel and metal thefts continue on an almost daily basis throughout many counties. Diesel thefts from LGVs, farm machinery and plant seem especially prevalent at this time. It is anticipated that whilst fuel prices remain high, heating oil will become a target as winter approaches.

There are a number of inexpensive ways to make these types of crime more difficult and improve the chance of catching offenders including, remote fuel tank alarms for heating oil tanks and fuel cap alarms for LGVs and other plant.

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Many readers will be aware of a new internet crime prevention database that has been launched.



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

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

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

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

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

The scheme works on the basis that registered property entered into the data base must be uniquely identifiable i.e. post code, serial number, micro chip number, freeze mark.

This aligns to the Horsewatch recommendation that all property should be uniquely marked to help identify its owner.



The next UK Horsewatch Alliance is being held on Saturday 25 September 2010 in Berkshire. Contact your county representatives for feed back but be mindful that not all counties will be represented by either their police or Horsewatch scheme.

A summary of the meeting will be published via this bulletin and on the Alliance web site. Agenda items this year include presentations from Cesar crime prevention initiative, National Equestrian Crime Database, plus discussion on concerns over plaits being found in horses' manes.

The meeting is an opportunity for police and Horsewatch representatives to network, meet and greet!!

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**Stolen**

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

**Stolen – Bay Mare - Near Hailsham**

**Ref: 496/4 Sept**

15'2" Bay Mare, creamy colour to belly, quite happy at the moment, white socks to back legs and a small star on her face. Stolen from near Hailsham Sat 4 September 2010.

Note: This bulletin is organised under the existing police regions for England, Wales & Scotland. There can be more than one Horsewatch Scheme within each police region. Information contained in this bulletin has been received from police sources and Horsewatches.

**South East Region covering:**

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

**Hampshire Constabulary  
Telephone: 0845 0454545**

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478

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

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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)

**Theft – Hay – Stables at Steep, Petersfield**

**Ref: 44100379777**

Reported 07/09 - Theft of hay from shed next to stable.

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**Suspicious Vehicle – Tangley, Nr Andover**

Registration number KU03 0ZM, blue/grey transit, possibly related to horse plaiting, theft - seen in Tangley, Nr. Andover, Hampshire.

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**Theft of Hay – Rownhams, Nr Southampton**

**Ref: 44100398118**

Overnight 17. 18 September 2010 - 6 bales of hay stolen from yard in Rownhams, near Southampton.

**Please take security measures as previously circulated i.e. cut the bales of hay retaining string/twine to make life more difficult for the thief to steal!**

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**Break-In – stables – Winchester**

**Ref: 44100378319**

On 06/09 a break-in to stables reported in Down Farm Lane, Winchester . nothing appears to have been stolen.

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**Deer Poaching - Crondall**

**16 September 010**

Two vehicles to watch out for - Believed involved in deer poaching with dogs in Crondall.

- LS58OMP - Renault Traffic van
  - RE59HCK - White Ford Transit
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Farmwatch information Sept 2010



**Dear all,**

This month we have no pattern of crimes although as suspected we have seen a rise in suspect vehicles seen in and around reported poaching incidents. Please do continue to call these in as to date we have dealt with 7 different miscreants for poaching offences.

Having seen some of the problems with other Police areas I can say that they have a problem with Catalytic converters 'going missing'. At this stage we have not seen the same interest in this crime unless it has gone unreported.

I have recently seen the news letter from the Plant and Agricultural National Intelligence Unit who are reporting country wide an increase in tractor and plant theft of 22%. John Deere theft is up by 60+% over the whole country. The highest numbers of theft for specific makes are top, JCB followed by John Deere then Kubota, Takeuchi and Massey Ferguson.

Again ending on a high note. On 3 Sept reports came in of a suspect Ford Transit seen in yards in Hursley,

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Winchester. Later that day the vehicle was stopped and occupants arrested in the New Forest area. This shows that reporting what is a suspicious incident saying Police are doing nothing does go into the system to allow us to deal with offenders in other areas at other times.

If you see a crime in progress, call 999. If you see poachers on land, call 999, and quote '**Operation Thornley**'

For all incidents where the incident has happened, or there is no immediate threat to life or property, please **0845 045 4545**. I know reporting incidents through this number can take time, but it is the only system we have, so please use it.

Best wishes  
Mick Ames.  
PC 1536.

**Recent Incidents/Suspect things.**

21/08/10 Fly tipping Winchfield

26/08/10 JCB telehandler stolen from Hartley Wintney. Recovered several hours later in Arbourfield.

27/08/10 Rear light panels stolen from a Toyota Landcruiser, Yateley Common.

27/08/10 Stolen moto cross bike from Crondall. See identifiable property.

29/08/10 Flytipping in Heckfield.

29/08/10 Break in at Rye Common and metal stolen.

01/09/10 JohnDeere tractor tampered with and damaged. Attempt theft in Hartley Wintney.

02/09/10 Two sprinter vans dumped with engines removed in the Crondall area. Stolen vehicles from London. This is the second time an engineless sprinter has been dumped in the area.

06/09/10 Theft of equine equipment in Hartley Wintney.

07/09/10 JCB 3CX stolen from Blackbushe, which as we all now know was used in a bank break in Berkshire. Recovered from Arbourfield.

10/09/10 Farm building broken into and tools stolen from the Ewshot area.

**Poaching Incidents**

09/09/10 in Crondall area involving P784 TMY a Subaru Legacy which also has links to a similar incident in Woodmancott, Winchester's rural area.

**Stolen Items (distinctive / identifiable)**

27/08/10 stolen green Kawasaki KX85 moto cross bike. Serial number JKBXX085AA028651

31/08/10 Stolen Countax ride on mower serial number 3B2220090A. Not our area but worth circulating.

**Suspect Vehicles.**

20/08/10 Y236 JFN suspect vehicle in Greywell. Registration will be similar as it was taken down incorrectly.

23/08/10 FL55 XAS Ford Connect van in Crondall area.

25/08/10 GK02 YMY VW Caddy acting suspiciously in Sth Warnborough

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02/09/10 R559 DAX similar to a Citroen van looking for scrap in the Heckfield area

**Other Information**

Some other vehicles of interest passed from the Winchester rural team. As you have seen above these vehicles do travel into various areas and worth letting you know about.

28/08/10 N317 HWC Subaru legacy 2 males and 2 lurchers. Has been to our area some time ago.

04/09/10 S892JJT Green Mitsubishi L200

W193 CVX Green Rover 45, both vehicles seen to be involved in poaching at Bighton.

08/09/10 J6MFT silver Landrover Discovery driving over fields in Whitchuch and Kingsclere.

KU03 OZM Ford Transit linked to fuel thefts.

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**Information from Hampshire Constabulary Country Watch areas**

Between 24 July and 9 August, at **Swanmore**, theft of a mini digger and chipper.

13th, early morning, at **Avington**, theft of a staddle stone. Suspects were using a van, make, model, and registration not known.

13th, early evening, at **Crabwood**, occupants of a **white Peugeot Boxer van part registration Y759\*\*\***, with ladders on the roof, drive onto a farmyard and while questioning the staff about buying hay, pay close attention to farm machinery.

Between 14 and 21, at **Avington**, wrought iron gate stolen from premises.

Overnight 15 and 16, at **Sutton Scotney**, fences to fields cut and fields driven over.

Overnight of 16 and 17, at **Kings Worthy**, a horse trailer was stolen, but later recovered.

Overnight 16 and 17, at **South Wonston**, several storage areas broken into, scrap and a **Kawasaki KW250** off road motor cycle stolen.

Between 17 and 23, at **Micheldever**, numerous instances of fields being driven over causing damage, and deer killed by dogs. Vehicle unsuspected of being involved, **Ford Ranger 4x4, HG09 OAL**.

19th, mid afternoon, at **Micheldever**. **Ford Transit Connect van NG55 SPV**, acting suspiciously.

Overnight of 19 and 20, at **Micheldever**, an attempt was made to steal a Landrover Defender and an LDV van.

Overnight of 19 and 20, at **Pitt**, storage containers broken into.

20th, early evening, at **Hinton Ampner**, vehicle seen acting in suspicious manner around farm buildings, made off at speed when seen by farmer. Vehicle dark coloured, possibly a **Ford Mondeo**.

Overnight of 21 and 22, at **Pitt**, garage premises burgled and two cars **stolen** as a result, a **blue Ford Mondeo M655YVF** and a **silver Honda Civic OV53 LJK**.

Overnight 21 and 22, at **Morestead**, theft of diesel and pump from transport yard.

22nd, early evening, at **Corhampton**, occupants of **silver Seat estate**, reported as shooting pheasants with a catapult.

22nd, early evening, outskirts of **Hambledon**, 4 males were seen to set a dog on deer. Males using a **white Mercedes van RJ54 MVU**.

Overnight of 22 and 23, at **Shedfield**, firewood stolen.

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Between 8.00am & 4.00pm, 23rd, at **Bramdean**, storage area broken into and tack stolen.

At 7.30pm, 23rd, at **Bishops Sutton**, a **green Isuzu L334 NUD** was reported acting in a suspicious manner. Vehicle latter spotted by Police, and failed to stop. Vehicle then drove at Police patrol vehicle before making off and being dumped. Vehicle seized by Police.

If anyone has seen this vehicle in their area, please contact P.C 24314 Hines at Winchester Police Station. The incident reference number is 44100406199.

Overnight of 23 and 24, at **Micheldever, Popham and Hinton Ampner**. Fields driven over.

**From North East Hants Countrywatch**



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**From West Hants Countrywatch**

9th, afternoon, near **Andover**, poaching incident reported. 4 males with several dogs, using a **silver Subaru Forester, R604VYC**.

**From Dorset Police**



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**Reporting of incidents**

I have had several comments made to me by CW members about the amount of time it takes to actually report an incident.

I know it can be frustrating, but please bear in mind some of the questions that are asked that we as an organisation are obliged to ask under Home Office directives.

For guidance on when to use the 999 system, please see the attached.



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Please feel free to leave me a message or drop me an email about what has happened, but please report all incidents via the switchboard first.

Many thanks

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Meon Valley Police Station  
Hoe Road  
Bishops Waltham  
Hampshire SO32 1DS  
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**Thames Valley Police**

**Telephone: 0845 8505505**

Thames Valley Mounted Section 01908 686075

Watch Administrator . Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644

[Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)

[www.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uk](http://www.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uk) [tvhorsewatch@btinternet.com](mailto:tvhorsewatch@btinternet.com)

**Thefts - Aylesbury Watch Office**

**Reference: A 09/001**

- Burglary - farming location in Aston Abbotts - 31 August, between 1030 & 1430. Offenders entered an insecure barn and stole a yellow and green John Deere tractor, along with a red straw spreader.
- Stolen - Yellow JCB transporter from a farm on Cublington Road, Wing, between 0400 and 0600 on 1 September. Offenders drove the vehicle across fields towards Cublington Road, where tracks indicate that the vehicle went in the Wing direction.

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**Suspicious Scrap Dealer - Heckfield**

**Dogwatch No. 519**

White van VRN R559 DAX similar to Citroen, drove into a farm at Heckfield on Thursday afternoon, 2nd September. The individual driving the van was stopped by the farmer. When questioned, the driver asked if there was any scrap metal available. He drove off when told that the answer was no. The police were informed, but could find no record of a vehicle with this registration.

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**Dogwatch No. 522**

**Suspicious Peugeot Seen Again? – Nr Swallowfield**

On Sunday morning 12/09/10 a van R 599 DAX (registered as a white Peugeot panel van) drove into a farmyard near Swallowfield and the driver bought the cheapest pony mix available and left. His eyes were everywhere. There was a young woman and a child with him.

The significance of this message is that the description of the vehicle is the same as that in Dogwatch 519, of 2 September, involving a scrap metal dealer and the VRN of R559 DAX differs by just one digit. It may well be the same vehicle.

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**Stolen – Tack - Daventry**

**Ref: WB/CMS/2067/10**

This is a message from Northamptonshire West Police to all Farm/Rural Watch members living within and around the Church Street, Moulton area. Between the times of 5.00pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and 8.00am on Monday 6 September, entry was made into a storage unit at a rural location. Numerous items were stolen, including 12 horse rugs (turnout, fleeces and stable rugs - all cleaned and bagged).

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**\*\*\* Update - Kilsby Road, Barby \*\*\***

Between 10.00am on Saturday 4 September and 10.00am on Monday 6 September, entry was made to a building at a rural location and a saddle was stolen. This saddle has now been recovered and a person has been arrested.

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**Deer Poaching & Telehandler stolen**

**Dogwatch No. 525**

**1) Deer Poaching**

Hampshire police report two vehicles believed to be involved in deer poaching with dogs in Crondall, near Farnham, on Thursday 16 September. The ones to watch out for are: **Renault Traffic van LS580 MP** and **White Ford Transit RE59 HCK**.

**2) Telehandler stolen**

A Terrex 40-17 telehandler (17 m reach) - '08 reg - black & white was stolen overnight 16/17 Sep, from a building site at Crays Pond near Goring. The owner thinks it may be hidden in woods nearby.

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**Stolen Puppies – Suspicious vehicles and stolen harrows**



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**Dogwatch No. 524**

**1. Spaniel puppies stolen**

Eight six week old Springer Spaniel puppies were stolen on the afternoon of Saturday 11 September from their locked kennel near Blandford Forum, Dorset. All of them were docked. Five were black and white and three were liver and white. Dorset police are on the case. A reward is offered. Contact 07971 691588.

**2. Sus Peugeot seen yet again**

The same white Peugeot van, R559 DAX, that was reported in two recent Dogwatch Alerts was seen driving around an industrial estate on a farm at Farley Hill yesterday afternoon (Wed 15 Sept).

**3. Suspicious Ford Escort**

On Wednesday afternoon, 15 September, a **white Ford Escort P520 NRJ** was seen in Fawley near Henley Park with the occupants acting suspiciously. When approached, the vehicle sped off. It had been seen shortly before with 4 occupants, but there were only two men in it at the time of the second sighting.

**4. Harrows stolen**

A set of heavy drag harrows were stolen from a field at Risely, south of Reading yesterday. The pole which pulls the harrows was left behind.

**DOGWATCH**

When reporting a dog related crime on 999 or 0845 8505505, the message will automatically be relayed to headquarters at Kidlington and a relevant communication will be "cascaded" to all interested parties including: Police Area Beat Officers; Dog Wardens; Re-homing Centres etc, as well as our own members.

If it is a theft or suspicious activity that might be related to dog theft, tell the operator: "please link this incident to the Countrywatch Ringmaster System". If you prefer to remain anonymous, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111. To enrol new members visit our website [www.dogwatchalert.com](http://www.dogwatchalert.com)

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**Aylesbury Vale**

**Reference: A 09/019 – 13/09/10**

A burglary to stables has been reported on Leighton Road, Stoke Hammond between 8:30am and 5pm on the Friday 10 September. Offenders forced entry to the stables and then into a workshop and generator room. It is unconfirmed what, if anything, has been stolen.

A burglary also occurred at a farming location in Great Brickhill at around 8:45pm on the 10 Sept. The alarm was activated to a barn and it is thought that the offenders may have been disturbed by this and made off before stealing anything.

Also stables in Mentmore were broken into overnight on the 10 to 11 September. Nothing has been reported stolen at this time.

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**\*\*\*\* Good News \*\*\*\***

**Reference: D09/61**

Just to let you know that on 17 September, Neighbourhood officers from Newport Pagnell recovered a stolen New Holland tractor in the area of the V11 Tongwell Street, alongside the M1 motorway. The tractor was stolen from Towcester racecourse between the 15 and 16 September. URN 722 dated 17 September  
This has been a good result, however please ensure that you properly secure your vehicles.

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**DOGWATCH ALERT**

**Dogwatch No. 526**

**1. Whippet and Lurcher Stolen**

A grey and white female whippet and a female brindle greyhound Lurcher were stolen from a pen in a garden at Finchampstead near Wokingham on 22 September. Other dogs were left behind. The villains left the gate open, letting the other dogs out onto the road. The whippet is microchipped and was wearing a pink collar. Any information to: 078 101 41472 or the police. Crime number EG3677898/10.

**2. Watch out for metal thieves**

Between Friday 17 and Monday 20 September thieves broke into an isolated cottage on Remenham



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Lane, Henley-on-Thames, and stole copper/lead pipework and a hot water tank. The theft and resultant flooding has caused major damage to the property. Crime number: EC/3676576/10

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**Surrey Police**  
Telephone: 0845 125222  
**SAFE - Surrey Action for Equines** (Surrey Horsewatch) Tel: 01420 487625  
[www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk](http://www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk)

No Information Received

**Hertfordshire Constabulary**  
Telephone: 0845 330022  
Email: [easterthorsewatch@hotmail.com](mailto:easterthorsewatch@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 and will be rolled out across the county later.

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

**Kent Police**  
Telephone: 01622 690690

No Information Received

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

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**Theft – Transit Pick-Up - Wiggonholt, Pulborough**

**Ref: 205 of 27/08**

Between 11pm Thursday and 4.30am on Friday 27/08 thieves broke into Winterfields Farm at Wiggonholt. They entered several buildings and stole a Ford Transit Pick-up, sign written "Southern Contract Lifting" (£10,000) and a 3.5 tonne reel of copper cable (£35,000) they also attempted to steal a locked safe but were unsuccessful. Sussex Police are appealing for witnesses, if anyone saw an overloaded pickup truck in the Wiggonholt area please call 0845 6070999.

**Theft – Fuel – Hammingden Lane, Highbrook**

**Ref: 194 of 26.08**

Overnight Wednesday 25/Thursday 26 August offenders accessed a farm yard and siphoned diesel fuel from a large haulage vehicle.

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**Suspicious Vehicle - Southwater Area**

**Ref: 749 of 30/06**

Vehicle seen in suspicious circumstances a green Diahatsu 4 track N398 JOR

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**\*\*\* Operation Limestone Update \*\*\***

Operation Limestone was a police Operation in 2009 and property was recovered Nov 2009. Most of the horse tack that was recovered has been returned to its rightful owners.

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**Stolen – Tack – Yapton, West Sussex**

Evening of Monday 13/09 a door was removed from a tack room in Yapton. Items stolen include a Whittaker saddle and bridle, and a pair of brown leather boots.

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**Report for information only**

An incident has been phoned through to us today regarding a cut horse at Hunters lodge in Hunston PO20 1NR. A serious gash was noticed and a lot of blood. The owners have looked around the field for an instrument that the horse may have injured it's self accidentally. However, nothing was found. Also a field in the vicinity at Badgers Farm has had their fence cut.

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**Sussex Safer Roads & Operation Crackdown - Some websites that may interest you.**

<http://www.sussexsaferroads.gov.uk/>

**SUSSEX SAFER ROADS**

[http://www.operationcrackdown.org/?utm\\_campaign=Crackdown\\_210910&utm\\_source=emailCampaign&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.operationcrackdown.org/?utm_campaign=Crackdown_210910&utm_source=emailCampaign&utm_medium=email)

**Operation Crackdown** is a joint initiative run by the SSRP and Sussex Police which gives the Sussex community an opportunity to report instances of anti-social driving/riding as well as any abandoned vehicles left on the roads.

Launched in 2007, use of Operation Crackdown has risen steadily with approximately 900 reports being received each month. You can find out more about what happens to each report received by Operation Crackdown by using the menu link on the left. You can also download the monthly reports from our **download area**.

**What constitutes anti-social driving?**

The phrase anti-social driving/riding can cover many different behaviours on the road which may include:

- § Speeding
- § Using a mobile phone at the wheel
- § Not wearing a seat belt
- § Careless/aggressive driving

It is important to note that Operation Crackdown should NOT be used for emergency situations (such as obvious drink-driving) . these should be reported via the 999 emergency number.

**How can you report anti-social driving/riding?**

Operation Crackdown has its own **dedicated website** which you can use to report anti-social driving/riding.

Alternatively, you can call 01243 642222 during office hours to speak to an operator.

**What information will you need?**

In order to make a full Operation Crackdown report, you will need the following:

- § The vehicle's make, model and licence plate number
- § The location of the incident . the more information you can give, the better
- § Any more information about the driver/rider . rough age and gender.

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§ If you do notice that the vehicle has no valid tax disc, please let us know as well.  
§ You will be asked for your contact details at the end of the form. These will help us keep you up to date and also give us the opportunity to contact you again should we need any more information. You will not be identified if the offending driver/rider is contacted.

For any more information about Operation Crackdown, please do not hesitate to **contact us**.

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**Attempt Burglary Non Dwelling – Tack Rooms – Shipley**  
**Between 7.00pm on Saturday 19 September and 05.00am on Monday 20 September**

An attempt was made to gain entry to tack rooms at a premises in Smithers Hill Lane, Shipley, Nr Horsham. The padlocks were removed from the doors but fortunately no saddles were stored inside the tack room at the time. No vehicles were seen or heard.

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**Suspicious Vehicle – Burwash Common**  
**Serial 756 – 16/09/2010**

A suspicious vehicle has been reported by a member of the public. The White Ford Transit Panel Van with two male occupants has been seen in the area. The registration is KR07 FCX. The two males have been asking about scrap metal, they have been seen browsing gardens but not knocking on doors.

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**Suspicious Activity - Sidlesham**

We have had some reports of some suspicious activity in Highleigh Road, Sidlesham outside of Zara Stud. The information provided is that there is a Blue Renault Megan driving slowly around at night, and that the car has been spotted picking up two associates who are walking in the lane on foot.

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**Tagging ???**

**Unfortunately the informing officer doesn't give a location but we will assume it is somewhere in the Battle area of Sussex!**

A report was received that a Tag was found on a gate to a field which contains horses.

The Tag was an orange piece of string.

A suspicious vehicle was also seen in the area earlier that day. A male with an Irish accent and a female were seen sitting in a BLUE ZAFIRA EY53 UMK.

The male was between 40-50, with a balding head, medium build. The female had dark shoulder length hair. Please be aware and check your boundaries for any such Tags or markings. These Tags may be connected to horse thefts.

If there are any sightings of the vehicle or Tags please call 0845 60 70 999 quoting serial 1081 23.09.2010.

CHRISTINA TURNER  
PNSO 64034  
FRONT OFFICE, BATTLE POLICE STATION  
Tel: 0845 60 70 999 Ext. 65042

**Bedfordshire Police**  
**Telephone: 01234 841212**

Police Contact: Phil Cannings [phil.cannings@Bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:phil.cannings@Bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk)  
Ringmasters: Sarah Stevens: [sarah.stevens@safer-beds.org](mailto:sarah.stevens@safer-beds.org) and Dean Doyle: [dean.doyle@safer-beds.org](mailto:dean.doyle@safer-beds.org)  
Rowena James [Rowena-james@supadooper.com](mailto:Rowena-james@supadooper.com)

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

**Theft - Stable in Park Lane, Sharnbrook**  
**Ref: JH/37250/2010**

Between the 17/08 and 05/09 offenders have accessed the field, and approached the horse exercise area, and removed £500 worth of floor covering membrane sheets.

**Burglary at Stables - Eaton Bray**  
**JD/38425/2010**

Overnight 11 to 12 September offenders forced the wooden door to the tack room. A search has taken place but it appears that nothing has been taken.

**Two incidents have taken place affecting stables.**

The first incident took place in Heath and Reach, Leighton Buzzard, between the 21st, and the 23rd September.

Offenders have used an implement to remove the padlock from stables, and removed garden power tools, and a chainsaw.

The associated crime reference number is JD/39835/2010.

The second incident took place in Wymington, Rushden, between 7:00pm on the 22, and 8:00am on the 23 September.

While the premises were left unattended and insecure, offenders have approached, believed in a vehicle. The offenders have climbed over the gate, and gone up the track to the stables.

The offenders have entered the insecure stables, and removed a numbers of equestrian equipment, and food supplements. The offenders have then made off.

The associated crime reference number is JH/39926/2010.

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

No Information Received

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

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

Wiltshire Horsewatch: PCSO John Bordiss: 0845 408 7000 ext 739817 or mobile: 07968942116

Rural Crime Team Voicemail: 0845 408 7000 ext 723548

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

No Information Received

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

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

**\*\*\* Ringmaster - East - 5463 02.09.2010 Operation Elder \*\*\***  
**Blandford Safer Neighbourhood Team 02.09.2010**

North Dorset hosts the Great Dorset Steam Fair : We are currently asking for any information regarding the

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movements of the following vehicles and their occupants.

**Generator thefts**

White Ford transit panel van without a tow bar. Young male driver, 18-20yrs old, 5'6, slim build with short dark hair. The driver doesn't look old enough to be driving.

Also linked is a white Fiat Doblo Cargo van, recently seen in the Wimborne and Christchurch areas.

**Lead thefts**

2 Ford Hi-Abs:-

1 small high-sided Hi-Ab, black with a white cab. Usually a female driver, 50-55yrs old, 5'4, stocky build with a weathered face.

Also being driven by a young male, 18-20yrs old, 5'8, slim build, ginger hair with a freckly face. This male is also driving a 10yr old, black VW Golf.

1 large Hi-Ab, black with metal sides and a white cab. The driver is a 50-55yr old male, 5'8, stocky build, round face with grey hair and a prominent scar on his face. The male is usually seen wearing a red shirt. The young ginger-haired male previously mentioned also drives this vehicle.

Any information regarding suspicious activity relating to these vehicles or persons would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Dorset Police on 01202 222 or Blandford Safer Neighbourhood Team direct on 07825 521852 with reference to Operation Elder.

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**Various Incidents : Dorset**

Just a few things to report an attempt theft from a storage barn in 6DH, Theft of tools from a vehicle in 6DH, attempt theft of Quad bike in the Holt area and attempt shoplifting in Witchampton shop.

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**Stolen – Tack – Wareham**

**Ref: C 10 D 39569**

Overnight 9/10 September in the Wareham area a burglary occurred at a stables, a large quantity of tack was taken.

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**Break In – Barn – Wimborne**

In the early hours of Monday 6 September 2010. Three males were stopped by police after being seen to leave the vicinity of a farm premises in Cow Grove, Wimborne. A barn was entered and items moved, but nothing stolen. The three males are currently on bail pending enquiries.

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**Suspicious phone calls – Blandford**

**Ringmaster - East – 5463 – 16/09/10**

Over the past couple of days, Dorset Police have received a number of calls from members of the public stating that they have received a phone call from persons pertaining to be a Police Officer from Blandford Police Station. The person then stated that they were asking for donations for the new Campaign against 'Knife Crime' or donations for a 'Dorset Police Community Magazine'. They seem to be primarily targeting farms in rural areas of Dorset.

We have no knowledge of either of these Campaigns and no Officers from Blandford have been contacting members of the public.

We are asking you to be vigilant in relation to this incident. Should you receive any calls of this nature, we ask that you obtain the persons Police collar number and Station. If the call is from a genuine Officer, this information should be given willingly.

**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)

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Tel: 0777 5856247

No Information Received

**Gloucestershire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 090 1234: 0845 090 1234**

The below named officer is the Horsewatch Co-ordinator at Gloucestershire Constabulary.

Melanie Campbell - [melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Phone 0845 090 1234: 0845

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

**Police Horsewatch Officers**

Cotswolds - [melanie.oliveira@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:melanie.oliveira@gloucestershire.police.uk)

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Gloucester - [melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk)

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

Tewkesbury - [kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk)

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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](mailto:Joanne.Kennedy@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)

**Stolen – Tack - Wetherby Area**

**Overnight - 31 August 2010**

Farm/stable yard broken into on the edge of Wetherby & North Yorkshire, near Linton. A very large quantity of horse equipment, including, tack, boots, blankets, saddles etc were taken. Most of the equipment was not marked, but was high quality. It is believed several vehicles may have been used due the large quantity of equipment that was taken.

**Suspicious Incident – Bradford**

Suspicious vehicle - Part Registration: L3U \*D - White transit van seen near a field - possibly trying to steal energizers.

**Attempted Theft – Horse – Huddersfield**

**Date: 25/08/10 - Bank End Lane, Almondbury**

Offenders accessed a private field behind a farmhouse . boxer shorts were tied around the horse's neck to lead it from the field. Offenders fled without the horse when security lights were activated and the owner's dog began barking.

**Stolen – Williams Trailer – Cawthorne**

**Ref: B/86590/10**

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02 . 03/09/10 - Ifor Williams 401 trailer in navy blue with white roof. Chassis number **SCK0000065019321**. Data tagged. Parked within secure small holding. Gate removed allowing access.

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**Attack on horse at Goldthorpe**

**Ref: B/86047/10**

31/08 . 01/09/10

Complainant attended small holding and noted blood and injury to horse. Stated a pellet is lodged 2" into neck of 16 year old ex-racehorse.

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**Stolen – Trailer – Bramptonen le Morthern**

**Ref: C/83622/10**

22/08/10 - Ifor Williams 511 red trailer - locked on to tow bar of vehicle when stolen.

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**Attack on Ponies – Brierly**

**Ref: B/82713/10**

21 . 22/08/10

Two ponies - a standard miniature British and a Welsh section cross (both show ponies) have had their tails and manes cut. Damage caused means the ponies cannot be shown for quite some time.

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**Stolen - Tack – Hellaby**

**Ref: C/79704/10**

12 . 13/08/10 . Offenders climbed over a low gate and forced access (lock) to stables stealing:-  
Bridles x 6, rugs x 4, brushes x 4, bit, lunging equipment, head collars x 5, girths x 2, stirrup leathers x 2.

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**Stolen – Tack – Wombwell**

**Ref: B/79571/10**

12 . 13/08/10 . Offenders entered field, removed screws to large field fence, accessed stables and stole items:-  
Grooming kits and Saddle blankets x 2. Sack barrow discovered with an electric chop saw and a wooden saw inside it, hidden in bushes. Believed to have been left by offenders.

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**Stolen – Horse Van & Tack - Norton, Doncaster**

**Ref: A/77511/10**

06/08/10 - Offenders entered farm by breaking through gate. They searched the barn and stole items:-  
Renault Master mint green horse van, reg P254 MOA  
Riding boots, black  
Brown bridle  
Procad incident 791/100810 possibly recovered burnt out at Westfield Farm, Kirk Smeaton, Pontefract.

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**Theft from a horse – Netherthong, Holmfirth**

**Between 1530 & 2000 on 21/09/10**

Offenders entered a field at Miry Lane and removed a headcollar from a horse and also damaged a number of fence posts in the field before making off.

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**Stolen – Horse Trailer – Kelfield**

**Ref: 12100162874**

It was reported at 07.11hrs on 21 September, that a grey Meadows Horsebox trailer valued at £1,000 was stolen. The reg.no. on the trailer is YY54 LPN. An attempt was also made to jemmy open a metal container.

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**Prevention - Keys and vehicles stolen – North Yorkshire**

Recently a spate of burglaries have been reported to Police whereby premises have been entered and vehicle keys taken from within. Vehicles are then stolen from the driveway.



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Police are urging that people ensure that:-

- Front doors are locked and premises secure.
- Vehicles are locked and left secure.
- Vehicle keys are kept out of view.

Any suspicious activity is reported to North Yorkshire Police.

**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)

**\*\*\* GOOD NEWS \*\*\***

**Poaching at Carlton**

Calls were received regarding suspect poachers on a site at Carlton. Unfortunately they had left before the police arrived. There is some good news however. A member of the public reported seeing three males loading scrap into a vehicle at Tadcaster. The police carried out a search, which resulted in one male being charged and one male cautioned for theft.

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**HM Revenue & Customs Scam – Rydale**

N Yorks Police message - it has come to our notice that an email scam is circulating entitled Tax Refund Notification, HM Revenue & Customs, believed to be an attempt to obtain bank details. The Inland Revenue confirm it is not their policy to correspond in this way. This is for your info only and the police do not need to be informed if you receive the email as Trading Standards have also been notified.

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**Theft – Car Trailer – Paddock, Drax**

**Date: 02/09/10**

Reported at 17:52hrs - theft of a car trailer from a paddock at the back of a farm at Drax. The vehicle involved was a black Land Rover Discovery. No other details are known.

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**Break In – Stables – Beadlam**

**Ref: 12100155392**

On the evening of Wednesday 8 September two stables in the Beadlam area were broken into but nothing had been taken

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**Be aware – Lampers**

We are starting to get a lot of calls regarding lampers across the district. Some have been stop/checked but with no evidence of anything to do with poaching. Keep the calls coming in, as these vehicles are being checked. Latest incidents were at Church Fenton, Drax, Birkin, Newland, Towton, Barkston Ash and Newthorpe.

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**Poachers - Birkin**

**Ref: 12100162686**

It was reported at 18.11hrs that possible poachers were on land at Birkin. They had some dogs and a green Subaru Forrester vehicle, reg. W852 JDA, which has no current keeper registered to it.

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**Theft of horse box**

**Overnight on 15/09/10 to 16/09/10**

A large Volvo horse box turquoise and silver in colour, vehicle registration L180 VTN was stolen from a property in Great Heck. The horse box can accommodate six horses and can sleep four persons. It is very large and distinctive sporting a patterned swirl on its side.

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

No Information Received

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

**Suspicious Activity/Vehicle – Walton, Wakefield**  
**Friday 10 September 2010 at 21:00hrs approx.**

Vehicle parked in a gateway to a stable yard on Common Lane, Walton, Wakefield WF2 6PS. VRM:- DK04 JNL- Renault panel van white.

3 white male occupants all around 30-45 years - stocky build. Driver clean shaven. Two passengers appeared to keep getting in and out of the vehicle.

Vehicle was parked there for 5-10 minutes.

This vehicle's number is actually a VW Transporter T30 174 TDI in white owned by an individual in Lancashire.

**Suspicious activity – Tingley, Leeds/Morley**

Also please be aware of similar behaviour in similar type white van in the Tingley area of Leeds/Morley. Part VRM: YF0\* AYZ. Van parked up - driver and passenger hanging around horse - ran off when challenged.

**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)**

**\*\* Update on Stolen – Trailer– Huntingdon, Cambs \*\* More Details**

**Ref: CF0411090810**

Overnight 24/08 - Barn, Station Rd, Warboys, Huntingdon, Cambs

Barn Broken Into - lfor Williams 2 Horse Trailer Stolen

HB506 in Silver - Number Plate on Rear AF54 NSV - Camera and Spare Wheel Fitted

**Theft – Tack - Wisbeck**

**Ref: CF0432140910**

Overnight 07/09/10 - Farm, Padgetts Road, Christchurch, Wisbeck, Cambridge

Theft from the tack room,

3x Brown Saddle Company Saddles

1x Western Saddle

4x Bridles - One with Multi Coloured Reins

1x Harness.

**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

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**DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS**

**Bulletin No. 33: 3 to 9 September 2010 inclusive.**

	Reference	Date	Location	Details
<b>A</b>	Inc 381	3 Sept	Belper Road, Kilburn	<b>Reported:</b> Usual ponies on grass verge. <b>Outcome:</b> Removed by local keeper
<b>A</b>	Inc 358	8 Sept	Derby Road, Denby	<b>Reported:</b> Two horses and foal in road, have them cornered on green <b>Outcome:</b> Horses returned to field. Duplicate of 364 8.9.10
<b>B</b>	Inc 728	7 Sept	Glossop Road, Charlesworth	<b>Reported:</b> Two horses roaming on the main road through Charlesworth. <b>Outcome:</b> Staff at equestrian centre have horses back.
<b>C</b>	Inc 14	6 Sept	Killamarsh, unspecified	<b>Reported:</b> Two foals on the old Industrial Park <b>Outcome:</b> Cannot identify location, message left for informant.
<b>D</b>	Inc 386	3 Sept	A38 Kingsway Island	<b>Reported:</b> Usual ponies on grass verge. <b>Outcome:</b> Removed by local keeper (probably duplicate of 381 above)
<b>A</b>	CR 49031 CR 48372 CR 48383	2. 3 Sept	Wilne Road, Draycott, Derby	Offenders have gone into insecure barn and broken into sheds individually owned by removing padlocks by unknown means, items loaded into a wheelbarrow and then offenders left across field. Taken various items approx £1,200.

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

No Information Received

**Norfolk Constabulary**  
**Telephone: 0845 456 4567**

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

No Information Received

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

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

**Theft – Electric Fence Energiser & Tape - Needham Market**

**Crime Ref: ST/10/2825**

Overnight (between 1745 on 24/08 and 0900 on 25/08) suspects have approached a rural field and stolen electric fence energiser and electric fencing tape from field boundary.

**Burglary – Saddles and Equestrian Equipment - Farm Building – Laxfield**

**Crime Ref: ST/10/2806**

Between 2200 on 23/08 and 0900 on 24/08 . forced entry to farm building via ground floor window of external office using a pick axe before removing cards, money, electrical items and keys to other outbuildings from which a considerable amount of horse riding equipment was removed before leaving in victim's vehicle.

Vehicle located abandoned in Diss with some of the stolen items still on-board. Some of the stolen items recovered

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dumped on farmland at Oakley. This burglary is being linked with two other crimes the same night in close proximity and one other crime on the preceding 24 hours.

**Midlands Region**

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

**Staffordshire Police**

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

No Information Received

**Leicestershire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0116 222 22 22**

No Information Received

**Warwickshire Police**

**Telephone: 01926 415 000**

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

**Incidents - Fenny Compton, Wormleighton, Marston Doles, Farnborough & Barnt Green, Worcestershire  
Incident Ref: 135 of 29 August**

Please be aware of the following incidents which have occurred at rural premises in South Warwickshire and Worcestershire over recent days.

- Between 26 and 28 August offenders stole an Ifor Williams trailer and a green ride on mower from a farm premises in Fenny Compton.
- During the night of 28/29 August offenders stole a blue tractor, fitted with a trima loader from a farm premises in Wormleighton.
- During the night 29 / 30 August offenders attempted to steal a tractor from a farm in Marston Doles. Damage was also caused to 2 farm gates.
- During the night of 31 August/1 September offenders stole a horse trailer, tools, horse rugs, feed and mucking out equipment from a rural premises in Farnborough.
- Our colleagues in Worcestershire have made us aware that between 4 and 6.15am on Monday 30 August a stable block and a horsebox in the Barnt Green area were broken into and various items of tack, including head collars and rope, stable rugs, leg bandages, horse clippers and a royal blue Pessca horse rug, were stolen.

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**Stolen – Dog Food – Bourton on Dunsmore**

Sometime between 11 August and 2 September offenders forced open the padlock on the door of a storage unit at a farm premises on Straight Mile, Bourton on Dunsmore and entered the unit. Once inside, the offenders stole a large amount of dog food and then fitted a replacement padlock on the door.

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**Stolen – Gates – Bulkington**

Between 10 and 10.30pm on 5 September offenders stole 2 10ft x 5ft gates from a farm in Bedworth Road, Bulkington. They then loaded them onto a flatbed truck and drove off.

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**Stolen – Generator & Strimmers - Corley**

During the night of 4 into 5 September offenders entered the stables at a farm premises in Burrow Hill Lane, Corley and stole a generator and some strimmers.

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**Stolen – Horse Trailer – Radway**

**Incident 62 of 14/09/10**

Night of 13 into 14 September - Offenders cut through the gates of the yard to a rural premises in Tysoe Road, Radway and then used cutting equipment to cut the clamps off an Ifor Williams horse trailer. The trailer was then stolen. The trailer is Blue, (original paint work) twin axle, Ifor Williams trailer, serial number 376726.

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It has Smartwater on the interior next to the internal light. No other distinguishing marks.

**West Mercia Police**

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

No Information Received

**Worcestershire Horsewatch**

**Telephone: 07500 475708**

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

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

No Information Received

**Herefordshire Horsewatch**

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

Telephone: 07794 453911

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

No Information Received

**Shropshire Horsewatch**

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

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

No Information Received

**Northamptonshire Police**

**Telephone: 0845 370 0700**

Northants Horsewatch

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

No Information Received

**West Midlands Police**

**Telephone: 0845 113 5000**

No Information Received

**Solihull Horsewatch**

Horsewatch Liaison

Community Partnerships Officer, Community Reassurance Team - 0121 704 8577

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

No Information Received

**Sandwell Horsewatch**

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

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No Information Received	<b>Cheshire Constabulary</b> Telephone 01244 350 000
No Information Received	<b>Lancashire Constabulary</b> Telephone: 01772 614 444
No Information Received	<b>Cumbria Constabulary</b> Telephone: 01768 891999
No Information Received	<b>Merseyside Police</b> Telephone: 0151 709 6010
No Information Received	<b>Wales</b> Dyfed-Powys Police , South Wales, Gwent, North Wales
No Information Received	<b>Dyfed-Powys Police</b> Telephone: 0845 330 2000
No Information Received	<b>South Wales Police</b> Telephone: 01656 655 555
No Information Received	<b>Gwent Police</b> Telephone: 01633 838 111 PC Ruth James Email: <a href="mailto:ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk">ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk</a> Severnside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station

**Stolen – Tack - Gwent**  
**Gwent Police Incident 65**

Overnight 9 into 10 September 2010, a set of stables in a rural location between Raglan and Abergavenny was broken into and tack stolen. The offenders literally did take everything - tack, whips, riding boots, gumboots, etc. The property does not have anyone living on site, does have residential properties nearby but these do not have view of the location.

No Information Received	<b>North Wales Police</b> Telephone: 0845 607 1001 (Welsh speaking) or 0845 607 1002 (English speaking)
No Information Received	<b>The Police Service of Northern Ireland</b> Telephone: 0845 600 8000
No Information Received	<b>Southern Ireland</b> An Garda Siochana Telephone: 00353 1 666 0000
No Information Received	<b>Scotland</b> Horse Watch Scotland New Contact details <a href="http://www.horsewatchscotland.info">www.horsewatchscotland.info</a> Co-Ordinator - <a href="mailto:fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info">fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info</a> Strathclyde Police - <a href="mailto:karen.beattie@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk">karen.beattie@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk</a> Grampian - <a href="mailto:david.paton@grampian.pnn.police.uk">david.paton@grampian.pnn.police.uk</a> Dumfries & Galloway Constabulary - <a href="mailto:Judith.Richardson@dg.pnn.police.uk">Judith.Richardson@dg.pnn.police.uk</a> Fife Constabulary - <a href="mailto:Ian.Iaing@fife.pnn.police.uk">Ian.Iaing@fife.pnn.police.uk</a>

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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

**Attempted theft of 3 horses - Dumfries and Galloway**

Attempted theft of three horses near Mennock Pass between Sanquhar and Junction 14 on the M74. Early hours of the morning 14 Sept the Police were called and someone has broken the lock on the gate to get them out, one doesn't load well and it is believed that is why they were not stolen. Horses were found on the road and one of the horses has a cut on its leg. Piles of droppings in a layby where an attempt has been made to load them.



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**Useful Contacts**

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

**Crime Prevention – Don't be a victim of crime**

[www.crimestoppers.co.uk](http://www.crimestoppers.co.uk)  
[www.smartwater.com](http://www.smartwater.com)  
[www.farmkey.com](http://www.farmkey.com)  
[www.freezemark.biz](http://www.freezemark.biz)  
[www.equisecurity.co.uk](http://www.equisecurity.co.uk)  
[www.icebands.org](http://www.icebands.org)  
[www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com](http://www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com)  
[www.northernbrand.co.uk](http://www.northernbrand.co.uk)  
Saddleguard [info@saddleguard.co.uk](http://info@saddleguard.co.uk) . 01707 652577 or 07778 501915  
[www.Chips4Tack.com](http://www.Chips4Tack.com) Tel: 01323 460887 . ID marking for saddlery

Tel: 0800 555 111  
Property Security  
Tel: 0870 870 7107 : [info@farmkey.co.uk](mailto:info@farmkey.co.uk)  
[mary@freezemark.biz](mailto:mary@freezemark.biz) . Freeze Marking for Horses  
Tel: 01295 788226 or 07779262765  
Dedicated to equestrian security  
Rider & Horse Safety

**Crime Detection – Find your stolen property**

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

If it's reported stolen it may be listed here.

**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)  
[www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk](http://www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk)  
[www.tracingequines.co.uk](http://www.tracingequines.co.uk)  
[www.aminalsonline.org.uk](http://www.aminalsonline.org.uk)

ACPO Accredited Crime Prevention Assoc & Firms  
Equine Market Watch Welfare