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Editorial Comment

**** Winter Awareness – Be Seen! ****

There have been some incidents whereby Horse riders have been sighted not wearing High Visibility garments at times of early mornings and evenings whilst exercising horses.

Please advise Horse riders to try and be as visible as possible, especially during the winter months.

Countrywide Alert

North Yorkshire Police section includes information about theft of metals from roofs and other buildings which is relevant across the Country and definitely worth a read.

Every week and month there are the usual reports of saddles and the usual accompanying tack being stolen. The message is still not being taken onboard to get property post coded or uniquely marked so it can be identified and traced back to the victim of a crime.

We received a list of property including saddles stolen from Yorkshire. The owner had taken the trouble to photograph the saddles but sadly not post code them!! Pictures of property are nice to look at but without post codes they are just that.

Given the fact that police time and resources will be greatly impacted with the soon to be imposed financial cuts it has to be anticipated and expected that officers and police staff are not going to be afforded the luxury to investigate or try to re home unidentified property that comes into their possession.

Now is the time to take a positive step in crime prevention. Arrange to get your property post coded or take other steps to uniquely identify what belongs to you. It is no use putting off the need to do it. As they say at Sales time... "once its gone its gone". If you can afford to have you property stolen, not interested in getting it back, happy for the thieves, handlers and buyers of stolen property to enjoy your loss then don't report it BUT if you can't afford it do something about it. Take positive action...now, before it is too late!

Most, if not all, Horsewatch schemes and Police Forces will have tack marking equipment which they can use on your property or perhaps lend out.

Crime prevention and methods to use is not rocket science. To get ideas and advice contact your Horsewatch schemes or your local police.

There are several internet sites that assist with crime prevention. One such is the National Equestrian Crime Database (NECD) www.necd.org.uk At present NECD is offering a year's membership for £10 but this will finish on the 31st October 2010. It is worth going online and listening to the 4 minute introductory video. Once you have listened to the video you can decide if it is for you. If you still have doubts give the NECD freephone number a call 0800 0199044 and speak to one of the team.

NECD is supported by the UK Horsewatch Alliance.

Remember this Bulletin contains only a snap shot of equine related crime in the country. Not all crimes are reported. We don't get to here of everything that occurs. There are several counties that do not forward information. Regular readers of this bulletin will be aware of who they are. Although I expect that crime related information is circulated within smaller county schemes and may never break out into the wider world. There scores of web sites with chat forums which contain information about occurrences and crimes and these are a useful source for understanding what is happening within the counties.

Scams are something else to be aware of, especially with Christmas approaching or in fact at any time of the year. Scams come in different disguises, whether you are going to buy goods or donate money before you part with your hard earned cash examine very carefully and question in your own mind who and what the cause is? Who is this Company or organisation? With the internet being world wide Questions you should ask yourself?

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- Is the “cause” reputable?
- Have you heard of it before?
- Has anyone else?
- If in the UK does the scheme have Charitable Status? Is it a registered Charity with the Charities Commission?
- If it is a Company selling goods or a service...does it check out?
- Is the Company well known?
- If the Company is internet based, does it have a registered office, can you speak to a person within the Company to ask questions?
- Do you know of anyone who has made a purchase from the Company and received goods?

The list of questions can be endless. At the end of the day it is your choice to buy or donate. Just be careful when you make that decision.. It pays to be cautious.

Plaiting

The plaiting of manes continues to be reported. The usual advice is to report the matter to the police and your local Horsewatch , take photographs of the plait and of the horse in full profile showing its mane with the plait in place. This is so it can be examined by independent “eyes”

There are a few occasions where the plait may have been “man made” but invariably the cause can be attributed to natural causes.

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Stolen

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

Stolen – Bay Colt Foal – Powys

Ref: **DWW/0749/22/10/2-1-01C**

Between 16.00hrs 20/10/2010 and 16.00hrs 21/10/2010 a person or persons unknown have entered a field at LEIGHTON near WELSHPOOL, POWYS and removed a six month old foal, not yet named and about to be weaned.

Other horses nearby were left untouched. It is possible that the thieves may have targeted a foal believing (as was the case) that it was unlikely to have been micro chipped, and un registered / Pass ported. The foal which is approx 10 hands high is believed to have been passed over a hedge to remove it from the field

Details of Foal as follows:-

Foal colt, six months, bay, Section B WELSH, born MAY 2010. Foal has a thick white blaze which covers his nose down to his mouth, diamond shape. Three white socks, off fore and two hinds. no marks or scars.

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Gymcrak Mystery (GB)

The owner has flagged this equine as Lost

Reported on 25-Oct-2010

Police Ref No. 61125102010

Details forwarded via Website - <http://www.tracingequines.co.uk>

This horse has been referred to the police by person purporting to be its owner.

This appears to be another loan agreement gone wrong because a properly drawn up agreement, and not witnessed, was not undertaken!!!. Horse believed missing from Doncaster. Horse moved on by a third party.

The loanee is concerned because the horse has been sold on but also because the person who did so may have "gilded the lily" in respect of the horse's condition and history. Mystery may be sold on as a safe hack, and as a 12 yr old when she is 15 years old. The person making the report says that Mystery has tendency to bolt!!

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Identification information

Current Height 157cm
Current Colour Brown/ Dark Bay

Detailed Description

Weatherbys regd mare.

Loanee has a copy of the Wetherby's passport.

Any information to be forwarded to <http://www.tracingequines.co.uk>



Horse Reported Stolen from Surrey

Harley, a 17hh black gelding was taken from his field in Tilford between 9pm on 21 October and 9.30am 22 October.

The 18-year-old has a white star and snip and a white short sock on his off hind leg.

He was wearing a brown Rambo duo rug.

Anyone with any information should contact Surrey Police on 0845 125 2222, quoting reference WV/10/5959.

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**

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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

*****Be Aware*****

Suspicious Vehicle – Ford Transit HJ10 0ZP - Holbury
Reference: 44100439987

Re above Transit van seen in suspicious circumstances, at Rollestone Road, Holbury on a farm access track - driver stated that he was looking for somewhere to turn around.

October Incidents - Hampshire

- Between 8th & 18th, at **Newtown, North Boarhunt, Waltham Chase and Bishops Waltham**. Theft of catalytic converters.
- 15th, late evening, at **Upham**, report of a **white Vauxhall Astra van, LY52SKU** acting suspiciously near farm buildings.
- Between 16th & 19th, at **Bramdean**, theft of digger buckets and auger.
- Between 17th & 19th, at **Sparsholt**, fences cut and fields driven over - suspected poachers.
- 17th, early hours of the morning, at **Kings Worthy**. Trailer stolen. The trailer is a home made one, as in picture below.



- 18th, early afternoon, at **Brambridge**, report of 5 males with dogs and ferrets, illegally on land.
- Overnight of 18th & 19th, at **Crawley**, fields driven over by unknown vehicle, tracks heading towards farm fuel storage tank. No theft occurred.
- Overnight of 18th & 19th, at **Shirrell Heath**. Steel gates cut open to commercial yard, nothing stolen.
- 19th, during the day, at **Shedfield**, private garage forced open, not known if anything taken.

From South of Butser Countrywatch

- 18th, early evening, at **Lovedean**, males in dark coloured Subaru, seen to put dogs into nearby fields.

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From North/East Hants Countrywatch

- 12th, at **Herriard**. This trailer was stolen from outside a house . It now appears that it has since been used in one, possibly two cases of theft of hay also from Herriard.
- The trailer is quite distinctive. It is 8ft x 4ft, black plastic mudguards, wooden sides with metal corner joints, and a flat bogey wheel tyre. If seen please call Police, Officer in the case is PC Andy Reid.



Vehicles to be on the Look Out For

- **Silver BMW HK51UUP**, suspected of being involved in burglaries in rural areas.
- **White Ford Focus YN06JHK** and **white Mercedes Sprinter AY03HDE**, suspected involvement in thefts of catalytic converters.
- **White Ford Transit tipper, T469FTD**, suspected involvement in theft of scrap.

Vehicles to watch for

Update as at
30.10.10

| <u>MAKE</u> | <u>COLOUR</u> | <u>REGISTRATION</u> | <u>REASON</u> | <u>Date seen</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--|------------------|
| Landrover Defender 90 | Green | J993USF | drive seen paying close attention to farm at Hursley | 6.10.10 |
| Ford Ranger 4x4 | | HK06GMF | Touting for scrap at Crawley, also seen at Micheldever, 14.10.10 | 7.10.10 |
| Isuzu Trooper 4x4 | | G476CPR | occupants paying close attention to horses at Kings Worthy | 8.10.10 |

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| Ford Transit tipper | | NL56FYJ | touting for tree felling work, Easton | 9.10.10 |
| Tata van | white | W711WDF | driver asking about hay, Up Sombourne | 13.10.10 |
| Volvo Estate | Blue | R558YLL | Suspected poachers in Sussex | |
| Landrover Defender 110 | Green | E938ABW | Suspected poachers in Wiltshire | |
| Vauxhall Astra van | white | LY52SKU | Seen near farm buildings in Upham | 15.10.10 |
| Subaru | dark coloured | N/K | Seen putting long dogs into fields at Lovedean | 18.10.10 |
| BMW saloon | silver | HK51UUP | suspected involvement in rural burglaries | |
| Ford Focus | white | YN06JHK | suspected involvement in catalytic converter thefts | |
| Mercedes Sprinter van | white | AY03HDE | suspected involvement in catalytic converter thefts | |
| Ford Transit tipper | white | T469FTD | suspected involved in scrap thefts | |
| Toyota Landcruiser | silver | HJ06WMK | touting for scrap at Preshaw | 20.10.10 |
| Vauxhall Corsa van | white | N646FJO | seen at Sutton Scotney, suspected poacher vehicle from Wiltshire | 20.10.10. |
| Ford Transit pick up | white cab, dark coloured load area | N/K | involved in thefts of metal at Pitt | 21.10.10 |

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| make u/k, pick up | | NL56FLJ | suspected flytippers at Owslebury | 24.10.10 |
| Ford Fiesta | silver | T118GPR | suspected river poachers at Brambridge | 25.10.10 |
| Ford Transit 350 | white | SC05WNV | Touting for scrap at Upham and Durley | 25.10.10 |
| | | | | 26.10.10 |
| Ford Transit van | white | YR55EWH | involved in theft of glass at Northington Down | 29.10.10 |
| Renault Traffic van | white | T208RBX | seen in suspicious circumstances at Owslebury | |
| Ford Transit van | white | HN55UHO | Suspected poachers at Kilmeston | 29.10.10 |

If any of these vehicles are seen, please call Police on 0845 045 4545, say where and when you saw the Vehicle

More information from Winchester Country Watch Scheme

Between 24th & 26th, at **East Meon**, fishing tackle stolen from a fishery.

Overnight of 26th & 27th at **Kings Worthy**, fields driven over by motorbikes.

27th, during daylight hours, at **Northington**, padlocks from gates forced and a barn broken into. Nothing taken

27th, late evening, at **Owslebury**, two males drove a **white Renault Traffic, T208RBX** down a farm track. They were chased that they were 'looking for someone who was selling a dog'. Sounds totally legitimate to me!

Overnight of the 27th & 28th, at **Bighton** sown fields driven over.

28th, between 9.00am & 5.00pm, at paddocks on the outskirts of **Winchester**, gates were lifted from their hinges, tack stolen nothing taken.

Overnight of 28th & 29th, at **Hambledon**, a tack store was broken into and saddles stolen.

29th, early hours, at **Micheldever**, suspected poaching lights seen in fields by Police patrol. Unfortunately, the source was

From South of Butser Countrywatch

Travellers have moved onto land at **Horndean**. They are expected to move after the weekend, so please check field/land

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From North East Hants

A bit of good news. Police attended a report of a suspicious vehicle at the old HMS Mercury site near **East Meon**, and had occupants. It turned out one of the males was wanted on warrant!!

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Countryside & Wildlife Crime Officer
Meon Valley Police Station
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Bishops Waltham
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SO32 1DS

Mobile.07901 102255

Found Hawk Info via PC Jon Radcliffe

If anyone reports losing what is believed to be a Harris hawk, complete with jessies, one has been seen at the Grange estate, Northington, near Old Alresford. The person to contact is the estate manager, David Gray 07711 704396

Information from Hook Farm watch.

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Thames Valley Police

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Dogwatch No. 535

1. Success of Operation Migrate: Hare Coursing Update

On Saturday 2nd October residents from several villages across South Oxfordshire and the Vale phoned the police with index numbers and information about possible hare coursers. As a result five cars were stopped during the day and the occupants searched. One arrest was made and a car and five dogs were seized. Warning letters are also being sent to vehicle owners from Somerset, Mid Glamorgan and Shropshire.

2. Stolen Mazda

Ref: URN 1366 – 18/10/10

On 18 October, around 8:00 p.m., a vehicle was stolen from Bradfield Southend, near Englefield. It is a **Red Mazda Twin Cab 2.5litre diesel, X668 OHK**. It has a darker red tone on the back of the vehicle. It contained a considerable amount of gundog training equipment. The owner believes the vehicle was towed away.

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Dogwatch No. 538

1. Sheep Killed by Coursers?

There was an attack on sheep in Henton, near Chinnor between 9th and 10th October. Four sheep were mauled and one has died. This may have been the result of hare coursers as they were seen in the area at the time.

2. More Scrap Metal Dealers

On Thursday 21st October, a burgundy coloured Fiat Scudo van, part registration number S917 *** and a white Citroen van, part registration number V895 *** were seen at two farms in the Wheatley Neighbourhood, each vehicle contained a white male. One man was seen putting scrap metal into the back of his vehicle, then replacing it when challenged. Both men are described as being approx: 6ft tall, one with short brown hair and the other with short ginger/blonde coloured hair.

3. Fifty Chickens Stolen

Fifty Rhode Island Red Chickens were stolen from a farm in Holton near Wheatley on Sunday 24th October between 5.00 pm and 7.30 am the following morning.

4. Staffy Goes Home

The Staffy that was stolen from a garden in Maidenhead on 12 October (Dogwatch 532) has returned home after a few days, following the arrest of the keeper of the suspect vehicle.

Dogwatch No. 539

1. Manege Leveller Stolen

Crime number: GJ369947210.

A Manege leveller was stolen from stables in Princes Risborough on Sunday 24th October. The culprits were seen towing it along Summerleys around 10pm. They turned towards Bledlow. The vehicle was a blue Land Rover 90 truck cab, VRN possibly beginning E82. The leveller is green in colour and of a homemade design so is fairly distinctive.

2. Chickens Killed

A Small holding on the Floral Mile, Twyford was entered, fences were ripped down. Chickens were killed and animal buildings damaged. This is the second time that this establishment has been attacked in six months. Police advised.

Surrey Police

Telephone: 0845 1252222

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

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

See stolen horse section above

Hertfordshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 3300222

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

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

No Information Received

Essex Police

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

No Information Received

Kent Police

Telephone: 01622 690690

No Information Received

Sussex Police

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Telephone: 0845 6070999

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

Suspicious Vehicle - Danehill
Serial 507 13/10/10

On 13 October a blue vehicle was seen parked in a driveway in Freshfields Lane, Danehill at the same time a male described as white, 50's, balding was seen in the field with property owners horses. When the male realised he had been seen he made off at speed in the vehicle, partial index P215 ...

Suspicious Vehicle – Surrey

Green Renault Clio N562WKO seen in suspicious circumstances in Surrey area. Driver challenged on two occasions and on first asked if a van was for sale and on the second occasion stated that he had seen a dog. The driver is described as a white, stocky male, late 20s with an Irish accent. Information indicates that the vehicle may be in the Mid Sussex area.

Abandoned – White Cob – Emsworth
Ref: 918201010

There is a report of a white cob seeming to have been dumped in a field down Westbourne Avenue Nr. Emsworth. Apparently the field runs along what is called the Sussex Border Path. The horse is on its own and looking very bewildered.

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

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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

Wiltshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 408 7000

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

Rural Crime Team Voicemail: 0845 408 7000 ext 723548

Email: ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

Dorset Police

Telephone: 01305 222 222

HorseWatch Co-ordinator jane.brittain@dorset.pnn.police.uk

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

Theft of Saddle - Blandford
Ref: I22:0110

Between 1900hrs on Thursday 21st October 2010 and 0830hrs on Friday 22nd October 2010, a saddle was stolen from secure stables in Milton Abbas, Blandford Forum.

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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

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(Somerton and Wincanton South Somerset)

Carol Barnett : chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk

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

Tel: 0777 5856247

Theft of Stable Doors - Crewkerne

Sometime overnight of 18th October electric gates were damaged at a farm in North Perrott, Crewkerne allowing access to the location. Metal and wooden stable doors which had been dismantled were stolen.

Theft of Horse Trailers – Clayhanger, Nr Chard

During the weekend of 9th October, 2 x Rice horse trailers were stolen from Clayhanger, near Chard. The trailers were very old and the floors had given way in both boxes and were in need of refurbishment, unfortunately there are no further details of them. They were stolen from 2 separate locations but yards from each other.

Break In –Stables – Somerset

Ref: 129562/10

Between 7pm on Friday 22nd October and 6.50am on Saturday 23rd October a break in occurred at stables in Park Lane, Odcombe, Somerset. Items taken include:-

- 1 white cottage craft head-collar with brass fittings (very old and buckled holes)
- 1 black fully adjustable cob size head-collar
- 1 red lead rope with brass dog clip
- 1 red lunge rein with black handle and black stoppers – this was broken and tied together and had postcode BA22 8XF on it in black marker
- 1 Mole Valley carrier bag containing 3 brand new Equimax Wormers in their packets (batch 03355 Exp 31.05.2012) – plus 2 brand new pairs PVC Gloves
- 1 Nearly new Green padded coat, size XL (like Lavenham but different make) with cord collar/cuffs.
- 1 Pair Red handled Shoe Puller/spreader – these were taken from inside a first aid box (toolbox), inside a cupboard - possibly have BA22 8XF on them.

The following items were stolen from a shed at stables next door:-

- 2 x black plastic dustbins full of horse food, plus a half bag sat on top of the dustbins (postcode on inside of lids)
 - 1 x bag of carrots
 - 1 x large Electric Fencer unit (Like Hotline Falcon P500)
 - 1 x nearly new Pink Plastic Shovel.
 - 1 x Nylon head-collar (recovered at scene)
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Theft - Pony Cart – Chard – Touchstone Lane

Crime No: 130889/10

Overnight 24th October entry was gained to a field in Touchstone Lane where a pony exercise cart was stolen. The cart is described as - grey and green box steel frame with a wooden seat and 2 aluminium wheels (photo attached below).

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Theft - Horse Rug - Newtown, Milborne Port
Crime No 130913/10

Sometime between 2pm on 25th October and 1pm on 26th October entry was gained to a garage in Newtown where a green 6ft 6" Weather Beta rug was stolen.

No Information Received

Gloucestershire Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 090 1234

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

Melanie Campbell - melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk

Phone 0845 090 1234 <http://www.gloucestershirehorsewatch.org.uk/html/usefullinks.html>

Police Horsewatch Officers

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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

National Alert

Theft of Metals From Roofs & Other Buildings

The point of including this info in what is a predominately equine based bulletin is to alert readers to the fact that this type of stealing occurs nationally and that equine property and buildings can be subject to this type of theft at

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any time.

Thieves will undoubtedly steal under the cover of darkness but will need a vehicle to remove the metal which makes them vulnerable to be seen.

If you see or hear something unusual at night and you know there are buildings close by that contain metals worth stealing then if you can investigate and if appropriate to the circumstances call the police. If you see vehicles (these can range from any make or model) on the road with a load of metal on board or heavily laden then take a note of that vehicle registration number, take note of the vehicle's occupants descriptions and report it to the police...think community information...you have done your bit now let the police follow up that information.

Metal Thefts – Selby District

We are still experiencing metal thefts across the Selby District from Tadcaster, Sherburn to Whitley Bridge. The latest incidents reported are thefts of lead from school roofs in Sherburn and Hensall. Lead pipe, flashing and a copper boiler have been stolen from a premises on Marlborough Avenue at Tadcaster. Also two commercial premises have been broken into at Great Heck, allowing thieves to access a third premises for theft of copper tanks and zinc.

Stolen - Kawazaki Mule – Stapleton

18-19/10/10

Between 2200 hrs and 0800 hrs an off road Kawazaki Mule (similar to a golf buggy) was stolen during a break into stables at Stapleton. The vehicle was later found burnt out.

Warning of Theft from Vehicles – Rydale

There have been a number of thefts from vehicles left in local beauty spots. This is a reminder not to leave any items of value in your vehicle, even if they are out of view.

Northumbria Police
Telephone: 01661 872 555

No Information Received

West Yorkshire Police
Telephone: 01924 375 2222

Stolen – Tack - Cottingley

Items Stolen Include:-

1. Stubben 17" brown suede dressage saddle, with stirrups, leathers and girth.
2. Rhinegold 17" black synthetic dressage saddle with purple 4 1/2" stirrups, rubbers, leather and synthetic dressage girth.
3. Pair Shire 4 1/2 stirrups with white rubbers (name Georgie) underneath
4. Shires sheepskin and black saddle cloth x 2.
5. Bridle, full black leather with flash, purple and black brow band, black martingale with purple rubber stoppers and chest stopper.
6. 6" happy mouth cheek piece bit.
7. Bridle, full with flash, rubber reins, black leather with 5" happy mouth straight bar bit (loose ring).
8. 2 full leather head-collars - one brown with white piping, and one black with diamante down cheeks.
9. 6'6" dark blue outdoor half neck rug (Rhino)
10. 6'6" black indoor stable rug (GFS)
11. 17 1/2" wide Thorowgood T4 cob brown saddle.
12. 17 1/2" wide Thorowgood T4 black saddle.
13. Brown leather full bridle with brass bit clips.
14. Black leather full TDF bridle.
15. 17 1/2" brown leather GP saddle.
16. Full black leather bridle with 5 3/4" happy mouth straight bar bit
17. 17" med black saddle
18. Full bright orange head-collar
19. Full black leather head-collar

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20. 15" brown suede show saddle
21. 15" brown show saddle
22. 16" brown dressage saddle
23. 16" black leather show saddle
24. 16" brown Havana show saddle
25. Brown pony Havana bridle
26. Brown pony bridle with diamante brow band with 4 1/2" Wilkie bit
27. 17" black leather GP saddle
28. 17" brown Antil GP saddle
29. Full black Sabre bridle
30. 2 pony black Sabre bridles
31. 2 Thorowgood maxim synthetic saddles in black
32. John Whittaker head-collar and lead rope
33. Assorted 2nd hand head-collars and lead ropes
34. Assorted rugs, 5'6" - 6'9"
35. Grooming kits
36. 2 black grazing muzzles
37. Pink head-collar with Belle written on
38. Exercise cart for 15hh wide cob, had been widened on shafts to fit horse, burgundy with light brown slats, and brown slat seats
39. Driving harness, brown leather – single
40. Full bridle, with full cheek jointed bit with black rubber bit stoppers and black padded noseband
41. Assortment of bridles, mostly with straight mouth bits
42. Pony bridle with pink padding and diamante brow band and diamante nose band
43. Lots of feed, unopened bags and opened ones
44. Chicken corn and black bin
45. Dog food and dog food tins

Also stolen from another owner were rugs, a saddle and bridle, a tin of biscuits, scissors and garlic.

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

CC-18102010-0566
18/10/10

Farm, Kings Delph, Whittlesey, Peterborough, Cambs
Informant disturbed a couple of males in the horse yard, they ran when seen through the farm yard and onto the road. Officers attended but after an area search there was no trace of these males.

CF0504941010
Overnight 18/10/10

Stables, Marholm, Peterborough, Cambs

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The stable block was securely locked and unknown offenders have removed the combination lock and stolen 9 Leather Saddles & Bridles.

CC-23102010-0417

23/10/10 - High Street, Harston, Cambridge

1 x bale of hay and 1 x bale of shavings have been moved from an open barn into an adjacent field.

CF0510771010

Overnight 21/10/10 - Park Road, Cheveley, Newmarket, Suffolk

Theft of 40 x bags of horse feed, offenders have removed 5 wooden fence planks and used the yards wheelbarrow to remove the bags.

CF0506491010

19/10/10 - Horningsea Road, Fen Ditton, Cambridge

Theft of an electric energiser from field.

Derbyshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 123 3333

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescue)

Telephone: 01773 831251 mobile 07842 240494. lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com 07970 848416

Insp Erika Green Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

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

Arson – Barn – Between Cookhill & Inkberrow

Reference: 167-S-161010

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Please note that we saw a number of arson attacks on isolated rural barns in the Astwood Bank/Cookhill area in July. We have now had a similar incident at a barn on Bouts Lane, between Cookhill and Inkberrow.

£100,000 Equestrian Burglary – Retail Outlet – Droitwich

Reference: 202S/171010

Equestrian enthusiasts have been alerted by South Worcestershire police to be wary of offers of equipment after an estimated £100,000 worth of saddles and other riding equipment was taken during a burglary.

The equipment - including 90 saddles - was stolen from Horsatack (HORSATAK) Saddlery, Roman Way Retail Park, Droitwich between 18:10 hours on 16th October and 09:05 hours on 17th October.

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: bfdshorsewatch@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
PC243 Claire Salmon, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer,
Claire.salmon@northants.pnn.police.uk Tel: 03000 111 222

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

David Robins, Community Messaging (Ringmaster) David.robins@northants.pnn.police.uk

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

Stolen – Horse Trailer – Stoke Bruerne

14/10/10 – Chassis No SCK4000065016540

2007 Ifor Williams HB10R Epona Trailer in Graphite Grey was stolen between 12:30 - 17:30 hrs from Stoke Bruerne (not far from TVP). The trailer was in a secure field and had an expensive wheel lock on it. Padlocks and wheel locks were smashed off, the VRN removed and it is believed that they have fed the pony in the field (a bucket full of food).

Stolen – Tipper Trailer – Kings Sutton

Ref: WB/20171/10

Theft of an Ifor Williams TT85 small 10' x 4' flatbed Tipper Trailer s/n 554742 and has Whitehall Trailers dealership stickers on it (was wheel locked/secured but this was removed) taken between 19:00 hrs on 22nd October 2010 and 08:15 hrs on 23rd October 2010 from the Kings Sutton area. The trailer was full of horse manure at the time of being taken.

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Stolen – Trailer - Harpole

Ref: WB/20170/10

Theft of a Brian James aluminium flatbed 18 foot long trailer with a toolbox fitted between the A-frame was taken between 17:00 hrs on 22nd October 2010 and 07:00 hrs on 23rd October 2010 from a farm in the Harpole area.

Stolen – Driveall Post Driver & Dog Food - Barby

Ref: WB/20290/10

2 farm buildings in the Barby area were broken into between 16:30 hrs on 23rd October and 07:18 hrs on 24th October 2010. A silver Maglite torch, a 20 kilo bag of "Ruff and Ready" dog food and a Driveall post driver were taken from the location.

West Midlands Police
Telephone: 0845 113 5000

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

North West Region
Greater Manchester Police, Cheshire Constabulary, Lancashire Constabulary, Merseyside Police. To report suspicious behaviour or thefts please email 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
Horsewatch and Police Contact
PC 983 Haydn Lavin
Telephone 01597 827317
Brecon Office 101 ext 460

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E mail haydn.lavin:dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk

Stolen – Bay Colt Foal – Powys

Ref: DWW/0749/22/10/2-1-01C

Between 16.00hrs 20/10/2010 and 16.00hrs 21/10/2010 a person or persons unknown have entered a field at LEIGHTON near WELSHPOOL, POWYS and removed a six month old foal, not yet named and about to be weaned.

Other horses nearby were left untouched. It is possible that the thieves may have targeted a foal believing (as was the case) that it was unlikely to have been micro chipped, and un registered / Pass ported. The foal which is approx 10 hands high is believed to have been passed over a hedge to remove it from the field

Details of Foal as follows:-

Foal colt, six months, bay, Section B WELSH, born MAY 2010. Foal has a thick white blaze which covers his nose down to his mouth, diamond shape. Three white socks, off fore and two hinds. no marks or scars.



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

Sevenside 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

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New Contact details

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 - lan.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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Useful Contacts

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| Stolen Horses International | http://www.netposse.com/stolenmissing/stolenhorses.htm |
| UK Horsewatch Alliance | www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk |
| Stolen Horse Register | www.stolenhorseregister.com |
| Farm Key | Tel: 0870 870 7107 : info@farmkey.co.uk |
| National Equine Directory | www.nedonline.co.uk |

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www.crimestoppers.co.uk
www.smartwater.com
www.farmkey.com
www.freeze-mark.biz

Tel: 0800 555 111
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Tel: 0870 870 7107 : info@farmkey.co.uk
mary@freeze-mark.biz – Freeze Marking for Horses
01295 788226 or 07779262765
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www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com
www.northernbrand.co.uk
Saddleguard
www.Chips4Tack.com

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

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www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk
www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch
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www.stolenhorseregister.com
www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk
www.tracingequines.co.uk
www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk
<http://www.skywatchcivilairpatrol.org.uk/>
www.checkmend.com

missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com – Tel 07794 453911

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

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

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