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## Information & Advice

### The value of post coding

**The below information comes via Warwickshire. Time and time again crime prevention advice including the good practice of post coding uniquely identifying property is given out. (see further below in this section). The news from Warwickshire demonstrates that the practice does have value and can not only get property returned but can lead to other offences being identified.**

At 1430hrs Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2011 a white van was stopped in the village of Honington by the local Policing team and searched for stolen property. In the rear of the van Police located an electric fencing unit which had a name and mobile number written on it in permanent black pen (Very good idea - makes the unit very traceable and life a lot simpler for Police). Police rang the phone number and were able to confirm that the unit was stolen last week from the local area. The driver was arrested on suspicion of theft. The vehicle was seized as used in crime and the fuel tank was dipped resulting in red diesel being found, the van has now been handed over to Custom and Excise who will deal with the man for fuel offences.

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### To All Members – Metal Thefts

You cannot have failed to read in the papers or seen reports on the television that there has been a staggering increase in the number of metal thefts in the last year. I would encourage ALL Neighbourhood Watch and Home Watch members to sign an online e-petition, which would cause a parliamentary debate on the subject of moving towards a cashless business model for scrap metal dealers. You can sign the petition here: <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/406>

Many of these crimes would stop overnight if there was no ready market for their ill-gotten gains. Ninety per cent of transactions in scrap metal yards are by cash. Record-keeping is non-existent and no questions are asked. Existing legislation is very weak and goes back to the Scrap Metal Dealers Act of 1964. Maximum fines are very low. A cashless model would be another step on the route to effective legislation.

There will be exceptions to every model, but legislation which gives robust powers to police and local authorities, accompanied by powers of temporary closure given to Police Superintendents and powers of closure and confiscation of assets given to magistrates, will give legitimacy to genuine businesses and put the cowboys out of business.

These heartless crimes have involved plaques from war memorials and gravestones and the roofs from churches, as well as crimes which have a huge impact on our everyday life, ranging from theft of Network Rail cables, which cause massive disruption to the travelling public, to BT cables which have caused the loss of emergency care lines to sheltered housing schemes and the interruption of communications systems to the fire, police and ambulance services as well as the coastguards and RNLI.

Neighbourhood Watch and Home Watch members have a very important role to play in tackling this abhorrent crime, by being alert to every suspicious incident in their street and reporting these incidents to the police. Those members who live in the vicinity of Scrap Metal Dealers' yards should be extra vigilant and report all suspicious movements.

Please sign the petition today at <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/406> and pass to your friends and neighbours, and put a stop to this abhorrent crime once and for all.

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**BRIDLEWAYS E-PETITION - PLEASE SIGN**

The Government is under pressure from riding groups to equal the number of bridleways in the country (currently approx 20,000 miles) up to the same level as footpaths (approx 91,000) miles to help reduce horses on the road/accidents while promoting outdoor activity and safe use of the countryside for all sexes and ages.

This will only happen if people sign the online petition. Please go to:-

<http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/15341> to sign and help get riders equal rights to walkers/ramblers.

If they get 100,000 signatures they have to do something about it, so please pass this on to as many people as possible. We are all busy but it only takes a moment to sign.

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**A Timely Warning**

"To all those who say it is not worth post coding tack because it is kept at home read the below crime information report from Cambridgeshire".

**Crime Ref: CF0477911111 - 03/11**

**Burglary - Highfield Avenue, Alconbury Weston, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire**

House burglary at above location, a number of household items stolen including TV's, game console, Laptop, jewellery, silver tableware and a brown leather bridle, a brown leather Whippy child's side saddle, a brown leather Field child's GP saddle worth £2500. The side saddle is very rare. A red Ford Ranger pick-up style vehicle was seen driving around the area in the week of the burglary, index similar to W618 YEB.

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**Pony Found – Billingshurst**

**Crime Ref: 0645 of 12/11/11**

A pony has been found wandering in the road at West Chiltington Lane, Billingshurst. The pony is described as 14.2 - 14.3, dark bay almost black, no shoes, long feet, white snip on face with a long mane. The pony has been safely secured locally and can be collected by owner. If anyone has any knowledge as to the owner or is the owner then please contact Sussex Police on 101 and quote serial 0645 12/11/11 and arrange collection.

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**Christmas Trees**

Sussex Police request your help when riding out. It is at this time of year when the majority of Christmas trees are stolen for sale by dubious traders. Please keep a look out for this type of activity and if you spot anything dubious or suspicious please make notes of what you have seen, and the description of all people together with any vehicles. If something of suspicion is in progress telephone 999, if not dial 101.

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**Crime Prevention Advice from Kent Horsewatch**

- **Electric Fencing:-** If you are not using the unit and fencing for sometime, eg; over the winter months, remove it all and store in a secure place. At very least you should mark your energiser unit with your postcode by either engraving or using an indelible marker pen or paint. Think also about adding your name and telephone number. It is also possible to purchase a specialist box, which may be locked and electrified. To deter vandals and opportunistic thieves, the box can be connected to the energiser, making the energiser box itself live. Access to the box is gained using an insulated key.

- **Freight Theft:-** It is a recognised trend that the number of offences increase in the period before Christmas, a trend of which road freight drivers should be aware.

With fewer daylight hours as winter approaches, drivers should be extra careful on their travels and where possible drivers are advised to stay alert, not to leave keys in their cab's ignition and to always

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lock their vehicle, both while driving and even when it's left for a split second.

Additionally, although we understand the difficulties with parking areas, we should always encourage drivers to use secure parking whenever possible. Lastly if drivers see anything suspicious whilst driving or parked up, please inform either the local Police or Truckpol as often those small pieces of information can prove to be the vital link in an investigation.

A high number of electric fence energisers and batteries are being stolen and there has also been 6 stolen from Tonbridge Kent. Please, please be aware and if possible put the energiser in a locked building and connect to the fence via an electric cable.

- **Theft** of 6 energisers and 6 batteries for electric fencing from a perimeter fence to paddocks off Hadlow Road East in Higham (Tonbridge), between Friday 11th November and Tuesday 15th November. Kent Crime report number BY 15740/11.

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**Bogus Police Calls**

Bedfordshire Police is warning residents to be extra cautious regarding the information they give out over the telephone after receiving reports of a bogus telephone caller.

So far six reports have been received over the last two days from residents in the Dunstable and Houghton Regis areas of the county.

A man has contacted the residents posing as a police officer and told them that a warrant is out for their arrest and their house will be raided. Although confused and concerned about the threat luckily the residents have not given out any personal details and contacted the police who have confirmed the calls are a hoax.

Officers would like to urge other residents who have received similar calls to report the matter to the force so action can be taken to trace and stop the hoax caller.

Police are taking this opportunity to remind members of the public not to give out any personal information over the telephone or to any! one who calls at their home unsolicited. Residents are also reminded that they should always check the identification of any caller who visits their home before letting them in, and remember, a representative from any bona fide organisation, including the police, will be happy for their credentials to be checked.

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**These Scams are Nationwide – Please Don't be Fooled**

This is a message from North Yorkshire Police - a male stating he works for Lloyds bank has phoned someone up stating he has a new debit card for the customer, they have confirmed bank details over the phone and then a male delivered and swapped cards at the customers home address, then used the old card to obtain money out of the cash point. Please do not pass any bank details over the phone.

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**Seasonal Advice from ..Please take the trouble to open it and read**

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SEASON ROAD  
HORSE SAFETY ADVISORY

**Gwent Police has the 3rd highest reduction in crime in England and Wales.**

**Heddlu Gwent brofodd y 3ydd gostyngiad mwyaf mewn troseddau yng Nghymru a Lloegr.**

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**Stolen**

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

No Information Received

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 045 45 45**

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478

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

Hampshire Horsewatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire

Non emergency number 0845 045 45 45 Email: [equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

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**Theft of Electric Energiser and Battery**

Blendworth Lane, Horndean

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2011 an electric fence energiser and battery were stolen from a field in Blendworth Lane.

These are valued at £150

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**Another Theft Gate**

Please take a moment to look at the attached photo of a gate stolen from the Petersfield area between 28/11/11-29/11/11.

If you have any information about this gate please contact PCSO Humphrey at Petersfield Police station, quoting ref no. 44110503655. Alternatively, you can ring CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800555111.

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### **Burglary non dwelling**

#### **Dibden, New Forest**

RMS reference 44110507415

Between 05/11/11 - 12/11/11

Stolen

- Light weight Red Amigo turn out rug 4ft9
- Heavy weight Black with white markings detachaneck Rhino turn out rug 5ft
- Middle weight standard blue Weatherbeeta turnout rug 5ft9
- Cob/medium purple/lilac turn out neck cover, Cuddly Ponies (I think)
- Red Amigo fleece cooler rug 4ft6 or 4ft9
- Wrap around Navy exercise sheet, pony size
- Light blue ride on exercise sheet, think it has orange baling twine as fillet string, full size
- Amigo silver with red binding full neck fly rug 5ft9
- Masta white with navy binding full neck fly rug 4ft6
- Weatherbeeta blue turnout rug standard, just been cleaned and reproofed, still in wrapper, 6ft6
- Medium weight blue Weatherbeeta turn out rug with detachable neck cover, both newly cleaned and reproofed, still in wrapper, 6ft6
- Pink diamonte head collar, pony size with pink lead rope
- Blue and red head collar, cob size with red lead rope
- Cob size leather bridle with hanging cheek snaffle
- Black canvas hanging storage unit with veterinary products in each section. Including part used box of bute satchets.

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- Sky blue tub truck bucket, medium size.
  - Blue lunge line
  - Also stolen**
  - theft of black polish type 4 wheel pneumatic type carriage
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### **Mane Plaiting Reported**

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RMS reference 44110508193.

Horse owner reported finding a plait in the mane of her Arab horse.

Andover area

**Cautionary note:** It is always best to err on the side of caution should the horse owner find a "plait" in the horse's mane and notify the police. It will assist an exploratory investigation if a photograph is taken of the plait. This will allow others to judge on the creativity of the plait.

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### **NORTHERN COUNTRYWATCH WEEKLY 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011**

#### **WITH YOUR HELP**

Four men were arrested for poaching offences in the Catherington area and are currently on Police bail.

A Country Watch member had some good news this week. After reporting their Sun dial stolen in February to the Country Watch team, they have been reunited with it after it was recovered by Andover CID officers when it was seen advertised for sale by a reputable Antiques dealer in Kent. Enquiries are still ongoing to trace the original offenders.

Country Watch officers ran a rural crime operation with local Safer Neighbourhood officers in the Andover, Winchester and East Hants area over the weekend. During the operation officers visited scrap yards, reclamation yards and seasonal hot spots. Several people were stopped and searched. One person was reported for Waste carrier offences.

#### **Reported Rural Crime**

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If you wish to contact the **Hampshire Horse Watch** regarding any Equine related crime prevention advice or to request tack marking you can E-mail them at [equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

**VEHICLES OF INTEREST**

**Winchester and surrounding area**

24/11/11: 1600hrs: Warnford and Hinton Ampner area: Blue Pajero **S\*\*\*\*\*** seen in suspicious circumstances, possibly poaching.

28/11/11: 1217hrs: Warnford area: Silver Isuzu Rodeo **RV06\*\*\*** seen in the warnford area containing Lurcher type dogs.

29/11/11: 1700hrs: Brambridge area: Silver Vauxhall vectra **MJ08\*\*\*** Seen acting suspiciously at a premises selling Christmas trees.

**Basingstoke and surrounding area**

24/11/11:0845hrs: Whitchurch area: Red Ford Transit Connect van **LD56\*\*\*** seen in suspicious circumstances, possibly involved in poaching activity.

**East Hants and surrounding area**

25/11/11: 2140hrs: Farringdon area: **HK53\*\*\*** Seen acting suspiciously in a drive way to a rural premises.

28/11/11: 1630hrs: Crondall area: White Ford Transit **RL51\*\*\*** seen acting suspiciously on farm premises.

29/11/11: 1115hrs: Alton area: White Ford Transit **S142\*\*\*** seen acting in a suspicious manner.

29/11/11: 1440hrs: East Tisted: Green Cherokee Jeep **N252\*\*\*** Seen acting suspiciously on farm land.

**Hart and Surrounding area**

20/11/11: 0750hrs: Hartley Wintney area: White Ford Transit **YK55\*\*\*** and Green VW POLO **V729\*\*\*** seen parked on bridleway near to a stables.

25/11/11: 2350hrs: Hartley Witney area: Red Ford Transit **W665\*\*\*** seen acting suspiciously on farm property.

27/11/11: 1550hrs: Eversley area: Black Ford Maverick **M535\*\*\*** green Nissan Almera **V768\*\*\*** and a green Nissan Terrano **S592\*\*\*** seen on private land.

28/11/11: 1400hrs: Odiham area: Ford Transit pickup **WL05\*\*\*** seen acting suspiciously around a stable yard.

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**Andover and surrounding area**

23/11/11: 1340hrs: Ibthorpe area: Grey/green Daihatsu 4trak N\*\*\*\*\* seen with four males on board driving on farm land. Possibly involved in poaching activity.

23/11/11: 1500hrs: Stockbridge area: White Ford Iveco Tipper Y32\*\*\* seen touting for scrap.

25/11/11: 1700hrs: Nether Wallop area: Beige Citroen Picasso RL02\*\*\* occupants acting suspiciously in Farm yard.

**Waterlooville and surrounding area**

No Vehicles of interest reported.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Please be aware on the run up to Christmas the illegal taking of game and theft of meat is likely to be on the increase. This is then often sold on and may not be fit for human consumption. If you are offered such meat for sale please let the Country Watch team know.

Not surprisingly, thefts of Christmas trees have started. Please consider the security of any plantations or stock of trees you may have and report any suspicious activity.

Offenders are still targetting gardening power tools. If you have such items, please make sure you keep it securely locked away and out of sight. Please make notes of any serial numbers or security mark such items to make it identifiable.

Quad Bikes are still being stolen. Again, Please lock them securely out of sight and do not leave keys with the vehicle. Keep records of any serial numbers and consider security marking.

**AND FINALLY**

Please keep reporting to help us help you.

Please remember to update us of any change to your contact details so we can keep our records up to date.

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**Northern Country Watch team:**

**Petersfield Police Station**

PS 1900 Stuart Tripp  
PC 631 Elaine Skittlethorpe  
PC 24208 Jon Radcliffe  
PCSO 14212 Mel Rowell  
PCSO 11357 Tria Gibbs

**Alesford Police Station**

PC 912 Lynn Owen

**Hook Police Station**

PC 1536 Mick Ames



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**Andover Police Station**

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**COUNTRYWATCH WEEKLY**

**WITH YOUR HELP.....**

- Two males arrested and charged with Hunting Act offences and driving offences following an incident of illegal hare coursing at Soberton.
- A vehicle seen twice in suspicious circumstances in rural locations was stopped by Police and the vehicle seized for no insurance.
- A male has been arrested and charged with the theft of fish (poaching of fish) in the Stockbridge area.
- A male has been arrested and charged for the theft of diesel in the Andover area.

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**Vehicles of Interest - Winchester and Surrounding Area**

- 8/11/11: 1100-1200hrs: Meonstoke area: Leyland DAF pickup, no other details known, touting for scrap.
- 9/11/11: 1325hrs: Curdridge area: White Ford Transit Y994\*\*\*, touting for Scrap.
- 10/11/11: 1330hrs: Bishops Waltham area: White Ford Transit Y994\*\*\*, acting suspiciously.
- 12/11/11: 1300hrs: Northington Down, Alresford: Green Subaru S939\*\*\*, possibly involved in poaching activity.
- 13/11/11: 2000hrs: Corhampton area: red 4x4, no other details known, believed involved in poaching activity.
- 15/11/11: 1300hrs: Owslebury area: Green Land Rover Discovery W678\*\*\*, male occupant offering 30 tonnes of hard core material.

**Basingstoke and Surrounding Area**

- 9/11/11: 1300-1400hrs: A340 Sherborne St John: Green Diahatsu Four Trak G230\*\*\*, seen touting for scrap.
- 10/11/11: 1330hrs: Kingsclere area: Flat bed van, yellow cab, seen with 3 male occupants, paying attention to farm premises. No registration known.
- 10/11/11: 1950hrs: Burghclere: White Transit van, no registration known, containing 4 males parked up near to farm premises.
- 11/11/11: 1000hrs: Preston Candover: Red Nissan Cabstar VK10\*\*\*, acting suspiciously around farm premises.

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- 11/11/11: 1900hrs: Laverstoke: Red hatchback vehicle, W808\*\*\*, seen parked near to an empty premises.
- 12/11/11: 1540hrs: Dummer area: seen in vicinity of theft of chainsaws. Silver estate car, no other details known.
- 12/11/11: 2200hrs: Sherborne St John: Silver vehicle seen acting suspiciously looking into residential property from adjacent farm land. No other details known.
- 14/11/11: 1350hrs: Old Basing: Silver VW Passat VU02\*\*\*, vehicle seen acting suspiciously, driving into private driveway.

**East Hants and Surrounding Area**

- 15/11/11: 1800hrs: Shalden area: Blue Toyota Hilux G593\*\*\* and red Vauxhall A8\*\*\* seen acting suspiciously around farm land.

**Hart and Surrounding Area**

- No suspicious vehicle details of note.

**Andover and Surrounding Area**

- 9/11/11: 1130hrs: Thruxton area: White Ford Panel Van VX51\*\*\* Seen acting suspiciously around industrial estate.
- 15/11/11: 0940hrs: Andover area: Large white VW van, fairly new looking, no other details known, seen paying attention to telephone cables.
- 15/11/11: 1245hrs: Over Wallop area: White Ford Ranger VK57\*\*\* seen looking around a farm yard.

**FOR YOU INFORMATION!**

We understand from other police forces that there is an emerging trend of the organised theft of GreenStar tractor navigation systems. If you use these systems please consider additional security measures to reduce the risk of theft, a low cost option could include visible security marking the postcode and farm name on the equipment to reduce its value for selling on and therefore make it less attractive to steal.

Theft of power tools is an ongoing issue, particularly garden machinery such as lawn mowers, hedge trimmers, chainsaws etc. Please ensure that you take care to secure such items out of view, and that any sheds etc are securely locked. Please take some time to record the serial numbers for such items, and if possible, security mark them with your post code and photograph the items.

There have also been a few instances of tack theft in the Hampshire area. Again, please take a few moments to record any serial numbers on your tack, get it security marked and photograph it. If you wish to enquire about getting your tack post coded please contact the Country Watch Team or Hampshire Horse Watch who will be happy to assist.

There have been reports recently of the theft of Dogs, particularly in the Thames Valley Police area. We have recently received a couple of reports in the Hampshire area of similar offences. This is a particularly distressing offence due to the emotional attachment people have to their dogs. Please be aware when exercising your dog, that you keep it within view and under control at all times. Please consider getting your dog micro-chipped if you have not already done so. Your Vet or local dog warden can give you advice on this.

Marking your property and recording the serial number may not only act as a deterrent to thieves but will greatly assist the Police in their investigations should your property be stolen. On occasions we recover property which we suspect is stolen, but without anything that can positively identify the items we cannot prove this. This means that property cannot be reunited with its owner and we lose valuable evidence that would assist with the prosecution of offenders.

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There are also enquiries we can do in the type of locations where we suspect stolen property is sold on. Again, whilst we may suspect that items may have been stolen, we cannot prove this without positive identification of the items.

Please, help us to help you!

**BEAT SURGERIES**

**Beat surgery update:-** Thank you to those of you that attended the Beat surgery at Scats at Wickham. Several people popped in to speak with Tria and Mel the PCSO's and to collect Country Watch posters. There are no beat surgeries arranged for December with the run up to the Christmas period as this is a busy time for everyone. They will resume in the New Year and the dates will be published at the earliest opportunity. However, if you have any queries or you require a Country Watch poster in the mean time please drop us an E-mail.

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Recently a JCB3CX digger was stolen from the Fleet area of Hampshire. This vehicle was fitted with a tracking unit and the signal was picked up by Surrey officers and tracked to an isolated property. The stolen JCB was recovered along with further stolen property to the value of £120,000, also located at the premises was an illegal drugs factory. The Regional Police Liaison Manager from TRACKER said 'This just shows how those involved in vehicle crime are involved in a wide range of other criminality, this time involving the production of and, no doubt, the distribution of controlled drugs. This was a great result!'

A cross border operation was run on the 15th November 2011 between Hampshire Country Watch officers, Wiltshire officers, Ministry of Defence Police officers and Thames Valley officers. This took place in the Rural area of Andover and adjoining force borders to tackle rural crime and travelling criminals that operate in this area.

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Hampshire Police have followed the Social Media websites in order to locate a rave in the early stages of development at a disused industrial unit in the Andover area. During the night around 70 officers were mobilised from around the County in order to disrupt people travelling to the rave. Police used the powers under the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act to prevent an escalation of the event and also seized the sound equipment to gather evidence and build a case for prosecution against the organisers. Police were in attendance for over 6 hours concluding the incident safely with a number of persons arrested including the organisers.

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**VEHICLES OF INTEREST**

Winchester and surrounding area:-

- 17/11/11: 1300hrs: Bramdean area: White Mercedes Vito van T427\*\*\* seen in rural location, two males and a dog.
- 17/11/11: 1230hrs: Little Somborne area: White Ford Tipper ND51\*\*\* seen touting for scrap.
- 19/11/11: 1150hrs: Winchester area: White Ford Tipper DV54\*\*\* seen with three occupants in suspicious circumstances.
- 19/11/11: 2225hrs: Swanmore area: Red VW G79\*\*\* Seen parked near stables in rural location.
- 20/11/11: 1140hrs: Warnford area: Green Renault R\*\*\*CUR seen in area, occupants with Lurcher type dogs, possibly poaching.
- 22/11/11: 2300hrs: Owslebury area: Green Suzuki Jeep L\*\*\*\*\* seen driving over fields, possible poaching activity.

**Basingstoke and Surrounding Area**

No Vehicles reported of note.

**East Hants and Surrounding Area**

- 17/11/11: 0930hrs: Medstead area: White Peugeot Car derived van. R5\*\*\* seen on farm land.
- 19/11/11:1630hrs: Beech area: Black VW Lupo Y838\*\*\* seen acting suspiciously in a garden centre.

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- 17/11/11: 1600hrs: Rowledge, Farnham area: Blue Citroen Relay RO51\*\*\* seen touting for scrap.
- 18/11/11: 0430hrs: Crondall area: Silver VW Passat VU02\*\*\* seen in area following a Quad bike stolen from Sussex area.
- 21/11/11:1045hrs: Eversley area: Black Vauxhall Corsa MW51\*\*\* seen in suspicious circumstances at a rural property.
- 22/11/11: 1840hrs: South Warnborough area: Green Landrover Discovery K342\*\*\* and S667\*\*\* make and model unknown, possibly involved in poaching.

**Andover and Surrounding Area**

- 17/11/11: 1245hrs: Little Somborne area: White Ford Transit ND51\*\*\* seen touting for scrap.

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- 19/11/11: 1850hrs: Andover area: Silver Subaru Forester DA02\*\*\* seen in a petrol station covered in mud and containing Lurcher type dogs.
- 20/11/11: 1700hrs: Stockbridge area. White Ford Tipper and a Peugeot No other details, seen on private farm land.
- 22/11/11: 1315hrs: Andover area: White Ford Transit BG52\*\*\* touting for scrap.

**Waterlooville and Surrounding Area**

- 17/11/11: 1630hrs: Lovedean area: Ford Transit flatbed lorry P125\*\*\* seen touting for scrap

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Thursday 17th November 2011 a four month old female Beagle puppy was left tied up, briefly by it's owners, outside a shop in the High Street, Sunninghill, Ascot, Berkshire. The Puppy was seen to be taken from this location by the occupants of a silver 5 door VW Golf. No further details of the vehicle are known at this time. The puppy is described as having a black and white back, tan brown coloured head with white line running down centre of head, white fur to right hand side of nose, red collar and lead, no identification tag on collar. If you have any information about this incident please contact us.

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You cannot have failed to read in the papers or seen reports on the television that there has been a staggering increase in the number of metal thefts in the last year. There has been an online e-petition released for concerned members of the community to sign, which would cause a parliamentary debate on the subject of moving towards a cashless business model for scrap metal dealers. If you support this idea then you can sign the petition here: <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/406>

**AND FINALLY**

Please keep reporting to help us help you. Please remember to update us of any change to your contact details so we can keep our records up to date.

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**NORTHERN COUNTRYWATCH WEEKLY  
WITH YOUR HELP**

Four men were arrested for poaching offences in the Catherington area and are currently on Police bail.

A Country Watch member had some good news this week. After reporting their Sun dial stolen in February to the Country Watch team, they have been reunited with it after it was recovered by Andover CID officers when it was seen advertised for sale by a reputable Antiques dealer in Kent. Enquiries are still ongoing to trace the original offenders.

Country Watch officers ran a rural crime operation with local Safer Neighbourhood officers in the Andover, Winchester and East Hants area over the weekend. During the operation officers visited scrap yards, reclamation yards and seasonal hot spots. Several people were stopped and searched. One person was reported for Waste carrier offences.

**Reported Rural Crime**

[www.crimereports.co.uk](http://www.crimereports.co.uk) All reported crime can be viewed by logging on to the Crime reports website where any crime reported in Hampshire will be shown. This is good news as it gives you the freedom to check on reported crime at any time to suit you.

If you require any help or advice on how to access the information on this web site please contact the Country Watch Team.

[www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk) is the official Hampshire Constabulary web site. Details of your local Safer Neighbour Teams (SNT) can be found on this, along with other information in relation to Hampshire Constabulary.

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If you wish to contact the Hampshire Horse Watch regarding any Equine related crime prevention advice or to request tack marking you can E-mail them at [equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

**VEHICLES OF INTEREST**

**Winchester and Surrounding Area**

- 24/11/11: 1600hrs: Warnford and Hinton Ampner area: Blue Pajero S\*\*\*\*\* seen in suspicious circumstances, possibly poaching.
- 28/11/11: 1217hrs: Warnford area: Silver Isuzu Rodeo RV06\*\*\* seen in the Warnford area containing Lurcher type dogs.
- 29/11/11: 1700hrs: Brambridge area: Silver Vauxhall vectra MJ08\*\*\* Seen acting suspiciously at a premises selling Christmas trees.

**Basingstoke and Surrounding Area**

- 24/11/11:0845hrs: Whitchurch area: Red Ford Transit Connect van LD56\*\*\* seen in suspicious circumstances, possibly involved in poaching activity.

**East Hants and Surrounding Area**

- 25/11/11: 2140hrs: Farringdon area: HK53\*\*\* Seen acting suspiciously in a drive way to a rural premises.
- 28/11/11: 1630hrs: Crondall area: White Ford Transit RL51\*\*\* seen acting suspiciously on farm premises.
- 29/11/11: 1115hrs: Alton area: White Ford Transit S142\*\*\* seen acting in a suspicious manner.
- 29/11/11: 1440hrs: East Tisted: Green Cherokee Jeep N252\*\*\* Seen acting suspiciously on farm land.

**Hart and Surrounding Area**

- 20/11/11: 0750hrs: Hartley Wintney area: White Ford Transit YK55\*\*\* and Green VW POLO V729\*\*\* seen parked on bridleway near to a stables.
- 25/11/11: 2350hrs: Hartley Witney area: Red Ford Transit W665\*\*\* seen acting suspiciously on farm property.
- 27/11/11: 1550hrs: Eversley area: Black Ford Maverick M535\*\*\* green Nissan Almera V768\*\*\* and a green Nissan Terrano S592\*\*\* seen on private land.
- 28/11/11: 1400hrs: Odiham area: Ford Transit pickup WL05\*\*\* seen acting suspiciously around a stable yard.

**Andover and Surrounding Area**

- 23/11/11: 1340hrs: Ibthorpe area: Grey/green Daihatsu 4trak N\*\*\*\*\* seen with four males on board driving on farm land. Possibly involved in poaching activity.
- 23/11/11: 1500hrs: Stockbridge area: White Ford Iveco Tipper Y32\*\*\* seen touting for scrap.
- 25/11/11: 1700hrs: Nether Wallop area: Beige Citroen Picasso RL02\*\*\* occupants acting suspiciously in Farm yard.

**Waterlooville and Surrounding Area**

No Vehicles of interest reported.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Please be aware on the run up to Christmas the illegal taking of game and theft of meat is likely to be on the increase. This is then often sold on and may not be fit for human consumption. If you are offered such meat for sale please let the Country Watch team know.

Not surprisingly, thefts of Christmas trees have started. Please consider the security of any plantations or stock of trees you may have and report any suspicious activity. Offenders are still targeting gardening power tools. If you have such items, please make sure you keep it securely locked away and out of sight. Please make notes of any serial numbers or security mark such items to make it identifiable.

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Quad Bikes are still being stolen. Again, please lock them securely out of sight and do not leave keys with the vehicle. Keep records of any serial numbers and consider security marking.

**AND FINALLY**

Please keep reporting to help us help you.

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**Stolen – Truck - Swallowfield**

Please be on the look out for this “truck” stolen from the Swallowfield area of Berks, just over our border.



Please be extra security conscious, especially with the start to the build up to Xmas.

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**Theft – Electric Fence Batteries - Bartley**

**Crime Ref: 44110496959**

Between 22 – 24 November in Bartley, New Forest there was a theft of electric fencing batteries.

**Remember post code your property.**

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**Theft - Greenham Common Area**

**Crime Ref: 44110501321**

Between 1700 26/11 & 1212 27/11 there was a theft of an energiser battery, leisure battery, fencing and stakes. This theft was on the Berkshire /Hampshire border. Thieves could come from either direction or even further afield.

**As always.....post code your property....with items made from plastic burn your post code into the plastic for a permanent record of identification.**

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**Criminal Damage – Horse Tails Cut - Soberton**

**Crime Ref: 44110502994 - 28th November 2011**

Horse owner reports the tails of her two horses have been cut whilst in their paddock.

**Owners should make regular checks of their horses and report any unusual incidents to the police and Hampshire Horsewatch.**

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**Attempt Theft of Trailer – Fordingbridge**

**Crime Reference. RMS 44110506677**

Overnight of 30th November 2011 and 1st December there was an attempt to steal an Ifor Williams horse

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trailer from a livery yard in the Fordingbridge area of Hampshire. It appears the wheel lock in place on one of the wheels prevented the theft. The trailer also had the added "protection" of being Data Tagged" although the thieves may not have appreciated this.

In all probability this trailer was being stolen to order, meaning that it was not an opportunist crime in action. There would have been a visit prior to the yard prior to the theft allowing the thieves to see what was on offer to steal.

Thieves travel and at this time there is no indication if those responsible were from Hampshire, Dorset Wiltshire or elsewhere. Given that the thieves were prevented in this attempt theft they may well chose another target and that could be your trailer.

Please review your trailer security immediately. Even with Christmas approaching and money being tight it will be worth investing in security for your trailer. £100 £200 invested versus £2000 - £3000 plus trailer being stolen

Things to consider:-

- Good quality wheel locks
- Hitch locks
- Block your trailer in to make it difficult or impossible to move
- Can you immobilise the trailer via the "A" bar.
- Thread good quality chain and padlock around and through the wheels
- Invest in crime prevention, deterrent signage to be place on the sides e.g. Data Tag (there are other products available....go onto the internet to find out)
- There are security firms who can advise on tracker type devices.
- Personalise your trailer i.e. post code, put a logo on it
- Tell friends, users of your yard, neighbours what to do if they see your trailer being towed away by someone other than yourself. If they think it is being stolen treat it as crime in action and call the police on 999. The caller should be in possession of details of the trailer, towing vehicle and direction of travel.
- Trailers can be stolen at any time. In most cases no one is any the wiser if the horse trailer they see on the road is stolen. Be suspicious of all trailers. If the trailer and towing vehicle and its occupants don't look right then take details (if safe and appropriate to do so) and report what you saw to the police/Hampshire Horsewatch.

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**Thames Valley Police**

**Telephone: 0845 850 5505**

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)

**Dogwatch No. 706**

**1. Theft of Vehicle - Swallowfield**

**Crime Reference: EF3943054/11**

On the evening of Saturday 12 November, around 19.40hrs a Kubota 'Mule' RX 07 MME was stolen from a livery yard at Swallowfield. The thieves turned off the power supply to disable the CCTV before hot wiring the machine, breaking into the locked cab & driving away through gates that were taken off their hinges. The vehicle is camouflaged & has a snow plough bracket on the front.

**2. Harris Hawk Stolen - Binford**

**Crime Reference: ALF3939773/11**



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A Harris Hawk was stolen from an aviary in Binfield on the night of 7 November. He is about the size of a crow, dark brown, with reddish brown shoulders and white tips on his tail feathers. His legs and face are yellow. He was wearing leather anklets with leather straps attached to them. He squawks a lot, so anyone keeping him will be obvious to close neighbours. He requires a specialist diet and the burglar may not have the experience to care for him properly. He might have managed to escape and be living free locally. A cash reward is offered. Any information to: 07710 613 980

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**Dogwatch No. 707**

**Four Dogs Stolen - Finchampstead**

**Police reference: EG3944068/11**

Four dogs were stolen from an address in Finchampstead near Wokingham on 14 November. They are:-

- 1 x Male black/tan Jack Russell cross, looks a bit like a Border Terrier cross.
- 1 x Female red scruffy looking Lakeland Terrier. She will be full of milk as the thieves left her 3 week old puppies behind.
- 1 x Female chocolate Patterdale, short haired, wearing a whippet collar.
- 1 x Female, Lurcher. Cream scruffy rough coat. She has a scar on her neck.

The victim also had a Whippet and a Lurcher stolen from the same address on 22 September 2010 (Dogwatch 526). Any information to: DC 3882 Jackie Murdock or Jane Lee 01865 293955.

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**Dogwatch No. 709**

**1. Attempted Theft of Kubota**

There was an attempted break-in on a Kubota shed overnight on 16/17 November at Hermitage. Offenders attempted to chisel through a brick wall to get around the steel doors. Access to the property was obtained by driving across a drilled field and through a recently planted hedgerow. There was a similar attempted break-in at the same site 12 weeks ago.

**2. Jack Russell Believed Stolen**

**Crime Ref: P11278446**

A black and white mini Jack Russell went missing whilst being taken for a walk near Ascot on 14 September. A traveller was seen walking his Lurchers nearby. He quickly ducked under the fence and disappeared in the opposite direction. The owner's dog was not seen again. She is micro-chipped and had two name tags on her collar when she went missing. Any information to: 01344884292.

**3. Two Dogs Recovered**

Two of the four dogs, the female Lurcher and Jack Russell Cross, stolen from Finchampstead on 14 November have been recovered (Dogwatch 707). The circumstances are not fully known as yet. The Lakeland terrier and the Patterdale are still missing.

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**Dogwatch No. 715**

**1. Ubiquitous Ford Transit PO 51 WKN**

A search of our records reveals that the white Ford Transit Tipper truck PO 51 WKN, wanted by the police, that we noted in Dogwatch 714 has been reported by alert Dogwatch members no less than four times previously as follows:

- 24 June 2010, at Brightwalton near Wantage (Dogwatch 492).
- 1 March 2011, at Hambleden near Henley, looking for scrap (Dogwatch 604).
- 11 April, Faringdon, looking for scrap. (Dogwatch 626).
- 16 June, Swallowfield looking for scrap. (Dogwatch 650).

The driver was sometimes accompanied by a woman and a male child. Please report any sightings at once to the police on the new nonemergency number 101.

**2. Good News – Arrests Made and Property Recovered**

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Thames Valley Police have made four arrests at Paices Hill Traveller site, Aldermaston, following a burglary in Upper Woolhampton that occurred overnight between 28th and 29th November. Property taken from the burglary included a John Deere Gator 4x4 Tractor, valued at £15,000 and a wood chipper valued at £14,000. These items have been recovered from the site and those arrested are currently assisting police with their enquiries.

18/11/11	Kidlington, Oxfordshire	Stables broken into. Mini moto and other items stolen
19/11/11	Worminghall, Aylesbury	Poachers driven across fields causing damage to crops.
19/11/11	Chalfont St Giles	Tack and horse related items stolen from shed. Two metal gates and fittings removed.
19/11/11	Hungerford	Tubs of cream stolen from farm outhouse. Entered farm via 4 x 4. Forced entry.
20/11/11	Coleshill, Amersham	Shipping container on farm broken into and searched. Nothing stolen.
20/11/11	Boddicote, Banbury	Charity boxes stolen from farm shop.
21/11/11	Cowley, Oxfordshire	Theft of copper piping from unused building. Extensive damage done. Offenders may have been on premises 3-4 days.
21/11/11	Cheddington, Leighton Buzzard	Theft of pony from field. Aggd strongly suspects nearby travellers.
21/11/11	Wavendon, Milton Keynes	Horse tack and equipment stolen from stables
21/11/11	New Bradwell, Milton Keynes	Bag of chicken feed stolen from shed on allotment. Other sheds also have items missing.
21/11/11	Kidlington, Woodstock	Theft of bike from locked garage on farm.
21/11/11	Deddington, Banbury	Scrap metal stolen from open outhouse.
22/11/11	Culham, Reading	Barn broken into. Sack truck used to move items. Stolen items taken across field in 4 x 4 to footpath and parking area.
22/11/11	Hare Hatch, Reading	Forced entry into barn. Tools stolen and alarm activated. Alarm response delayed due to false alarm previously.
22/11/11	Benson, Wallingford	Theft of diesel from farm. Cost unknown.
22/11/11	Witney, Oxfordshire	Farm animals stolen from fields. Previous thefts during the last twelve months.
23/11/11	Wantage, Oxfordshire	Outbuildings on farm broken into. Tidy search. Nothing stolen.
23/11/11	Denham, Uxbridge	Theft of horse equipment from stables on smallholding.
23/11/11	Bierton, Aylesbury	Six sheds on allotment broken into. Unclear if anything stolen.

**Surrey Police**

**Telephone: 0845 125 2222**

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 3300222**

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

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

No Information Received

**Essex Police**

**Telephone: 07984 928585**

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

No Information Received

**Kent Police**

**Telephone: 01622 690690**

Co-ordinator Diane Leslie Veal - **Email** - [diane.leslieveal@btinternet.com](mailto:diane.leslieveal@btinternet.com)

**Theft of Vehicle & Power Tools - Farm Outbuildings - Ickham near Canterbury**

A number of power tools were stolen plus a 'Mule' 4x4 vehicle was also stolen from a connecting barn. Please remember to note down any suspicious vehicles, people or incidents and forward details on either through me or direct to your local police station.

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**Theft of 7 Working Dogs – Kennels at Iwade, Sittingbourne**

On 2nd Nov from a property at Iwade, Sittingbourne ME9 after breaking into 7 separate kennels from adjoining fields. The dogs taken were:-

- Max - black Labrador male 8 years old micro-chipped
  - Millie - liver & white English Springer Spaniel female @ 2 years, chipped, docked tail
  - Sam - black & white male English Springer Spaniel @ 2 years, chipped, docked tail
  - Unnamed - golden cocker spaniel female @ 2 years, chipped, docked tail
  - Amy - tri colour Cocker Spaniel female @ 2 years, chipped, docked tail
  - Mollie - blue roan Cocker Spaniel female 2 years, docked tail, chipped
  - Whisper - Choc roan bitch @ 2 years, not chipped (just had pups 6 weeks ago- pups weaned but still showing signs)
  - **Update – the black Labrador has subsequently been found wondering around a field 20 miles from home – the others are still outstanding**
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**Sussex Police**

**Telephone: 0845 6070999**

Contact: Phil Ball

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

**Theft of Stihl Equipment from Outbuilding – Twineham, Nr Haywards Heath**

Sometime between 1745 Tuesday 15th November and 0600 Wednesday 16th November an outbuilding was entered in Twineham Lane, Twineham near Haywards Heath 2 x STHIL long reach hedge cutters were stolen along with 2 x STHIL long reach chainsaw pole pruners. A STHIL hand held blower was also taken. Please make sure that your outbuildings and sheds are secure and please mark your equipment with tamper proof stickers. If you are offered any of this equipment for sale please contact Sussex Police on our new non - emergency number of 101. You can get the tamper proof stickers from your local neighbourhood policing team. Please contact PCSO Eve Maryan on 07884202596 if you have any information.

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**Theft of Vehicle – Poynings, Nr Pycombe**

A silver Ford Mondeo has been stolen from Mill Close in Poynings, near Pycombe -this happened Wednesday 16th November between 1845 and 2050 hours. This is the second vehicle stolen in the area within the last month, so please ensure no personal items are on show in your vehicles and that alarms and steering locks are set or used.

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**Good News & National Crime Trend**

**Good News**

Further to my Farmwatch message of 4th November concerning the two stolen compact tractors and wood chipper from Warnham - one of the tractors and the wood chipper have been recovered from the back of a Polish registered lorry in St Albans, one in custody - enquires are continuing.

**Crime Trend Warning**

We understand from other police forces that there is an emerging trend of the organised theft of GreenStar tractor navigation systems. If you use these systems please consider additional security measures to reduce the risk of theft, a low cost option could include visibly security marking the postcode and farm name on the equipment to reduce its value for selling on and therefore make it less attractive to steal.

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**SOUTHERN COUNTIES HEAVY HORSE ASSOCIATION**

**Heavy Horse Harness Stolen – Sussex**

**Crime Ref: WH2/104662/11**

One of our blind members has had his entire collection of harnesses stolen overnight on Saturday 19 November 2011. Southern Counties Heavy Horse Association have just held their 40 Anniversary Ploughing Match at Rogate and amid all the celebration one of its members has just had their entire harness collection stolen. The victims from Amberley in West Sussex went to check on their horses on Sunday morning and found their security container had been broken into and their entire collection of heavy horse harnesses, bridles and saddles had been stolen. Wonderful supporters of both Heavy Horses and in particular rare breed Suffolk Punches of which they have a home bred mare alongside their Percheron Mare. They keep their horses for pleasure and are often seen at the Amberley Chalk Pits Museum and Weald & Downland Open Air Museum at Singleton demonstrating their skills of both driving and ploughing. The thieves also took their full set of leather Dray Pairs harness including the trace chains, leather collars and hames, their single set of 'Ideal' breast harness, their single set of cart harness complete with chains, cart pad, hames and collars and their riding bridles complete with Myler bits and about eight saddles and a collection of bits. Also stolen was their grandson's set of pony harness.

If anyone saw anything suspicious in Amberley or the surrounding area overnight on Saturday 19th November or they are offered similar harness and/or tack they are urged to contact the police quoting crime ref no: WH2/104662/11.

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**Theft of Rug – Hambrook**

**Crime Ref: 1298 of 28/11/11**

Sometime between 1600hrs (27/11/11) and 1500hrs (28/11/11) a pink rug was stolen from a horse's back in a field in Cheesemans Lane, Hambrook, near Chichester.

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**Theft of Horse Box – Plumpton Green**

**Crime Ref: ES1/107151/11**

There has been a theft of a silver and purple 2 horse box from PLUMPTON GREEN between 24th and 28th November. The wheel clamp was broken off by the suspects.

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**Bedfordshire Police**

**Telephone: 01234 841212**

Police Contact: Claire Ackerman – [Claire.ackerman@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Claire.ackerman@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk)

Tel: 01234 842220

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)

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David Layton: [David.Layton@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:David.Layton@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk)

**Criminal Damage / Suspicious Incident - Maulden**

**Crime Ref: 15/11/11 A210**

Bedfordshire Police ask local residents to be vigilant, and to report anything suspicious, after criminal damage took place at a field in Clophill Road, in Maulden. The offence took place between the 30th of October, and the 14th of November. The offender has cut through the padlock securing the gate and a vehicle has been driven onto the field, towards an industrial estate and around horses in the field. It appears that no property or livestock have been damaged/injured.

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**Theft of Rugs from Ponies – Sandy**

**Crime Reference: JD/46473/2011**

Bedfordshire Police ask rural businesses, and owners of livestock to be vigilant after a theft took place from a field on the A603, in Sandy. Between 10:00 p.m. on the 15th and 1:30 p.m. on the 16th of November offender(s) have entered a field and taken rugs off Shetland ponies backs. The ponies have not been harmed.

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**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)

**Good News**

Sunday 4th December 2011

I am pleased to report that a recent police operation against rural crime resulted in the arrest of three men suspected of poaching in the Mapperton area.

In addition to the arrests numerous suspicious vehicles and people were checked during the course of the operation, which ran over Friday evening into the early hours of Saturday morning.

Steve Brett  
Stour Ward SNT

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**Fly Tipping - Chilbridge**

There have been reports of fly tipping in the Chilbridge area recently. It is very difficult to deal with fly tippers but one way is for us to intercept the offenders at the time. That means if you see someone dumping rubbish unlawfully then phone the police immediately with vehicle registration and a description of the people involved.

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**Tack Handed In - Shaftesbury**

**Ref: 6644**

Two heavy horse harness bridles with brass attachments have been handed in to police, which are believed to have been stolen. If you are the loser or know of anyone who has recently had harnesses go missing, please contact PC 39 Julie Pearson at Shaftesbury Police on telephone number 101.

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**Theft from Vehicle – Bingham Close**

Between the Thursday 24th November at 22:00 and Saturday 26th November, 2011 at 10:00 a car parked in Bingham Close had the front driver's side wheel stolen. The wheel was a 'league' make, champagne in colour with a red centre and only three spokes. If you are offered this wheel or know of its whereabouts then please let us know.

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**NEXT OF KIN APPEAL - EUGENE ANDREWS**

The coroner for Bournemouth, Poole and East Dorset is seeking the assistance of the public to find the next of kin of a man who recently died in Highcliffe, Christchurch.

Eugene Andrews, who was believed to be in his eighties, was found dead at his home address in Grosvenor Court along Holme Road in Highcliffe on 15 November 2011. His death was not suspicious and he died of natural causes. He is believed to have had family connections in the Bournemouth area.

Coroner's Officer Allan Young said: "I believe that Eugene is originally from Southampton and had a sister living in the Boscombe area of Bournemouth. I have been told that he led a very reclusive lifestyle. I'd be grateful if any of Eugene's family could contact me as soon as possible on 01202 789154."

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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](mailto:lindsey.stone@avonandsomerset.police.uk)

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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](mailto: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: Donna Fry - PCSO 8242

Doncaster East Country Crimewatch Officer

Telephone: 01302 385502

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Email: [donna.fry@southyorks.pnn.police.uk](mailto:donna.fry@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)

**Suspicious Vehicle – Bentley, Doncaster**

On the 30/10/2011 a vehicle was seen at a farm in Toll Bar, Bentley Doncaster. It was a Silver Mondeo style vehicle being driven by a woman with dark hair. This appears to have been part of a burglary where £2000 worth of saddles were stolen but recovered nearby the next day. Please be aware of this vehicle and if you see anything matching the description acting suspiciously, to get in touch with Police on 101.

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**Theft of Tack from Vehicle – Doncaster Bloodstock Sales**

A vehicle was broken into whilst parked at Doncaster Bloodstock sales on the 01/11/2011 - stolen from inside were tack items including head collars, showing bridles and horse rugs, with one of the rugs bearing a BAMFORD TOP FLIGHT logo on it.

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**Theft of Tack From Tack Room - Wortley**

£7000 of tack was stolen from Wortley in Barnsley on 08/11/2011 where offenders have forced entry to the tack room, items include:

- 17" ideal suede show saddle with brown girth
- 12" half panel show saddle marked with invisible pen RM3
- French link pelham
- snaffle bridle french link
- 17" Frank Baines black saddle, tear on seat that has been sewn
- Full size black sabre bridle (Hunter)
- Black bridle with dropped cheek bit
- Brown wintec saddle 500 VSD Cair Air maroon seat saver
- Full size lemetex bridle drop cheek bit
- Shetland bridle bit
- Brown Martingale
- 17.5" black wintec saddle VSD 500 Cair
- Full size GFS black bridle with diamonte
- Brown and black roller bit
- Black seat saver
- Black girth x2
- 15" Maxam saddle/prolite saddle pad
- cob size black bridle

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- 3 ring gag bit
- waterford bit
- Sabre breastplate
- brown full size stuben bridle
- Brown farrington saddle
- Full size black sabre bridle
- Albion Black saddle
- Black manor saddle
- Full size sabre bridle with drop check snaffle bit
- Brown 18" sabre (round stain on seat)
- Full size sabre bridle with brass fittings and brass horses heads
- Happy mouth straight bar loose ring bit
- Black sabre bridle full size with silver horses heads
- Brown manor saddle
- brown bridle with pelham bit, rounding and curb chain

These are just a few of the items that could be identified if you are offered them.

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**Theft of Tack - Rotherham**

After having stable doors stolen in Clifton, Rotherham, offenders returned on the 22/11/2011 and stole £1000 worth of equestrian equipment including saddles, bridles and headcollars.

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**Theft of Tack from Stables – Brampton En Le Morthern**

Stables broken into on the 26/11/2011 at Brampton En Le Morthern has had container locks broken and had numerous items stolen also, including:

- 2 Bates Close Quarter Saddles
  - Falcon Saddle
  - Wintek Adjustable saddle
  - Ideal brown saddle
  - Black Barker Saddle
  - 5 Bridles
  - 15 Horse blankets
  - £500 of accessories
  - a hole borer
  - Kawasaki petrol strimmer
  - petrol generator
  - electric fence equipment
  - and various other hand tools.
  - Quad bike YK55GON was also stolen which is a Kawasaki model.
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**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)

**Stolen Horse Trailer - Whitley**

Between 16.10 on 12 Nov and 04.50 on 13 Nov an Ifor Williams 510 Hunter horse trailer was stolen from the pallet yard off The Maltings Industrial Estate, Whitley Bridge. It has 2 reg plates on it - FY06 YBR and T5 RYT. "Star on Tour" is written on the rear and "Harness Racing" on the front. Each side has 2 stickers of a trotting pony with harness and carriage on it. The bottom half of the trailer is maroon and the top is



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white. A Lister-Petter 6BPH generator that was in the trailer was also stolen.

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**Northumbria Police**  
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No Information Received

**West Yorkshire Police**  
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No Information Received

**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: 0345 456 4564

Cambridgeshire Horsewatch: Gemma Dear (PCSO Cambridgeshire Constabulary)  
Tel: 07850 142630 email: [horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

**An update from Northants Police**

**Be Aware:- Trailer Parts Stolen**

2 x Ifor Williams horse trailers had parts stolen off them - one had the lights and the other the centre partition and bars taken – possibly stolen to order?

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**Theft of Vehicle & Tack - Rippons Drove, Northborough, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire**  
**Crime Ref: CF0495481111 – 14/11**

Theft of a red Land Rover Discovery SX51 JZZ, numerous documents, keys to a horse lorry, Aeroware back protector black and grey, a dog bed, a bag of 8 various dog coats, a set of Lister horse clippers, and a Jefferies bridle.

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**Theft from Stables - Haden Way, Willingham, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire**  
**Crime Ref: CF0489611111 - 10-11/11**

Stable entered and items stolen. Male has been arrested for this theft.

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**Theft of Trailer - Daintree Road, Ramsey St Mary's, Ramsey, Cambridgeshire**  
**Crime Ref: CF0491041111 - 11-12/11**

Theft of a single axel Ifor Williams livestock trailer, serial number SCK20000040402111 = £2000.

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**Theft of 2 x Stable Doors – Rogues Lane, Elsworth, Cambridge**  
**Crime Ref: CF0497171111 - 15-16/11**

No further details provided

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**Theft of Trailer & Hay - Farm, B1093, Benwick, Cambridgeshire**

**Crime Ref: CF0505431111 - 17/11-21/11**

An Ifor Williams Horsebox trailer, blue and silver, top has been hand painted blue, wheels have cream centres and the initials 'NT' have been engraved by an angle grinder on both sides of the draw bar. The trailer has been stolen from a remote farmyard containing 60 bales of hay. Trailer was displaying index number AD03XRW.

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**Theft of Tack - Sandbank, Wisbech St Mary, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire**

**Crime Ref: CF0503011111 - 18-19/11**

Theft from a wooden shelter 2 turn out rugs, 2 head collars, and 2 lead ropes. No further details at this time.

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**Theft of Horse Feed - Chapel Hill, Haslingfield, Cambridgeshire**

**Crime Ref: CF0519421111 - 26/11-29/11**

Informant has noticed thefts of hay bales and animal feeds from his open brick shed over the above time. It would appear offenders are climbing over the fence and removing items.

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**Lincolnshire Police**

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No Information Received

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**Derbyshire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 123 3333**

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescue)

Telephone: 01773 831251 mobile 07842 240494. [lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com](mailto:lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com) 07970 848416

Insp Erika Green [Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk)

Latest Crime Information from Derbyshire. Please open to read



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**DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS**

**Bulletin No. 43: 28<sup>th</sup> Oct to 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2011 inclusive.**

Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
<b>A</b>	Inc 315	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Acer Close Pinxton	<b>Reported:</b> Loose horse on road at back of caller's property. <b>Outcome:</b> Member of

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				public managed to catch horse and place in a field.
<b>A</b>	Incs 217, 224 and 255	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bridge yard Avenue Ripley	<b>Reported:</b> Two stray horses on children's play area (which has been secured so they cannot get out). <b>Outcome:</b> Local horse owner contacted, he will attend and deal with this.
<b>A</b>	Incs 198 and 201	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Woofield Road Pinxton	<b>Reported:</b> Seven or eight of horses in middle of street, heading towards town. <b>Outcome:</b> Farmer attended and retrieved his horses.
<b>A</b>	Inc 359	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Derby Road Ripley	<b>Reported:</b> Concern for 5 horses in a field. Believed belong to travellers and not attended to. <b>Outcome:</b> Contacted RSPCA to inspect but they required further details so they will speak to caller directly then deal with this.
<b>A</b>	Inc 437	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Coach Road Butterley	<b>Reported:</b> Horse on road. <b>Outcome:</b> Member of public managed to trace owner who will attend.
<b>A</b>	Inc 533	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Codnor Gate Codnor	<b>Reported:</b> Caller discovered a donkey in the garden, could get onto road. <b>Outcome:</b> Owner traced and advised.
<b>A</b>	Inc 90	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kilburn Road Belper	<b>Reported:</b> Two horses on road. <b>Outcome:</b> Attended, road clear (farmer had already attended).
<b>A</b>	Inc 176	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Albion Street Ripley	<b>Reported:</b> Three loose horses near Derby Road. <b>Outcome:</b> Attended and did full area search, no horses seen.
<b>A</b>	Inc 657	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Butterley Railway Centre Ripley	<b>Reported:</b> Three horses out on road. <b>Outcome:</b> Attended, actually tethered in railway yard, secure.
<b>B</b>	No reports			

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<b>C</b>	Inc 782	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Bumphill Lane Alfreton	<b>Reported:</b> Horse in the middle of the road. <b>Outcome:</b> Horse returned to it's field.
<b>C</b>	Inc 317	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Spinkhill Road Killamarsh	<b>Reported:</b> Brown horse loose on road. <b>Outcome:</b> Attended and placed horse in a field.
<b>C</b>	Inc 387	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Shirebrook (unspecified)	<b>Reported:</b> Two horses in Shirebrook Woods, must have escaped from a field somewhere, should not be in the woods. <b>Outcome:</b> Attended and searched area, no horses found.
<b>C</b>	Inc 189	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mill Green Staveley	<b>Reported:</b> Three Shetland ponies loose in caller's garden, usually in field off canal. <b>Outcome:</b> Ponies returned to canal field.
<b>D</b>	Inc 497	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sookholme Road Shirebrook	<b>Reported:</b> Two horses loose on road (in Notts force area). <b>Outcome:</b> Report was for info only from Notts Police in case of any horses being reported missing in Derbyshire area.
<b>D</b>	CR 58831	12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Worksop Road Barlborough	<b>Reported:</b> Between 5pm on Sat and 7.20am on Sun two rugs were removed from horses overnight in field. <b>Outcome:</b> This has happened before. Two New Zealand rugs worth £40 and £45, both blue were stolen on this occasion. One was marked with postcode S21 1FL. No CCTV coverage, nothing seen or heard. Investigation ongoing.

**Nottinghamshire Police**  
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No Information Received

**Norfolk Constabulary**  
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No Information Received

**Suffolk Constabulary**  
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Julie Dennis, Community Safety Unit on 01473 613994 e-mail [horsewatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto:watch@warwickshire.police.uk) Telephone 01926 684384

<http://www.warwickshire-horsewatch.info/>

No Information Received

**West Mercia Police**

(Incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)

**Telephone: 08457 444 888**

**Break-In To Tack Room – Bretforton**

**Crime Ref: 113 – 29/11/11**

Tack room burglary at Bretforton where the entire contents of the store room were stolen. This includes saddlery for three horses. No further details at this stage but if you are offered any equipment in suspicious circumstances please call us on our new number 101 quoting the crime reference.

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**Theft of Tractor Weights**

Tractor weights are being stolen and possibly sold for scrap. We are currently visiting all the known scrap yards in the area and checking records in order to prevent stolen items being traded for cash.

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**Worcestershire Horsewatch**

**Telephone: 07500 475708**

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

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WPC 3308 Gail Greenhouse, Local Police Officer, Broadway Police Station

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No Information Received

**Herefordshire Horsewatch**

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No Information Received

**Shropshire Horsewatch**

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No Information Received

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

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

**Varied Crime Information**

Good News - A pony was reported stolen/missing between 5th-6th November in the South Northants area. Thanks to BHS Northants and Northants Horsewatch Facebook followers the pony was found in a neighbouring village (although a different Horsewatch area) and was quickly reunited with its owner.

2 x crimes between 10th-13th-Nov-2011 in Hartwell area where 2 Ifor Williams Horse trailers were targetted for parts, one lost it's partition and breach bars and the other rear light lenses.

Stable Burglary - between 16:30hrs on 28-Nov-2011 and 06:25hrs on 29-Nov-2011 a stables in the area of Hardwick, Wellingborough was broken into and items of tack, garden equipment and electric fencing were stolen.

Believed overnight on 30th Nov/1st December a cob had some of it's tail hair removed, believed cut with scissors at stables on the outskirts of West Northampton.

Between 19:30 on 30-Nov-2011 and 07:00 on 01-Dec-2011 in the area of Ecton a large quantity of electric fencing equipment has been stolen.

Between 16:30 hrs on 30-Nov-2011 and 09:30 hrs on 01-Dec-2011 an electric fence energizer was stolen in the West Northampton area.

In November there were 8 reports of electric fencing energizers and/or batteries/accessories being stolen across the county. Please mark these items either by etching or using a marking product to clearly identify energizers and batteries were you can which can also deter thieves. If you can note make/Model and any serial numbers to identify your property to the Police if stolen as it will assist in recovery.

PC 243 Claire Salmon | Rural Crime Officer | Community Safety

Tel: 101 | Extn 8348 | Mobile 07753 862710 | Mobex 6279

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*If calling from outside Northamptonshire, please call 03000 111 222*

**Northamptonshire Police: Putting Communities First**

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

No Information Received

**Solihull Horsewatch**

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**Telephone 0121 704 8577**

Horsewatch Liaison

Community Partnerships Officer, Community Reassurance Team,  
PO Box 1833, Council House, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3DZ

No Information Received

**Sandwell Horsewatch**

**Telephone 0845 113 5000 (Switch board)**

Helene Elder, Community Partnerships Officer

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No Information Received

**North West Region**

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

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

**Greater Manchester Police**

**Telephone: 0161 872 5050**

No Information Received

**Cheshire Constabulary**

**Telephone 01244 350 000**

No Information Received

**Lancashire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 01772 614 444**

No Information Received

**Cumbria Constabulary**

**Telephone: 01768 891999**

No Information Received

**Merseyside Police**

**Telephone: 0151 709 6010**

No Information Received

**Wales**

Dyfed-Powys Police

, South Wales, Gwent, North Wales

**Dyfed-Powys Police**

**Telephone: 0845 330 2000**

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No Information Received

**South Wales Police**

**Telephone: 01656 655 555**

No Information Received

**Gwent Police**

**Telephone: 01633 838 111**

PC Ruth James Email: [ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk)

Sevenside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station

No Information Received

**North Wales Police**

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No Information Received

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**The Police Service of Northern Ireland**  
**Telephone: 0845 600 8000**

No Information Received

**Southern Ireland**  
**An Garda Siochana**  
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No Information Received

**Scotland**  
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Fife Constabulary - [lan.laing@fife.pnn.police.uk](mailto:lan.laing@fife.pnn.police.uk)  
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Central Scotland Police - vacant  
Northern Constabulary - vacant  
Lothian & Borders Police - vacant

**Stolen Trailer - Lochtyside, Thornton**  
**Crime Ref: CF0262741111**

An Ifor Williams Trailer was stolen on the evening of 16th Nov from the horse fields at Lochtyside Thornton. The gate was locked and the trailer had a jockey wheel lock fitted but they dragged it along the lane. It's an Ifor Williams 505 blue and looks quite new. Chassis number: SCK40000020359803 - Police officer: Paul Stather PC477



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**Request for Assistance - Tayside Police**

Tayside Police have asked for assistance, especially from those who live/keep horses in the Kinnoull Hill/Glencarse Area.

Tayside Police are investigating reports of a suspicious male driving a Silver Vauxhall Astra (or possibly Vectra) in the Balthayock/ Kinfauns area during the afternoon of Saturday 5th November 2011. The male would have travelled cycle route 77 during mid afternoon between Kinnoull Hill and Glencarse, stopping in several lay-bys there.

It is respectfully requested that members with horses kept in these areas keep a look out for any suspicious vehicles matching this description.

If any members were in these areas during Saturday 5th November 2011 and can remember seeing anything suspicious can they please contact Tayside Police on 0300 111 2222 and request details be left for PC Dave Summers, Public Protection Unit, Perth.

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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)  
Farm Key Tel: 0870 870 7107 : [info@farmkey.co.uk](mailto:info@farmkey.co.uk)

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

[www.crimestoppers.co.uk](http://www.crimestoppers.co.uk) Tel: 0800 555 111  
[www.smartwater.com](http://www.smartwater.com) Property Security  
[www.farmkey.com](http://www.farmkey.com) Tel: 0870 870 7107 : [info@farmkey.co.uk](mailto:info@farmkey.co.uk)  
[www.freezemark.biz](http://www.freezemark.biz) [mary@freezemark.biz](mailto:mary@freezemark.biz) – Freeze Marking for Horses  
01295 788226 or 07779262765  
[www.equisecurity.co.uk](http://www.equisecurity.co.uk) Dedicated to equestrian security  
[www.icebands.org](http://www.icebands.org) Rider & Horse Safety  
[www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com](http://www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com)  
[www.northernbrand.co.uk](http://www.northernbrand.co.uk)  
Saddleguard [info@saddleguard.co.uk](mailto:info@saddleguard.co.uk) – 01707 652577 or 07778 501915  
[www.Chips4Tack.com](http://www.Chips4Tack.com) Tel: 01323 460887 – ID marking for saddlery  
National Equestrian Crime Database [www.necd.org.uk](http://www.necd.org.uk)

**Crime Detection – Fine 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 Good – Check Before You Buy!**

[www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk](http://www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk)  
[www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com) ACPO Accredited Crime Prevention Assoc & Firms  
[www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk](http://www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk) Equine Market Watch Welfare  
[www.tracingequines.co.uk](http://www.tracingequines.co.uk)  
[www.animalsonline.org.uk](http://www.animalsonline.org.uk)