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Editorial Comment

Recovered equestrian items

Norfolk has recovered some lovely equestrian items from a travellers site. The only problem is the Police cannot find a loser!! Items include Mark Todd rugs, mesh coolers, Eskadron show rug, Mark Todd travel boots, Sandown blankets, polywarns rug, Chillcheeta rug and plenty of other goodies.

If you have an idea that the property as described could be yours then contact Norfolk Police tel 0845 456 4567 or Norfolk Horsewatch 07798635746 (Danny/Sue Cracknell) horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk

If the property was post coded then it would afford the police the opportunity to identify an address and possibly the victim of a crime.

Remember what cannot be identified as stolen will most likely be returned to the person it was seized from.

Crime prevention information

The information below has been forwarded by Bedfordshire Horsewatch.

The information is applying common sense and repeats the regular crime prevention advice.

Calling all horse owners!

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU MICROCHIP AND FREEZEMARK YOUR EQUINE FRIENDS!

Helpful information listed below

Photographs and records: good photographs of a horse will always assist its recovery if stolen. Photographs should be clear and show details of colour patterns and an idea of height. It may be necessary to keep more than one photograph, especially if your horse's coat changes with the seasons. A diagrammatic record of the animal should also be kept which will show details of relevant marks such as head, neck and other whorls, acquired marks, scars, etc.

Freeze branding: this is a form of branding which permanently marks the animal with a unique code. Unlike the traditional hot brand, this method is far less traumatic for the animal and the end result is usually more visible. An excellent visible deterrent against theft and a sure method of identification should the animal be stolen. There are several companies who offer a freeze-branding service.

There are 5 companies that offer this service with a 24hr database to enable Police to establish ownership of stolen/stray horses.

- Farmkey on 0870 8 707107 or www.farmkey.com
- Freezemark Ltd on 01295 690090 or www.freezemark.biz
- Equestrian Security Services on 01252 727053
- Northern Brand . All horses marked by Northern Brand will have a unique code prefixed by a star, e.g. NB1. Contact 07725 043789, www.northernbrand.co.uk
- Padlockirelandnationalregister.com , 0404 48904, padlockireland1@hotmail.com

Microchipping: an electronically identifiable tag implanted into the animal by a vet. The tag can be

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Read by scanning the animal with an electronic reader. Several companies offer this service and your local veterinary practice will be able to advise you where to go.

A small chip, the size of a grain of rice, is harmlessly injected into the ligament of the neck, causing no discomfort and no visible markings. The chip is housed in a special type of glass and it cannot be removed nor can the number be changed.

Scanners are available at Vets, Animal Wardens, Slaughterhouses, Sales rings, etc.

A database is kept with ownership details etc.

- Identichip on 01904 487600 or www.identichip.co.uk
- Equetrack on 01254 814242
- Datatag on 01932 358100, fax 01932 358139 or www.datatag.co.uk

Hoof branding: a method of branding a postcode into the front of your horse's hooves. Can act as a deterrent and/or means of identification. Easily carried out by your farrier two or three times a year. The negative side is that they are not always visible, the hooves invariably being covered in mud and, as the hoof grows, it needs re-branding. Local farriers are now offering this service.

National Equestrian Crime Database

Equally don't forget to register to become a member of **The National Equestrian Crime Database (NECD)** Membership is free for your first 12 months. Thereafter it will be £10 a year, see the previous bulletin for further details.

Don't forget to Post Code your property.

Stolen horses

STOLEN SHETLAND PONY - Benston Isaac. Many of you will have picked up circulations about the theft of this pony and then, several days later, being found a distance from its home.

There is still a stallion outstanding as stolen, description below:

Stolen - Miniature Shetland Stallion (name Horsepath Sandstorm)

[Reference: GA-03/37]

This is a Community Message from Amersham Watch Office on Friday, 18 March 2011.

Between 7pm on 17 March to 7am on 18 March from a field in Longbottom Lane, Seer Green, Beaconsfield, Bucks.

He is described as light grey turning white, with dark knees and dark hooves; 30" tall; 8 year old; microchipped. Described as very dainty and light build.

If you have any information, please call the police on 0845 8 505 505 and quote crime ref GA 3791335/11

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See last bulletin for his picture.

A school of thought is that stallions are being stolen for mating purposes. They cover mares and when the job is done they are released. This practice has been known before and there were several similar incidents last year.

Owners of stallions should be conscious of this trend and seek to take appropriate precautions.

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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

www.hampshire.police.uk

Stolen - Plant Machinery . Petersfield

DC 904 Matt BEVAN, BTP is the OIC - Crime No: H03/023707/2011



(Between railway station and the Kingsferndale level crossing)

20.3.11 - between 06.30hrs and 23.00hrs

Make: Cranab

Model: Log grab

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Colour: Black & Grey

Manufacturer's number: X8103

Fleet number: LG186

Value: £16,000

The machine weighs approx half a tonne.

- Between 14/17 . Hambledon - theft of 7 x 12ft RSJ's.
 - Between 17/27 - Horndean - farm fences cut.
 - Between 20/26 - Brambridge - paving stones stolen.
 - Between 21/27 - Houghton - lawnmower stolen from a shed.
 - 27 March, early evening . Longstock - a river keeper challenged a male illegally fishing, and received threats in reply. Male suspect drove off in a white Ford Transit WG05 NSU.
 - Overnight of 27/28 - Old Alresford - poaching activity, fields driven over. Also, at Owslebury - a Honda quad bike, Big Red model, reg HV02 XPW was stolen.
 - 28 March late afternoon . Longparish - report of two males poaching with dogs.
 - Overnight of 28/29 - Alresford - attempted theft of cable.
 - 29 March early evening - Crawley, report of males in a white pick up paying close attention to properties. Also at Shedfield - three males in a white Ford Transit van, HJ58ZXR, seen acting suspiciously.
 - Overnight of 30/31 - Horndean - batteries stolen from temporary traffic lights. At Meonstoke - two trailers and farm implements stolen.
 - Poaching activity reported - Exton and Droxford - with fields being driven over. Copper cable stolen from Hambledon.
 - 31st midday - Otterbourne - male in a silver Ford Ranger pick up, registration taken as C140 UDB, believed involved in theft of batteries.
 - Between 1.00pm & 1.30pm - Newtown - house burglary. A dark coloured sports car was seen to leave the area at speed.
 - At Micheldever, early afternoon - male in a red Ford Transit pick up, MT07 TTU was seen to damage locks on height restriction bar on a byway.
 - Overnight of 31 March & 1 April - Portsdown Hill - two trailers stolen along with copper cable from an electricity transformer.
 - At Andover - cable and diesel stolen.
 - At Rowledge - lead stolen from the church roof.
 - At Binstead - an attempt was made to steal cable.
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On behalf of Thames Valley Police

Thames Valley Police Crime Ref FB/3795399-11

340 sheep was stolen from Newbury on 24 March. Mainly fat lambs and some stores. Tagged pink visual and orange visual UK280128 and yellow EID UK0280128 with a range from 00001 - 00500. Predominantly Suffolk X Texel and Charolais X bred sheep.

****** A Bit of Good News! ******

Officers from Winchester Priority Crime Team, along with Bishops Waltham Neighbourhood Policing Team and Countrywatch officers, carried out a search warrant at an address in the Bishops Waltham area. A large quantity of items, suspected of being stolen, were recovered and a male was arrested.

Forthcoming event for your diaries

Hampshire Constabulary Rural Policing Event, 6 May 2011 at Sparsholt.

<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/Internet/rural/Rural+Policing+Event.htm>

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If you can make, that would be great. If you can't, tell someone else about it and get them to come!

Theft – Fencing equipment, etc – West Wellow
21 March

A rug, bucket, electric fence box and electric fence tape removed from a newly constructed fence stolen between the hours of 1900 & 8am on the 21 March from Slab Lane, West Wellow.

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

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

The Windsor Lions Club
look forward to welcoming you to this fantastic event....

7 and 8 May 2011

Windsor Cross-Country Horseride
Royal Windsor Great Park

Options for all riding abilities, including a choice of 20 expert or 20 novice jumps.

This year also sees the return of the very successful non-jumping course; both courses follow the same route covering approximately 9 miles of stunning Royal countryside.

[Link to Windsor Lions Website](#)

Hi - We are pleased to announce that we have opened the entries to this year's cross-country event – so be quick as places fill quickly! The ride takes place inside the beautiful countryside of Windsor Great Park, which in itself is a privilege to enjoy on horseback. The jumps are hand built and designed to suit the abilities of a novice or expert rider depending on the chosen set. Don't forget that there is an option to ride the non-jumping course which follows the same route.

Every penny raised from this event goes to local, national and international charities including Riding for the Disabled and Help for Heros. So by taking part and enjoying the ride you will be helping others.

Please register either online using Paypal, or by post using the link below [Registration](#)

Don't take our word for it, here is some of the feedback we have received:-

"It was a first for both of us and we had a fantastic day out. We were incredibly impressed with the organisation of the event, everyone one was so friendly and it was very reassuring knowing that there was always someone to help not very far away if needed".

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"Thank you again and we will definitely be returning again next year, hopefully raising even more money".

"I would like to compliment you on a well organised and thoroughly enjoyable event"

"This is one of the best events in the equestrian calendar..."

"Stunning views over such a beautiful course, thank you!"

"The best organised and most professional horse event I have attended"

"A fantastic day, I will definitely come back next year"

Tel: (01344) 89026601344) 890266

Web: www.windsorlions.co.uk

Email: horse@windsorlions.co.uk

Registered charity no. 283758

Dogwatch No. 619

1. Suspicious Ford Panel van

A scrap dealer driving a green Ford Panel Van CF54 DNU was caught lurking around a property in Ashampstead yesterday afternoon, 24 March. He had climbed over a fence, and said he was looking for scrap. When he saw that his number plate was being noted, he ran to the vehicle and sped off.

2. Ram Raid Discovery again

We now have information that the Discovery L203 JPY that carried out the ram raid in Ewelme on 17 March (Dogwatch 616 & 617) was involved in crimes in the Slough/Windsor area around 12 March.

3. Missing Man Update

Police have now found the vehicle used by Bryan Hynard near Dorking. He is the man who went missing from Sunninghill on Tuesday, 1 March (Dogwatch 613). They are now anxiously searching for Bryan who suffers from depression and loss of memory.

Dogwatch No. 620

Suspicious Vauxhall Brava

A suspicious white Vauxhall Brava pick-up R984 WLL, with an orange light on top, has been seen more than once on 26 March in the Hambleden/Fawley area. Apparently, two men offer to cut and trim trees for an agreed price then claim that the job has taken longer to complete than estimated and promptly double the price. They then fly tip the debris.

Dogwatch No. 622

Stolen - John Deere Tractor - Reading

On Sunday night, 20 March, a John Deere 7530 tractor (Reg no BX10 HMU and Serial No LO7530R648541) complete with a Quickie Q75 Loader (serial no 7323522) was stolen from a farm near Bradfield, Reading.

Surrey Police

Telephone: 0845 125 2222

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

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

No Information Received

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Hertfordshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 3300222

Email: easttherthorsewatch@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

Telephone: 07984 928585

Valerie.crawford@essex.pnn.police.uk www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk

No Information Received

Kent Police

Telephone: 01622 690690

No Information Received

Sussex Police

Telephone: 0845 6070999

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

Stolen – number plates LD05 LJK – Lindfield

Serial 1258 16/03/11

Both number plates were stolen from a Blue Fiesta Van at Newton Road, Lindfield, between 0700 and 1715hrs on Wednesday 16 March. It is likely that these plates will be used on another vehicle to commit crime.

Suspicious Vehicle – West Hoathly

Serial 1412 16/03/11

White Transit CY56 EYV containing 3 white males between 20-30 years of age. Seen parked up in the Hook Lane area of West Hoathly and at various other locations in the area. When challenged occupants asked about scrap metal and also offered security device to secure boats. They were very interested in looking around farm yards and even asked one informant if there were any dogs around.

Vehicle found

Serial 0637 26/03/11

Silver VW Golf with extensive damage - RV52 NTA.

Attempted theft of vehicle – West Hoathly

Serial 1349 27/03/11

An attempt was made to steal a Toyota Hilux from a farm in the West Hoathly area in the early hours of Sunday morning. Thieves broke 2 padlocks to enter a yard and badly damaged the steering column in an attempt to hotwire the vehicle. 4x4s especially Landrovers have been targeted recently throughout the south east.

Suspicious incident and theft of hay – Worthing

29/30 March

Stolen from a field of horses in the Findon area, Worthing, West Sussex. Also, some sort of substance wiped on the stable doors and storage areas.

Bedfordshire Police

Telephone: 01234 841212

Police Contact: Claire Ackerman . Claire.ackerman@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

Tel: 01234 842220

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

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beds.org
Rowena James Rowena-james@supadooper.com
Kerry Willis-Jones: Kerry.Willis-Jones@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk
David Layton: David.Layton@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

Suspicious vehicle – Gravenhurst
22 March

A grey vehicle was seen on private land near to a block of stables and outbuildings in Barton Road, in Gravenhurst, just after 9:00 a.m. The vehicle, which may have been an old style Volkswagen Golf, had the registration similar to J412 JPP. When the witness tried to approach the vehicle it reversed off at high speed. There is no description of the driver or occupants of the vehicle. If you need to reply by email click on my address here: jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk.

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: 07968 942116
Rural Crime Team voicemail: 0845 408 7000 ext 723548
Email: ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

Dorset Police
Telephone: 01305 222 222
HorseWatch Co-ordinator jane.brittain@dorset.pnn.police.uk
PC John Snellin, Force Wildlife Officer, Dorset Police Tel: 01202 220804
wildlife-crime@dorset.pnn.police.uk

Theft – Chain Harrow – Uddens/Holt
27/28 March 2011

A chain harrow was stolen overnight from a locked stable in the Uddens/Holt area. Please contact police if you have any knowledge or have seen anything suspicious. All farmers and rural properties are entitled to join the Stop that Thief campaign Contact PC 61 Jane Brittain for details.

6/4/2011 Farm Watch.

Theft

Three tractors in the Wimborne St Giles area were broken into overnight 5/6 April. Valuable farm sat nav equipment and radios stolen. Please ensure your farm machinery has suitable security. For advice please contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Teams.

Avon & Somerset Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 456 7000
Lindsey Stone, Watch Scheme Administrator, Somerset West Police District. Tel 01823 363348 (direct line) or Email lindsey.stone@avonandsomerset.police.uk
Justin Gay 07795 503242 PCSO Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk
Tessa Smith 0845 456 7000 ext 62025 Tessa.smith@avonandsomerset.police.uk
(Somerton and Wincanton South Somerset)
Carol Barnett : chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk
<http://www.somersethorsewatch.co.uk> info@somersethorsewatch.co.uk
Tel: 0777 5856247

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Theft – Hay - Montacute, Somerset

Between 4.30pm on 15 March and 2.30pm on 16 March the padlock on storage in a field in Park Lane, Montacute, Somerset was cut and 10 bales of hay stolen.

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

Cotswolds - melanie.oliveira@gloucestershire.police.uk

Stroud - colin.drewett@gloucestershire.police.uk

Stonehouse - kelly.akers@gloucestershire.police.uk

Dursley - andrew.tring@gloucestershire.police.uk

Gloucester - melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk

Forrest - rania.shuttleworth@gloucestershire.police.uk

Tewkesbury - kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk

Bishops Cleeve - sarah.sceats@gloucestershire.police.uk

Cheltenham - lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk & leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk

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Stolen – Quad Bike – Gloucestershire

Incident No. 40 22/03/11

Blue Yamaha Quad bike stolen between 18:00 hrs and 07:00hrs on 22/3/11 from a farm in Lower Wick, Gloucestershire. Offenders rammed a metal gate to the yard, broke a metal lock and gained entry to an outbuilding. They then broke a metal chain which was securing the quad bike to the ground. No keys were with the bike. The quad bike is datatagged, Data Tag number didd283764 and chassis number ah15w0501594.

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

Blackberry: 07789 926325

Email: donna.fry@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

Stolen – Trailer – Mosborough, Sheffield Area

Crime Reference K/28602/2011 - 24/03/2011

Stolen from Ifor Williams Trailer

2 x metal partitions

4 x metal breast bars

Non dwelling burglary – Barnsley area

Crime Reference B/27012/2011

In the Cudworth, Barnsley area on 19/03/2011 an outbuilding was broken into and following items stolen:

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2 x Sabre bridles with eggbutt snaffle and mullen pelham bit
Jeffries Vagabond girth
Jeffries bent leg stirrup irons
Wintec weatherproof synthetic saddle
4 x Weatherbeeta original combo rugs
Mark Todd 5-point breastplate

Shed break - Barnsley

Crime Reference number: B/26262/2011

In the Town End, Barnsley area on 18/03/2011 - Shed broken into and an Albion 17" med wide saddle taken

Theft – Feed buckets - Doncaster

Crime Reference Number A/24582/2011

In the Braithwaite, Doncaster Area - 3 feed buckets along with nails and gate hinges stolen from stables.

North Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 0845 606 0247

Scarborough & District Country Watch

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

Stolen - Bowser - Gowdall

Overnight on 14/15 March, a blue 600 gallon water bowser with silver frame and wheels (see photo below) was stolen from a field next to the sewage works on the outskirts of Gowdall at Gowdall Lane, Snaith. It was possibly taken using a white transit pick-up. If you have any information please ring North Yorkshire Police on 0845 60 60 247.



Suspicious Vehicle - Hare coursing - Hillam

It was reported at 08.19 hrs on 28 March 2011 that a blue and silver Misubishi MPV registration number J171 JWP was seen on Fox Lane, Hillam with three men and dogs who were acting suspiciously, possibly hare coursing.

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Suspicious incident - Selby

Report of a possible suspicious incident in a field in Selby yesterday evening. The owner of a 16hh coloured horse went to bring him in and found his rug in a heap in the field. He was wearing a full neck combo, neck straps and chest straps were all fastened, the belly and tail fillet straps were all un-done. The horse has a very long tail and when checking him over for plaits, knots etc, the bottom of his tail appears to have been cut.

Stolen - Fencing Unit - Skipwith

Between 30 March and 1 April a solar charger fencing unit and battery were stolen from a field in Skipwith.

Northumbria Police
Telephone: 01661 872 555

No Information Received

West Yorkshire Police
Telephone: 01924 375 2222
fiona.pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Suspicious Incident

Oulton/Swilling area of Leeds

During the last week there have been a number of incidents where a white transit van has been seen acting suspiciously around a field with a young foal.

The registration is something similar to V**6 **P. The caller believes this person is trying to acquire the foal by any means.

If you have any information, please contact PCO Shaun Taylor
[\(Shaun.Taylor1@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk\)](mailto:Shaun.Taylor1@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

Please check the standard of security around your fields and stables and improve where necessary. Freeze mark and microchip your animals

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@cams.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

Lincolnshire Police
Telephone: 0300 111 0300
Email: nicole.page@lincs.pnn.police.uk or 01205 312375

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Jez Dodd: jeremy.dodd@lincs.pnn.police.uk

Ben Stambridge: ben.stambridge@lincs.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

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

DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS

Bulletin No. 12: 18 to 24 Mar 2011 inclusive

Div	Reference	Date	Location	Details
A	Incs 619 & 923 Inc 79	19 Mar 20 Mar	Golden Valley Riddings	Reported: Untethered horse on grass at turning to industrial estate. Outcome: Local horse owner attended.
A	Inc 356	18 Mar	Park Hall Rd Denby	Reported: Three horses loose on road. Has become a regular occurrence. Outcome: Local horse owner attended.
A	Inc 56	21 Mar	Goose Lane Codnor	Reported: Horses straying on road. Outcome: Local horse owner attended, horses returned to field.
A	Inc 254	22 Mar	Alfreton Road Riddings	Reported: Two ponies have escaped from their field, could get onto road. Outcome: Belong to local horse owner who will retrieve them.
A	Incs 13 & 55	24 Mar	B6179 Kilburn stretch	Reported: Horse on road. Outcome: Attended. Horse actually tethered at roadside.
B	Inc 180	18 Mar	Hargate Hill Glossop	Reported: On the evening/night of 7 March a security wheel brace was removed from a horsebox. No theft but reported for information. Outcome: Details recorded.
C	Inc 101	18 Mar	Clowne College Chesterfield	Reported: Horse got out of field at rear of college, looks distressed. Outcome: Owners alerted, they will secure horse.
C	Inc 186	21 Mar	Corporation Street Chesterfield	Reported: Shetland pony running loose on road. Outcome: Attended and placed pony back in its field.
C	Inc 27	19 Mar	Sheffield Road Killamarsh	Reported: Loose horse, believed to be from a field near Church Lane. Outcome: Attended and spoke to owner who will attend to the matter.
C	Inc 67	18 Mar	Newbound Mill Lane Mansfield	Reported: Dark coloured horse, running loose in street. Outcome: Attended and returned horse to its field.

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C	Inc 382	21 Mar	Shetland Road Tibshelf	Reported: Horse ran past the pond at Tibshelf. Rider, who had been thrown, was running after it. Horse seen again 10 minutes later heading towards main road. Outcome: Owner managed to catch horse, no injuries, no damage.
C	Inc 290	23 Mar	Clowne Campus Clown	Reported: Horses on college fields. Outcome: Contacted local horse owners. One knew where these horses had come from and placed them back in the appropriate paddock.
C	Inc 826 etc Inc 92 etc	23 Mar 24 Mar	Langwith Road Shirebrook	Reported: Multiple incidents over two days re two escaped horses. Outcome: Attended, located two stallions. Owner also out looking. Horses captured and returned home.
C	CR 14204/11	18/19 Mar	Spring Lane Renishaw	Reported: Between 6.30pm on Fri and 4.30pm on Sat locks were forced off brick built tack store and a bridle and saddle worth £50 each were stolen. Outcome: Attended. No CCTV coverage, neighbouring properties attended but isolated location and nothing seen. No forensic evidence. Under investigation.

Non dwelling burglary - Glossop area

Reference: BG404 Crime number: 15768/11

Some time overnight on 27/28 March, offender/s forced entry to stables in Hope Street, Glossop, but nothing was stolen. Please be extra vigilant and report any suspicious activity to Derbyshire police on 0345 123 33 33.

Non dwelling burglary – hay stolen - Somerset area

Between 4.30pm on 15 March and 2.30pm on 16 March the padlock on storage in a field in Park Lane, Montacute, Somerset was cut and 10 bales of hay stolen. Anybody with any information is being urged to contact Avon and Somerset Constabulary on 0845 456 7000.

Nottinghamshire Police
Telephone: 0115 967 0999

No Information Received

Norfolk Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 456 4567

07798635746 (Dann y/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

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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

West Mercia update

Main problems at the moment are diesel thefts mostly from commercial storage tanks. Thefts of saddlery are rare but there are always opportunist burglaries where tack rooms are left insecure or rugs/equipment left near to gateways.

There was a recent reported incident where a farmhouse was visited by a stranger and told their sheep were out on the road. The farmer went out to check his stock and left his Landrover near the field while he recovered his sheep. His Landrover was then stolen while it was left unattended. **Be aware:** The NFU have had in excess of 200 Landrovers and other 4x4s stolen in the last year. If you do not remove the keys you will not be covered on your insurance and you will not be compensated if your vehicle is stolen. Most of these are never recovered as they are stripped down for parts and sold in bits.

Electric fence energiser units seem to be the latest target. These are easy to pinch and are portable. Don't leave them in sight if you can avoid it. Hide them behind a log or something else, postcode them with paint, nail varnish or any other permanent marker. Always pick them up when not in use.

Gail Greenhouse (West Mercia Police) is organising a spring gardening - rural crime prevention event at Vale Gardens, Blackminster on 28 May 2011 between 11am and 3pm. There will be property marking equipment available and other freebies available if you come along. They will also have some Rural Watch signs to give away. More details to follow.

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

Theft – hay and shavings - Wolverley

Reference: FW 24.3.11 (1)]

Stables in Blakeshall Lane, Wolverley, were broken into and 15 bales of shavings stolen.

Herefordshire Horsewatch

Telephone: 07794 453911

www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch

herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com

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

No Information Received

Shropshire Horsewatch

Telephone 07794 453911 or write to PO BOX 767, Worcester, WR1 9AE

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

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Northamptonshire Police
Telephone: 0845 370 0700

Northants Horsewatch www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk
Linda Childs lpchilds@bursam.plus.com
Sandy Redmore sandy.redmore@btinternet.com
PC243 Claire Salmon, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer,
Claire.salmon@northants.pnn.police.uk Tel: 03000 111 222 Extn 8348
Community Safety, Daventry Police Station, New Street, Daventry
Northants, NN11 4BS
Lynne Rosher (West) or Louise Hough (North) - Community Messaging ;
Lynne.Rosher@northants.pnn.police.uk Louise.Hough@northants.pnn.police.uk
Andy Roberts, Press officer Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

West Midlands Police
Telephone: 0845 113 5000

No Information Received

Solihull Horsewatch
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
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

Dyfed-Powys Police
Telephone: 0845 330 2000

Haydn Lavin - Cwnstabl/Constable 938
Cymunedau a Phartneriaid/Communities and Partnerships

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Y Gwalia, Llandrindod Wells. LD1 6AA
Swyddfa Gwalia Office 01597 827317
Swyddfa Aberhonddu/Brecon Office - 101 est/ext 460
E-bost/E-mail: haydn.lavin@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

South Wales Police
Telephone: 01656 655 555

No Information Received

Gwent Police
Telephone: 01633 838 111
PC Ruth James Email: ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk
Severnside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

The Police Service of Northern Ireland
Telephone: 0845 600 8000

No Information Received

Southern Ireland
An Garda Siochana
Telephone: 00353 1 666 0000

No Information Received

Scotland
Horse Watch Scotland
New Contact details
www.horsewatchscotland.info
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Grampian - david.paton@grampian.pnn.police.uk
Dumfries & Galloway Constabulary - Judith.Richardson@dg.pnn.police.uk
Fife Constabulary - Ian.Iaing@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

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

Crime Prevention – Don't be a victim of crime

www.crimestoppers.co.uk Tel: 0800 555 111
www.smartwater.com Property Security
www.farmkey.com Tel: 0870 870 7107 : info@farmkey.co.uk
www.freeze-mark.biz mary@freeze-mark.biz . Freeze Marking for Horses
01295 788226 or 07779262765
Dedicated to equestrian security
Rider & Horse Safety
www.equisecurity.co.uk
www.icebands.org
www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com
www.northernbrand.co.uk
Saddleguard info@saddleguard.co.uk . 01707 652577 or 07778 501915
www.chips4tack.com Tel: 01323 460887 . ID marking for saddlery
National Equestrian Crime Database www.necd.org.uk

Crime Detection – Find your stolen property

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

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

Selection – Don't be a receiver of stolen goods – check before you buy!

www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk
www.securedbydesign.com
www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk
www.tracingequines.co.uk
www.animalsonline.org.uk
ACPO Accredited Crime Prevention Assoc & Firms
Equine Market Watch Welfare