

Hampshire Horsewatch Bulletin
(Incorporating Information From Around The Country)

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Editorial Comment

As always, this bulletin is compiled from reports from around the country. The information supplied is reproduced in good faith from police sources.

Information is supplied and forwarded for the purposes of preventing crime and offences taking place, assisting in the investigation of crime, apprehension of offenders, securing evidence with which to prosecute offenders successfully.

It will not go unnoticed that contributors to the bulletin tend to be the same counties each month. This does mean that crime or incidents are restricted to those areas of the country. Some counties have no Horsewatch or police representation. As a consequence, no information is forwarded but it does not mean that these areas are crime free in respect of equine related matters.

Remember that thieves, especially those who are organised, will travel distances to commit crime. Remain alert to all things that you consider suspicious and report it to the police.

Below you will read about the National Equestrian Crime Database, NECD. One the services offered to those that join NECD is a texting service of reported suspicious incidents or reported crime within a set geographical area of the member's home address. See below for further information.

Sad news

The tragic news below is from a recent Horse & Hound publication and also made the National News, I am sure our thoughts go to the families concerned and all others involved. The full details of this incident are not known but all those involved in Road Safety will urge everyone who hacks out on Public Roads to think about their safety, that of their horses and other road users.

"A female horse rider is dead and a second rider received hospital treatment after their horses were in collision with a van in an Essex village yesterday morning.

Both horses died at the scene

A 51-year-old local man has been arrested and charged with death by careless driving. He has been bailed until 19 March while Essex Police investigations continue."

Drivers do not always expect to see horses on the road even in very rural areas, please think about wearing high viz clothing - both for yourself and your horse. It has been proved to give motorists a few more seconds to register you are there, those few seconds could just be enough to prevent an accident and even save your life.

Please, please take the trouble to thank drivers who slow down and/or give you a wide berth - whilst on patrol I often witness riders who are so busy talking to each other or are on their mobile phones, that they do not bother - That motorist might be the one who does not slow down next time when you are out on a young or green horse!

Simple things like riding in single file on busier roads, pulling into driveways or lay-bys to let motorists past all help to keep things calm. We have to share the roads, let's do our bit to be courteous and set a good example. However if you do find you receive abuse or intimidation from motorists please do not hesitate to report this to the police. It is important that you get as much detail of the offending motorist and car as possible. Do not be put off if the police say there is nothing they can do. A prosecution may not follow but if you have details to identify the vehicle and owner then your complaint can be followed up. Advice may all that is needed to the driver. Remember what happens to you may have happened to

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someone else or may be repeated in the future. Prevention covers a multitude of circumstances. It can equally be crime as well as road safety, safety in the yard. Lets all work to make this a safe and harmonious 2011. (Information supplied via Cambridgeshire Horsewatch)

For all the warnings and advice given about being safe and seen whilst riding, two riders, dressed in dark clothes and hard hats were seen recently in Hampshire riding dark coloured horses along a country road. The time was about 4.30 pm a time when dusk was approaching and going home traffic was starting to build up. If ever an accident was waiting to happen.....

**** Good News! ****

Reporting suspicious anywhere in the country can lead to positive results.

Good news to Rural Watch Members. As a result of a call made to North Yorkshire Police, four males from the West Yorkshire area were arrested under Section 1 of the Hunting Act having been on land in Hirst Courtney on 29 January.

Towing trailers

A gentle reminder that it is an offence to tow trailers without a non matching registration plate. Please ensure that you comply with legislation. This will also reduce calls to Police Control Rooms of suspicious vehicles and possible thefts of trailers that are actually in order. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Cesar

This is a Community Message from Thames Valley Police, Milton Keynes on Wednesday, 19 January 2011. As part of an initiative to help to reduce plant and vehicle crime among rural businesses, Thames Valley Police has been working closely with the NFU, CLA and Datatag, to promote the official equipment security and registration scheme called CESAR.

The CESAR security marking and registration scheme was designed in conjunction with the police and the insurance industry and is made up of 4 elements.

- 4 tamper proof triangular registration plates, which are securely fitted to the machine; with the machines own unique identification number.
- A number of RFID transponders, each the size of a grain of rice, are hidden in the machinery each with its own unique programmed code.
- Patches of forensic liquid DNA painted on to it in a number of locations. The liquid DNA has microscopic Datatdots® suspended in it which are invisible to the eye.
- Lifetime machine registration, on Datatag's secure database, which gives the police and other official agencies 24/7 access to the registration information which is an important aid in identification and recovery.

Statistics compiled by the insurance industry show that CESAR registered machines are 7 times more likely to be recovered in the event of theft than unregistered machines, and 4 times less likely to be stolen in the first place. There are no registration fees and NFU Mutual Insurance offer 12.5% insurance premium discounts for machines fitted with CESAR.

The kit, which is on offer at a discounted price, has now been extended to include vehicles such as Defenders and Land Rovers 90 and 110 which are directly linked to a rural business such as a farm or stables.

This scheme will end by the end of March 2011 so if you need it, get it now or lose out and suffer the potential consequences. For further information or to arrange installation please contact DATATAG on 01932 895304 and quote the reference 'TVP1065'. See the web site for more details about the system and how it works www.cesarscheme.org

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Same old message

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

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

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

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

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



There are several internet sites that assist with crime prevention. One such is the **National Equestrian Crime Database (NECD)** www.necd.org.uk. At present NECD is offering a year's membership, from the day of joining, **FREE**. There will be no limit to the number of items stored on the Database. The following year the cost of membership will be £10. It is worth going online and listening to the 4 minute introductory video. Once you have listened to the video you can decide if it is for you. If you still have doubts give the NECD freephone number a call 0800 0199044 and speak to one of the team.

This is a great offer...something free for a year! Can you afford not to take the offer up?

NECD is supported by the UK Horsewatch Alliance.

Dumped horse carcasses

In Hampshire there has been a noticeable increase recently of horse/foal carcasses being dumped in public areas. It is not known if similar occurrences are happening in other parts of the country. Such action is unlawful. Anyone finding a dead horse either on public or private land should report it to your local police so the incidents can be recorded and other relevant agencies/land owner contacted.

The horses/foals found dead in Hampshire tend to be coloureds!

Stolen dogs

Again around the country reports are being received that dogs are being stolen, often quite blatantly. If your dog is of the breed that is going to attract attention please take the necessary precautions when taking it out with you. In addition, get your dog microchipped and properly photographed. If the worst happened, your dog was stolen and later recovered, as with stolen tack, it has to be identified and proof of ownership established. It makes sense to be prepared!

Horse Watch - HELP REQUIRED

Please see message below and forward to your equine contacts and members.

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A local horse sanctuary is unable to continue caring for 20 horses due to lack of funding.

There are approx 15 horses who URGENTLY need re-homing this week including:

Shetland ponies
13hh riding ponies
Companion horses

If you require any further info - please call Tina on 07757 269531 – if anybody wants to ring and enquire about any of the horses, most will need time and effort and some would be good companions.

If you can help in any way please contact me urgently.

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On another matter...As readers are aware Horsewatch is primarily concerned with "Prevention". Prevention takes different forms. Most of the bulletin reports from around the country advise readers of crime occurrences.

This bulletin highlights a common preventable occurrence.

Misrepresentation of car registration number plates

Occasionally it is useful to remind people of matters which they can fall foul off and in doing so prevent loss. In the example below this can mean money (in the form of a fine) and the withdrawal of your car registration number plate, for which you have also probably paid money!

The alteration of car registration number plates so that they are not of the proscribed size of lettering and numbers and positioning is an offence. The placement of misrepresented registration number plates on a vehicle cannot be an error or mistake it is a deliberate act. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure his/her vehicle is roadworthy and legally compliant. Equally, a driver has a responsibility to ensure that the vehicle he/she is driving is roadworthy and legally compliant.

Legislation states:-

It is an offence to alter, rearrange or misrepresent letters, numbers in order to form names or words, or in such a way that makes it difficult to read the registration number. Characters must not be moved from one block to the other e.g. AB51 DVL must not be displayed as AB5 1DVL or AB 51DVL. Vehicles with illegally displayed number plates may FAIL the MoT test. The police can also issue fixed penalty fines for illegally displayed number plates. Offenders are liable to a MAXIMUM FINE of £1,000 and in some cases the mark may be withdrawn."

The law concerning registration number plates is very straight forward and clear. There are numerous internet sites on this subject including the DVLA.....www.dvla.gov.uk

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Stolen

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

Stolen – WB x TB Bay Mare – Stoke Albany
Northants Police Reference NP/48165/10

Milly, a 5 year old, 15.2 hh WB x TB bay mare with 2 small white circles on near fore knee from keyhole surgery and a very faint 6" scar on the front of her off fore. Milly is hunter clipped and had a red and white full neck Masta rug on she was last seen on 1st January 2011 at 09:00 hrs and on checking her again at 15:00 hrs the same day was missing from a secure field which she shared with other horses on the Desborough Road, Stoke Albany, Northants area.

Milly is microchipped (no: 985101045071120).



Found Horse in Hampshire

Near Fareham

Reference - 44110043457



The horse is a light bay mare, around 15 hands with 4 black socks and two small white flecks on her face.

Age not known

Enquiries to date

No freezemark

Scanned for microchip - negative

Check of the last 48hrs of theft/animal reports – negative.

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Contact RSPCA for reports – at time of writing no response
Check with Animed local vets – No reports since November 2010, details of horse left
NECD – no reports recently of stolen horses.
Ned online – no reports

Any suggestions as to where this horse may have originated from please contact:-

PC 24374 Nicola Thatcher at Park Gate Police Station tel 0845 045 45 45

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

South East Region covering:

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

Hampshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 0454545

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478

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

Hampshire Horsewatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire

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

www.hampshire.police.uk

News compiled from Hook Police Station who operate a Farm Watch scheme. Source PC Mick Ames

Happy New year to you all and I hope your Christmas period went without a hitch.

Since my last newsletter, we have had several incidents but even over the Christmas period the criminals kept their heads down with a number of quite days.

I would first like to say that areas around us i.e. Finchampstead, Swallowfield and areas of Basingstoke have been hit with either diesel fuel or heating oil. We have had one such incident in Mattingley so let's check and tighten our security in this area.

Following a reported theft of shotgun from a vehicle in Sussex, please can we remind anyone carrying firearms to organised shoots to not leave unattended firearms in vehicles. It is very apparent from the road side when a shoot is taking place and people will take advantage knowing that vehicles will probably be unattended and contain valuable items.

Whilst on the point of shoots, can I ask that for the remainder of this season and for next that it could be a good idea to forward to me your shoot dates and any other such activities. That way I can be aware of whom and when we are out shooting and I can forward those dates to your respective beat officers. That way they can not only be aware but pay passing patrols and visits.

A plea for help. On 18 December a black and white border collie went missing from the Odiham area. It is wearing a collar and is micro chipped. Any information about this dog would be appreciated by the owner.

Continuing with dogs. A black and white Springer has been stolen from the Henley on Thames area. They had to break into an alarmed kennel to remove the dog. Please keep an eye on your dogs especially working breeds.

On that note some of you may well remember the 'You are being watched' posters we had and that we

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were hoping to get some larger more resilient ones made in 'corex' plastic. I can now tell you that we have a number of these posters in A1 size. If anyone would like any please get in contact and I will arrange delivery of posters. A reminder of what they look like here. They are FREE!



Again, thank you for your help in letting us know about these incidents which we continue to try and address.

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

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

Mick Ames.
PC 1536.

Recent incidents/suspect things.

- 20/12/10 Dogmersfield. Stolen Quad bike from outbuildings. Honda TRX 350.



- 20/12/10 Elvetham. Outbuildings broken into.
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- 21/12/10 Long Sutton. Poaching of deer.
- 21/12/10 Elvetham. Container broken into and a Stihl disc cutter taken.
- 22/12/10 Ewshot. Quad bike stolen. See identifiable property.
- 24/12/10 Mattingley. Theft of heating oil.
- 24/12/10 Winchfield. Attempt to enter a horsebox parked on a farm.

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- 24/12/10 Elvetham. Suspect vehicle in yard. NG07 SKD white transit tipper.
- 31/12/10 Winchfield. Attempt to enter two horseboxes parked on a farm.
- 05/01/11 Rotherwick. Stable broken into. Latex gloves stolen but tack left in place.

Poaching incidents

- 19/12/10 Poachers in Care Park area. Red Subaru registration taken as T751 JAV although believed to be JAU and linked to the incident on 30th. This time seen with 3 males and a cream lurcher.
- 29/12/10 Eversley. Poachers disturbed in an E registered Landrover.
- 30/12/10 Crondall. Poachers in a Red Subaru estate T751 JAU. 3 occupants and a cream lurcher.
- 02/01/11 Crondall. Poachers in a black Vauxhall Corsa FL51 WPM. 4 occupants and a lurcher.

Stolen items (distinctive/identifiable)

- Honda 420 Quad bike red and yellow. Serial number 1HFTE35UX94202139. Crime reference 44100534161.

Suspect vehicles

- 17/12/10 S698RAG White Ford Transit van. Of Police interest from an incident in Popham area. Any information or sightings please report to Police.
- 21/12/10 M837*** Green Landrover Discovery left the scene of a theft in Elvetham. Again any information on similar sightings to Police.
- 24/12/10 NG07 SKD white Ford Transit tipper seen in a yard at Elvetham.
- 02/01/11 FL51 WPM black Vauxhall Corsa involved with poaching in Crondall area.
- 05/01/11 YF09 ZPV grey Ford Transit seen in suspect circumstances in North Warnborough.

Other information

- I am sure many of you have heard or read about this incident. This is the official press release and appeal for information. Police are appealing for witnesses and information after a dead pony was discovered in a ditch in Greywell sometime between Saturday, 25 December and Monday, 3 January. The animal's mutilated body was dumped in a ditch on Hook Road. The Skewbald pony of unknown gender appears to have suffered a trauma to its hip.
- Equine Liaison Officer PC Stacy Beale said: "At this stage we are unsure how this pony died. However, it would appear that its body has been mutilated to prevent it from being identified or its owners traced."
- Anyone with any information should contact PC Beale at Yateley police station on 101, via the website at www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/contact/message_officer.htm or call the Crimestoppers charity anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Results

- 18/12/10 Poachers caught and dealt with in Whitchurch. Using a green Landrover Discovery M275 KPE.
- As a result of a recent operation 4 people have been arrested and a large amount of stolen plant machinery recovered.
- 18/12/10 a stolen child's motorcycle stolen from Bentley has been recovered and a male arrested for it.

Theft of rugs – Hedge End

Reference: 44110048923

Between 1230 02/02/2011 - 1200 03/02/2011 - Theft of two rugs from horses whilst turned out over night from Pickwell Farm, Grange Rd, Hedge End. One Cottage Craft outdoor rug, yellow & blue with white Daisy's and one Cottage Craft pink stable rug.

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Dogwatch No. 574

1. Suspicious Land Rover and Toyota

On the evening of the 4 January a farmer in Benson approached the driver of a blue Series Two Land Rover Discovery, who had parked in a field entrance. He had climbed over the gate and entered the field. He made the excuse that he was relieving himself and was promptly asked to leave. Moments later the farmer realised that there was a second male in the field. The following morning it was discovered that the hay in a horse trailer had been stolen. Possibly the offenders had tried to steal the trailer.

During the previous week in the evening an H registered Toyota Hilux, with a light coloured top, reversed into the same field entrance. It drove off after a pause but returned moments later and reversed in again. The vehicle moved off when the driver realised he had been spotted. It has a very rough sounding engine and could be heard from some distance away. A short wheel base Defender appeared to accompany it.

2. Manhole covers stolen

A suspicious white Transit pickup (part registration M32) was seen in Woodcote/Checkendon, 5 January. At about the same time all the local manhole covers disappeared on the A4074.

Dogwatch No. 576

1. Labrador pups sold?

On Friday 7 January, a member was in the Chieveley Service Station at the junction of the M4 and the A34. He observed eight or nine yellow Labrador pups being transferred from a blue Honda or Hyundai RV56 NWY to a blue Ford Focus V571 KMO and an envelope changed hands. (Note. The registration of the Ford focus is not recognised. It could be mistaken observation or a false number plate). This might be an innocent transaction, but such sales do not normally take place in a service station car park.

2. Success: Spaniel Goes Home

The spaniel reported stolen from a locked kennel at Preston Candover near Basingstoke on Monday 8 November (Dogwatch 547) returned home last Friday! He was handed in as a stray in the Southampton area on 24 December and passed over to the local dog warden. The Dogs Trust at Newbury managed to identify him from the alerts and photos. He is a lucky lad as he was not micro-chipped. The system works!

3. Success: lead theft arrests

Two men in their 20's from Wallingford have been arrested on suspicion of stealing lead from the following Churches:- All Saints Church, Didcot; St Andrews Church, East Hagbourne; St Peters Church, Wantage; and St Michaels Church, Blewbury. The men are on Police bail until 21 January when they will be questioned further.

4. Correction

Last Friday we reported that the spaniel lost at Farley Hill on 27 December (Dogwatch 572) had been found drowned. This was a case of mistaken identity. The spaniel concerned is still missing and we sincerely hope it will be found alive and well. We apologise to the owner for this error.

Dogwatch No. 579

1. Stolen Owls

Two Canadian Great Horned Owls were stolen from an aviary in Didcot in the early hours of Saturday 15 January. Both owls are close rung so are identifiable, they are very pale in colour and they are not tame as they are a breeding pair. The thieves might remove the rings from the owls. If you hear of any being

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offered for sale please contact 01993 891618. Police have been alerted.

2. Stolen Spaniel recovered

The spaniel stolen from kennels in Hambleden on 5 January (Dogwatch 573) was found in the Slough area and has returned home safe and well.

3. Collie goes home

The Collie that went missing from a farm at Ipsden on 15 January (Dogwatch 578) has returned home safe and well.

4. Suspicious Ford Transit

On Saturday 15 January a yellow Ford Transit van BT57 EWF with Marshal Driveways written on the side, drove into a farmyard and drove around industrial units at Farley Hill near Arborfield. When challenged, the occupant asked if there was any hay for sale. The van then left. Note: The above number plate is registered to a white Transit van.

5. Suspicious Peugeot

On 15 January, two men drove into a yard in Gatehampton, Goring in a red Peugeot van. They then asked about an old dishwasher and other things. They were very rude and rough spoken and took an interest in a lorry. When told to go away they muttered they would be back. Both men were wearing blue jeans one had a white top other had a black top with a logo on it. Both had short brown hair and were wearing trainers.

Dogwatch No. 580

1. Poaching at Chalfont-St-Peter?

On Saturday, night, 15 January, culprits drove through woodland and onto fields at Chalfont-St-Peter. They were probably shooting rabbits or trying to ram deer. They churned up a field, and then left by driving through a fence and barricades of punched in off-cuts of telegraph poles onto a green lane, leaving a terrible mess behind. They must have damaged the front of their 4x4 unless it was fitted with a stout bull-bar.

Dogwatch No. 587

Theft of horse tack

Stables were broken into and tack and sundries were stolen yesterday, Friday 28 January, between 4.10pm and 4.40pm at Beggarsbush Hill, Benson. Padlocks were smashed and three sets of leather harness were stolen plus other items including a rat trap! The intruders must have been disturbed as other valuables were left untouched. Police were informed, crime number: MF3759394/11.

Dogwatch No. 588

1. Stables raided again

The stables at Beggarsbush Hill, Benson, have been raided again (see Dogwatch 587). Bolt cutters were used to cut through a chain and padlock. The thieves were disturbed and chased off and no property was taken this time. Their vehicle was a dark blue Vauxhall Vectra, S149 MWP (probably false plates, because no vehicle appears to be registered with this number). There were three white males their late twenties involved. One had dark hair, 5'10" medium build and the driver was the same sort of height with dark hair, but a thinner face. Police informed. Crime number: MF 3759394/11.

2. "Mini Crimewave" in Hambleden

Three offences have been reported in the village of Hambleden.

- Between Wednesday 26th and Saturday 29th, offenders siphoned a quantity of domestic heating oil from a storage tank.
- Between noon and 2:00pm on Sunday 30th, offenders smashed the drivers' window of a vehicle to gain entry and stole a quantity of loose change.
- Between 9:30pm on Sunday 30th and 7:30am on Monday 31st, offenders forced the door of a vehicle and stole a pair of sunglasses.

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Dogwatch No. 589

1. Stolen Digger

Weekend 29/30 January a yellow Volvo EC35 3.5t digger on rubber tracks was stolen from Wellington Country Park South of Reading. It was behind a locked gate, and had a tracker fitted which the thieves removed and left on site.

2. Suspicious White Van.

On Monday 31 January a member in Crookham Common, near Thatcham, had a visit from two men, in a small white van RJ02 C*V with sign-writing on the sides saying they are flue installers. They started a conversation asking about greyhounds, and then went on to ask if her dogs were Salukis. This seemed a far cry from the installation of flues!

3. Joyriding at Fawley Bottom

A farm gate was smashed on Saturday night 29/01/11 at Fawley Bottom. The intruders drove around the field causing some damage. Presumably they were on a poaching mission.

Dogwatch No. 591

1. Suspicious Vauxhall

A suspicious blue Vauxhall Astra hatchback R419 MWP was seen at a yard at Ipsden, near Wallingford, on 30 January. It contained three white males. The description of the car and its occupants matches, almost exactly, that of the car used for the second raid on the stables at Benson (Dogwatch 588). Only one digit in the registration varies. The VRN above matches the registered description of the car. Possibly the stable owner misread the number.

2. Success! Toyota Caught

The suspicious Red Toyota Pick up truck, part registration number R473 reported in Dogwatch 586, has been stopped and the occupant has been dealt with by police. The police are appealing for further information on sightings of this vehicle and descriptions of the occupants, as it is believed to have been active in crime in the South Oxfordshire area. Reference: M 03/02/011

3. Spaniel Found Dead

Unfortunately the working Cocker Spaniel that went missing from a shoot at Farley Hill Reading on 27/12/10 was found dead on 17/01/2011 in a nearby lake. We reported this incident erroneously on 7 January (Dogwatch 575), but we are assured that, sadly, this time the information is correct.

DOGWATCH

When reporting a dog related crime on 999 or 0845 8505 505, the message will automatically be relayed to headquarters at Kidlington and a relevant communication will be 'cascaded' to all interested parties including: Police Area Beat Officers; Dog Wardens; Re-homing Centres etc, as well as our own members.

If it is a theft or suspicious activity that might be related to dog theft, tell the operator:

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"please link this incident to the Countrywatch Ringmaster System". If you prefer to remain anonymous call crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

To enrol new members visit our website www.dogwatchalert.com

Owls recovered

The two Canadian Great Horned Owls that were stolen in Didcot last Saturday (Dogwatch 579) have been found and returned to their owner.

Suspicious Vehicles –Tiptoe

9 January 2011

A prefixed 'S' registered Flat bed lorry with scrap metal and two males on board was seen trawling round Tiptoe and paying interest to property. Your attention is drawn to any vehicles and their occupants who are not known or recognised in your area.

Burglary – Business Premises - Cublington

Reference: A 01/017

A burglary has been reported to a business premise on Wing Road, Cublington between Saturday 15 and Monday 17 January. Offenders pulled away a metal panel at the rear of the building and stole, copper, scrap metal, cabling, two disc cutters and a chain saw from the location. A static mobile home at the location also had the glass door smashed.

Vehicle theft - Wing

A theft from vehicle has been reported between the 14 and 17 January on Aylesbury Road, Wing. A silver Peugeot 206 had both front and rear number plates stolen, whilst parked up on the road.

Surrey Police

Telephone: 0845 1252222

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

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

No Information Received

Hertfordshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 3300222

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

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

No Information Received

Essex Police

Valerie.crawford@essex.pnn.police.uk Tel: 07984 928585

www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk

No Information Received

Kent Police

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No Information Received

Sussex Police

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Suspicious Vehicle - Henfield & Albourne

Crime Ref: 0382 of 29/12/2010

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At 10 am Wednesday 29 December 2010 a white Ford Transit van registration number X991 HDW was seen acting suspiciously at farm premises in Blackstone Street, Henfield. The same vehicle has also been reported by Singing Hills Golf Club as acting suspiciously at 1.30pm on the same day.

Vans of interest – Sussex

- **Twineham**

Yesterday 4 January a Farmwatch member from Bolney Chapel Road Twineham saw a vehicle in suspicious circumstances on the farm. This vehicle has been seen prowling around on previous occasions. Silver Ford Transit EO 55 MTX.

- **Slinfold Crime Ref: 0608 of 05/01/2011**

Yesterday 4 January in Five Oaks Road, Slinfold two males were seen to steal alloy wheels from a private drive they left the scene in a white Ford Transit S702 NRG with red flat bed. Please report sighting to Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999.

- **Madehurst**

White open truck type vehicle reg SCO5 WNV seen at farm premises in Madehurst 11.30 am 4 January. Drove into the farm drive, saw staff, and presumably CCTV cameras, promptly reversed and drove straight out without asking questions. Two persons in cab. Vehicle viewed with suspicion.

Threatened by males – Sussex

7 January 2011

The details are: Two Irish males seen acting suspiciously outside Backlands Farm. They were sitting in a white Transit pickup truck VRM: HY06 UFG. They then tried to get into the farm and when they were approached they started to swear and threatening violence towards the farmer's daughter. Please be aware and report to the police should the vehicle be seen.

Dog theft trend – Sussex

There has been an increase in reported thefts of Rhodesian Ridgebacks in Sussex in recent weeks with 3 female dogs stolen during one afternoon from a farm at Bolney, a male dog from Lewes and another from Burgess Hill. It is believed that many thefts are not reported to the Police but ransoms are paid directly to the thieves. Ridgebacks are not the only dogs at risk with Spaniels, Whippets and Lurchers also being popular to steal.

Dog owners should review their security and consider putting measures in place to deter thieves. Among the measures to consider are micro-chipping and or tattooing, padlocking and alarming kennels and considering CCTV. If your dogs are in kennels that are some distance from your home you should consider moving them closer.

Suspicious Vehicle – West Hoathly, Sussex

Crime Ref: 0495 - 11 January 2011

White cab flatbed - R715 WNF stopped on North Lane, West Hoathly when occupants seen removing cable from an address in Selsfield Road, after call to police by a member of Neighbourhood Watch. One white male aged 22, short fair hair wearing blue tracksuit bottoms and blue zipped top. Second white male aged 40, short brown hair wearing tracksuit trousers and a grey jumper. When stopped by police two wrought iron gates were seen in the back but the cable was not found.

Theft of Tools – Hassocks

Crime Ref: 1186 – 13/12/2010

A large amount of tools were stolen from a farm in the Hassocks area before Christmas

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Recent theft of diesel and heating oil – Rother

Crime Ref: 406 – 18/01/2011

Please be aware that there has been a recent spate of diesel and heating oil thefts from the Rother area. The incidents have all occurred overnight and were in fairly remote areas. Please check your vehicles on a regular basis and keep a look out for any suspicious vehicles and activity.

Stolen – Hay – Nr Emsworth

Crime Ref: 0543 – 22/01/2011

Hay stolen from a garage at a property in Aldsworth, Nr Emsworth between 1200hrs (19/01/11) and 0800hrs (22/01/11).

Suspicious Vehicle – NA04 ACF – Etchingam

Crime Ref: 531 – 20/01/2011

Please be on the lookout for a suspicious vehicle that was seen in the Etchingam area recently. The vehicle was a GREEN LWB TRANSIT – BODY PART HIGH SIDED with a beacon on the roof. The males were asking about scrap metal.

SERIAL 438 21.01.2011

WILLINGFORD LANE, BURWASH WEALD, ETCHINGHAM

A report was received relating to the theft of some cattle. The cattle were cross-bred Aberdeen Angus or British white.

SERIAL 521 21.01.2011

KINGS HILL, BURWASH, ETCHINGHAM

Please be on the lookout for a suspicious vehicle driven by a white male. The vehicle was a white Transit type van, registration LY02 EEH. The driver was asking about an old vehicle that was in a field. Please report any sightings.

More heating oil stolen – Sharpthorne

Crime Ref: 0179 28/01/2011

Approximately 1000 litres of heating oil was stolen overnight from an address at Top Road, Sharpthorne.

There is evidence that in some cases specially adapted vehicles have been used to remove fuel oil indicating that this type of crime is becoming more organised and likely to continue whilst fuel prices remain high. Crime prevention advice is available from your Neighbourhood Policing Teams and simple, cost effective solutions are available to reduce the chance of becoming the next victim of this type of crime.

Some basic actions that can be taken are:

- Conceal your tanks location.
 - The further away from any public access the better.
 - Fit a tank alarm.
 - Report any offers of cheap fuel.
 - Speak to your local Community Officer.
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Theft of Springer Spaniel – Poynings – Found!

Crime Reference: 0055 – 01/02/11

A Springer Spaniel stolen from an address at Poynings was later found 5 miles away at Hurstpierpoint.

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The theft took place between 8pm and 1am. The Spaniel, with 2 other dogs, was kept in kennels and vehicle tracks were later found leading to where the dogs were kept. Apart from a few minor injuries, which appeared to be bites, the Spaniel is fine and has been returned to its owner.

**** Owners who keep dogs in kennels are reminded that there have been a number of recent thefts, especially of working dogs. ****

Theft of Fuel from Transit – Ardingly
Crime Reference: 0343 – 01/02/2011

Two cans of fuel were stolen from a Ford Transit Tipper overnight in the Ardingly village area. Thieves diverted the beam from a PIR light, and then broke a side window of the Transit to gain entry.

**** There have been a number of recent incidents in the area involving theft of fuel from motor vehicles. Owners are asked to carefully consider where they park at night and seek crime prevention advice from their local Neighbourhood Policing Team if required. ****

Issue Date: 9/2/2011

Title: STOLEN LANDROVER

M197 LKV Landrover stolen from farm in Petworth area over past few weeks. Please be vigilant and report all suspicious vehicles and persons.

Issue Date: 8/2/2011

Title: THEFT OF FUEL OIL

Approximately 9.30pm on Monday 7 February a white male with black hair was disturbed taking fuel from a heating oil tank in the Church Lane area of Horsted Keynes. The male made off in a white Ford Transit with a partial registration number of either Y635 or Y365. Cans, a pipe and a television were found nearby.

If anyone has information relating to this incident, please contact Sussex Police on 0845 6070999 and quote serial 1636 07/02/11.

Owners of heating oil tanks are reminded that free crime prevention advice is available from your local Neighbourhood Policing Team. There are several cheap tank alarms on the market and for a small investment you could save hundreds of pounds replacing stolen fuel.

Bedfordshire Police

Telephone: 01234 841212

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

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

Rowena James: Rowena-james@supadooper.com

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

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

Stolen – Tack - Odell

Crime Ref: JH/2152/2011

A burglary took place at stable in Odell, between 10:00 a.m. on 15 and 8:45 am on 16 January. The offender has cut the lock on the stables and removed a number of boxes. Bridles, a breast plate, a number of rugs, boots and a fleece were amongst the property taken.

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Theft – Trailer -Toddington

Crime Ref: JD/2042/2011

A theft took place at a rural yard, in Park Road, Toddington, between the 10 and the 15 January. The offender broke through a gate and a trailer was taken. The trailer was a Black and Silver, Hunter, Ifor Williams, Single Axle, Double Horse box.

Theft from motor vehicle – Aspley Guise

Crime Ref: JD/3018/2011

A vehicle crime took place in Salford Road, in Aspley Guise, between 7:00 p.m. on 20 and 11:45 a.m. on 21 January. The vehicle was a 59 registered, Peugeot Horsebox. It is not known how the offender gained entry to the vehicle as there are no signs of damage. A reversing camera and satellite navigation system were taken.

Theft of wooden pallets and scrap metal – Elstow

Crime Ref: JH/3760/2011

A theft took place from a field in Elstow, between 24 and 26 January. The offender cut a chain to gain access to the field. A horse trailer was moved, but not taken. Some wooden pallets and scrap metal were removed from the field.

Theft of Heating Oil – West Hoathly

Crime Ref: 0395 24/01/2011

500 litres of heating oil was stolen from a hotel in the Vowels Lane area of West Hoathly between 21 and 23 January. A hose was used to siphon the heating oil and a van or small lorry would have been used to transport the fuel. It is likely that thieves would have visited the scene prior to the offence.

Burglary – Little Barford

Crime reference: JH/4426/2011

A burglary took place in Little Barford, on Monday 31 January, between 3:00 and 3:20 p.m. The offender has driven a vehicle to the rear of the property. A flower pot was used to smash the glass in the door, reaching through to release the latch. The house alarm system has activated and the offender has made off. No property was taken. A local witness saw a vehicle leaving the location. The vehicle was a Silver, Vauxhall Vectra, with the registration similar to P667 LLH.

Burglary – Stable yard in Wyboston

Crime Reference: JH/4347/2011

A burglary took place at a stable yard in Wyboston, between 4:00 p.m. on 30 and 9:15 a.m. on 31 January. The offender has cut 2 padlocks from a barn and a search has taken place, but it appears that no property has been taken.

Shed break – Wyboston

Crime reference: JH/43832/2011.

A shed burglary took place in Rookery Road, in Wyboston, between 11:00 p.m. on 30 and 7:45 a.m. on 31 January. Padlocks have been cut from the door to a shed. It appears that no property has been taken.

Burglary

This is a Ringmaster message to all Horse Watch members, from Bedfordshire Police.

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Please pass the details of this message, to any staff, business contacts, or neighbours.

A burglary took place at stables in Battlesden, near to Milton Keynes, between 3:00 p.m. on 5 and 4:05 p.m. on 6 February. A number of padlocks were removed from stables at the location.

It is not known if the offender entered any of the buildings, as it appears that no property was taken.

Bedfordshire Police ask rural businesses, and owners of livestock to be vigilant.

Please report any suspicious visitors, or vehicles immediately, to the Police Control Centre.

Many burglaries can be prevented. Keep doors and windows locked at all times. Remove all keys from the locks and keep them in a safe place and out of view. Keep garden furniture, ladders, and wheelie bins in a secure garage or shed, or locked up away from the house, where they might be used to climb onto a roof or access a first floor window. Be a good Neighbour. Be aware of sounds like breaking glass. Report any suspicious activity, or vehicles, in the area.

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

Theft – Horse Feed – Chilthorne Domer, Nr Yeovil

Crime Ref: 156401/10

Sometime overnight on 28 December the following bags of horse feed were stolen by offenders forcing entry to stables in Chilthorne Domer near Yeovil, Somerset.

- 1 full bag of Dobson and Horrell Stud Mix
- 1 and 1/2 bags of Dobson and Horrell Foal Creep
- 1 bag of Alfa A with oil

Anybody with any information is being urged to please contact Avon and Somerset Police on 0845 456 7000 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 quoting the crime reference number above.

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

This is a two-part message. First, to highlight an increase in thefts from paddocks, and secondly a plea to please report all incidents of crime however small they may seem to you.

It is very difficult for us to effectively target resources if we do not have a clear picture of what crime is occurring.

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While it is true to say that we may not be able to do much to catch the person who stole from you after the event, with an accurate picture of offences we can put preventative measures in place.

Theft of hay - Hurn

Overnight on Thursday 30 December 100 bales of hay were stolen from a yard in the Hurn area. A small white/silver lorry was seen in the area a few nights before possibly canvassing the yard. Please keep vigilant and report any suspicious activity immediately.

Stolen – Tack and horse medication – Sturminster Newton
Crime Ref: 1455 – 12/01/2011

Between 5.00pm on Monday 10 January and 7.30am on Tuesday 11 January, a burglary occurred at a farm in the Sturminster Newton area. Tack to the value of £15,000 was stolen along with two tubes of horse sedative. One was a herbal paste the other a prescription only paste. Please take this opportunity to review your security arrangements and check your tack is security marked.

Scam message alert

This is an information message. There has been an update to the Scam Busters page on the Dorset Police Website. These entries concern a computer repair scam and an on-line dating fraud. For those of you receiving this message by e-mail the link is below. For those receiving this message by telephone please go to www.dorset.police.uk and follow the link to the scam busters page.

<http://www.dorset.police.uk/default.aspx?page=4821>

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

No Information Received

Gloucestershire Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 090 1234

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

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

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

Police Horsewatch Officers

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

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North East Region

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

South Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 0114 220 2020

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

Theft of Horsebox



Crime Ref: C11 297 2011

Horsebox Stolen From Hooton Roberts, Rotherham at approx 6.00am on Friday, 4 February 2010. CCTV cameras show 2 youths/men wearing hoods, walking up the A630 before stealing the vehicle and driving on A630 towards Doncaster.

The horsebox is a Leyland DAF 45.130 lorry with light brown cab and aluminium "cattle truck" type back. Reg: L366 PGX (photos attached)

Crime Ref: C 276 2011

Jaguar black saddle stolen in house burglary at Scholes, Rotherham along with other property

Any sightings please contact Joanne Kennedy, Equine Liaison MAPP Unit,

tel 0114 2523302 fax 0114 2523885 CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555111

North Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 0845 606 0247

Scarborough & District Country Watch

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

Theft of horse equipment - Balne

Between 1100hrs and 1200 hrs on 08/01/11 a small white van with roof rack driven by a large male wearing a flat cap has stolen items from stables in Balne. Items stolen include a wheel barrow and stable doors.

Theft of hay - Camblesforth

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It was reported at 11.40 on 11 Jan that 20 nets of hay were stolen from Camblesforth, and it is the second incident two days. Hay is highly valued at the moment and this could become a current trend.

Stolen - Owl- Cridling Stubbs

Between 2000 hrs 120111 - 1600 hrs 13/01/11 a tawny owl was stolen from a secure aviary at the rear of a property in Cridling Stubbs. The male owl is described as approx 3 years old, standing about 10" tall with speckled brown fur and feathers. He also has some gaps of missing feathers on his right wing due to an old injury and has leather anklets on each foot complete with leather straps and metal loop.



Suspicious Incident - South Duff

On 19 January, five males in a black Volkswagen Golf were seen near a field in South Duffield. The occupants were seen in the field with the horses but were disturbed by a local farmer. Upon closer inspection a rug on one of the horses had been undone, possibly in an attempt to steal the rug. Keep head collars etc out of sight, also it is advisable not to leave friendly, catchable horses with head collars on whilst turned out.

Stolen - Landrover- North Cave

Humberside Vale Watch reports that a green Land Rover TD5 was stolen from North Cave last night 20/01/11, registration PWC 123, last seen near Doncaster.

Suspicious Incidents – Temple Hirst & Little Smeaton

It was reported at 12.53 on 30 January that tracks had been left overnight on land at Temple Hirst, believed to be poachers, and overnight at Little Smeaton silage bales have had the plastic ripped open.

Wardrobe malfunction! – Staxton Hill Car Park

Reference: 12110016596

On Sun 30 Jan, approx 14.40 hrs a male was seen in Staxton Hill car park with vehicle believed to be a silver VW Golf mark 4. The male was naked except for black shoes and socks. He was facing the road and the witness believes that his intention was to be seen. He is described as being a white male, 35-40

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years old with lightish coloured hair and of average build. Please report any suspicious males or vehicles especially in car park areas. Any info please to PC 1923 Sarah Rodley, Malton Police Station Tel 0845 60 60 247.

Theft of Sheep - Fairburn
Reference - 12110016786

It was reported at 15.12 on 31 January that over the weekend 24 sheep to the value of £2500 were stolen from a field on Beckfield Lane, Fairburn.

Stolen trailer- Carlton

Between 1300 hrs 070211 and 0830 hrs 080211 an open flatbed 5ft x 10ft lfor Williams trailer with SM Builders on the side was stolen from a secure grain store on a farm on Low Street Carlton. Please remain vigilant and report anything suspicious to North Yorkshire Police on 0845 6060247.

Suspicious vehicle- Monk Frsyton

At approx 1430 hrs Tuesday 8 February 2011 a green Ford Mondeo was seen acting suspiciously on a farm in the Monk Fryston area. The farm is also an equestrian yard. Upon being seen it made off, meeting up with a Transit van at the end of the drive and then making off at speed. Registration is T915 GRF, please contact North Yorkshire Police with any sightings on 0845 6060247.

Theft at Whitley

It was reported that between 16.00hrs on 6 February and 08.00hrs on 7 February, 15 metal sheep troughs were stolen from a field off Doncaster Road in Whitley. If you have any information please contact North Yorkshire police on 0845 60 60 247.

Northumbria Police
Telephone: 01661 872 555

No Information Received

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

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

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Cambridgeshire Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 456 4564
Cambridgeshire Horsewatch: Lydia Crabtree (PCSO Cambridgeshire Constabulary)
Tel: 07921 294939 email: horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

Lincolnshire Police
PCSO Nicole Page East Lincolnshire 01205 312375
Email nicole.page@lincs.pnn.police.uk
PCSO Fylippa Bennett South Lincolnshire
Email fylippa.bennett@lincs.pnn.police.uk
Gainsborough Neighbourhood Policing Team West Lincolnshire
Email gainsboroughruralnorth.npt@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

Theft of Trailer

Crime Reference CR5938/11
Between 2/3 February 2011

Location Appletree Road, New Mills

Reported: Between 6pm on Weds and 7am on Thurs unknown offender cut through locks on gate and stable to steal various items of tack and cut through wheel lock to steal horse trailer.

Outcome: The trailer is an Ifor Williams 510 in a maroon colour with a silver towing frame. It is valued at £2500. A saddle worth £500, 20 rugs worth £200 and miscellaneous items totalling £150 were also taken. A large white transit van with the words "Equi First" in blue lettering has been seen several times in the area and whilst this may not have any connection further information is being sought. Enquiries are ongoing into this theft.

Nottinghamshire Police
Telephone: 0115 967 0999

No Information Received

Norfolk Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 456 4567
07798635746 (Danny/Sue Cracknell) horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk

No Information Received

Suffolk Constabulary
Telephone: 01473 613 500
Julie Dennis, Community Safety Unit on 01473 613994 e-mail horsewatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Crimes / Offences between 6 and 18 January 2011

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

Location	Kessingland
Date	Between 17:00 on 11/1/11 and 10:00 on 12/1/11
Crime Category	Theft - other
Property	Ifor Williams double horse trailer – green with new wooden floor
Additional information	Removed whilst left unattended in local car park within local residential area.

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Crime Reference

LO/11/263

Location

Melton

Date

Between 11:15 and 11:30 on 14/1/11

Crime Category

Theft - other

Property

Ifor Williams double horse trailer - White

Additional information

Removed from car park near industrial unit. Trailer secured by locking to tow hitch.

Crime Reference

WO/10/86

Location

Tuddenham St Mary

Date

Between 06:00 and 17:00 on 14/1/11

Crime Category

Theft - other

Property

Electric fence gate handle and gate receiver

Additional information

Offender has entered pathway to fields and stolen items from electric fence and gate securing equipment.

Crime Reference

MH/11/112

Location

Lackford

Date

Between 16:30 on 15/1/11 and 07:30 on 16/1/11

Crime Category

Theft - other

Property

Jockey wheel and brake cable from a Richardson Supreme horse trailer

Additional information

Taken from a horse trailer parked in yard of a farm whilst left unattended

Crime Reference

BR/11/60

Location

Lowestoft

Date

Between 12:00 and 16:00 on 17/1/11

Crime Category

Criminal Damage

Property

4m wooden pole

Additional information

Offender entered a rural livery yard and snapped a 4m long wooden pole that was being used as a gate.

Crime Reference

LO/11/48

Crimes / Offences between 11 and 26 January 2011

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

Location

Hinderclay

Date

Between 16:30 on 11/1/11 and 22:30 on 18/1/11

Crime Category

Theft

Property

Eight fencing poles and traditional sheep fencing roll

Additional information

Between stated times offender in quiet rural location approached paddock fencing on two occasions and either cut down paddock fencing or pulled out fencing poles and thrown into field. It is

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uncertain whether intent is malicious damage or people trying to let horses out or steal horses.

Crime Reference

ST/11/237

Location

Bures

Date

Between 16:30 on 22/1/11 and 08:00 on 24/1/11

Crime Category

Theft

Property

15 hand pure black Irish cob horse
Feathered feet

Additional information

Unknown suspect has bolt cropped chain and padlock securing gate to field which had electric fencing the suspect has turned the electric off and then has stolen a black Irish cob horse leaving another horses behind.

Crime Reference

SU/11/182

Location

Mid Suffolk

Date

Between 18:00 on 25/1/11 and 06:50 on 26/1/11

Crime Category

Theft (stolen and recovered)

Property

Horse trailer

Additional information

Crime Reference

ST/11/278

Midlands Region

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

Staffordshire Police

Telephone: 0845 330 2010

Staffordshire Horsewatch Tel: 01785 234429

No Information Received

Leicestershire Constabulary

Telephone: 0116 222 22 22

No Information Received

Warwickshire Police

Telephone: 01926 415 000

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

No Information Received

West Mercia Police

(incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)

Telephone: 08457 444 888

No Information Received

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

Worcestershire Horsewatch – Colt found

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A 14.2hh bay colt has been found wondering on the road in Hanbury, Worcestershire and the police put him in a field belonging to a farmer. He has been there a week and no-one has come forward, is anyone aware of a missing colt? He has been rugged and is a nice colt although timid. Can anyone offer him a home? The farmer is legally obliged to put a notice on the gate for 14 days and then if no-one comes forward he can be rehomed or sold. At this precise time the farmer wants to put him down as he is not happy with him on his land, can anyone help? He is not microchipped or freezemarked.

Please email admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk or ring 07941 825740.

Herefordshire Horsewatch

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

Telephone: 07794 453911

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

No Information Received

Shropshire Horsewatch

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

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

No Information Received

Northamptonshire Police

Telephone: 0845 370 0700

Northants Horsewatch

www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk

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

PC243 Claire Salmon, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer,

Claire.salmon@northants.pnn.police.uk Tel: 03000 111 222

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

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

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

Stolen – WB x TB Bay Mare – Stoke Albany

Northants Police Reference NP/48165/10

Milly, a 5 year old, 15.2 hh WB x TB bay mare with 2 small white circles on near fore knee from keyhole surgery and a very faint 6" scar on the front of her off fore. 'Milly' is hunter clipped and had a red and white full neck Masta rug on she was last seen on 1 January 2011 at 09:00 hrs and on checking her again at 15:00 hrs the same day was missing from a secure field which she shared with other horses on the Desborough Road, Stoke Albany, Northants area.

Milly is microchipped (no: 985101045071120).



Theft of a Lurcher - NP/53569/10 refers

Attached are pictures of a 16 month old Lurcher dog who is pure white with 2 distinguishing but pale dark "V" shapes on his shoulder/back area which are 1 cm wide and 2 cms apart, he also has a split dew claw. He is not microchipped.

He was taken whilst out with his owner being walked at East Fardon, Nr Market Harborough on Monday 7 February 2011 at approx. 17.45 hrs. The owner was approached by a male in a dirty white transit van

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and asked if he wanted to sell the dog. The owner said no and the first male and another male from the vehicle stole the dog.

If seen contact Northants Police.

West Midlands Police
Telephone: 0845 113 5000

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

North West Region
Greater Manchester Police, Cheshire Constabulary, Lancashire Constabulary, Merseyside Police. To report suspicious behaviour or thefts please email admin@ukhorsechat.co.uk this is checked daily or Ring 07849 590251.
Horsewatch Contact Sarah Hallmark saza911@hotmail.com Tel: 07599 485450.

Greater Manchester Police
Telephone: 0161 872 5050

No Information Received

Cheshire Constabulary
Telephone 01244 350 000

No Information Received

Lancashire Constabulary
Telephone: 01772 614 444

No Information Received

Cumbria Constabulary
Telephone: 01768 891999

No Information Received

Merseyside Police
Telephone: 0151 709 6010

No Information Received

Wales
Dyfed-Powys Police
, South Wales, Gwent, North Wales
Dyfed-Powys Police
Telephone: 0845 330 2000
Haydn Lavin
Cwnstabl / Constable 938
Cymunedau a Phartneriaid / Communities and Partnerships
Y Gwalia, Llandrindod Wells. LD1 6AA
Swyddfa Gwalia Office 01597827317
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

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Gwent Police

Telephone: 01633 838 111

PC Ruth James Email: ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk

Sevenside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station

Suspicious vehicle – Llandogo, Monmouthshire

Gwent Police Incident 515 - 13/01/2011

A suspicious black and white Ford Transit, only a partial index taken of SD99***, and a red pick-up, no other details known, was seen acting suspiciously in the Llandogo area of Monmouthshire at approximately 10pm 12/01/2011 near a field with horses. No persons were seen with the horses.

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

Co-Ordinator - fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info

Strathclyde Police - karen.beattie@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk

Grampian - david.paton@grampian.pnn.police.uk

Dumfries & Galloway Constabulary - Judith.Richardson@dg.pnn.police.uk

Fife Constabulary - lan.laing@fife.pnn.police.uk

Tayside Police - donald.campbell@tayside.pnn.police.uk

Central Scotland Police - vacant

Northern Constabulary - vacant

Lothian & Borders Police - vacant

No Information Received

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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

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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 – Freeze Marking for Horses
01295 788226 or 07779262765
www.equisecurity.co.uk Dedicated to equestrian security
www.icebands.org Rider & Horse Safety
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

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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.

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www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk
www.securedbydesign.com
www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk
www.tracingequines.co.uk
www.animalsonline.org.uk
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Equine Market Watch Welfare