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# **Information & Advice**

All though the below information comes from Bedfordshire the information and advice applies to all areas of the country. Best advice with all calls of a dubious nature is to say no thank you and if you think the incident warrants a call to the police then phone them. Vulnerable people such as the elderly are particularly susceptible to such frauds, scams. If you know of any vulnerable people, it could be a relative, then please advise them accordingly.

#### **Bedfordshire Police Alert – Suspicious Telephone Calls**

A number of Ringmaster members have reported to us that they are receiving telephone calls from Security Companies claiming to be working with, or for the Police. Some Residents have been told that the Chief Constable is specifically involved in these projects. Other callers have claimed that they are selling products that raise money for the Police or Police Charities. Bedfordshire Police do not employ any private companies to undertake security checks on peoples homes.

#### Winter Road Safety Days

The below information comes from North Yorkshire. The advice offered is sound and in many ways common sense. Be prepared.

# The Road Safety Days apply to North Yorkshire only. Other counties may undertake a similar scheme but you will have to enquire yourselves.

North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service (Road Safety Task Group) have issued the following advice regarding Winter Driving and would like to pass this on for your attention: 1. Always clear snow/ice from all windows and mirrors before travelling to ensure you have good visibility. 2. Always carry a scraper and de-icer to clear windows and mirrors. 3. Ice and slush can mean it will take you 10 times longer to stop than on a dry road so slow down, manoeuvre gently and avoid sudden braking or acceleration. 4. Vehicle maintenance is very important. Tyres should have at least 3 millimetres of tread and be at the right pressure. Check that your brakes are in good working order. Lights should be wiped clean and windscreen wipers should work properly. Make sure you have plenty of screen-wash and add anti-freeze to the radiator. 5. Take extra care around snowploughs and salting lorries. Keep a safe distance and don't attempt to overtake. 6. Roads need to be cleaned of mud or sign posted accordingly, if caused by you. The Road Safety Task Group have the following Winter Road Safety Days planned 10am-2pm Monday 14 November - Helmsley Tuesday 15 November Filey Friday 25 November - Whitby

#### Same information with different emphasis and extra advice this time from Bedfordshire

Media release 9 November 2011 **Resilience forum urges motorists to carry emergency kits following M5 crash** Following the tragic M5 car crash which resulted in seven fatalities and over fifty people being injured last weekend, a local resilience forum is urging residents to carry emergency kits in their cars. The Bedfordshire and Luton Local Resilience Forum is

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encouraging residents to carry essential items such as

warm clothes, a torch, a first aid kit and food to help keep them warm and comfortable if an accident occurs.

BLLRF Chair and Bedfordshire Police Assistant Chief Constable, Katherine Govier, said "The M5 car crash last week was a tragedy and our thoughts go out to families of all those who were involved. "Investigations are still ongoing into the cause of the crash but the incident is a reminder that motorists should be prepared for emergencies on the road. If an accident occurs travellers can be at a standstill for a number of hours. Having an emergency kit in your car will help makes those hours more comfortable, particularly if you have children or elderly people in the car. Putting a kit together will only take a few minutes but you never know when you might need it."

Even usually short journeys may turn into lengthy ones because of traffic incidents such as these. Therefore when planning for a car journey it is useful to have some basic items alongside or part of your emergency kit such as:

- · Bottles of water
- Non perishable food such as crackers, nuts, cereal bars and dried fruit
- Chocolate and/or sweets

With winter approaching, BLLRF also recommends that you prepare now for the challenges that some weather, such as snow can create. You can do this by packing the following items in your emergency car kit:

- Ice scraper and de-icer
- Torch and spare batteries or a wind-up torch
- · Warm clothes and blankets for you and all passengers
- Boots
- First aid kit
- Jump leads
- A shovel
- Road atlas
- Sunglasses (the glare off snow can be dazzling)

Motorists may also find it useful to check journey conditions on http://www.trafficengland.com/ For more information about emergency planning advice go to http://www.whatwouldyoudoif.co.uk/ Residents can receive updates and also share their own emergency planning advice on http://twitter.com/#!/what\_would and http://www.facebook.com/whatwouldyoudoif

Remember the crimes and incidents reported below are only a snap shot of offences being committed since the last bulletin was published. Equine related crime is being committed daily but information is not always reported by the victims of the crime nor is it circulated. Readers will see for themselves which counties forward information.

<u>South East inc London</u> : <u>South West</u> : <u>Midlands</u> : <u>Eastern</u> : <u>Wales</u> : <u>North East</u> : <u>North West</u> <u>Scotland</u> : <u>N. Ireland</u> : <u>Eire</u> : <u>Overseas News</u> : <u>Useful Contacts</u>

#### Stolen

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

#### Stolen from Cumbria

#### Sex of horse not given

A two year old piebald horse was stolen from a field in Long Marton on the afternoon of Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Anyone who may of witnessed any suspicious activity or persons within the Long Marton area on this particular date, or might now its whereabouts, should contact PC 1477 Wheeler at

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Appleby Police Station on 0845 33 00 247



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 5 Email: <u>equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk</u> www.hampshire.police.uk

#### Theft of Horse Trailer Wheels

Between 1900 10<sup>th</sup> November 2011 and 0715 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011 persons entered a livery yard and stole 3 wheels off of the trailer kept at the yard. The 4th wheel was left as it had a wheel clamp on it.

At this time make and model of trailer has not been made known!

#### Suspected Theft of Dog - Fareham Crime Ref: 44110457616 - 28/10/11

Please be on the look out for a working Border Collie missing from a farm in the Fareham area, suspected to have been stolen. She is black and white with a tan face and tan lower legs, she is not house trained but she is very affectionate, her name is Freya and she is well trained to trial standards.

# Theft of Gates – Froxfield – Information Sought!!

#### Crime Ref: 11071707

Please take a moment to look at the attached photo, this Victorian Wrought gate was stolen from the Froxfield area of Petersfield over last weekend.

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# Thames Valley PoliceTelephone: 0845 850 5505Thames Valley Mounted Section 01908 686075Watch Administrator – Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.ukwww.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uktyhorsewatch.org.uk

#### DogWatch No. 703 1. Guard Dog Poisoned

Over night on 3/4 November thieves broke into a small industrial estate near Streatley, opposite the site of a major break-in on 12 October (Dogwatch 689). (Were these the same villains?) They cut fences and smashed padlocks before they were disturbed without the opportunity to steal anything. It is believed that they were responsible for poisoning the resident German Shepherd dog.

#### 2. Six Dogs Stolen

This is a little off our patch, but since it is serious and relevant, we report that six dogs were stolen on 2 November from Sittingbourne in Kent after thieves broke into six separate kennels. They took a black Labrador; a liver & white English Springer; a black and white English Springer; a golden Cocker; a tricoloured Cocker and a blue roan Cocker.

#### 3. Pickup Truck Raided

#### Police reference number: URN 977 01/11/11

There was a break in to a silver pickup truck at 4:00 p.m. at Frieth, near Marlow on 1 November. A witness saw a green X reg 4x4 leaving the scene at speed. There was an Iranian looking male driver with short dark hair, possibly in his early 20s. There were also two males in the back of the vehicle. It is believed that this could be the vehicle now used by the VW silver Golf/Cherokee people.

#### 4. More Coursing Success!

On the 1 November a 27 year old male was arrested at a farm in Mentmore, near Aylesbury and charged with hare coursing. This is an ongoing issue in surrounding villages where local farmers have suffered a lot of damage to their crops and gates. There have been several incidents in recent months and this is the first arrest of this hare coursing season in the area. Police hope this will send out a message to those who think they come and get away with it.

#### Surrey Police Telephone: 0845 125 2222 SAFE - Surrey Action for Equines (Surrey Horsewatch) Tel: 01420 487625

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

No Information Received

#### Hertfordshire Constabulary

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#### Telephone: 0845 3300222

Email: <u>eastherthorsewatch@hotmail.com</u> <u>Jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk</u> 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

Co-ordinator Diane Leslie Veal - Email - diane.leslieveal@btinternet.com

No Information Received

#### Sussex Police Telephone: 0845 6070999

Contact: Phil Ball

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

#### Theft of Sit-On-Mower & Golf Clubs - Petworth

John Deere sit-on-mower, colour green and yellow, stolen from an address in Horsham Road, Petworth over night of 2/3 November. Chains securing mower to floor were cut with an angle grinder. A full set of golf clubs was also taken.

#### Stolen Compact Tractors - Warnham Crime Ref: 0196 of 4/11/2011

Security chains cut through and two red compact tractors have been stolen overnight from Broadbridge Heath Road, Warnham, one is a Siromer compact tractor, neither are registered for road use and are only 4 yrs and 2 yrs old. The older tractor has a front loader fitted - the sides of a tipping trailer was used by the offenders as a bridge over a ditch. The offenders have also stolen a wood chipper. Diesel was also stolen from a neighbouring property.

#### Theft of Wellingtons - Handcross Crime Ref: 1059 of 06/11/11

Between 5pm on Saturday 5th Nov and 3pm the following day a Town and Country store in the Handcross area was broken into. A large number, in excess of 100 pair of Le Chameau Wellington boots were stolen. The offenders had gained entry without activating the alarm and made off in a vehicle across fields.

#### Theft from Stables - Walberton

Stables in Yapton Lane, Walberton broken into overnight. Hay, feed and electric fencing stolen.

#### Dogs Stolen - Balcombe Serial Number 1746 of 09/11/11

Between 19:30 an 22:00 on 10/11/11 two dogs were stolen from the rear of a property on the outskirts of Balcombe. One is a liver and white Springer Spaniel called Wilson . Wilson is 10 months old and has ginger ears. The second dog is a 4 year old Border Terrier called Hooch. Hooch is mousey brown with flecks of black. Neither dog had a collar.

- A Ferrett was also stolen from a property a few doors down and the two incidents are believed to be linked.
- Neighbours have reported seeing a white 'N' registered van, similar to a Ford Transit in the area.

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Telephone: 01234 841212

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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

No Information Received

London The Metropolitan Police Service Telephone 020 7230 1212

No Information Received

South West

Wiltshire Constabulary, Devon & Cornwall Constabulary, Gloucestershire Constabulary, Dorset Police, Avon & Somerset Constabulary Wiltshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 408 7000

Wiltshire Horsewatch: PCSO John Bordiss: 0845 408 7000 ext 739817 or mobile: 07968942116 Rural Crime Team Voicemail: 0845 408 7000 ext 723548 Email: ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

Dorset Police

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

#### Theft of Batteries – Long Lane, Colehill Crime Ref: 1313/01112011/C:11- D:48743 & 48747

On the evening of Thursday 27th October a number of car batteries attached to electric fencers were stolen from fields in Long Lane, Colehill.

Pheasants Missing & Crim Dam – High Hall Crime Ref: 1313 – 01/11/2011 : C:11:D:49488

Over last weekend a couple of pheasant pens in the High Hall area were entered causing damage and loss of the pheasants.

#### Suspicious Incident – Horse Tail Cropped - Cowgrove Ref: 1313/DHBA/06112011/I03:401

A horse that is kept in a field near the river Stour at Cowgrove had a portion of its tail cut off. There were other horses in the field but only one was affected.

#### Theft - 1313/1112011/C:11:D:50239

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We have again had a theft of some electric fencing equipment in the Long La area of Colehill. Batteries, energiser and fence posts were taken overnight Wednesday 2nd November.

Please consider marking all the property you have to leave unattended in paddocks or fields.

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Feel free to contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team or PC 61 Jane Brittain, the Horse Watch lead, for further information on property marking or security in general.

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#### Theft and Criminal Damage - 1313/11112011/C:11:D:50453

Pheasant pens in the High Hall area were attacked again last weekend with the loss or theft of birds and damage to the pens.

If you are able to organise extra security around your pheasant pens this weekend it might help deter further losses.

#### 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 PCSO Elaine Seaward <u>elaine.seaward@avonandsomerset.police.uk</u> 0845 456 7000 extension number 62029 Carol Barnett : <u>chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk</u> <u>http://www.somersethorsewatch.co.uk</u> 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 - <u>melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk</u>

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 - <u>kelly.akers@gloucestershire.police.uk</u>

Dursley - andrew.tring@gloucestershire.police.uk Gloucester - melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk

Gloucester - <u>melanie.campbeli@gloucestersnire.police.uk</u>

Forrest - tania.shuttleworth@gloucestershire.police.uk

Tewkesbury - <u>kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk</u>

Bishops Cleeve - <u>sarah.sceats@gloucestershire.police.uk</u>

Cheltenham - <u>lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk</u> & <u>leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk</u> Cheltenham - <u>lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk</u> and <u>leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk</u> No Information Received

#### North East Region

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

North Lincolnshire and Kingston-upon-Hull) South Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 0114 220 2020

Contact: Donna Fry - PCSO 8242

Doncaster East Country Crimewatch Officer

Telephone: 01302 385502

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Email: <u>donna.fry@southyorks.pnn.police.uk</u>

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North Yorkshire Police Telephone: 0845 606 0247 Scarborough & District Country Watch www.countrysidewatch.org.uk countrysidewatch@hotmail.com No Information Received **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 **Cambridgeshire Constabulary** 

Telephone: 0345 456 4564

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

# Theft of Cast Iron Baths - Huntingdon CF0479891111 of 04-05/11

In Grafham Road, Brampton, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire offenders have climbed over the paddock fence and stolen cast iron trough and 2 cast iron baths that were used for the horses' drinking water.

We have had a few water troughs stolen from fields recently, mark them with your postcode and move them away from the field edge that is near the road, make it difficult for the offenders.

#### Theft of Equipment - Oakington Crime Ref: CF0476371111 of 02-03/11

The The Drift, Oakington, Cambridge there has been a theft of a 6ft x 8ft harrow, 2 x batteries 1 x yellow and 1 x black, a 5ft long galvanised water trough, 2 more batteries from a horsebox.

#### Theft of Fencing – Holme, Peterborough Crime Ref: CF0485351111 of 07-08/11

A farm at Holme Fen, Holme, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire suffered a theft of an energizer unit for electric fencing and battery =  $\pounds 250$ .

# Theft of Troughs – Willingham, Cambridge Crime Ref: CF0484031111 of 6/11-7/11

In Sponge Drove, Willingham, Cambridgeshire between above times, unknown offenders have removed 4 steel drinking troughs from a field, leaving water running into the field.

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#### Lincolnshire Police Non Emergency Number 0300 111 0300 Nicole Page <u>nicole.page@lincs.pnn.police.uk</u> or 01205 312375

Heather Roach <u>heather.roach@lincs.pnn.police.uk</u> Jez Dodd jeremy.dodd@lincs.pnn.police.uk Ben Stambridge ben.stanbridge@lincs.pnn.police.uk

Crime No	Date From	Date To	Location	МО	Property Descriptions
32110049083	13/10/11	13/10/11	Morton	Lock removed from chain securing gate.	Brown Ifor Williams Horse Box serial number 427982202 Containing 3 wheeled pony carriage with mud guards and gold sticker transfers
32110048687	13/10/11	13/10/11	Gainsborough	Arson to property in a locked rear yard of a terraced property.	Horse drawn wooden caravan
32110047809	07/10/11		Sutton Bridge	Stolen from open yard, manure emptied	Wheel barrow
32110046958	03/10/11		Stroxton	Bolt croppers used to cut metal chain off gate.	Ifor Williams livestock trailer. Recovered and arrest made. Ongoing with bail date of 17/11/2011

#### Derbyshire Constabulary Telephone: 0845 123 3333

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescue)

Telephone: 01773 831251 mobile 07842 240494.<u>lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com</u> 07970 848416 Insp Erika Green Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

#### Nottinghamshire Police Telephone: 0115 967 0999

No Information Received

#### Norfolk Constabulary Telephone: 0845 456 4567

07798635746 (Danny/Sue Cracknell) horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk

No Information Received

#### Suffolk Constabulary Telephone: 01473 613 500

Julie Dennis, Community Safety Unit on 01473 613994 e-mail horsewatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

#### Theft – Electric Fencing - Little Blakenham Crime Reference ST/11/3588

Between 12:00 on 28/10/11 and 09:00 on 31/10/11 Item(s) Stolen - Property Gallagher B180 Power Plus electric fencing unit and battery

Theft – Electric Fence - Laxfield Crime Reference ST/11/3561

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Between 17:00 on 24/10/11 and 06:00 on 25/10/11 Item(s) Stolen - Property Patriot electric fence unit

#### Theft – Fence Equipment - Ipswich (Claydon/ Barham area) Crime Reference ST/11/3587

Date Between 17:00 on 30/10/11 and 07:00 on 31/10/11 Item Stolen - Property Fence energiser and battery

#### Theft – Metgal Gates - Elmswell Crime Reference ST/11/3648

Between 22:00 on 04/11/11 and 08:00 on 05/11/11 Item(s) Stolen - Property 2 x 12ft galvanised metal gates

#### Theft – Metal Gate – Haughley

Crime Reference ST/11/3644 Between 14:30 on 04/11/11 and 12:00 on 05/11/11 Item(s) Stolen - Property 10 ft metal gate

#### Suspicious Incident - Laxfield Event Number P1111040457 - Date 04/11/11

On two occasions in a week period two horses have been deliberately let out of their paddock by turning off the electric fence and tying open a gate and also removing fence posts.

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

#### **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 http://www.warwickshire-horsewatch.info/

No Information Received

West Mercia Police

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Telephone: 08457 444 888

No Information Received

# Worcestershire Horsewatch

Telephone: 07500 475708 www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk

bequity@hotmail.co.uk

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

0300 333 3000 ext 3777, gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

#### Herefordshire Horsewatch

#### Telephone: 07794 453911

www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch

herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com

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

No Information Received

#### 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 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

#### Theft of Gardening & Equestrian Equipment - Culworth

There is a report of a tack theft/yard break which occurred between 17:00 hrs on 30th October and 06:30 hrs on 31 October 2011 at a yard in the Culworth area of South Northants. Tack and gardening equipment were taken including:-

- 1 x unbranded brown race saddle
- 3 x brown unbranded exercise saddles
- 2 x Albion Brown event saddles
- 1 x brown hunting saddle
- 7 x exercise girths
- 3 x brown leather race bridles
- 4 x brown leather exercise bridles
- A set of Lister horse clippers
- A drill and Stihl petrol chainsaw/strimmer and hedge-cutter which have small yellow stickers "F N Pile & Son".

There was also an attempt break to a tack room in the Eydon area on 21st to 22nd October 2011.

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#### DOTTY

Black And White Female Collie X Spaniel (Age: Adult)

Missing from From Farm between Elkington and Yelvertoft, NN6 area, (Central) on Wednesday, 26th October 2011

There is a REWARD for DOTTY's safe return.

#### CONTACT: 07554 450045

Help us find DOTTY - print this poster from http://www.doglost.co.uk http://www.doglost.co.uk/poster.php?dogld=33827

#### 0844 800 3220

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PC 243 Claire Salmon | Rural Crime Officer | Community Safety

Tel: 101 | Extn 8348 | Mobex 6279

CAMPBELL SQUARE POLICE STATION|UPPER MOUNTS |NORTHAMPTON NORTHAMPTONSHIRE NN1 3EL If calling from outside Northamptonshire, please call 03000 111 222

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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 <u>h.elder@west-midlands.police.uk</u> No Information Received
North West Region
Greater Manchester Police, Cheshire Constabulary, Lancashire Constabulary, Merseyside Police. To report suspicious behaviour or thefts please email <u>admin@ukhorsechat.co.uk</u> 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
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, South Wales, Gwent, North Wales
Dyfed-Powys Police
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Swyddfa Gwalia Office 01597 827317
Swyddfa Aberhonddu / Brecon Office - 101 est/ext 460
E-bost/E-mail: haydn.lavin@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk
PembrokeshireHorsewatch@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk
No Information Received
South Wales Police Telephone: 01656 655 555
No Information Received
Gwent Police
Telephone: 01633 838 111

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PC Ruth James Email: <u>ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk</u> Severnside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station

# Theft of Equestrian Equipment From Shed - Abergavenny Incident Number - 457 20/10/11

Sometime between 12pm-3pm on 20/10/11 unknown person(s) have entered an insecure shed in the Llanelly Hill area of Abergavenny and removed 26 pieces of horsing equipment/equestrian items to value of approx. £2,600.

A white transit vehicle was seen in the area around the suspected times, partial index of TVB/VTB (last 3 digits).

The list of items taken are as follows:-

- A blue travel rug 6 inches
- Jumping boots
- An Omega turnout rug (black and white)
- 4 x red and blue feed buckets
- 2 x haynets
- Snaffle drop nose band
- Stubban dressage saddle
- Dressage girth
- Breast plate
- Dressage leathers and stirrup
- White numna
- White saddle pad
- High weather gel pad
- Black brushing boots
- 3 x Head collars
- Weather beater stable rug
- Black and gold travel rug
- Fly mask
- Wool over-reach boots
- Black and gold lunging line
- Bin of dry sugar beat
- Bag of milk thistle
- 4 x White exercise bandages.

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					

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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

# Horse & Pony Shot With Pellets – Strathmiglo Area, Fife Incident Reference Number: CF 0248621011

A horse and pony in the Strathmiglo area of Fife have been targeted and shot at with a BB gun. The horse has undergone veterinary treatment to the cost of £1600 and emergency farrier treatment to remove pellets from the horses' hooves. The incident occurred between the hours of 5pm on the 28th October and 9am on the 29th October.

The Police think this is an isolated incident, but, as always please do not hesitate to report any suspicious behaviour to Horsewatch Scotland and the Police.

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#### **Useful Contacts**

Tel: 0800 555 111

**Property Security** 

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

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

www.crimestoppers.co.uk www.smartwater.com www.farmkey.com www.freezemark.biz

www.equisecurity.co.uk

Tel: 0870 870 7107 : <u>info@farmkey.co.uk</u> <u>mary@freezemark.biz</u> – Freeze Marking for Horses 01295 788226 or 07779262765 Dedicated to equestrian security Rider & Horse Safety

www.icebands.org www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com www.northernbrand.co.uk Saddleguard www.Chips4Tack.com National Equestrian Crime Database

info@saddleguart.co.uk – 01707 652577 or 07778 501915 Tel: 01323 460887 – ID marking for saddlery www.necd.org.uk

#### Crime Detection – Fine Your Stolen Property

missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com – Tel 07794 453911

www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk 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 Good – Check Before You Buy!

www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk www.securedbydesign.com www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk www.tracingequines.co.uk www.animalsonline.org.uk

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