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Horsewatch Information and Advice.

Pembrokeshire Horse Watch – Web Site Launch!!

Just to let you know that Pembrokeshire have now officially launched their Horse Watch Scheme . they have recently attended several shows to mark tack and were very positively received.

Information and advice

Horsebox safety is no accident

For Horsebox also read Horse Trailer

The British Horse Society is joining forces with NFU Mutual, the UK's largest rural insurer, to promote horsebox safety and maintenance.

The BHS and NFU Mutual will be working together to raise awareness of the risks associated with loading and transporting horses and the importance of regular maintenance and routine checks of horseboxes and trailers.

Mark Weston, Director of Access, Safety and Welfare at The British Horse Society, said: %We are pleased to work in partnership with NFU Mutual on this important issue which will help to improve the safety and welfare of horses while being transported.+

Mrs Nicki Whittaker of NFU Mutual added: %Although many people invest a lot of time and effort in the training and turnout of their horse, a few individuals don't invest the same amount of time checking that their horsebox or lorry is in tip-top condition and this oversight could jeopardise the safety and well-being of their animal. Only recently, a mare being transported in a poorly maintained trailer had to be put to sleep after the floor on which she was standing gave way while she was in transit.+

Although incidents of this nature are (thankfully) not common, NFU Mutual still receives a handful of claims each year for this tragic occurrence. The insurer also handles around 500 claims for vet fees relating to loading injuries every year and believes many of these could be avoided.

Sheila Hardy, Senior Executive (Safety), at The British Horse Society said: %The initiative will begin with an online survey in July. The survey aims to highlight general attitudes and awareness to horsebox safety and BHS members who take part in the survey will be entered into a prize draw to win £50 of vouchers to spend in our BHS bookshop and an NFU Mutual saddlecloth.+

Look out for more news about this initiative and the online survey on the website.

Below is a photograph of a Fire and Rescue team working to remove a horse from a horse box where the floor gave way and the horse's leg went through the floor boards!!!

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And to reinforce all of the above the following message was received from

PC 695 Melanie Campbell
Horsewatch Co-ordinator
Gloucestershire Constabulary
melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk

All horse owners:-

I have received a tragic report from a Police Officer of the Road Policing Unit, who attended a recent incident.

A trailer containing two horses was being towed when the floor gave way. Both horses had to be destroyed after being towed along.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE Can people check the floors of their trailers and lorries in particular when they have been stood for some time.

The officer goes on to say that this tragic incident occurred due to sheer negligence of the owner!

Need I say anymore!

The attachment below contains security advice.

SECURITY ADVICE
FOR HORSE OWNERS

Much of the information is common sense and has been circulated on numerous occasions in one format or another but it never hurts to re visit advice.

In addition to crime prevention advice horse owners, livery owners, responsible persons must (not should) look at and examine their buildings, storage facilities for fire hazards and safety measures. This is not something that can be left until another day!!!! For the best advice you are encouraged to seek out the help and guidance from your local Fire and Rescue Service. The advice and guidance they can give is invaluable. Putting into place their advice may help to save lives (people as well as horses) and

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prevent damage or destruction of property.

The information below comes from Hampshire but can equally apply to any other part of the country. Should anyone experience situations as described below they are advised to contact their own county's Trading Standards Departments. Contact details can be found on the internet or directory enquiries.

Remember the details below refer to Hampshire.

Warning

Rogue Traders are currently cold calling in the north of the county and are carrying out **paving and tarmac work**. It is alleged that these traders are not providing cancellation rights and increasing agreed prices significantly once work commences.

Trading Standards advise consumers not to agree to work that is instigated as a result on a cold call or via a leaflet drop. Consumers should obtain at least 3 written quotes from reputable businesses or traders who belong to a recognised trade association, such as the Hampshire County Council Buy With Confidence Scheme. Details of this scheme can be obtained by telephoning 01962 833620, via email at buy.with.confidence@hants.gov.uk or via the website www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk

Traders who agree work at the home of an individual or at a place other than their usual business premises are required by law to provide consumers with a Notice of Right to Cancel, which gives consumers a 7 day cooling off period. Work should not commence until this period has ended, unless written agreement is first obtained from that consumer beforehand.

If anyone has any information about traders who are cold calling or requires any advice on doorstep crime they can contact Hampshire County Council's

Quick Response Team on 01962 833666

(Monday . Friday 0900hrs to 1700hrs)

where specially trained officers are on hand to provide assistance.

If urgent assistance is required outside of these hours please contact Hampshire Police on 0845 045 4545 or use the preferred non emergency contact number of 101

For emergencies dial 999

Crime Prevention

A new web site aimed at the equine community has come to notice

www.horse4trade.co.uk

An information email received about the site says it is

- *Brand new site UK & IRE*
- *Free horse listings for everyone!*

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- *Horses and ponies*
- *Tack and equipment*
- *Trailers and boxes*

- *All ads have pictures and YouTube video options.*

Advice

All victims of crime who have had horses, equine property stolen are advised and encouraged to visit the site to see what is being advertised. You never know your property may appear on the site.

Equally other web sites are available to people to offer for sale equine related property. Victims of equine crime are encouraged to examine these sites as well.

If a person believes they have seen their stolen property on a web site or other location they are advised to contact the police preferably the officer who was dealing with the offence for advice and guidance.

Something to remember is always have to hand your crime reference number. This will assist when speaking to the police.

Stolen property has to enter the public domain at some point and the only people going to buy second hand equine property are you, the equine community. Equally the same applies to any other stolen property. It has to enter back into the public arena through various outlets. Always be wary of what you buy second hand. Look at the item carefully, are there postcodes or other identifying features such as serial numbers? Are you aware of internet sites such as www.necd.org.uk, where you can text the database or go online to check uniquely identifiable numbers against items that have been stolen and because they are in the system you should be informed of their stolen status. The system does rely on owners of property being a member of sites like www.necd.co.uk and entering their property into their personal folder in the database.

Something else to remind people about is that stolen property always remains the property of the person who had the item stolen. Even if you bought it in good faith the item, if shown to be stolen, will be seized and you may not get it returned. This applies even if the item you bought was stolen from abroad.

At the recent New Forest Pony Sales in Hampshire Constabulary Equine Liaison Officers who police the sale ground discovered two horse trailers which had been reported stolen, one from Dorset, the other from Kent. The trailers were seized leaving those who were in possession of them without the means of horse transport. Police enquiries are on-going into the thefts and the possession of the trailers by those who had them at the Pony Sales.

Below is a photograph of the two stolen trailers being prepared for removal from the Pony Sales.

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Stolen

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

Stolen – Pony – Nr Wrexham

%Rusty+is a 12.2 Strawberry Roan Gelding, stolen 19/07/2011 from Brynteg, near Wrexham, North Wales between 2pm and 3pm.



Theft of horse whilst on loan

This information was received via Wiltshire Police

Please find attached a picture of Bobby who is missing on loan from the Avon and Somerset area.

On 2 May the owner entered into a contract to lend a horse, "Bobby". No money exchanged hands, agreement was for Bobby to be exercised and fed for the year. When the owner visited the address given, the occupants there had never heard of the persons who took out the loan. The phone number given was unobtainable. The horse was not in either of the fields where the owner had been told Bobby

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would be kept.

It is believed the horse may still be in the Wells/Shepton/Pilton/Street area. It is very distinctive and quite tall at 16.2hands.

Please be aware and if you have any information please report to Avon and Somerset Police quoting crime ref 95100/11.

The Police Officer dealing is PC 2282 Martin Childs, at Somerton Police Station.



Note: This bulletin is organised under the existing police regions for England, Wales and 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 045 45 45

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478

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

Hampshire Horsewatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire

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

www.hampshire.police.uk

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Recent incidents of note

- 18/07/11 Hartley Wintney, attempted theft of a Mazda pick up.
- 18/07/11 Crondall, theft of a Nissan Cabstar later recovered by Police in Bagshot.
- 18/07/11 Potbridge, theft of caravan from farm storage.
- 20/07/11 Crondall, two thefts of catalytic converters from a Landrover Freelander and a Fiat Scudo.
- 20/07/11 Rotherwick, damage to farm fencing and terra pipes overnight.
- 20/07/11 Hartley Wintney, theft of two metal water troughs.
- 21/07/11 Heckfield, outbuildings broken into and tools taken.
- 21/07/11 Rotherwick, metal container on farm broken into but nothing taken.
- 21/07/11 Long Sutton, Flytipping.
- 21/07/11 Bramshill, attempt to steal a disc cutter.
- 26/07/11 Rye Common, fly-tipping.

Suspicious vehicles involved in incidents

- 16/07/11 Mercedes Vito van S951 HGC, this has been circulated before but is still around in our area. Links to scrap metal as well as rural crimes.
- 18/07/11 RY04 FTX VW Golf in silver seen in suspect circumstances in Odiham.
- 19/07/11 Citroen C4 in blue GF06 VMH seen checking out a 4x4 on a farm in Odiham.
- 19/07/11 White Ford Transit panel van LB53 DNX seen round farms in Odiham.
- 20/07/11 Landrover Freelander RF52 NYM with links to illegal fishing in the Hook area.
- 28/07/11 Blue flatbed lorry with a registration similar to L352 XWG touting for scrap in Mattingley.

Other

- As you can see from the list of vehicles to look out for we have seen an increase in saloon/hatchback cars as opposed to vans and 4x4 vehicles. This may be because the evil doers are trying to blend in and not look like villains. Please bear this in mind.
- Also a request:- If you have anyone out on your land shooting later into the evening or night please ask them to let the Police control room know before hand by calling 0845 0454545. It may save a lot of time and resources, not to mention red faces, and a nights shooting ruined.

Good news

On 27 July an operation with Thames Valley Police was carried out into the early evening in Heckfield. Vehicles with scrap/waste on board were targeted, those carrying plant, machines and towing trailers. There were several results especially with waste carrying/dumping which the local authority are following up.

It is hoped another operation will be arranged overnight with Surrey Police across our joint borders on rural overnight crime. Other Operations will be run in the near future more centrally to our area.

Stolen – Western Saddle – Stoke, Nr Andover

Crime Ref: 44110317112

Burglary at stables in Stoke, Nr Andover on 27 . 28 July. Stolen . Simco %Western+Saddle on the right plus two others as shown left and centre

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Stolen – Ifor Trailer - Clanfield

Crime Ref: 44110325396

Burglary from a barn, at Green Lane, Clanfield on 1/2 August. Stolen . Ifor Williams HB505 Horse Trailer.



Theft of road roller - Blackwater

Crime Ref:- 44110330722

Theft of a Bomag 80 Road Roller - Fleet number: B105 from Reading Rd, Blackwater between 29 July and 5 August.



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Theft – Plant Machinery – Finchdean

Crime Ref: 44110334981

Kubota ST30 Compact tractor stolen in North Hampshire, over weekend of 5-8 August. Reg No. X754 CWN . Valued at £16,000



Theft – JCB Telehandler – Bentley, Nr Alton

Crime Ref: 44110335030

Stolen . JCB 535140 Telehandler GN07 UNF . sign written with %Haynes Builders+. Used to commit the offence was a white Leyland Daf flatbed lorry . P445 RNO.



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Thames Valley Police
Telephone: 0845 850 5505
Thames Valley Mounted Section 01908 686075
Watch Administrator . Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644
Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk
www.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uk tvhorsewatch@btinternet.com

Message below from NFU Mutual

It appears that Massey Ferguson tractors are now the most likely make for the thief. If you own one, or the land owner where you keep your horse(s) does, please make them aware.

 **ACPO Vehicle Crime Intelligence Service**
1 Leamington Rd,
Ryton on Dunsmore,
Coventry,
CV8 3EN
Intel@avcis.pnn.police.uk

09/08/2011 045        **DC Chris RUFF**
Tel 01789 455184
christopher.ruff@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

INTELLIGENCE ALERT



OU04 WCZ

Massey Ferguson 5435
VIN N191066



RX08 FJA

Massey Ferguson 5455
VIN S344059



RX56 HMD

Massey Ferguson 5470
VIN R243061

These three Massey Ferguson tractors were stolen from a farm near WALLINGFORD, OXFORDSHIRE overnight on 08/08/11 to 09/09/11. Any information to Thames Valley Police, 08458 505 505. URN 245 09/09/11

Working in Partnership with



NFU Mutual

Surrey Police
Telephone: 0845 125 2222
SAFE - Surrey Action for Equines (Surrey Horsewatch) Tel: 01420 487625
www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk

No Information Received

Hertfordshire Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 3300222
Email: easterthorsewatch@hotmail.com Jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk 01992 533043
The scheme is running in the Eastern area and will be rolled out across the county later.

No Information Received

Essex Police
Telephone: 07984 92858 5
Valerie.crawford@essex.pnn.police.uk www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk

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Kent Police

Telephone: 01622 690690

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

Suspicious injury to horse – Rural Dover

A horse has suffered a large wound to its upper body and is not believed to be from a fence - he was wearing a rug, which was not damaged at all. This appears to be a one off attack and no circumstances regarding how the wound occurred are known.

There seem to be a number of rumours doing the rounds at the moment re horses in Canterbury and Herne Bay. There is only one incident involving a falling out between travellers which resulted in the death of a mare. Please be aware that there is not a 'nutter' doing the rounds, nobody targeting horses %willy-nilly! Please check your horses regularly and report any suspicious vehicles/people or incidents. Sadly people are misreading situations and blowing things out of proportion in a similar way to 'Send reinforcements, we're going to advance+turning into %end three and four pence, we're going to a dance!'

West Kent Incidents

- Between Friday 22 July at 8pm and Saturday 23 July at 6:40am, the yard of a stables in Nizels Lane in Hildenborough was broken into and a white and blue Lfor Williams Horse box (LJ54 ZDD) was stolen. Crime report BY 10008/11.
 - A stables at farm on Queen Road in Paddock Wood was broken into between Thursday 14 July and Friday 15 July. A large amount of tack was stolen.
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2 x thefts from outbuildings – Beneden area

Tack, chainsaws and other items taken. In one case, thieves gained access across fields.

Please ensure to check your security is adequate and that you not only have adequate insurance cover but that the sums insured reflect the replacement cost of all the items.

Sussex Police

Telephone: 0845 6070999

Contact: Phil Ball

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

Sussex Horse Watch August 2011

August and September are busy months for shows and getting out and about. Please remain vigilant and lock your horseboxes and trailers when you are away from them. Lock all valuables away and out of sight. Equestrian equipment is not cheap and costs a lot to replace!

Please remember to check all your gates before leaving your yards and stables at night, ensure all locks are secure and that security lighting is working.

If you have anything of note you would like the police to have a look at please let me know, if you have anything you would like to be included or be involved in then email me.

Country Watch report

In recent weeks we have seen a rise again in break-ins to containers and out-buildings which have resulted in a wide variety of items stolen from generators to feed bins and horse feed. Please check your security and record details of your valuable items. Most of the items stolen that had serial numbers were not recorded which makes it difficult to return found items to owners as well as making it difficult for us to prove offences to enable prosecutions.

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Nothing annoys police more than having to return property to a thief because they can't prove it to be stolen. Please do report all thefts no matter how small. They are all crimes and will help police to see trends and locations as well as showing to the inspector where there are problems and to get extra resources.

Stolen – 2 x carriages - Faversham area
Crime Ref: CY12075-1 overnight 1-2 August

With various sales coming up can all Shetland pony people please be on the look out.

Carriage 1

Green Hartland Shetland sport with cream coach-line and varnished wood, very smart well looked after carriage has disc brakes, pole was fitted at time of theft (so pair of minis can pull it). Also stolen with it was shaft unit to convert it to a single carriage capable of taking a pony up to 12 .2hh with 4 x quick release clips for trials driving.



Carriage 2

Red and yellow 2 wheeled carriage, home-made but very smartly done and repainted recently. It is on mountain bike wheels and is more of a pleasure/hacking out carriage rather than a competition vehicle.



Suspicious Vehicle – Motts Mill

Serial 1392, 03/08/11 refers

At around 16:45 on 3 August a burgundy and black 4 x 4 vehicle was seen on a private driveway in Motts Mill, three males were out of the vehicle looking around and when approached they advised they were having a sneaky fag. Males described as white, medium build, approx 5ft6-5ft7+, short hair, in their 40s.

Attempt break to tack room – Farmfield

Serial 0245, 03/08/11 ref

Sometime overnight between 2. 3 August an attempt was made to enter a secure tack room at stables on

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Sandy Lane, Framfield. An Hqreg. grey 4 X 4 Daihatsu was seen in the area around 19:00 on 2 August.

Bedfordshire Police

Telephone: 01234 841212

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

Tel: 01234 842220

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

Field Gate Tampering – Chiselden and Didmarton areas

Chiselden , Swindon area - gates were opened on several paddocks. In other incidents, gates were unhinged and layed down.

Didmarton area - field gate was tampered with overnight. It was padlocked on the latch side but it was removed from its hinges and the ponies were let out onto the main road - thankfully, one of the owners caught the ponies. A similar incident was reported to the police when some cows near Didmarton were found on the road with the gate having been meddled with.

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

Suspicious vehicle – Rural Dorset areas

3 August 2011

Two reports of a white Ford Transit with boards down the sides of the flat bed visiting rural premises looking for scrap metal. Two very different registrations have been given but the description of the vehicle is the same so they may be swapping plates. Please be mindful of security at remote yards and rural outbuildings.

Theft – Metal Drain Cover – Shapwick

Crime No. C/11/D/34775

At about 3pm on Monday 1 August 2011 a theft occurred at High Street, Shapwick. The offenders stole a three foot by two foot metal drain cover. A blue Ford Transit van was seen acting suspiciously in the area at the time, partial registration AK53.

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To Dorset HHW Members...FYI
Non Dwelling Break - Witchampton
Ref - 1578/C:11:D:36301/10082011

A workshop in the Witchampton area was broken into recently and six rolls of net wrap was stolen. Each roll contains 3000 metres of wrap. Six packs of bail string were also taken. If you are offered these items to buy please contact Dorset Police immediately quoting crime number 36301.

Message for East Dorset Farm Watch
Theft of Pheasants – Shapwick Area
Crime Number C-11-D-36512.

Overnight on the 9 August 2011, 200 hundred young pheasants were taken from an isolated game pen in the Shapwick area.

Avon and 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

PCSO Elaine Seaward elaine.seaward@avonandsomerset.police.uk 0845 456 7000 extension number 62029

Carol Barnett: chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk

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

Tel: 07775 856247

Penelope Gatenby Penelope.Gatenby@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

Gloucestershire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 090 1234

The officer named below 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 - tania.shuttleworth@gloucestershire.police.uk

Tewkesbury - kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk

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

Cheltenham - lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk and leanne.copping@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: Donna Fry - PCSO 8242 Doncaster East Country Crimewatch Officer

Telephone: 01302 385502 BLACKBERRY 07789 926325

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

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North Yorkshire Police
Telephone: 0845 606 0247
Scarborough & District Country Watch
www.countrysidewatch.org.uk countrysidewatch@hotmail.com

Stolen tack – Leyburn, North Yorkshire --- have you seen it!!

The following has been forwarded to me by North Yorkshire Police, could you please be aware of it in case it is offered to you.

- Brown WOW saddle
- Brown Kent and Masters saddle
- 2 Bates saddles
- 2 Barnsby saddles
- Brown Stubben saddle
- Black Bates dressage saddle
- Black Bates Innova dressage saddle
- Black massage pad
- Lister clippers in box
- Wahl clippers in box
- Brown Jeffries bridles with bits
- 2 Brown Rambo bridles with bits
- 2 Black Elevator bridles with bits
- 2 Brown Sabre Hunter bridles and bits
- Neue Schule gag bits and roundings
- 2 Neue Schule Pelham bits and roundings.

Total Value = £13,280.

Suspicious vehicle- Kirkby Wharfe

Observations for a blue pick up seen acting suspiciously near a livery yard in Kirkby Wharfe. Male occupants asked questions regarding the horses that were out in the field, they then asked other neighbours about roofing work.

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: 0345 456 4564
Cambridgeshire Horsewatch: Gemma Dear (PCSO Cambridgeshire Constabulary)
Tel: 07850 142630 email: horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

Lincolnshire Police
Non Emergency Number 0300 111 0300
Nicole Page: nicole.page@lincs.pnn.police.uk or 01205 312375
Heather Roach: heather.roach@lincs.pnn.police.uk
Jez Dodd: jeremy.dodd@lincs.pnn.police.uk
Ben Stambridge: ben.stambridge@lincs.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

Derbyshire Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 123 3333
Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescue)
Telephone: 01773 831251 mobile 07842 240494. lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com 07970 848416
Insp Erika Green Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS

Bulletin No. 29: 15 to 21 July 2011 inclusive

Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
A	Inc 108	15 Jul	Codnor Ripley	Reported: Caller reported a tethered horse had kicked at her dog. Outcome: Spoke with caller and advised her to keep her dog on a shorter leash when near a tethered horse.
A	Incs 503 & 513	15 Jul	Midland Terrace Ambergate	Reported: Two loose horses on railway station. Caller caught one and another appeared. Outcome: Owner attended and retrieved horses and was advised re keeping them contained.
A	Inc 345 Inc 324	16 Jul 17 Jul	Sough Road South Normanton	Reported: Black horse loose in an insecure field behind caller's house. Outcome: Attended, horse is safely tethered and has water.
A	Inc 445	17 Jul	Alfreton Road Codnor	Reported: Ponies on football pitch being chased by kids with sticks. Outcome: Owner advised and will attend.
A	Inc 194	19 Jul	Alfreton Road Codnor	Reported: Two ponies near the road, regular occurrence. Outcome: Owner attended and retrieved horses.
A	Inc 345	21 Jul	Denby (Unspecified)	Reported: Caller told by someone that 40 horses had been placed in a large garage. Exact location unknown. Outcome: Identified location and attended. Building was empty but evidence that horses had been in there. Plenty of horses in surrounding fields. Garage owner contacted and asked to secure building.
A	Inc 349	21 Jul	Sough Road Normanton	Reported: Three horses tethered in a field off M1 with no water. Outcome: Attended, horses have water and are visited at least once a day. RSPCA had also attended 2 hours earlier and were satisfied.

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B	Inc 88	20 Jul	Grindlow Great Hucklow	Reported: Caller has two Shetland ponies missing due to probability of his daughter leaving the gate open. Reported in case of sightings/reports. Outcome: Noted, animal databases updated with details.
C	CR 36549/11	14-15 Jul	Nottingham Lane Ironville	Reported: Overnight a burglary occurred during which tack was stolen including an 18+ well worn oxblood leather saddle with cream stitching. The saddle has a cream and brown half-pad with the word %Bartle+embroidered onto it. Outcome: Under investigation.
D	Inc 344	17 Jul	Woodville Swadlincote	Reported: Caller reporting for 3 rd time in one week that someone has chased her horses and caused them to jump out of their field. Outcome: Local beat officers will pay attention to location and monitor.

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Bulletin No. 30: 22 to 28 July 2011 inclusive

Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
A	Inc 288	22 Jul	Denby (unspecified)	Reported: Three week old foal dead in a field, mare with it has sores on her face. Foal has been there for over 24 hrs. Outcome: Contacted owner who will sort this out. RSPCA also informed who will attend and check the mare has been attended to satisfactorily.
A	Inc 625	22 Jul	Coach Road Ripley	Reported: Gypsy horses tethered, one got caught up in tether and cannot move. Outcome: Owner (same as above incident) will attend and sort out.
A	Inc 218	24 Jul	Market Place Codnor	Reported: Fifteen horses on the market place. Outcome: Owner (same as above incident) informed and will attend.
A	Inc 244	28 Jul	B6179 Kilburn stretch	Reported: Horse and foal in insecure field. Could get onto busy main road. Outcome: Owner (same as above incident) informed and will move them to a more secure location.
B	CR 39037/11	27-28 July	HagueSt, Glossop	Reported: Offenders removed field gate and took 2 saddles, a bridle, a strimmer and lawn mower from stable. Outcome: Under investigation
C	Inc 550	24 Jul	Robertsons Road Duckmanton	Reported: Caller has five horses in his back garden. Outcome: Horse owner claims caller has made the fence insecure to allow his dog into the field. Horses retrieved.
C	Incs 799 & 807	24 Jul	Chesterfield Road Staveley	Reported: Three loose horses in Morrisons car park. Outcome: Horses retrieved.
D	Inc 333	22 Jul	Sinfin Avenue Derby	Reported: Horse has slipped its tether and is on the road. Outcome: Owner advised, will attend.
D	Incs 11 &	27 Jul	Bridle Gate Lane	Reported: Piebald horse on the road.

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	111		Alvaston	Outcome: Unable to trace owner, horse placed in a field.
D	Inc 775	27 Jul	Lowes Lane Swarkestone	Reported: Concern for horses in a field. Look thin and uncared for. Outcome: Attended and checked. They have grazing and water but one does appear quite thin. RSPCA called who are sending an inspector.
D	Inc 827	28 Jul	Wilmore Road Sinfin	Reported: Horse on road. Outcome: Owner traced and contacted, will retrieve.

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Bulletin No. 31: 29th July to 4th August 2011 inclusive

Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
A	Inc 484	31 Jul	A610 Codnor	Reported: Caller concerned for a horse lying down and not moving. Outcome: The horse was perfectly well and stood up (had been asleep).
A	Inc 452	3 Aug	B6179 Denby Stretch	Reported: Four loose horses. Outcome: Owner (whose horses regularly stray) contacted and attending.
B	CR 39859/11	31 Jul-1Aug	Washbrook Lane Tissington	Reported: Overnight the chain was cut from a metal gate and a horse trailer was stolen from a field. The trailer was a green Ifor Williams HB505. Outcome: Under investigation.
B	Inc 38 Inc 43	3 Aug	Bolehill Road Spring Close Matlock	Reported: Two large horses on the road. Outcome: Owner was aware his horses had strayed and was given directions to their location.
C	Incs 375 & 398	4 Aug	Alfreton Road	Reported: Two loose horses on road. Outcome: Owner located, horses under control and being retrieved.
D	No reports			

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No Information Received

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

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

Midlands Region

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

Staffordshire Police

Telephone: 0845 330 2010

Staffordshire Horsewatch Tel: 01785 234429

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No Information Received

Leicestershire Constabulary
Telephone: 0116 222 22 22

No Information Received

Warwickshire Police
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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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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
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www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch
herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com
Chair Co-ordinator . Tara Heinemann. Telephone: 01544 318038 Email: hfdshorsewatch@aol.com.

No Information Received

Shropshire Horsewatch
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www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk

No Information Received

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PC243 Claire Salmon, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer,
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No Information Received

West Midlands Police
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No Information Received

Solihull Horsewatch
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PO Box 1833, Council House, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3DZ

No Information Received

Sandwell Horsewatch
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Helene Elder, Community Partnerships Officer
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No Information Received

North West Region

Greater Manchester Police, Cheshire Constabulary, Lancashire Constabulary, Merseyside Police. To report suspicious behaviour or thefts please email admin@ukhorsechat.co.uk 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
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Dyfed-Powys Police

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Epost/email: haydn.lavin@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk

** New ** PembrokeshireHorsewatch@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk

Pembrokeshire Horse Watch – Web Site Launch!!

Just to let you know that we have now officially launched our Horse Watch Scheme and have attended several shows to mark tack which has been very positively received.

South Wales Police
Telephone: 01656 655 555

No Information Received

Gwent Police

Telephone: 01633 838 111

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

Severnside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station

Stolen – Pony – Nr Wrexham

£Rustyqis a 12.2 Strawberry Roan Gelding, stolen 19/07/2011 from Brynteg, near Wrexham, North Wales between 2pm and 3pm.

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North Wales Police
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No Information Received

The Police Service of Northern Ireland
Telephone: 0845 600 8000

No Information Received

Southern Ireland
An Garda Siochana
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No Information Received

Scotland
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Fife Constabulary - lan.laing@fife.pnn.police.uk
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
www.smartwater.com
www.farmkey.com
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www.equisecurity.co.uk
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www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com
www.northernbrand.co.uk
Saddleguard info@saddleguard.co.uk . 01707 652577 or 07778 501915
www.Chips4Tack.com
National Equestrian Crime Database www.necd.org.uk
Tel: 0800 555 111
Property Security
Tel: 0870 870 7107 : info@farmkey.co.uk
mary@freezemark.biz . Freeze marking for horses
01295 788226 or 07779262765
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Rider & Horse Safety
Tel: 01323 460887 . ID marking for saddlery

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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.

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

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