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Information & Advice



A New Horsewatch Scheme

Good news for those who read this bulletin and live in Preston Lancashire. The below named is starting up a Horse Watch scheme which will concentrate on the equine community in the Preston area.

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John sends this message:

“Please find a link below to the Preston Horse Watch website.” www.prestonhorsewatch.co.uk
The site is still in development so unfortunately there is not much on there at the moment. However we are working on this. We also have a facebook page.” www.facebook.com/prestonhorsewatch

We are planning an event day towards the end of February. This will be held at Fulwood Riding Stables. This day is still being planned but will give members among other things an opportunity to get property marked free of charge. We hope other agencies will also attend to provide other advice etc. Further details will be available as soon as we know more.”

Initially John will only be able to develop a Horse Watch scheme in his area. This is down to limited resources in terms of finances as well as personnel.

Computer Scams

Please be aware of the following advice from Trading Standards. These types of offences happen more often than you would expect.

Worcestershire Regulatory Services, trading standards team are warning Worcestershire residents to be on their guard in the lead up to the festive season. 2011 has seen a rise in the number of "computer repair" calls originating from overseas. Individuals from outside of the UK are making unsolicited calls to

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local residents advising them that their computers have faults and they can offer a service to fix them. We are advising residents that under no circumstances should they allow remote access to their computers or provide any personal details or bank account information to unknown callers.

Steve Jorden, Head of Regulatory Services said "In the lead up to the festive season people are often busy and distracted and can easily fall foul to scams. We are urging residents to be on their guard and not to provide any personal or bank details to unsolicited callers of any kind."

If you have information or have been contacted by an unsolicited caller you can report this to Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06.

101 Non Emergency Number

I have been asked to clear up the confusion that some people have got into with the new 101 police telephone number, so here goes. 101 is the new non emergency number used now by most UK police forces, it has been brought in because every force had a different number, if you were in a different county to where you live the chances are that you had no idea what the number to call was. Since 1st November 2011 wherever you are in the country you can dial 101 to speak with the non emergency police operator. Occasionally you will find that although you are in, say Sussex, you may be connected to a neighbouring force, this will happen when the area code is used by two counties, do not worry because if the operator says Hampshire, Surrey or Kent Police they can and will transfer the call to Sussex police. The same applies anywhere else in the country where this overlap of area code occurs.

There is no change to the 999 emergency number. So remember 999 is for emergencies only and 101 is to be used for all non emergency calls.

I hope that has now cleared up any confusion.

Warning

Traders Cold Calling in the Fleet, Hook and Surrounding Northern Areas of the County Offering to Tarmac Residents Drives

The traders ignore residents' wishes not to be cold-called and are persistent in their sales pitch. These traders are NOT providing any business paperwork and are failing to provide consumers with their statutory right to a seven day cooling off period, which is a criminal offence.

Trading Standards would 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

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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.

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Hampshire County Council Trading Standards Service
Montgomery House Monarch Way
Winchester Hampshire SO22 5PW
Tel: 01962 833620
Fax: 01962 833698
E-mail: doorstep.crime@hants.gov.uk

Advice from Bedfordshire

The advice is good and sound and can relate to any part of the country

Media release

16 December 2011

Over a quarter of Bedfordshire residents would save pets in an emergency

Over a quarter of local residents would save their pets first in an emergency according to a survey carried out by the Bedfordshire and Luton Local Resilience Forum (BLLRF).

BLLRF surveyed residents across Bedfordshire to ask questions related to emergency planning and how they would react in an emergency. Of those surveyed, 27 per cent said they would save their pets in an emergency with an equal number of residents saving precious photographs. Only 15 per cent opted to save family members.

BLLRF Chair and Bedfordshire Police Assistant Chief Constable, Katherine Govier, said: "In an emergency it is important to act quickly, we recommend each household has an evacuation plan so you know exactly what you would do if an emergency such as a flood or fire occurred. The survey reveals Bedfordshire is a very pet-friendly county, and our emergency advice actually states residents should take their pets with them in emergencies. Facilities will be available for animals at every rest centre.

"Our website <http://www.whatwouldyoudoif.co.uk> contains details of how to create an evacuation plan for your household. It is also a good idea to have an emergency kit with water, non-perishable food and basic medical essentials at home or in the car to help make your first few hours in emergency situation more comfortable. Obviously in a fire we recommend you evacuate immediately but in some situations it might be possible for you to take your kit with you."

As the harsh winter weather approaches, BLLRF is embarking on a winter weather campaign to help residents stay warm and safe through the cold weather. 'A preparing for winter section' has been added to the <http://www.whatwouldyoudoif.co.uk/>. BLLRF will also be tweeting emergency planning advice on @what_would and posting advice on <http://www.facebook.com/whatwouldyoudoif>

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Stolen

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

Missing/Stolen Chestnut Gelding 16hh – Calverton

Crime Ref: 408 of 06/12/11

Between 5th & 6th December, overnight, a horse is believed to have been stolen from a farm in Calverton. A group of nine horses escaped through a farm gate which had been left open. Eight of the horses have been found by their owner, however the chestnut gelding is still missing. He is described as 16 hands; he is chestnut all over with a short tail (which has been chewed by the foals). He is believed to have been stolen as he would normally stay with the herd.

Missing / Stolen Bay Foal Colt – Leighton, Powys

Ref: DWW/0749/22/10/2010/01C

Between 16.00hrs 20/10/2010 and 16.00hrs 21/10/2010 a person or persons unknown have entered a field at Leighton near Welshpool, Powys and removed a six month old foal, not yet named and about to be weaned. Other horses nearby were left untouched. It is possible that the thieves may have targeted a foal believing (as was the case) that it was unlikely to have been micro chipped, and unregistered / passported. The foal is approx 10 hands high and is believed to have been passed over a hedge to remove it from the field.

Details of Foal as follows:-

Foal colt, six months, bay, Section B Welsh, born MAY 2010. He has a thick white blaze which covers his nose down to his mouth, diamond shape. Three white socks, off fore and two hinds, no marks or scars. Picture will be circulated in the near future.

Stolen Pony - Mildenhall Area

Crime Ref: MH/11/2569

Pony stolen overnight 3rd / 4th December from a paddock at a stable yard in Holywell Row near Mildenhall. 'Cookie' is a 2/3 year old 12.2hh Welsh Section A/Dartmoor cross mare and is described as follows:-

- Bright bay in full winter coat
- Black mane and tail (the mane being very distinctive as it is exceptionally long - to the point of shoulder
- Forelock has recently been trimmed square
- Distinctive markings include a small white spot / patch above the coronet band on the offside hind and a bite mark on the nearside hind; she also has a scar on her back
- She has a dished face typical of a welsh pony
- Micro-chipped - No. 985101045173437
- Cookie had recently been trimmed and is unshod.
- She can appear reserved with people she doesn't know.

Do you know the whereabouts of 'Cookie'? Has a pony fitting her description moved onto a yard or field near you? Please help us find her. If you have any information call Suffolk Police on 101, or if you prefer to give information anonymously call CrimeStoppers on 0800 555.

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:

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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

I have put this out again to some of you as not all members appear to be getting the information so I apologise for those who have had it before.

Attention Drawn

Can I draw your attention to the van details from Crondall. This has been out again today in the Aldershot then Hartley Wintney areas touting for scrap and being generally most disagreeable.

We have seen an increase in the theft of tack mainly around the Hampshire/Berkshire borders in the Eversley area and a spate of out buildings broken into around Hartley Wintney. These have mainly been domestic sheds but business outbuilding could be just as easily hit.

Please do remember to mark all your items up as we still have property stolen and unmarked and worse still, property recovered we cannot identify.

Please all look after yourself and your property over the Christmas and New year period and I wish you all the best.

Regards

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[Good news from over the border.](#) A vehicle which had previously been reported as suspicious was

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seen again in the Petworth area. The vehicle was stopped by the Police and the driver, who is believed to be a dealer of deactivated weaponry, was arrested as he was found to be in possession of prohibited items. Enquiries are continuing.

Again in the Petworth area, Police stopped a white panel van, upon stopping three males decamped from the rear of the van. The driver and a passenger were arrested after the van was found to contain 2 stolen off road bikes and a number of power tools all believed stolen from the Burgess Hill area. Enquiries are also continuing in relation to the 3 that ran off from the vehicle.

Reported Rural Crime

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

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

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

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

VEHICLES OF INTEREST

(N.B. we will only be putting part registrations on this weekly update of vehicles seen, even if we have a full registration number given to us. This is because not all details are necessarily correct when passed to us and we would like you to report any suspicious vehicles, not just the ones we circulate to you on this E-mail)

Winchester and surrounding area

14/12/11: 1223hrs: Brambridge area: Silver Land Rover Freelander **W231***** and white Renault Kangoo **WG02***** seen acting suspiciously near to the garden centre.

Basingstoke and surrounding area

19/12/11: 1230hrs: Echinswell area: White Renault Traffic van **LM53***** Seen acting suspiciously.

20/12/11: 2130hrs: Deane area: White Ford Transit **YT58***** seen acting suspiciously.

East Hants and surrounding area

14/12/11: 1000hrs: Upper Froyle area: White Vauxhall Astra **M166***** Seen on farm land with two males and lurcher type dog, possible poaching activity.

16/12/11: 1340hrs: East Meon area: Black Mitsubishi Warrior **H*08***** Seen acting suspiciously on farm premises.

16/12/11: 0600hrs: Lindford area: Black 4x4 vehicle **Y******* seen acting suspiciously at livery yard premises.

18/12/11: 1512hrs: Upper Farringdon: White Ford Transit **RA55***** Seen acting suspiciously

20/12/11: 1530hrs: Bentley area: **LW02***** Seen acting suspiciously around a residential property.

Hart and Surrounding area

20/12/11: 1520hrs: Crondall area: White Ford Transit **RE51***** Seen acting suspiciously.

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Andover and surrounding area

18/12/11: 0100hrs: Grateley area: White Ford Transit **KY11***** seen acting suspiciously.

20/12/11: 1650hrs: Amport area: White Ford Transit **NA58***** seen acting suspiciously.

20/12/11: 1735hrs: Abbots Ann area: Purple Ford KA **BL06***** seen acting suspiciously on rural driveway.

Waterlooville and surrounding area

No Vehicles of note this week.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Reminder

There will be a training day for Gamekeepers, River Balliffs, Deer Wardens etc on Wednesday 22nd February 2012 at Hampshire Constabulary Training Centre, Netley. The course will cover evidential requirements, basic forensic recovery, and being a witness at court.

The places are limited and we have had quite a good response already to this course, so therefore, if you haven't already put your name down and you wish to attend, please let us know names/numbers by e-mail to the Country Watch address and mark it for the attention of PC Jon Radcliffe as soon as possible.

AND FINALLY

Merry Christmas and a happy new year

From the North Hants Country Watch team!



Please keep reporting to help us help you.

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

countrywatch@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Tel: 0845 045 45 45 or DDI: 101

Northern Country Watch team:

Petersfield Police Station

PS 1900 Stuart Tripp

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PC 631 Elaine Skittlethorpe

PC 24208 Jon Radcliffe

PCSO 14212 Mel Rowell

PCSO 11357 Tria Gibbs

Alresford Police Station

PC 912 Lynn Owen

Hook Police Station

PC 1536 Mick Ames

PC 1965 Lee Coleshill

Andover Police Station

PC 3961 Brian Pittman

**Previous NORTHERN COUNTRY WATCH WEEKLY
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Over the recent weekend Country Watch and Local Safer Neighbourhood watch officers conducted a rural crime operation across the northern area of the county and across its borders. This was a joint operation involving Hampshire, Thames Valley, Surrey and Sussex officers. Some 300 police hours of directed patrols targeting rural issues and priority areas.

Hertfordshire Police officers recovered a tractor that had been stolen from a farm in Greatham, Hampshire. It was found on a lorry that they stopped which was bound for Dover. The offenders were taken into custody.

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Winchester and Surrounding Area

- 9/12/11: 1800hrs: Abbotsworthy area: White VW Golf F7*** Seen paying close attention to rural properties.
- 11/12/11:1800hrs: Alresford area: White Vauxhall van LT08*** acting suspiciously on the drive of a private property.
- Basingstoke and surrounding area

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- 7/12/11: 1500hrs: Overton area: White Renault Traffic van LM53*** seen in remote location with three males and a terrier dog, possible poaching activity.
- 9/12/11: 1400hrs: Stratfield Saye area: White Ford Transit LT56*** Seen acting suspiciously on land with Lurcher type dogs.
- 12/12/12: 1150hrs: Malshanger area: White Ford Transit PO51*** seen acting suspiciously.
- East Hants and surrounding area
- 9/12/11: 1230hrs: Durford Wood area: Blue VW Transporter van EX07*** seen acting suspiciously near to some Christmas trees.
- 10/12/11: 1230hrs: Lasham area: White Ford Transit BL60*** Seen acting suspiciously in a rural village.
- 11/12/11: 1500hrs: Farringdon area: Turquoise Mercedes van R795*** Seen acting suspiciously around rural properties.
- Hart and Surrounding area
- 8/12/11: 1820hrs: Odiham area: Maroon Peugeot R799*** Seen driving off farm land.

Andover and Surrounding Area

- 11/12/11: 1030hrs: Hurstbourne Tarrant area: Blue Skoda Felicia S884*** seen on farm land with Lurcher dogs, possible poaching activity.
- 12/12/11: 1345hrs: Vernham Dean area: White Citroen Dispatch van W384*** seen acting suspiciously on farm selling Christmas Decorations.

Waterlooville and Surrounding Area

- 9/12/11: 2200hrs: Chalton area: White Ford Fiesta Van R240*** seen acting suspiciously around horses in a field.
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

On Friday 8 December 2011 a goat was found at a premise in Hipley near Hambledon, Waterlooville. It is a male black and white goat, if anyone has any information as to who may own this goat or where it may have come from please contact:-

Hampshire Trading Standards Animal Health Section - 01962 833621 - Email ts.foodintel@hants.gov.uk

Increase In Tack Thefts

Members with horses should be aware that there have been several thefts of rugs, tack, horse feed and hay across the county. Some rugs have been taken from horses whilst in the field.

Please make sure you lock away your tack and feed as securely as possible. It may help prevent theft of your hay if you cut the baling twine on the bales, this makes it harder for the hay to be picked up and moved in bulk. To make your rugs less appealing to the thieves, paint your post code across the outside of your rugs. This makes them less desirable to steal and easier to identify if they are stolen. Most saddles have a serial number, make a note of it and get your tack marked. This makes it less desirable to steal and will make it identifiable should it be stolen. If you wish to find out more about getting your tack marked please contact the Country Watch Team or Hampshire Horse Watch who will advise you.

Rogue Traders

Rogue Traders are currently cold calling in the North of the County (reported incident in Basingstoke) and are offering tree cutting services. It is alleged that these traders are not providing cancellation rights or any paperwork. Trading Standards would 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.

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Tack Marking Surgery

Country Watch and Hampshire Horse Watch officers will be at TDS Saddlers, Lymington Bottom, Four Marks on Saturday 25th February 2012 between 1000 and 1500hrs to mark tack and discuss any equine related matters you may have. This is an ideal opportunity to get any new tack you may be lucky enough to get for Christmas marked!

If you have tack that you want to get marked now, then contact us in the usual way.

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A Quad bike was recovered by Police hidden in woodland in the Bordon area after being reported stolen 24hours previously. Enquiries are still on going to trace the offenders.

What Can Happen If You Mark Your Property

On the 30th November 2011 a white Van was stopped by Police in Warwickshire. The vehicle was searched by officers who located an Electric fencing unit which had the owner's name and mobile number marked on it in indelible black ink. The officers called the number from the scene and confirmed with the owner that the unit had been stolen in the local area within the last week. The vehicle occupants were arrested and the vehicle seized. The fuel tank was then dip tested and found to contain Red Diesel and the offenders are now being investigated by Customs and Excise.

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Winchester and Surrounding Area

- 2/12/11: 1200hrs: Owslebury area: White Citroen Relay WU08*** Possibly involved in the theft of scrap.
- 4/12/12:1400hrs: Micheldever area: White Ford Transit Tipper R697*** seen acting suspiciously near to a Christmas tree plantation.
- 5/12/11: 1330hrs: Alresford area: Vehicle make unknown X533*** seen with three males touting for scrap metal.
- 6/12/11: 1350hrs: Monkswood area: Iveco Tipper MX08*** and Vauxhall Astra YH07*** touting for tarmac drives in the area.

Basingstoke and Surrounding Area

- 30/11/11: 1900hrs: Watership Down area: Turquoise Ford Transit SL53*** seen acting suspiciously, possibly involved in poaching.
- 5/12/11: 2230hrs: Overton area: White Panel Van LM53*** seen acting suspiciously in rural location.

East Hants and Surrounding Area

- 30/11/11: 1643hrs: Selborne area: Green Cherokee Jeep N252*** seen acting suspiciously on farm yard.
- 1/12/11: 2100hrs: Privett area: Land Rover V294*** Possibly involved in deer poaching.

Hart and Surrounding Area

- 2/12/11: 2000hrs: Crondall area: Battered old green or blue Range Rover, No Registration known. Acting suspiciously.
- 6/12/11: 0930hrs: Yateley area: White Ford Transit NJ51*** Acting suspiciously and paying a lot of attention to residential properties.

Waterlooville and Surrounding Area

- 1/12/11: 1025hrs: Hayling Island area: Ford Tipper W883*** seen touting for scrap.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

This is an appeal for information in relation to an incident of Puppy dumping which the RSCPA is investigating. On the 21st November 2011 between 1500hrs and 1600hrs two males were seen dumping black bin bags into the river near to the Church in Twyford. A passing member of the public heard what he thought was a whimper from the bag and he managed to retrieve it. Inside the bag he found a black and tan puppy which is now in the care of the RSPCA. Sadly the other bags had disappeared from view and could not be located. The men are described as in there 30's, white, both with brown hair. One had a full beard and was wearing a beanie hat and a green jacket. The other had shorter hair. This is a despicable act on defenceless animals and anyone with any information are asked to contact Hampshire Police on 101 **quoting ref no. 44110514081**.

Christmas is a busy time of year for everyone, including the criminal. Most break-ins are opportunistic burglaries and Christmas is the time when many thieves are looking at the insecure home or vehicle. Keep your presents under wraps this Christmas by following these few simple steps:-

- Do not leave your presents under the tree, especially if it is by the window. Keep your presents away from prying eyes.
 - Hide any boxes, before and after Christmas. Empty boxes left for the rubbish collection shows thieves what's new.
 - If you are away over the Christmas period, use automatic switches to turn on lights, or a radio to give the illusion that someone's home.
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Burglary

RMS 44110525448

Between 1600 14th December 2011 and 0930 15th December 2011

Location Woodlands, New Forest

Stable block broken into

Bridles, saddles, horse feed, haylage stolen

Something to look out for

Local enquiries show that other field owners nearby have seen a suspicious vehicle reg number taken as P798 LPO the previous Sunday - 44110520905 refers. Further information that another field owner had also seen another sus vehicle on the evening of the 14th about 2130hrs which is described as an old style BMW which was noisy.

Thames Valley Police

Telephone: 0845 850 5505

Thames Valley Mounted Section 01908 686075

Watch Administrator – Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644

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

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

No Information Received

Essex Police

Telephone: 07984 928585

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

No Information Received

Kent Police

Telephone: 01622 690690

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

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Sussex Police

Telephone: 0845 6070999

Contact: Phil Ball

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

Theft of Tack & Feed – Stables in Poynings

Crime Ref: 0247 of 05/12/11

Stables in Henfield Road , Poynings have been broken into between 1800hrs Sunday 4th December and 0700hrs Monday 5th December. A tack room was entered and various items taken:-

- Smart Blue Stable Rug 5ft 6in.
- Blue Stable Rug 4ft 9in.
- Bags of Haylege - Horse Hay
- Sugar Beat
- Pony Cubes
- Also a 5 gallon container of creosote.

If you are offered any of these items for sale or have any information relating to this incident please contact Sussex Police on 101.

Theft of Tack – Stables in Hurstpierpoint

Crime Ref: 0234 of 05/12/11

Stables in Danworth Lane , Hurstpierpoint were broken into sometime between 1600hrs Sunday 4th December and 0800hrs Monday 5th November and items stolen:-

- 4 saddles
- 3 bridles
- A rabbit hutch
- Horse Feed

If you are offered any of these items for sale or have any information relating to this incident please contact Sussex Police.

Vehicle Security

Van owners are being advised to secure their tools following a spate of thefts from vans in Burgess Hill and surrounding villages. High value equipment such as chainsaws, hedge-trimmers and drills appear to be targeted. PCSO Hannah Lane said; "We advise owners to remove their tools from vehicles when not in use, especially overnight, and lock them within their homes.

If you have any information or have been offered any tools for sale which you suspect may be stolen, please contact us at Burgess Hill Police Station via telephone number 101. You can also call independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111."

Stolen Pony - Mildenhall Area

Crime Ref: MH/11/2569

Pony stolen overnight 3rd / 4th December from a paddock at a stable yard in Holywell Row near Mildenhall. 'Cookie' is a 2/3 year old 12.2hh Welsh Section A/Dartmoor cross mare and is described as follows:-

- Bright bay in full winter coat
- Black mane and tail (the mane being very distinctive as it is exceptionally long - to the point of shoulder
- Forelock has recently been trimmed square
- Distinctive markings include a small white spot / patch above the coronet band on the offside hind and a bite mark on the nearside hind; she also has a scar on her back
- She has a dished face typical of a welsh pony

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- Micro-chipped - No. 985101045173437
- Cookie had recently been trimmed and is unshod.
- She can appear reserved with people she doesn't know.

Do you know the whereabouts of 'Cookie'? Has a pony fitting her description moved onto a yard or field near you? Please help us find her. If you have any information call Suffolk Police on 101, or if you prefer to give information anonymously call CrimeStoppers on 0800 555.

2 Good Results With 3 Arrested

At approximately 5pm 11/12/2011 a vehicle which has previously been reported as suspicious was seen again in the Petworth area. The informant to police followed the vehicle at a distance until police units were able to intercept the vehicle.

The driver is believed to be a dealer of deactivated weaponry and was arrested as he was found to be in possession of items which he was not allowed to possess. Enquiries are continuing.

At 0125 again in the Petworth area police stopped a white panel van, upon stopping three males decamped from the rear of the van. The driver and a passenger were arrested as the van contained 2 stolen off-road bikes and a number of power tools all believed stolen from the Burgess Hill area. Enquiries are also continuing in relation to the 3rd that ran off from the vehicle.

One of these arrests wouldn't have been possible had it not been for a sharp eyed member of the public. Please continue to report all suspicious activity wherever you see it, we will act on the information provided and it could lead to more good news like this.

"Tarmac For Sale" - Faygate & Itchingfield
Crime Ref: 0551 of 12/12/11

Reports of a white Ford Transit HJ 09 JL (?) seen in the Itchingfield and Faygate area over the last few days with the occupants offering to tarmac drives. The occupants were giving properties the 'once over'. If you see this vehicle please phone Sussex Police on the new non emergency number of 101 quoting serial number 0551 of 12/12/11. Do not be tempted to buy or trade with unsolicited callers to the door, it may cost you dear.

Issue Date: 20/12/2011

Title: SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE

Ford Transit pick up, yellow cab with silver body, registration similar to KM53FLY, seen in Roundstreet Common, Wisborough Green. Vehicle seen at approximately 1430 hours yesterday. Vehicle full of scrap metal and noticed driving into stable yard leaving at speed when approached.

Please pay particular attention to your security. Report ALL sightings of suspicious vehicles and persons on 101 as soon as possible.

In an emergency dial 999.

Theft/Burglary

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tack room padlock removed from door on arrival at yard this evening just as it was getting dusk a young woman/girl was seen hanging around the barn when shouted to she ran of down the track hard to get a description as it was dusk white/cream puffa jacket loose fitting trousers no vechile was seen or heard

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Rottingdean saddle & rugs stolen no other detail.

Theft

At approximately 22.00 hours on Sunday 11th December a 4X4 was stolen from a yard in Ashurst Wood (near East Grinstead), then sometime between 01.00 hours and 06.00 hours, it is believed that the stolen 4X4 was used in a raid in nearby Shovel Strode Lane, East Grinstead, where items of tack and other items were stolen from a horse box which was going to be used to take race horses out very early in the morning to a race meet. The stolen 4X4 was later found in good condition in Erith Kent (2 miles to the left of the Dartford Tunnel) later that morning)

Serial 0649 12/12/11 refers to both crimes

detailed description of the stolen tack being sought

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

This is a Ringmaster Message from Bedfordshire Police. Please pass the details of this message onto friends, and neighbours.

Residents are asked to be vigilant, and to review the security of all outbuildings, after a Shed Burglary took place in Pulloxhill.

The offence took place between 4:15 p.m. on the 16th and 6:10 a.m. on the 17th of December.

The offender has gained access to the rear garden and forced the padlock on the shed door.

A large amount of equestrian equipment have been taken.

A black dressage saddle.

An Equipe, Brown, Jump saddle.

Henri De revel, Brown, Medium saddle.

Idea Jessica, Black, dressage saddle.

Southern Stars, Brown, Dressage saddle.

Cliff Barnsby, Brown, saddle.

Sarn Hippique, Italian leather, bridle, red and brown.

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Outbuildings, sheds and garages can be especially, vulnerable to criminals, and are often not the best place, to store high value items.

Always lock shed and garages, and help keep sheds secure with a good quality padlock, and hasp.

If possible anchor down items, like bikes and lawn mowers.

Consider an alarm and make sure your security lighting is covering your shed and garage.

If you have any information about this crime or other suspicious incidents, please call the Force Control Room on 101, and quote crime reference, J D / 50678 / 2011.

Alternatively text your message to (07786) 200011

Email your message to chc@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk

Alternatively you can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800555111, or online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

This is a Ringmaster message to all Horse Watch members, from Bedfordshire Police. Please pass the details of this message, to staff, business contacts, or neighbours.

Bedfordshire Police ask rural businesses, and owners of livestock to be vigilant, after a theft took place at a riding school, in Willington.

The offence took place between 8:30 a.m. on the 17th and 8:30 a.m. on the 18th of December.

The offender has climbed a gate to access a storage container in a field.

11 bags of Horse feed and 3 dustbins of food have been taken.

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

For more information on reducing rural crime visit

If you have any information about this crime or other suspicious incidents, please call the Force Control Room on 101, and quote crime reference, J H / 50810 / 2011.

This is a Ringmaster message from Bedfordshire Police. Please pass the details of this message onto friends and neighbours.

Bedfordshire Police remind vehicle owners to remove all property from vehicles when parked, after a theft took place in Wood End Road, in Kempston, at the weekend.

The offence took place between 6:30 p.m. on the 17th and 10:30 a.m. on the 18th of December.

The vehicle was a Silver, 53 registered, Suzuki Vitara.

A side window was smashed and two horse saddles have been taken.

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The first was a Brown old style saddle, 16 inches.
The second was a rare, Penwood, Brown saddle, which was new.

Please remember to remove all valuables from the vehicle when ever it is left unattended.

Remember to remove the holder for any Satellite Navigation Systems, or Mobile phones, and clean away any marks left on the windscreen or dashboard.

Leaving the empty glove box open will also discourage an offender breaking into the vehicle.

If you have any information about this crime or other suspicious incidents, please call the Force Control Room on 1 0 1, and quote crime reference, J H / 5 0 8 1 5 / 2011.

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

Arrests Made – Poaching In Mapperton

Following a recent police operation against rural crime three men were arrested on suspicion of poaching in the Mapperton area. In addition to these arrests numerous suspicious vehicles and people were also checked during the course of the operation.

Theft of Christmas Good – Farm Shop - Pamphill

Ref: 1313/04122011/C:11:D:54863

During the evening of Thursday 1st December 2011 a portacabin used as a store room for a farm shop in the Pamphill area was broken into by having the lock slipped. Several hundred pounds worth of Christmas sweets and biscuits were stolen.

Thieves will be very aware that stock levels are high on the run up to Christmas. Please do not leave yourselves vulnerable to crime. If you would like crime prevention advice please contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Criminal Damage/Attempt Burglary – Owls Road

Between 1:50pm on the 28th November and 6:20pm on the 28th November, 2011 a conservatory on a property in Owls Road had some glass smashed. Nothing was stolen.

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Criminal Damage to Vehicle – Monmouth Driver

Between 2:00am on the 29th November and 10:30pm on the 29th November, 2011 a vehicle parked in Monmouth Drive had it's aerial snapped and the exhaust pipe bent. No witness's at this time.

Criminal Damage to Vehicle – Bingham Road

Between 5:20pm on the 30th November and 10:29am on the 1st December, 2011 a vehicle parked in Bingham Road had the bonnet keyed multiple times. No witness's at this time.

Criminal Damage to Fencing – Coniston Close

Between 8:00am on the 30th November and 10:30am on the 1st December, 2011 a 6x6 wooden fence panel in Coniston Close, was smashed by an unknown offender. No witness's at this time.

Theft of Lead – Manor Road

Between 5:00pm on the 1st December and 7:00am on the 2nd of December, 2011 lead has been stolen from the Parish Centre roof in Manor Road. Offenders have also wrenched the ladder attached to the building. No witness's at this time.

We hope that you are all looking forward to an enjoyable Christmas, we would just like to remind you to take extra care with your personal items at this time of year. Remember to keep all valuable items out of sight both when in a vehicle and also at home, and lock all doors and windows when you go out and make sure all security devices are activated.

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 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: 0777 5856247

Two Stolen Shetland Ponies - Bristol

Crime Reference:- 146914/11

1. Gelding - Rose Grey with a white face and 30 inches tall 3 1/2 years old

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2. Gelding - Chestnut with white socks, belly and nose 30 inches tall and 21 months old.



Gloucestershire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 090 1234

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

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

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

Police Horsecatch 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

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Cheltenham - lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk & leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk
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No Information Received

North East Region

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

South Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 0114 220 2020

Contact: Donna Fry - PCSO 8242
Doncaster East Country Crimewatch Officer
Telephone: 01302 385502
BLACKBERRY 07789926325
Email: donna.fry@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

North Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 0845 606 0247

Scarborough & District Country Watch

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

New National Non Emergency Number 101

The national non-emergency number 101 is coming to North Yorkshire Police on 12 December 2011 and will replace the 0845 6060 247 number. While 999 is a well-recognised number used to report emergencies, the 2010 British Crime Survey found that only 54% of the public knew how to contact their local police if they wanted to talk to them about policing, crime or anti-social behaviour.

The introduction of the 101 number will offer the public one easy way to contact their local police force. The benefits of this new number include:-

- Calls from landlines and mobile networks cost 15 pence per call, no matter what time of day you call or how long you are on the phone.
- 101 is available 24 hours a day
- When you call 101, you will be able to speak to the force control room via the automated switchboard. When you call 101, we will act on the information we receive. Calling 101 will not result in your call receiving a lower priority than if you had called 999 about a non-emergency issue.

For those callers who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, the service can be accessed via textphone on 18001 101

Suspect Vehicle

A male 507ft tall, short dark hair, ave build wearing a hi-vis jacket, Irish accent, driving a White Ford Transit reg number ending DDY seen at farms/rural locations - Scarborough area asking for batteries and paying attention to scrap metal. Any sightings of this vehicle please contact N Yorks Police. Tel 101.

Northumbria Police

Telephone: 01661 872 555

No Information Received

West Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 01924 375 2222

fiona.pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

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No Information Received

Durham Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 606 0365

No Information Received

Cleveland Police
Telephone: 01642 326 326

No Information Received

Humberside Police including
East Yorkshire, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and Kingston upon Hull
Telephone: 0845 606 0222

No Information Received

Eastern Region
Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Derbyshire Constabulary, Lincolnshire Police, Nottinghamshire Police,
Norfolk Constabulary, Suffolk Constabulary

Cambridgeshire Constabulary
Telephone: 0345 456 4564

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

Theft of Horse Trailer

CF0539661211 12-13/12

London Road, Balsham, Cambridgeshire

Green & white tandem-axle Ifor Williams HB 510 horsebox stolen from location. Hitchlock and wheel clamp were forcibly removed and left at the scene.

PCSO 7348 Gemma DEAR
Cambridgeshire Horsewatch
horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk
Mobile: 07850 142630

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.stanbridge@lincs.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

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Derbyshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 123 3333

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescue)

Telephone: 01773 831251 mobile 07842 240494. lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com 07970 848416

Insp Erika Green Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS

Bulletin No. 47: 2nd to 8th Dec 2011 inclusive.

| Division | Reference | Date | Location | Details |
|----------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| A | Inc 136 | 2 nd Dec | Awsorth Rd Ilkeston | Reported: Horse on road. Outcome: Attended, no horse found but fencing along roadside in poor condition, may have returned to field. No further calls. |
| A | Inc 388 | 2 nd Dec | Codnor Road Alfreton | Reported: Shetland pony keeps getting onto recreation ground at Codnor. Outcome: Owner contacted, attending to retrieve pony. |
| A | Inc 432 | 4 th Dec | A61 (unspecified) | Reported: Horse grazing at roadside, not tethered. Outcome: Caller contacted owner and horse was returned to field. |
| A | Inc 574 | 8 th Dec | Butterley Hill Ripley | Reported: Horse on pavement near railway centre, could get onto road. Outcome: Owner contacted, attending to retrieve horse. |
| B | No reports | | | |
| C | Inc 401 | 4 th Dec | Lime Tree Grove Danesmoor | Reported: Large piebald horse on car park Outcome: Member of public (who knew where horse was kept) arrived with leading rope and returned horse to it's field.. |
| C | Inc 107 | 6 th Dec | Gorse Valley Road Hasland | Reported: Horse running along path between field and road. Caller worried it will run onto road. Outcome: Attended and searched area, no straying horse found. |
| C | Incs 738 & 739 | 8 th Dec | Chesterfield Road Hollingwood | Reported: Three horses on road. Outcome: Attended and searched area but no stray horses sighted. |

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Nottinghamshire Police
Telephone: 0115 967 0999

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

No Information Received

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

Staffordshire Police
Telephone: 0845 330 2010
Staffordshire Horsewatch Tel: 01785 234429

No Information Received

Leicestershire Constabulary
Telephone: 0116 222 22 22

No Information Received

Warwickshire Police
Telephone: 01926 415 000
Julie Dale, HorseWatch Co-ordinator, Warwickshire Police
watch@warwickshire.police.uk Telephone 01926 684384
<http://www.warwickshire-horsewatch.info/>

No Information Received

West Mercia Police
(Incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)
Telephone: 08457 444 888

Suspicious Vehicle

There has been a huge increase in metal/scrap thefts recently in the Evesham and Broadway area. A vehicle to look out for is a red and grey Mitsubishi L200 pick up. It is currently bearing a '51' registration plate. Please report any suspicious sightings on our new number 101.

Horseriders Beware!

There is some concern in the rural area around Cleeve Prior and the Littleton 's, in recent days a medium sized 'Akita type' dog has attacked some horse riders along the bridle path on the top of Fish and Anchor Bank. This has caused the horses to bolt and a child received a serious injury when he was unseated. It has also been reported that sheep have been attacked. The owners of the dog have not been identified. Please be aware that this area may now be considered unsafe.

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Suspicious Vehicle

It has been reported to the Police that a **white Ford Transit van** registration P545DTT was recently seen acting suspiciously on a farm in Armscote, **Warwickshire**. Please be aware of this vehicle and report any suspicious activity to the Police.

WPC 3308 Greenhouse

gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Broadway Police Station Tel 101 ext 3777

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: hfdshorsewatch@aol.com.

No Information Received

Shropshire Horsewatch

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

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

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 Tel: 03000 111 222 Extn 8348

Community Safety, Daventry Police Station, New Street, Daventry

Northants, NN11 4BS

Lynne Rosher (West) or Louise Hough (North) - Community Messaging ;

Lynne.Rosher@northants.pnn.police.uk Louise.Hough@northants.pnn.police.uk

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

Theft of 2 x Horse Trailer

NP/43865/11 - refers to a theft of a Maroon HB505 R3 Ifor Williams Horse trailer from the Lamport area between 17:00 hrs on 09-Dec-2011 and 10:30 hrs on 10-Dec-2011. This trailer has the serial number 6653 SCK40000030367171 and the trailer did not have the partition/breach bars in only a single full breach bar at the time of being stolen.

NP/44354/11 refers to a theft of a Marine Green HB 505 Ifor Williams Horse trailer from the Kilsby area between 21:30 hrs on 12-Dec-2011 and 08:00 hrs on 13-Dec-2011. This trailer has the serial number SCK400000W023258 and W26647 and is Trailermarked with FK1874 and the roof is postcoded with NN11 ???.

Both trailers had a wheelclamp fitted at the time of being stolen but these had been removed.

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Theft of Horse Trailer

An Ifor Williams Maroon HB510 R horse trailer (SCK40000075031753) described as in excellent/new condition was taken from the Holcot area between 21:00 hrs on 16th December and 07:50 hours on 17th December 2011.

This message was sent out yesterday reiterating the Horsewatch Crime Prevention message;

Theft of Ifor Williams horse trailers

Northamptonshire Police have seen a recent increase in the theft of Ifor Williams horse trailers in the county.

By following the crime prevention advice below, it may help to reduce the vulnerability of your vehicles.

- Put your postcode on the roof of your vehicle, usually with self adhesive vinyl lettering. This makes them easy to see from the air or road bridges and can be difficult to remove. Mark other parts of the vehicle such as breast bars, partitions and panels.
- Make sure you always use a wheel clamp and hitch lock on a trailer.
- Fit the wheel clamp to a rear wheel and if possible chain the hitch to something solid.
- Lorries should have an immobiliser and fuel cut off fitted, this will help prevent the vehicles being towed away when simple security devices, such as battery switches can then be removed.
- Fit a tracker where possible.
- Do not leave tack or other property in a vehicle, offload and store in a secure area.

All these crime prevention methods will significantly improve the chances of your stolen items being recovered and returned to you.

Regards

Claire

[PC 243 Claire Salmon | Rural Crime Officer | Community Safety](#)

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

CAMPBELL SQUARE POLICE STATION|UPPER MOUNTS |NORTHAMPTON |NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
|NN1 3EL

If calling from outside Northamptonshire, please call 03000 111 222

Northamptonshire Police: Putting Communities First

West Midlands Police
Telephone: 0845 113 5000

Theft of Horsebox - Stanion

Crime Ref: NP/43867/11

A horsebox has been stolen from a field in the Stanion area of Northants between 09:00 hrs on 09-Dec-2011 and 10:30 hrs on 10-Dec-2011. The horsebox has been described as a Leyland DAF 45 white cab, 7.5 tonne with an aluminium (silver coloured) body with a cut through to the cab. It has an unfitted living area and is stalled for 3 horses with some small dents near to the door. It was displaying the registration of **L836 UCD**.

Solihull Horsewatch
Telephone 0121 704 8577

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

No Information Received

Sandwell Horsewatch
Telephone 0845 113 5000 (Switch board)

Helene Elder, Community Partnerships Officer
Ext/Internal 79116879 h.elder@west-midlands.police.uk

No Information Received

North West Region

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

Horsewatch Contact Sarah Hallmark saza911@hotmail.com Tel: 07599 485450.

Greater Manchester Police
Telephone: 0161 872 5050

No Information Received

Cheshire Constabulary
Telephone 01244 350 000

No Information Received

Lancashire Constabulary
Telephone: 01772 614 444

John HOLLAND
PCSO 7025
Lea & Cottam NHPT
Lancashire Police
01772 209441

john.holland@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

Preston Horsewatch

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Theft/Burglary

A theft that occurred at a stable in Back Lane Longton, Preston Lancashire. where a large amount of equipment has been taken.

- horse draw carriage walnut and black frame yellow lined wheels limited edition hartland pleasure sport wagonette style 2 years old, as new. serial no. gh019436 to fit: 14hh to 15.2hh
- wooden carriage shafts
- 11 various horse rugs brands unknown various colours
- 4 haynets
- faded red horse headcollar multi coloured / navy horse headcollar multi coloured horse headcollar
- 2 cob size horse carriage harness set black
- black and red trade horse harness set sport
- 3 horse carriage driving working collars with hames and traces black
- red and black shetland pony harness farming
- 8 assorted colours horse headcollars and leadropes sport
- 2 military horse bits
- black and brown 17 inch wide fitting saddle with stirrup leathers, stirrups and girth
- 3 saddle pads sport
- black open horse bridle including reins
- miscellaneous horse harness parts
- french brollar and traces for carriage driving

John HOLLAND
PCSO 7025
Lea & Cottam NHPT
Lancashire Police
01772 209441
john.holland@lancashire.pnn.police.uk
Preston Horsewatch

Cumbria Constabulary
Telephone: 01768 891999

No Information Received

Merseyside Police
Telephone: 0151 709 6010

No Information Received

Wales

Dyfed-Powys Police
, South Wales, Gwent, North Wales

Dyfed-Powys Police

Telephone: 0845 330 2000

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Missing / Stolen Bay Foal Colt – Leighton, Powys

Ref: DWW/0749/22/10/2010/01C

Between 16.00hrs 20/10/2010 and 16.00hrs 21/10/2010 a person or persons unknown have entered a

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field at Leighton near Welshpool, Powys and removed a six month old foal, not yet named and about to be weaned. Other horses nearby were left untouched. It is possible that the thieves may have targeted a foal believing (as was the case) that it was unlikely to have been micro chipped, and unregistered / passported. The foal is approx 10 hands high and is believed to have been passed over a hedge to remove it from the field.

Details of Foal as follows:-

Foal colt, six months, bay, Section B Welsh, born MAY 2010. He has a thick white blaze which covers his nose down to his mouth, diamond shape. Three white socks, off fore and two hinds, no marks or scars. Picture will be circulated in the near future.

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
Sevenside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

The Police Service of Northern Ireland
Telephone: 0845 600 8000

No Information Received

Southern Ireland
An Garda Siochana
Telephone: 00353 1 666 0000

No Information Received

Scotland
Horse Watch Scotland
New Contact details

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

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

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

Central Scotland Police - vacant

Northern Constabulary - vacant

Lothian & Borders Police - vacant

Theft of Horse Trailer

STOLEN Ifor Williams 505 Trailer

Two tone green, from Dalbeattie, Dumfries and Galloway, 13/14th December

Completely reconditioned, new side panels, recycled plastic floor, specially adapted with pens and rear gates for travelling Shetland show ponies.

Trailer was parked with hitch lock on.

Incident number PDG 0700321211

Contact PC Jodie Stewart 2503 at Dalbeattie 0845 600 5701

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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
Farm Key Tel: 0870 870 7107 : info@farmkey.co.uk

Crime Prevention – Don't Be A Victim of Crime

www.crimestoppers.co.uk Tel: 0800 555 111
www.smartwater.com Property Security
www.farmkey.com Tel: 0870 870 7107 : info@farmkey.co.uk
www.freezemark.biz mary@freezemark.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

Crime Detection – Find Your Stolen Property

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

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

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www.securedbydesign.com ACPO Accredited Crime Prevention Assoc & Firms
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www.tracingequines.co.uk
www.animalsonline.org.uk
www.necd.org.uk