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## **Editorial Comment**

Please note the Kent Horsewatch contact details:

Co-ordinator Diane Leslie Veal - **Email** - [diane.leslieveal@btinternet.com](mailto:diane.leslieveal@btinternet.com)

Di is a serving police officer who is trying to set up and create Horsewatch in Kent. She is receiving no support from the police and is therefore having to put time and effort into the scheme by herself. If by chance anyone from Kent reads this bulletin and can offer to assist Di then please make contact with her.

As many Horsewatch volunteers know trying to make a success of a scheme without support is an up hill struggle. If people from outside Kent can offer Di support, suggestions as to how to make her scheme viable and successful please get in touch with her.

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### **Theft of horses/ponies**

From reading reports received there appears to be an increase in the theft of horses around the country. Mares and stallions are being targeted but equally if the reports are correct others are being taken

The thefts are not large in number but in cases where Shetlands or similar are taken within short distances it has to be considered the work of the same individual or syndicates, in other words organised crime.

Think crime prevention  $\circ \circ \circ \circ \circ$  .read below.

Details of horses reported stolen appear below. Also your attention is drawn to websites such as Stolen Horse Register, National Equine Database for details of stolen horses. Search the net for other sites.

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### **Crime Prevention**

Everyday members of the equine community and others in the rural communities are experiencing the loss of their property invariably because thieves have stolen those items.

Sadly there is no hard and fast way of stopping thieves who, if determined enough, will commit the crime. However, there are many means and ways in which the community can prevent and deter crime.

In all probability, you know the obvious ways and means to put simple and, more than likely, inexpensive crime prevention and deterrent measures in place around your livery yard/property, but do you actually make the effort?

Remember  $\circ \circ \circ \circ \circ$  . Apathy is the thief's best friend.

Take time out to research your needs and seek out advice. Security companies and organisations will offer guidance and advice, usually for free  $\circ \circ$  .after all they want your business. At the end of the day you set your budget and work to what you can afford.

Crime prevention and investigation is not the prerequisite of the police. Communities and individuals have to get involved and take positive action. Post coding, uniquely identifying property with a number or other mark is a positive way forward. Examination of property, knowing its history, being suspicious is a way in which crime can be deterred, evidence gathered, stolen property recovered.

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Crime prevention is not rocket science. Like setting off fireworks you need to adopt safety precautions with your property in order to make sure you don't become a victim.

All Horsewatch schemes repeatedly remind their equine communities of the need to take positive action with regard to their property.

Without any apologies, we are again referring you to the National Equestrian Crime Database (NECD). There are other similar databases that can be used. NECD is supportive to many equine organisations and offers the equine community an easy to use system. The NECD provides a searchable database for stolen property which is available to all.

The National Equestrian Crime Database (NECD) is a means by which individuals can do something positive to prevent and deter crime. The database when heavily populated with uniquely identifiable property can provide the means for individuals to search the %Check It+database for stolen property using identifiable numbers, letters, codes as the search medium.

Below Adrian Keeling the CEO of NECD sets out reasons why individuals should join NECD.



**What is the National Equestrian Crime Database and why should I Join?**

Crime in the equestrian community is on the increase, with horses, tack and trailers/lorries costing many thousands of pounds and much of this unidentifiable once it has been stolen. There has for a long time been a pressing need for a reliable, secure solution.

The NECD is an internet based system that allows you to upload serial numbers, microchip numbers, passport numbers, chassis numbers, post codes and if your item does not already have a number, it will generate a unique 5 digit serial number which can be stamped into the leather or painted on to your item. You can also upload pictures and a description of your horse, tack or other item.

Once registered, your item can be searched on using a web enabled mobile phone or the %Check-It+box on the home page. This is completely free of charge and you do not need to be a member to search on an item. The police, port authorities, auction houses, in fact anyone anywhere in the world can instantly establish if the item has been stolen. If it has, they will be told the date of the incident, the phone number of the police station dealing with the crime and the crime reference number. If it has not been stolen, they will be informed that the item is for example a brown Jaguar Dressage saddle and that it has not been reported as being stolen. They will NEVER be given your address or contact details. If they need to contact the owner, they can do so via the NECD by asking us to pass on their contact details.

The NECD system also allows members to send alerts via text message to all registered members within 10 miles of their location to warn about criminal or suspicious activity in the locality or such things as loose dogs, slippery roads etc. This service is completely free of charge.

**FAQ**

Are the police aware of the NECD?

**Police Forces in England, Wales and Scotland were consulted in the build program of NECD and are supportive of the aims and objectives of the scheme. Like anyone else, officers can use the "Check It" search section of the database to see if marked property is recorded as stolen.**

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- How secure is my data?                      **The system is highly secure and is certified to ISO 2701-2005 which is the highest data security standard available. All of the data resides in a secure commercial data centre and it is NEVER downloaded to any form of portable device such as a laptop. We do not hold your credit card data, it is all held securely by PayPal.**
- How much does it cost to join?              **Membership is free for the first year and then £10 per year thereafter. You will need to enter your credit card or PayPal details when you subscribe, but no money will be taken for the first 12 months. You can unsubscribe at any time with no penalties.**
- Are there any additional or hidden costs?   **No, £10 per year is all you will ever pay.**
- Can anyone else see my data?              **Not only you can see your data (so long as you keep your password secure!)**
- Where can I get more information?          **We recommend you visit our home page at:**  
**[www.necd.org.uk](http://www.necd.org.uk) and watch the Video/Virtual Tour:**  
**[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B\\_bq8SM5kEU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B_bq8SM5kEU)**

You can also call us on 0800 019 9044. If your call is not answered please leave a message and your call will be returned.

If every equestrian uniquely marked their equipment then registered it and their horses, thieves and handlers of stolen property would find it difficult to dispose and sell stolen equestrian property. National Equestrian Crime Database provides the means to prevent and deter equestrian crime.

Please join our community and register now!

Together we can make a difference.

Customer Service Team  
National Equestrian Crime Database  
Tel: 0800 019 9044  
Web: [www.necd.org.uk](http://www.necd.org.uk)

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**Success. Community information works**

**North Yorkshire**

**Good News-attempted tractor theft**

On Monday 20 June, a small open-top John Deere tractor was reported being stolen from a field off Doncaster Road, Whitley. Officers attended immediately and a male was arrested at the scene. Please remain vigilant and report anything suspicious to North Yorkshire Police on 0845 60 60 247

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**Stolen**

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

Below are the current missing horses in the South Yorkshire area, any sightings please report on telephone no. 01142 202020.

PLEASE KEEP A VIGILANT EYE ON SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AROUND FIELDS WITH HORSES!!

**Stolen – Horse missing on loan - Leyburn, North Yorkshire**  
**Crime Ref: 710**

♠Burtq- Thoroughbred X Gelding

Description/comments - White markings:- small star and 4 white socks

Palomino - 16.hh - age unknown

Horse is missing on loan from Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 5SL. Owners have reported this to the Norfolk police.

Date of Theft 09-05-2011

Region Stolen Horse Register, Tel: 0870 870 7107 - Email: [info@farmkey.co.uk](mailto:info@farmkey.co.uk)



**Stolen – Horse – Field in Carrington, Manchester**

**Incident Ref: 2078 – 08-09/05/11**

Spirit (ESPIRITU VOLADOR) was 'stolen' from his field in Carrington on 9 May sometime after 21:30 on the night of the 8th. He is a 15.2hh Dapple grey Andalusian type gelding. 7 years old. He is microchipped. He has a small snip between his nostrils, a longish mane and a very distinctive scar on his inside right hind leg. Incident ref 2078 - microchip no.941000001549969.

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**Stolen Horse- Humberside**

Between 22:30 on Wednesday 22/6 and 07:30 Thursday 23/6 a piebald cob mare, 15hh, aged approx 15yrs old was stolen from a paddock behind a property in Rawcliffe Nr Goole. It appears that screws in the gate were cut and the gate left open. Please remain vigilant and report anything suspicious to Humberside Police on 0845 6060222.

No other details provided

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**Theft of Shetland ponies in Kent**

There has been a theft from a stables on Green Court Road, in Crockenhill. It took place between Thursday 26 May at 2:30pm, and Friday 27 May at 3pm.

Three Shetland ponies were stolen from a stable yard; a Black and white Shetland pony stallion, a brown Shetland pony mare, and a brown and white Shetland pony mare. Kent Crime report BY 7637/11.

**Theft of Shetland pony Sussex**

A black and silver Shetland pony has been missing, believed stolen, from his field since around 9 May, pony described as 24-high, 5 yrs old with a black mane and tail. The pony was last seen in his field at Danegate on the A267 between Frant and Mark Cross. Sussex Serial 0794, 7/6/11 refers.

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

**South East Region covering:**

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

**Hampshire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 045 45 45**

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478

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

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Hampshire Horsewatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire  
Non emergency number 0845 045 45 45 Email: [equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)  
[www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)

**Stolen – Garden Figures - Basingstoke**

Stolen from Hannington, Basingstoke on 13 May. 2 boar, 2 water buffalo and a human figure 4ft high.



**Local incidents**

- 23/05/11 Yateley, attempted theft of a Mitsubishi L200 pickup. Having got into the vehicle they attempted to drag it off the drive which alerted the owner.
- 24/05/11 Fleet, touting for scrap using a hi top van which was pre owned by a window company as the logo was painted over.
- 25/05/11 Hook, trailer theft. Make is a Southern trailer no other details.
- 25/05/11 Fleet, touting for scrap, white transit flatbed Y787 NNE
- 25/05/11 Elvetham, road signs stolen.
- 26/05/11 Suspect poaching in Elvetham. One vehicle and three males and dogs stopped and searched. Although unable to prove the poaching offence they did possess illegal drugs and were dealt with.
- 26/05/11 Rotherwick, fires being set on farm land which has a public path through. No large fire set as yet but one to bear in mind.

**Suspect vehicles**

- GF56 HYA white transit with blue drop sides. Scrap theft in Droxford.
- BF58 EVY Silver Landrover Discovery, stolen from Wokingham but believed going to the Fleet

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area.

- Y787 NNE White flatbed transit touting for scrap in Fleet.
- T731 JVX Silver Subaru Forester estate linked to poaching.

## **Outside the area**

- 21/05/11 Alton, theft of Craftsman ride-on mower.
- 22/05/11 Cliddesden, theft of Hayter mower and Stihl strimmer.
- 25/05/11 Alton, theft of 800, 3 week old pheasant chicks taken from brooders and night shelters in the field. These still require heat and shelter and constant care to survive. They can only have been taken to sell onto another shoot or booster a shoots lose of chicks.
- 26/05/11 Dummer, house under renovation had 10 radiators stolen
- 26/05/11 Travellers have set up an illegal encampment in Petersfield. When we know more about their moving we will update you.

## **Raves**

With Summer fast approaching the chances of illegal raves happening increases. If you see an activity that you think may be the lead up to one of these event, please call Police straight away.

## **Good news**

- 20<sup>th</sup> May, at the Wickham Horse Fair, an Ifor Williams horse trailer that had been stolen from the Newbury area, was recovered, thanks to serial numbers being recorded by the owner and passed to the Police. If you haven't got your serial numbers recorded, get it done! It might mean you get your stuff back.
  - 21<sup>st</sup> May, at Micheldever, a Ford Iveco recovery truck, that had been stolen in Basingstoke was recovered and a person arrested.
  - 24<sup>th</sup> May, at Tichbourne, a Police patrol stopped three males in a Subrau Legacy. The vehicle was seized as it was not insured. Links to poaching previously.
  - 26/05/11 Suspect poaching in Elvetham. One vehicle and three males and dogs stopped and searched. Although unable to prove the poaching offence they did possess illegal drugs and were dealt with.
  - You may recall, from previous bulletins, that a number of search warrants have been carried out recently. This has now resulted in a male being charged with numerous offences of Handling Stolen Goods.
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## **Recent incidents of note**

- 28/05/11 Eversley, Massey Ferguson ride-on mower stolen.
- 28/05/11 Yateley, stolen Renault Master recovery truck SV05 NTK
- 29/05/11 Rotherwick, Irish registered silver van seen in yard.
- 30/05/11 Yateley, Stolen Audi A4 GF05 APV
- 31/05/11 Eversley, flytipping tree waste.
- 31/05/11 Hartley Wintney, stolen Ford Ranger in silver WK56 ZKF
- 02/06/11 Rye common, metal theft from container in yard.
- 02/06/11 Eversley, fencing cut to access land believed poaching.
- 03/06/11 Hartley Wintney, theft of lead from roof of office.
- 03/06/11 Church Crookham, theft of stainless steel and brass and stolen Iveco Daily van sign written AshbyqRX57 FLW.

## **Recent incidents outside the area**

- 27 to 29/05/11 Micheldever, crops damaged. and Itchen Abbas - illegal rave party
- 28/05/11 Upton Grey, flytipping using an LDV 400 truck Y851 TKE

## **Suspicious vehicles/involved in incidents**

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- 30/05/11 Bramshill, Peugeot 306 S764MLO suspect poaching.
- 30/05/11 Odiham, AK51VDV Alfa Romeo 156 colour red.
- 31/05/11 Odiham, J272CEV Mitsubishi 4x4.
- 01/06/11 Newton Valence, R349AOL grey Ford Transit, known to previously come our way.

**Other**

We have had two recent Rave party incidents in the Mitcheldever and Alton areas. Please bear this in mind when seeing suspect activity at night and as a reminder to secure entrance points around your property.

**Good News**

- 01/06/11 3 males arrested for metal theft from the Cliddesden area.
  - 02/06/11 Male arrested for metal theft from the Hartley Wintney area.
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**Country Watch North Hampshire Area**

**Recent incidents of note**

09/06/11 Hartley Wintney, theft of lead.

09/06/11 Ewshot, theft of lead.

10/06/11 Hartley Wintney, flytipping.

11/06/11 Rotherwick, theft of copper tank and piping from sports pavilion.

13/06/11 Fleet, theft of white Ford Transit panel van S569 ORV.

15/06/11 Winchfield, theft of Ifor Williams 5061536 2.5 tonne low loader trailer.

**Suspicious vehicles/involved in incidents**

09/06/11 Crondall, Citroen C5 DV04 CRU touting for scrap

10/06/11 Hartley Wintney, white ford transit touting for scrap, no registration taken.

10/06/11 East Tistead, red Mazda van T253 NJN which has links back to our area.

15/06/11 Hook and South Warnborough, red Ford Mondeo R961 TGM believed links to rural crimes.

**Good news**

Hartley Wintney lead theft, 2 arrested for the offence.

13/06/11 Yateley, Mitsubishi Shogun containing undesirables had the vehicle seized.



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**Dogwatch 649**

**1. Suspicious Ford Transit**

During the night of 8 June 2011 at approximately 9:30 p.m. a contractor's driver arrived at his yard in Henley to collect his lorry for the night shift. He left his lorry briefly and when he returned, he saw a white, short wheel base Ford Transit van BE58 GUG parked alongside with its engine running but no driver. He then saw two white males (in their late 40's/early 50's, heavy build with a rough and ready attitude) appear from behind a container. They asked if there was any scrap available. When told there was no scrap, they left the premises. Note: there is no vehicle registered with the above VRN, but our informant is adamant that he noted it accurately, so presumably they are false plates.

**2. Spaniel puppies return home**

The 2 x six week old Springer Spaniel puppies stolen from a yard in Hurst, Berkshire on 3 June (Dogwatch 647) have been recovered at a veterinary practice in Fleet, Hampshire. It is believed that they had been brought into the vet as abandoned. They have now returned home safe and well. The moral of this happy story is that if you are selling anything from your home; always note the vehicle make and registration number before doing any business.

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**Dogwatch No. 652**

**Suspicious Mitsubishi**

A blue Mitsubishi L200 pick-up EA05 HCV entered a yard in Woodcote on Monday 20 June. There were two men in the vehicle. The passenger was in his 20s and the driver mid 30s with gingerish hair. They spoke with a Welsh accent and said they had been sent to carry out tree work by a local man. They got upset when questioned about it. After they left the local man said he knew nothing about it and did not know who they were. Police were informed. Note: The above VRN is registered as a black Mitsubishi.

**DOGWATCH**

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

If it is a theft or suspicious activity that might be related to dog theft, tell the operator: "please link this incident to the Countrywatch Ringmaster System". If you prefer to remain anonymous call crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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**Burglary.....and were the saddles post coded or uniquely marked?**

Overnight on 8/9 June , from a yard in Burnham Bucks 11 saddles were stolen valued at £10,000.

CRN GD3845719/11 Thames Valley Police 08458 505505

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

**Suspicious – Normandy**  
**Crime Ref: GD115526**

Glaziers Lane, Normandy - between 7.30pm and 7.30pm on 6 & 7 June the chain securing a field gate was cut. The gate is not accessible from the main road but through another gate leading off Glaziers Lane. Three smartly dressed men (one man was bald) were seen stood by the field gate discussing something, they where in a Landcruiser type vehicle, this was sometime during the day - an unknown foot print was also found in the field.

**Hertfordshire Constabulary**  
**Telephone: 0845 3300222**  
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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](mailto:Valerie.crawford@essex.pnn.police.uk) [www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk](http://www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk)

No Information Received

**Kent Police**  
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Co-ordinator Diane Leslie Veal - Email - [diane.leslieveal@btinternet.com](mailto:diane.leslieveal@btinternet.com)

Latest information from Kent and the Horsewatch co -ordinator Diane Leslie Veal.

For those that are newly added greetings and just to let you know this is now the email address for East Kent Horsewatch. [diane.leslieveal@btinternet.com](mailto:diane.leslieveal@btinternet.com) . This account is generally checked daily.

Also to update everyone, I have now started to mark tack. Each saddle is marked with a unique number and then registered on a nationwide database which is used by police forces across the country. I charge £5 plus something toward fuel if it is a long journey to your address. I also have the means to be able to postcode your saddles. However if it is likely you will change your saddle then this isn't such a great option as the postcode remains with the saddle for the rest of its life. I have designed a 'saddle passport' which can be transferred over to new owners etc. It's nothing fancy but just a great way for you to have the details of your saddle written down somewhere safe.

I am now running East Kent Horsewatch as an individual and in my own time rather than from work, I'm always happy to help with crime reduction advice should you wish to email me.

Please continue to send me details of suspicious vehicles, incidents and people as I will still be submitting intelligence reports into the police systems.

**Scrap metal thefts**

We are still suffering from a great deal of scrap metal related incidents where vehicles are driven onto

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yards and farms and the occupants then state they are looking for scrap metal. The scrap metal market is currently offering good prices so anything and everything is being stolen. It also gives offenders a good excuse to have a look around to see what else may be available for them to steal.

**Fuel thefts**

Another big problem continues with heating oil thefts and on some occasions they are completely emptying the tank without the knowledge of the owner. It only comes to light when they go to use the heating. There are some alarms on the market which can be activated if the fuel goes below a certain limit and just recently I have found a padlock which encompasses an alarm.

**Yard thefts**

A worrying trend of late is the theft of everything from yards and I mean everything from brushes and headcollars right up to the doors and windows. On one occasion the thieves had the fortunate foresight to put the chains across the stable doors before they stole the actual stable door! However they haven't been quite so thoughtful with thefts of metal gates as they don't seem to care about the livestock in the fields.

**Feed and hay thefts**

I am sure you will all be aware that with the driest Spring on record hay harvests are not likely to be too fruitful. This means hay prices will go up so, sadly, will hay thefts. Please try to store hay in areas that are inaccessible to 'visitors'. This also applies to feed stocks.

**Catalytic converter thefts**

There has also been a run of catalytic converter thefts. It takes around 3-5 minutes for a seasoned thief to remove it from underneath a vehicle. You can buy marker kits specifically designed for this.

**Thefts from motor vehicles**

With the competition season well and truly underway please think about your property when you are at shows. Remove anything of value from your vehicles, don't take the chance that they will be safe and someone will see someone suspicious, its amazing what people choose to ignore. Sat Navs, stereos, bags, wallet, purses etc are all regularly stolen from vehicles when people are at events. The offenders know minds will be elsewhere and maybe not thinking about security. And please don't do what I saw last season and leave your saddles in the back of an open vehicle!!

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**Sussex Police**  
**Telephone: 0845 6070999**  
Contact:- Phil Ball

[www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com](http://www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com)   [sussexhorsewatch@googlegmail.com](mailto:sussexhorsewatch@googlegmail.com).

Julie Stringer stood down as a Sussex Horsewatch co-ordinator and the role is now being taken up by Phillip Ball who will take over the Sussex Horse Watch email account. Phil has already started to keep the web site updated and will assume responsibility for East and west Sussex.

Many thanks to Julie for her contribution to Sussex Horsewatch and ensuring that the Sussex information was circulated and maintaining contact with other counties

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**Theft – Trampoline nets – Albourne**

**Crime Ref: 0422 – 02/06/11**

Theft of 3 x trampoline nets from a rural property in Albourne. These nets are quite specialized in that they do not have universal fittings. They are described as Plum, 3G Trampoline enclosures batch number BO2011. The nets are valued at £100 each. This has happened between 2200 hours Wednesday 1st June and 0530 hours on Thursday 2nd June.

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**Stolen – Race car and trailer – Albourne**

**Crime Ref: 0565 – 05/06/11**

A race car and trailer was stolen from a property on Shaves Thatch Lane, Albourne. The trailer is described as a car box trailer, silver in colour and has Stanmer House written on the side in gold. The race car is described as a Corsa shape fibreglass body kit car. It has the number 10 on the sides and roof, it is also silver in colour. The car is worth £10,000 and the trailer worth £2,500.

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**Stolen - Horse trailer and tack – Fernhurst**

**Crime Ref: 592 – 31/05/11 - 01/06/11**

An Ivor Williams horse trailer, registration number S483 SDX, colour blue along with five saddles and bridles stolen from Wardley Green near Milland, Fernhurst over night of 31/05 and 01/06.

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**Stolen – Tack - East Grinstead**

Items were stolen from an insecure tack room in East Grinstead between 1300 - 1500 hours on Wednesday 18 May. Items stolen were 2 saddles, 2 bridles, 2 grooming kits, 3 rugs and a chainsaw. Please can I remind everyone to keep your tack locked away if you are not in the immediate area and to report anyone acting suspiciously to police.

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**Suspicious Vehicle – Pulborough**

Farmwatch member reports a Citroen motor parked in farm track Broomershill Pulborough. Left overnight and removed very early a.m. registration KJ08 WLC.

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**Suspicious Incident - Haywards Heath**

At approximately 1605 hours on 13/05/2011 two white males visited premises in Borde Hill Lane, Haywards Heath and asked if anyone needed any rabbiting. One of the males was believed to be in his late 20's. No other details provided. Males were viewed with suspicion. Vehicle used was a Ford Transit R967 JHR.

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**Suspicious Vehicle – Maplehurst**

Farmwatch member reports a suspicious vehicle spotted in the Maplehurst/Nuthurst area. The vehicle is a medium size white Transit skip lorry driven by a male with a noticeable moustache and another male passenger. They have repeatedly been seen slowing down and acting suspiciously near farms and private properties.

They were also seen driving away after eggs and money were stolen from the roadside outside a farm last week, which has been targeted on previous occasions.

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**Bedfordshire Police**

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**Theft**

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Bedfordshire Police are asking resident in the North Rural villages to be on the lookout for a vehicle linked to a theft in Riseley on Monday 20 June.

The offence took place between 5:30 and 5:40 p.m.

The stolen vehicle was a Navy Blue, 55 registered, Mitsubishi Shogun.

The owner parked the vehicle at a Horse Yard, leaving the keys in container, in a building at the location.

An unknown offender entered the yard and removed the insecure keys. The stolen keys were used to remove the vehicle. The driver was described as a white male, late 30s to early 40s. He had thick mousey brown hair, was unshaven and wore sunglasses.

Property from the stolen vehicle was recovered in Swineshead, and the stolen vehicle was later recovered in Bromham Park, in Bromham.

A suspicious vehicle was seen making off at the same time. The vehicle was a Blue van, possibly a Citroen, with the registration similar to Y72 GBF.

Bedfordshire Police are keen to receive any sighting of this vehicle, which may be linked to the offence.

Please check that vehicles are correctly locked, and all valuables are removed, when ever left unattended.

For more information on reducing vehicle related crime visit [http://www.safer-beds.org/rmwebportal/rm\\_desktop/files/Crime%20Reduction%20-%20Vehicle%20Crime.html](http://www.safer-beds.org/rmwebportal/rm_desktop/files/Crime%20Reduction%20-%20Vehicle%20Crime.html)

If you have any information about this crime or other suspicious incidents, please call the Police Control Centre on (01234) 841212, and quote crime reference, JH/25857/2011.

Alternatively text your message to (07786) 200011 or email your message to [chc@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk](mailto:chc@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk)

Or call Crime stoppers in Confidence on (0800) 555111.

**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](mailto:ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)

No Information Received

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

**Theft of farm equipment – Muscliffe & Throop Area, Dorset**

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**Ref: 1578/08062011/Farm Watch Winton**

There has been an incident in the Muscliffe and Throop area where a farm has had tractor equipment including clamps and box section tube stolen. Several vehicles were seen in the area acting suspiciously. One of these was a blue pick up truck. Unfortunately no further details are known at this time. Please review your own security arrangement and if you have any concerns a free security survey is available from your local safer neighbourhood team. If you see anything suspicious please call 01202222222. Crime stoppers on 0800555111. Thank you.

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**Theft**

Between 20/06/11 and 21/06/11 1700-0830 hours a theft occurred at Hyde, Wareham. The offenders stole copper piping from an outside yard. If you saw anything suspicious or have any information please contact Dorset Police on 01202 222 222 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 quoting Crime Number 27590.

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**Theft**

On Tuesday 14 June between 0001 & 0700 hours a theft occurred at Bere Heath, Wareham. The offenders stole 230 litres of diesel from a tractor. If you saw anything suspicious or have any information please contact Dorset Police on 01202 222 222 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 quoting Crime Number 27104.

**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](mailto:lindsey.stone@avonandsomerset.police.uk)

Justin Gay 07795 503242 PCSO [Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk)

PCSO Elaine Seaward [elaine.seaward@avonandsomerset.police.uk](mailto:elaine.seaward@avonandsomerset.police.uk) 0845 456 7000 extension number 62029

Carol Barnett : [chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk)

<http://www.somersethorsewatch.co.uk> [info@somersethorsewatch.co.uk](mailto:info@somersethorsewatch.co.uk)

Tel: 0777 5856247

**Stolen tack – North Somerset**

Following a burglary in Hutton, Nr Weston Super Mare, North Somerset these are the items that are stolen:

**Items stolen are as listed:**

1 Thorogood synthetic Cob GP saddle black, black stirrup leathers and stirrups,  
1 Thorogood synthetic bridle black, reins, Snaffle bit and bit rings,  
2 black girths,  
1 burgundy saddle cover,  
3 numnahs red, green and burgundy Cob size,  
Red and brown Amigo headcollar Cob Size and matching leadrope,  
Yellow reflective horse sheet Cob Size, 1 V-Band and 4 x leg bands  
1 Harry Hall riding hat black and grey in bag,  
1 Green crop  
1 Sweat scraper, shed 'n' blade with blue handle and brushes.  
Brown leather saddle Pony size, brown leather, stirrup leathers and stirrups  
Brown leather Requisite hunter bridle Pony size, reins, Snaffle bit and bit rings,  
1 Black girth,

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1 Pink saddle cover,  
1 Pink numnah pony size with cut back gel pad inside,  
Purple headcollar and matching leadrope pony size,  
Purple pony fleece,  
Harry Hall Legend riding hat grey and pink and bag,  
2 Navy body protectors,  
Pink reflective V-Band,  
1 Pink crop,  
1 Battery energiser  
1 Black leather Garretts saddle x wide, stirrup leathers and stirrups,  
1 Black Girth xlarge,  
2 x Shires bridle large, Dutch gag and 2 x rubber reins,  
1 running nartingale,  
1 British Open numnah xlarge & 1 red numnah large,  
1 Green saddle cover,  
1 Chifney,  
1 Large British Open headcollar, 1 Shires headcollar and 3 x leadropes  
Champion riding hat black,  
Dandy brush and metal scraper,  
1 Snaffle bit.  
1 Barnasby saddle marked with postcode BS22 7HP,  
2 x GFS bridle,  
1 GFS martingale,  
1 Breastplate Colligate,  
1 Wilkie Snaffle, 1 loose ring Snaffle, 1 gag 2 ring,  
Magnet therapy boots (brand new),  
4 x Woof Wear Boots Black and Purple,  
Wyvern brushing boots Hi Viz,  
Masta lightweight stable rug,  
Thermatex Rug,  
Weathabeta heavyweight stable rug,  
White Woofwear Set 4 boots and 4 straps,  
2 Riding crops,  
1 Schooling stick,  
3 x Polypads purple,  
1 Blue numnah, 1 white sheepskin Numnah and 1 brown numnah,  
1 Amigo summer sheet,  
1 Amigo Jeresy cooler blue,  
1 Amigo light weight,  
1 Leather girth and 1 synthetic girth,  
1 Pair of Stirrup Leathers & Stirrups,  
1 Leather headcollar, 1 Horseywear headcollar,  
1 Masta Waffle rug,  
1 Charles Owen riding hat Pro,  
1 Lunge cavesson,  
Draw reins, side reins and 2 x lunge reins (Shires),  
1 Roller,  
5 x Leadropes,  
1 Horse First Aid kit,  
1 Grooming kit,  
1 Green wheelbarrow.  
1 GFS saddle large (New),  
1 GFS bridle (new), loose ring Snaffle bit,  
Leather Girth,  
Stirrup Leathers & Stirrups

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Colligate breastplate,  
1 Leather headcollar,  
Set of 4 Woofwear brushing boots black and white,  
1 Masta Waffle rug,  
1 Rambo heavy weight Stable Rug Large,  
1 Amigo light weight Stable Rug Large,  
1 Amigo Jersey cooler large,  
1 Amigo middle weight outdoor rug large,  
3 x Masta hoods,  
1 Full cheek Snaffle.

It is believed that the offenders are heading to Appleby Fair with the items.

**Gloucestershire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 090 1234**

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

Melanie Campbell - [melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto:melanie.oliveira@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Stroud - [colin.drewett@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:colin.drewett@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Stonehouse - [kelly.akers@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:kelly.akers@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Dursley - [andrew.tring@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:andrew.tring@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Gloucester - [melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Forrest - [tania.shuttleworth@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:tania.shuttleworth@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Tewkesbury - [kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Bishops Cleeve - [sarah.sceats@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:sarah.sceats@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Cheltenham - [lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk) & [leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Incident 388 15/6/11

Unexplained injuries to a stabled horse, Nr Tetbury, Glos in a secure stone and wood stable, was found in the morning with a large clean cut across it's chest, about 6inches long.

After carefully checking the stable, nothing was found that could have caused this 'nasty injury'. The attending vet was also unable to find a cause, or an offending object.

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Incident 337 6/6/11.

There was an attempt to steal some horses from a field in Brockhampton, Cheltenham, Glos. A nearby neighbour saw flash lights in the field at around 2.30am after hearing the mares and foals chasing around the field, distressed.

After calling out to the trespassers, they drove off in two vehicles, one towing a trailer with no lights.  
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Incident 494 13/6/11

Two horse rugs were stolen from the backs of two horses in a field in Winchcombe, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

1. Padded beige rug.
  2. Summer Blue rug.
- (no other details at present)



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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](mailto:donna.fry@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)

Good afternoon to you all, I do hope you are all well and that the season of horsey events is keeping you busy!

I hope you are all starting to share and use the new rural watch website, which incorporates Horsewatch. Here you can post information along with photos about ANYTHING that involves the community. This could be meetings, events, suspicious sightings, local tack stamping sessions or if you have had something stolen, you can put photos of the missing item on there. The Police also use the site to put on any information they feel is needed so we are reaching you without you worrying about missing a watchline call.

Watchline will still be in place, but this is a far simpler way of getting out information YOU want OTHERS to hear. We are also looking at creating a Facebook page for our Horsewatch members in the future but for now you can find us on Facebook under Thorne & Moorends Safer Neighbourhood Team, where updates will also be placed!

It is free and easy to register [WWW.SYRWA.COM](http://WWW.SYRWA.COM). Please make sure you write 'equestrian watch' in the comments section of the registration form.

If there is anything you want to go out on South Yorkshire Horsewatch, please do contact me.

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**Stolen – Tack - Great Houghton, Barnsley**

Tack room broken into by removing padlock. Saddle stolen along with 2 harnesses. Blackburn, Rotherham. Office broken into, traditional breaking cavesson with a broken middle ring and show bridle with loose ring snaffle, bridle with mouthing bit (swirls to one side and new braking keys), 3 fleece jackets, Sky blue pretty pony jacket with cantering ponies child's size 6-7years, blue decathlon jacket 8-9years, Navy child's polo shirt 6-7yrs Joules style with No. 4 on sleeve, Pink chequered jodphurs, canary children's jodphurs with a distinctive smudge on upper left leg, ladies brown chequered jodphurs with black sticky bum with a snag hole on left leg, pair of size 7 jodhpur boots in oxblood tan stolen.

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**Stolen – Tack - Carlton, Barnsley**

Container broken into and riding equipment stolen comprising 7 saddles, namely:-  
1 x Wintec Synthetic

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**Stolen - Tack - Owston, Doncaster**

Tack room entered and 2 saddles stolen, one is a Jefferies extra wide and the other is a Balanceq Saddle.

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**Stolen – Tack - Wombwell, Barnsley**

2 head collars stolen from a fence at the location, suspicious as the fields are not located around dog walking areas.

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**\*\*\* Good News \*\*\* Selby**

Selby Safer Neighbourhood team are pleased to advise that an offender has pleaded guilty to night poaching and criminal damage. The case was heard at Selby Magistrates Court on 6 May. The offender received a total fine of £795 and had his car seized.

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**Suspicious Vehicle – North Yorkshire**

A silver Peugeot 307 registration number YY51 CVG was seen in the area of North Yorkshire. If you have seen this vehicle please contact North Yorkshire Police. If this car is seen with any people in or around the vehicle could you also give a description, i.e. skin colour, colour of hair, height male or female and description of clothing and if they were carrying anything. Please ring 0845 6060247 and ask for Northallerton CID..

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**Theft of Equipment - Womersley**

Over the last five weeks, items were stolen from Low Farm Womersley. Items include a Stephill generator, Harlequin oil tanks, scaffolding poles, roof tiles and an Ifor Williams plant trailer.

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**Suspicious Incidents**

There have been a number of suspicious incidents in the last few days around the Garforth and Wetherby areas. On one occasion, a vehicle was seen next to a field with several horses in. On another occasion another vehicle driving slowly past farms and horses/fields.

Part VRM of vehicle: H\*\*\* WYL. Occupants described as 3 white males and a mixed race male all in their twenties.

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**Suspicious/fraud incident - Derbyshire**

**Reference: BL707 Crime number: 25505/11**

With reference to a recent message concerning a male using a mobile phone to contact residents stating he was from the bank, this male attempted to use stolen bankcard details fraudulently to purchase a horse trailer over the phone. Fortunately, the card owner made the bank aware of his phone call and the bank were aware of the attempted transaction and cancelled the card. Police enquiries continue.

Please be aware that this man may try to do this again as his recent attempt failed. He could try this anywhere in the country to obtain similar types of property fraudulently. Bank officials already have your bank details on their records.

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Below are the current missing horses in the South Yorkshire area, any sightings please report on telephone no. 01142 202020.

PLEASE KEEP A VIGILANT EYE ON SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AROUND FIELDS WITH HORSES!!

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**Stolen – Horse missing on loan - Leyburn, North Yorkshire**

**Crime Ref: 710**

~~Burtq~~- Thoroughbred X Gelding

Description/comments - white markings:- small star and 4 white socks

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Palomino - 16.hh - Age unknown

Horse is missing on loan from Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 5SL. Owners have reported this to the Norfolk police.

Date of theft: 09-05-2011

Region Stolen Horse Register, Tel: 0870 870 7107 - Email: [info@farmkey.co.uk](mailto:info@farmkey.co.uk)



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**Stolen – Horse – Field in Carrington**

**Incident Ref: 2078 – 08-09/05/11**

Spirit (ESPIRITU VOLADOR) was 'stolen' from his field in Carrington on 9 May sometime after 2130 on the night of the 8th. He is a 15.2hh Dapple grey Andalusian type gelding. 7 years old. He is microchipped. He has a small snip between his nostrils, a longish mane and a very distinctive scar on his inside right hind leg. Incident ref 2078 - microchip no.941000001549969. [www.findspirit.co.uk](http://www.findspirit.co.uk)



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**MISSING / STOLEN : Spirit (Espiritu Volador)**  
**15.2hh Grey Andalusian type gelding. Chipped**  
**Last seen 21.30hrs 08/05/11**  
**Dainewell Fields Carrington, Manchester.**  
**Lisa 07712 156726**

Spirit (Espiritu Volador)  
STOLEN Carrington, Manchester 08/05/11  
15.2hh Grey Andalusian type gelding. 7 years.  
microchipped. Any info please contact  
Lisa Wasilewski on 07712 156726



Snip  
off hind scar

**West Yorkshire - Facebook**

West Yorkshire Horsewatch co-ordinators have noticed a Facebook page set up as [West Yorkshire Horsewatchq](#)- which was using the official West Yorkshire Police Horsewatch logo. This Facebook site **is NOT** connected to West Yorkshire Police or our Horsewatch Facebook page. The author is not an employee or member of West Yorkshire Police - and the information on this Facebook site did not come from West Yorkshire Police or any of its employees. The information shared on this page is not relevant to the ethos of West Yorkshire Police Horsewatch. It is up to the Facebook organisation as to whether this page is removed or not . however the more people who report them, the more chance there is for it to be taken off. If anyone has joined the page by mistake, you can remove yourself and report him or her under the option of "spam or scam".

The official Facebook page has our logo and is a professionally managed page by 2 of our Horsewatch officers - and is Horsewatch (all one word). If you have any doubts or queries, please let me know.

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**Police seek owner of farm machinery**

**Reference: B675**

Officers from the North West Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team recently executed a search warrant at premises in the North West area, where they recovered items they believe to be stolen.

Police are appealing for information about several pieces of farm machinery which officers want to return to the rightful owner/s.

PC Rob Pilkington from the North West Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team said, "We conducted this search warrant on a South Derbyshire farm in late March 2011 and have not yet been able to trace the rightful owners of the property we recovered. We would like to hear from anyone with any information in relation to this property and especially if you are the owner of any of the items or have any knowledge of where they have been until they were recovered".

The property is as follows:-

- Abbey slurry tanker, red/orange in colour
- John Deere 42! 50 tractor believed stolen from the Stoke on Trent area in March 2008
- Ifor Williams flat back twin axle trailer, believed stolen from the Leek area in June 2007

If you have any information relating to this matter, PC Rob Pilkington can be contacted at Derbyshire police on 0345 123 33 33 or you can contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555.

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**North Yorkshire Police**  
**Telephone: 0845 606 0247**  
**Scarborough & District Country Watch**  
[www.countrysidewatch.org.uk](http://www.countrysidewatch.org.uk)   [countrysidewatch@hotmail.com](mailto:countrysidewatch@hotmail.com)

**Burglaries in Hemingbrough**

North Yorkshire Police are appealing for any witnesses regarding suspicious persons/vehicles around the dates of the 26-27/05/11 and the 01/06/11 in and around the area of the Yorkshire Fryer fish and chip restaurant and the Fox and Pheasant public house in Hemingbrough, all information to NYP on 0845 6060247.

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**Theft – Sheep shears**

**Crime Ref: 10062011-0298**

N Yorks Police are investigating the theft of red Lister cattle/sheep shears and would urge anyone to contact PC471 Welford at Malton Pol Station if offered these for sale.

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**Plough stolen- Camblesforth**

Between 1100 hrs 03/06/11 and 1100 05/06/11 a Lenkan plough was stolen from a farm off the A645 at Camblesforth. It is believed to have been unbolted and dismantled prior to being taken.

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**Press Release**

Following a report this week of a horse being attacked and injured in the Scarborough area, local police have made extensive enquiries, including speaking with the examining vet and owner and can now confirm that there is no evidence at this time to substantiate any belief or claim that this was a deliberate act of cruelty on the animal. Caution should be taken by individuals when discussing or speculating on

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such issues as facts are often misinterpreted.

North Yorkshire Police would, however, like to take the opportunity to reinforce the importance of owners being vigilant and security conscious in connection with their animals and equipment particularly in isolated rural areas. Advice on these topics can be sought from local policing teams within the area if required.

**Northumbria Police**  
Telephone: 01661 872 555

No Information Received

**West Yorkshire Police**  
Telephone: 01924 375 2222  
[fiona.pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:fiona.pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

No Information Received

**Durham Constabulary**  
Telephone: 0845 606 0365

No Information Received

**Cleveland Police**  
Telephone: 01642 326 326

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

**Eastern Region**  
Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Derbyshire Constabulary, Lincolnshire Police, Nottinghamshire Police,  
Norfolk Constabulary, Suffolk Constabulary  
**Cambridgeshire Constabulary**  
Telephone: 0345 456 4564  
Cambridgeshire Horsewatch: Gemma Dear (PCSO Cambridgeshire Constabulary)  
Tel: 07850 142630 email: [horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

**Theft of electric fencing and tack - Haslingfield**  
**Crime Ref: CF0241300611 - 09-10/06**

Theft of electric fencing, horse antibiotic drugs, horse bandages, lunging equipment, grooming box and kit from Barton Road, Haslingfield, Cambridge. Unfortunately no further descriptions of the items.

**Theft**

CF0263420611 of 19-20/06 2011

Farm, Mill Hill, Little Downham, Ely, Cambridgeshire

Theft from a vehicle, purse containing cards and cash and a western saddle. Sorry no further details or descriptions of the saddle.

**Lincolnshire Police**  
**Non Emergency Number 0300 111 0300**  
Nicole Page [nicole.page@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nicole.page@lincs.pnn.police.uk) or 01205 312375  
Heather Roach [heather.roach@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:heather.roach@lincs.pnn.police.uk)  
Jez Dodd [jeremy.dodd@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:jeremy.dodd@lincs.pnn.police.uk)  
Ben Stanbridge [ben.stanbridge@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ben.stanbridge@lincs.pnn.police.uk)

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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](mailto:lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com) 07970 848416

Insp Erika Green [Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk)

**DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS**

**Bulletin No. 21: 20 to 26 May 2011 inclusive**

Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
<b>A</b>	Inc 82	20 May	Sawley Road Breaston	<b>Reported:</b> Horse loose near railway. <b>Outcome:</b> Horse reunited with owner.
<b>A</b>	Inc 404	20 May	Coach Road Butterley	<b>Reported:</b> Horse and pony wandering around untethered near new build houses, one black, one white. <b>Outcome:</b> Owner identified, informed and attending.
<b>A</b>	Inc 356	21 May	Recreation ground Codnor	<b>Reported:</b> Loose pony on recreation ground. <b>Outcome:</b> Local owner identified, contacted and attending.
<b>A</b>	Inc 116	24 May	Butterley Hill Ripley	<b>Reported:</b> One loose horse in traffic, vehicles swerving. <b>Outcome:</b> Attended, no horse present, owner had retrieved.
<b>B</b>	No reports			
<b>C</b>	Inc 84	20 May	Deepsick Lane Arkwright Town	<b>Reported:</b> Two horses out on the road. <b>Outcome:</b> Owner contacted who confirmed horses already retrieved.
<b>C</b>	Inc 296	20 May	Alice Head Road Ashover	<b>Reported:</b> Pony on road about a mile outside Matlock. <b>Outcome:</b> Attended and searched entire area, no pony found.
<b>C</b>	Inc 149	25 May	Bramley Road Sheffield	<b>Reported:</b> Two loose horses heading towards main road. <b>Outcome:</b> Attended, owner already on scene.
<b>D</b>	Inc 219	22 May	Bracknell Drive Allaston	<b>Reported:</b> Six donkeys running along canal towpath. <b>Outcome:</b> Owner identified, contacted and attending.

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**Bulletin No. 22: 27 May to 2 June 2011 inclusive**

Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
<b>A</b>	Inc 533	29 May	Dimple Lane Crich	<b>Reported:</b> Caller found her 26 yr old horse with burns and scratches on back legs consistent with him going through the electric fence (which he has never done before). Talk in area of a large black cat (panther/lynx). <b>Outcome:</b> Officers attended, no trace of any

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				large cat. Wildlife officers monitoring. Caller will move her horse from this field.
<b>B</b>	No reports			
<b>C</b>	Inc 705	28 <sup>th</sup> May	Chesterfield Road Staveley	<b>Reported:</b> Horse loose on canal towpath. <b>Outcome:</b> Owner contacted and dealing.
<b>D</b>	No reports			

**DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS**

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Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
<b>A</b>	No reports			
<b>B</b>	No reports			
<b>C</b>	Inc 150	3 Jun	Roseland Lane Shirebrook	<b>Reported:</b> A skewbald horse has appeared on caller's land. <b>Outcome:</b> Owner was located and came to collect horse.
<b>C</b>	Inc 31	8 Jun	Langwith Mansfield	<b>Reported:</b> Two loose horses on main road. <b>Outcome:</b> Caller managed to place them in a nearby field. Owner of field was happy for them to remain there until owner of horses was located.
<b>D</b>	No reports			

**Nottinghamshire Police**  
Telephone: 0115 967 0999

No Information Received

**Norfolk Constabulary**  
Telephone: 0845 456 4567

07798635746 (Dann y/Sue Cracknell) [horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:horsewatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

**Crimes/offences between 31 May and 14 June 2011**

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

**Location** Ipswich  
**Date** between 16:00 on 3/6/11 and 10:30 on 4/6/11  
**Crime Category** Theft . Other  
**Property** Electric fence energiser unit  
 Solar panel for fencing unit  
**Additional information** Removed from field at livery stables  
**Crime Reference** IW/11/2555

**Location** Hopton  
**Date** between 10:45 on 1/6/11 and 14:00 on 1/6/11  
**Crime Category** Theft . Other  
**Property** Jefferies brown leather saddle  
**Additional information** During a period of three hours offender(s) entered secure paddock in



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**Crime Reference**

rural area by climbing over locked gate and stole saddle that had been placed beside hedge.  
BR/11/484

**Location**

Needham Market

**Date**

between 21:30 on 31/5/11 and 08:45 on 1/6/11

**Crime Category**

Criminal Damage

**Property**

Electric Fencing

**Additional information**

Offender(s) cut electric fence in horse paddock situated beside busy rural B road

**Crime Reference** ST/11/1732

**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](mailto: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**

**\*\*\* Good News \*\*\***

**Suspicious vehicle - Gloucester**

Recently a diligent member of Farmwatch in Gloucestershire reported a suspicious white van, which was subsequently stopped by police and found to have stolen tractor weights in the back. 3 males were arrested and the losing farmer had his property returned.

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**Suspicious vehicle – Cotwold Farm Park and Huntsmans Quarry**

Another vehicle was reported acting suspiciously in the area of the Cotwold Farm Park and Huntsmans Quarry. The vehicle is described as a white Transit type bearing an index number similar to X382 OAH or T382 AOH. It is believed it was carrying two males and a female, traveller type occupants. Please be on the lookout for any suspicious vehicles and report them. It helps us to know where they are so that if/when things start to go missing we know who's been about.

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**Scrap thefts**

Scrap is very highly sought after at the moment and anything metal left unattended could be stolen. Paint it with your postcode, mark it or try to keep it out of sight. Electric fence energisers are also desirable so if they are not being used then hide them. If you are using them try to put them somewhere on the fence less approachable or visible.

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**Worcestershire Horsewatch**

Telephone: 07500 475708

[www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk](http://www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk)

[admin@worcestershshirehorsewatch.co.uk](mailto:admin@worcestershshirehorsewatch.co.uk)

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

0300 333 3000 ext 3777, [gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

No Information Received

**Herefordshire Horsewatch**

Telephone: 07794 453911

[www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch](http://www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch)

[herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com](mailto:herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com)

Chair Co-ordinator . Tara Heinemann. Telephone: 01544 318038 Email: [hfdshorsewatch@aol.com](mailto:hfdshorsewatch@aol.com).

No Information Received

**Shropshire Horsewatch**

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

[www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk](http://www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk) [admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk](mailto:admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk)

No Information Received

**Northamptonshire Police**

Telephone: 0845 370 0700

Northants Horsewatch [www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk](http://www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk)

Linda Childs [lpchilds@bursam.plus.com](mailto:lpchilds@bursam.plus.com)

Sandy Redmore [sandy.redmore@btinternet.com](mailto:sandy.redmore@btinternet.com)

PC243 Claire Salmon, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer,

[Claire.salmon@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto:Lynne.Rosher@northants.pnn.police.uk) [Louise.Hough@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Louise.Hough@northants.pnn.police.uk)

Andy Roberts, Press officer [Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk)

**May rural crime update from Northants Police**

**Recovered stolen vehicle – theft of lead – arrests!**

A Yamaha Big Bear quad was recovered after being spotted abandoned some distance away from where it was taken, and three people have been arrested for the theft of lead from roofs.

**Thefts – items targetted**

Recent items stolen for their scrap value include, lead flashing from church roofs and other properties, metal garden gates, metal fencing and batteries from caravans.

**Other incidents reported in May include theft/attempted theft of:**

2 telehandlers and a Ford tractor with front loader and rear bucket attached

2 excavators

Benford dumper truck and bulldozer

Hayter Countax ride on lawnmower

Green Kawasaki 360 quad bike

Hay bob

2 bowsers

John Deere straw chopper and a verge cutter attachment

Set of yellow and red Michael Moore 6 metre cambridge rolls valued at £3,000

Welder, chainsaws and strimmers

Honda pressure washer worth £1,300

2 electric fencing energizers

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2 pallets of 8qand 10qfencing stakes with a marker of WB210 on the tops

9 head collars and lead ropes from outside a stable

Poultry equipment valued at £3,500

Selection of trailers

Theft of fuel is a constant issue with prices increasing. Recent examples include large quantities of diesel from vehicles such as tractors and lorries whilst in storage on farms.

Several reports have been received about damage to fences and crops that have been driven over to either commit or potentially commit a crime. Rural thefts can incur extensive losses and inconvenience. Please report any suspicious people seen on or around your property, especially circumstances where there is evidence that someone may have driven across fields and/or crops as this may be a precursor to a crime to either yours or a neighbour's property.

**West Midlands Police**  
**Telephone: 0845 113 5000**

No Information Received

**Solihull Horsewatch**  
**Telephone 0121 704 8577**  
Horsewatch Liaison

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

No Information Received

**Sandwell Horsewatch**  
**Telephone 0845 113 5000 (Switch board)**  
Helene Elder, Community Partnerships Officer  
Ext/Internal 79116879 [h.elder@west-midlands.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto:admin@ukhorsechat.co.uk) this is checked daily or Ring 07849 590251.

Horsewatch Contact Sarah Hallmark [saza911@hotmail.com](mailto:saza911@hotmail.com) Tel: 07599 485450.

**Greater Manchester Police**  
**Telephone: 0161 872 5050**

No Information Received

**Cheshire Constabulary**  
**Telephone 01244 350 000**

No Information Received

**Lancashire Constabulary**  
**Telephone: 01772 614 444**

No Information Received

**Cumbria Constabulary**  
**Telephone: 01768 891999**

No Information Received

**Merseyside Police**  
**Telephone: 0151 709 6010**

No Information Received

**Wales**

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

**Dyfed-Powys Police**  
**Telephone: 0845 330 2000**  
Haydn Lavin - Cwnstabl / Constable 938  
Cymunedau a Phartneriaid / Communities and Partnerships  
Y Gwalia, Llandrindod Wells. LD1 6AA

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Swyddfa Gwalia Office 01597 827317  
Swyddfa Aberhonddu / Brecon Office - 101 est/ext 460  
E-bost/E-mail: haydn.lavin@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

**South Wales Police**  
**Telephone: 01656 655 555**

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

**The Police Service of Northern Ireland**  
**Telephone: 0845 600 8000**

No Information Received

**Southern Ireland**  
**An Garda Siochana**  
**Telephone: 00353 1 666 0000**

No Information Received

**Scotland**  
**Horse Watch Scotland**  
**New Contact details**  
[www.horsewatchscotland.info](http://www.horsewatchscotland.info)  
Co-Ordinator - [fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info](mailto:fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info)  
Strathclyde Police - [karen.beattie@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk](mailto:karen.beattie@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk)  
Grampian - [david.paton@grampian.pnn.police.uk](mailto:david.paton@grampian.pnn.police.uk)  
Dumfries & Galloway Constabulary - [Judith.Richardson@dg.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Judith.Richardson@dg.pnn.police.uk)  
Fife Constabulary - [Ian.laing@fife.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Ian.laing@fife.pnn.police.uk)  
Tayside Police - [donald.campbell@tayside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:donald.campbell@tayside.pnn.police.uk)  
Central Scotland Police - vacant  
Northern Constabulary - vacant  
Lothian & Borders Police - vacant

**MISSING**

Horsewatch Scotland is keen to know the whereabouts of Exmoor Pony **Poet**.

He is 12.3hh Dark Bay, born in 1999. No white markings at all, but he does have a small wart on the inside of his near hind leg. He is registered with the Exmoor Pony Society and has his branding . a horizontal diamond on his shoulder with his Herd Number underneath, which is **H14**. He also has the number **47** branded on his rump which signifies his number in the herd. He is also micro chipped.

Last seen in the Midlothian area

Police Incident Number: LB 2010 09 09 00370 Lothian & Borders.

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**Useful Contacts**

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

**Crime Prevention – Don't be a victim of crime**

[www.crimestoppers.co.uk](http://www.crimestoppers.co.uk)  
[www.smartwater.com](http://www.smartwater.com)  
[www.farmkey.com](http://www.farmkey.com)  
[www.freezemark.biz](http://www.freezemark.biz)  
[www.equisecurity.co.uk](http://www.equisecurity.co.uk)  
[www.icebands.org](http://www.icebands.org)  
[www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com](http://www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com)  
[www.northernbrand.co.uk](http://www.northernbrand.co.uk)  
Saddleguard [info@saddleguard.co.uk](mailto:info@saddleguard.co.uk) . 01707 652577 or 07778 501915  
[www.Chips4Tack.com](http://www.Chips4Tack.com)  
National Equestrian Crime Database [www.necd.org.uk](http://www.necd.org.uk)  
Tel: 0800 555 111  
Property Security  
Tel: 0870 870 7107 : [info@farmkey.co.uk](mailto:info@farmkey.co.uk)  
[mary@freezemark.biz](mailto:mary@freezemark.biz) . Freezemarking for horses  
01295 788226 or 07779262765  
Dedicated to equestrian security  
Rider & Horse Safety  
Tel: 01323 460887 . ID marking for saddlery

**Crime Detection – Find your stolen property**

[www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk](http://www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk) [missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com](mailto:missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com) . Tel 07794 453911  
[www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch](http://www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch)  
[www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo](http://www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo)  
[www.stolenhorseregister.com](http://www.stolenhorseregister.com)  
[www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk](http://www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk)  
[www.tracingequines.co.uk](http://www.tracingequines.co.uk)  
[www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk](http://www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk)  
<http://www.skywatchcivilairpatrol.org.uk/>  
[www.checkmend.com](http://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](http://www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk)  
[www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com)  
[www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk](http://www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk)  
[www.tracingequines.co.uk](http://www.tracingequines.co.uk)  
[www.animalsonline.org.uk](http://www.animalsonline.org.uk)  
ACPO Accredited Crime Prevention Assoc & Firms  
Equine Market Watch Welfare