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Editorial Comment

Please note that there is a change in the South Yorkshire Police/Horsewatch contact.

Joanne Kennedy is retiring from her work with South Yorkshire Police.

Joanne will be replaced as the Horsewatch representative by

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Joanne has been a representative of South Yorkshire Horsewatch for many years. I am sure that we will want to send her best wishes in retirement and to thank her for the support and help she has given to many with equestrian related matters.



Latest NECD News

Below is an update from Adrian Keeling

Chief Executive National Equestrian Crime Database (NECD)

The NECD is still very much operational!

There is a video on the front page of the web site please watch it to get an appreciation of what NECD can do for you.

I just want to stress that although we have scaled down our marketing operation, **the NECD is here to stay!**

I have now made it free for the first year and reduced the price to £10 per annum thereafter. I have also removed the limit on how many items can be loaded.

I am continuing to invest in the development of the site and we are continuing to attract members, especially now that they can try it out for a year with no cost.

It now makes perfect sense for everyone who has their property uniquely marked or post coded by Horsewatch or other organisations, to register the mark on NECD.

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Everyone who subscribed up to the 8th March will now be considered a founder member and have free renewal subscriptions for life.

If Your Uniquely Marked Property is stolen

To load your own stolen items, simply register in the normal way, load the item as though it were not stolen and then create a stolen report for the item. This will put it up on to the ticker, register it as stolen in the check-it box and send a text out to 10 miles around the items location.

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Stolen Property.

If your property is stolen you will be the best person with, the help of family and friends to find it.

Yes it will take time and effort but in reality you will be best placed to do this, A very recent example is a lady had her horse rugs stolen. She searched on a local equine web site to her area and saw an advert which described her rugs exactly. She informed the police and enquiries are in hand concerning the person who was in possession of the rugs.

Incidentally when you have property stolen it is good evidential practice to get the police to take a statement from you in which you described your property as best you can. Obviously it helps if your property was post coded or has other distinguishing and identifiable marks. If there aren't any marks a description immediately after the theft, recorded in a statement will assist because if at a later date the property is recovered and you are invited to view or inspect it a record already in place will of evidential value.

Another example of where it counts to keep on searching for your stolen property was when a man had his old Land Rover stolen. He had done a lot of restoration work to it. Two years past and he never lost heart and kept searching. On day he saw an advert of E Bay selling a old Land Rover similar in description to his. He went to see it and although the Land Rover had been altered in appearance and colour there were still tell tell signs that it was his. The current keeper was not the thief or knowingly the handler of the stolen property...he had innocently bought it. However the Land Rover was seized and the rightful owner was reunited with his property.

The moral of the story is that the victim of the crime was the best investigator and that stolen property if recovered will, when possible, be returned to its rightful owner.

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Stolen

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

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Stolen - Miniature Shetland Stallion (name Horsepath Sandstorm)

[Reference: GA-03/37]

This is a Community Message from Amersham Watch Office on Friday, 18 March 2011.



Between 7pm on 17th March to 7am on 18 March from a field in Longbottom Lane, Seer Green, Beaconsfield, Bucks.

He is described as light grey turning white, with dark knees and dark hooves; 30" tall; 8 year old; microchipped. Described as very dainty and light build.

If you have any information, please call the police on 0845 8 505 505 and quote crime ref GA 3791335/11

Stolen property of note from Thames Valley Police area.



Stolen horse trailer, grey Cheval Liberte 2000, chassis number is SY920040007DE1353 from near Leighton Buzzard, Beds on Sat 26/Sun 27 Jan 2011. Three wheel clamps forced off. Crime no: AM3778947/11. Thames Valley Police.

Please keep your eyes out for a trailer like the one shown in the above picture. The model is not as common as Ifor Williams, Rice etc. The stolen one may surface in disguise!! It would be worth treating

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any Cheval Liberte 2000 horse trailer with suspicion and getting it checked out. Get as much detail as you can and report it to the police. Dependant on where you are report back to the OIC or if you believe the Cheval Liberte 2000 you see is suspicious then call your local police or consider dialling 999. Please circulate as far and wide as you can.

If you are going to buy a trailer like this one or similar in a different colour check it out thoroughly.

Remember you can never own stolen property. Stolen property will be seized and returned to the lawful owner.

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

South East Region covering:

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

Hampshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 045 45 45

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478

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

Hampshire Horsewatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire

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

www.hampshire.police.uk

Hampshire Horsewatch

- Between 21st February and 7th March, at Denmead, garage broken into and tools stolen.
- Between 4th & 7th March, at Wherwell, a tractor stolen but later abandoned.
- Overnight of 5th & 6th March at Widley, tyres and waste oil dumped over the road at Widley.
- Overnight of 6th & 7th March at West Meon, yard entered, horse tack and scrap items stolen.
- 7th March, late evening, at Stratton, an attempt to break into a shed.
- Overnight of 7th & 8th March, at Martyr Worthy, theft of copper from a building under renovation. Also at Little Sombourne, roofing tiles stolen.
- Overnight of 9th & 10th March, at Woodmancott, fields driven over, believed by poachers.
- Overnight of 10th & 11th March, at Sutton Scotney, theft of scrap.
- 11th March, mid afternoon, at Bishops Waltham, scrap touts using a Ford Transit Y994UOT
- 11th March, late afternoon, at Alresford, a report of 3 males in a silver Subaru Legacy, P122JKP, acting suspiciously near farm buildings.

Yard Broken In To - Hamble Lane

Crime Ref: 44110104392

Over night on the 11/03/11 - 12/03/11 Storage shed entered, untidy search carried out and large quantity of items removed.

- Storage shed entered untidy search lots of items removed
- Small Box trailer serial VMD50FRC0612117 Bosh Generator
- 10 bits - mostly snaffles I German hackamore **postcode SO18 5QE 3**
- Rambo Brown check rug 5ft9- **post coded SO18 5QE 3**
- Blue check rug 4ft light weight turn out - **Post coded SO18 5QE 3**
- Green 4ft light weight turn out 4ft **SO18 5QE 3** with silver reflective horse shoes on it
- 2 x fly sheets 5ft 9"

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- 10 x Head collars various sizes
- Lead ropes
- White large box first aid kit with green cross and green metal handle full of vet stuff
- Tub of fertiliser
- 5 fence / car batteries
- Leather gallop long riding boots
- Long muck boot half neoprene
- Lunge roller with 10 D rings
- 2 x Monty Roberts long lines in black
- 1 x dually Monty Roberts head collar in red
- Passoa
- 2 x side reins
- 1 x brown bitless bridle
- Variety of odd bits of tack
- 3 x Panicure day guard wormers
- 1 rhinegold 5ft 9 rug in black in a black bag
- 1 x pink sparkly lunge whip
- Black brushing boots x 2
- 1 x rear blue pro brushing boot - I still have the other one!
- Wormers in tube x5
- 2 padlocked smashed (highest grade too)
- Tow hitch lock (which was on box trailer) smashed to bits
- Rasp brown handle with blue tape around it
- Pincers
- Hoof knife
- Silver short tripod for trimming hooves
- Black grazing muzzle
- Brown Shetland bridle with rubber snaffle

A horse trailer was also damaged but no entry gained and failed to take it. They managed to move it a foot and leave the jockey wheel broken, put a hole in the side panel and damaged the jockey door. They also cut the wires on the solar light probably thinking it was an alarm and pushed over all the water butts.

Theft – Horse Feed & Tack - Liphook

Crime Ref: 44110112365

Between 1730 Hrs 16th March & 0930 Hrs 17th March – Following items were stolen from a feed store and trunk in a field:-

Unopen and open sack of feed

2 x Bridles (Brown Micklem, Miller Snaffle and Black Rubber Reins & Chestnut Leather Flash Bridle, KK Snaffle)

2 x Numnahs (Black Cavalcade Padded top – 1 x GP and 1 x Dressage Cut)

3 x Small bales of hayledge

Top Spec Feed Balancer

March Incidents

- Overnight of 8th & 9th at Headbourne Worthy, a 3ft by 3ft copper urn stolen and chainsaw stolen from an outbuilding.
- Overnight of 9th & 10th, at Woodmancott, fields driven over.
- Between 10th & 13th, at Upper Clatford, outbuildings broken into and tools stolen.
- 11th, midday at Upham, a male in a red Vauxhall Astra, acting suspiciously near farm buildings.
- Between 11th & 14th at Hambledon, garden ornaments and staddle stones stolen.

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- 12th, early morning, north of Micheldever Station, males seen coursing, left in a white van. Also on the 12th, early evening, at Denmead, 6 males seen coursing.
- 13th, late afternoon, at Crawley, scrap touts in a white Ford Transit.
- 14th, daytime, at Kilmeston, 3ft by 3ft copper plant pot stolen.
- 14th, Droxford, report of livestock worrying.

Hart.district.farmwatch@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

- Overnight of 14th & 15th, at Alresford and Droxford, fields driven over.

From North Hants Countrywatch

- There have been two incidents where 'new-ish' 4x4's (Nissan Navara and Mitsubishi L200) have been stolen and then later found minus back axles and wheels.

*****Some Good News!*****

- Two males have been charged with theft of a muck spreader from Durley in early February.
- A man recently charged with offences against the Hunting Act, at Bramdean, pleaded guilty at court and has been fined.

Stolen between 18th & 20th March, 2011
From Westbury Farm, West Meon



Honda Quad Bike

Model: TRX350FN6

Chassis Number: IHFTE25U464503897

Engine Number: TE25E8938343

RMS: 44110116246

Notes: No keys taken, so may well have ignition barrel damage by now.

OIC: P.C 1963 Simon Paulls, Bishops Waltham TPT

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Farmwatch information Mar 2011

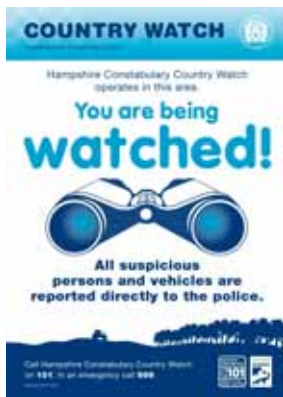
Dear all,

Information originates from Hart Farm Watch

Here is the latest newsletter.

Nothing of any particular note over and above the information supplied.

I still have posters for your use. Those that have posters please display them. If anyone would like any please get in contact and I will arrange delivery of posters. A reminder of what they look like here. They are FREE!



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

If you see a crime in progress, call 999

If you see poachers on land, call 999, and quote '**Operation Thornley**'

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

Mick Ames.
PC 1536. Hook Police Station

Recent Incidents / Suspect things.

09/03/11 Bronze statue stolen from a garden in Diple

10/03/11 Attempt break in to a storage container in Minley

11/03/11 Theft of copper cable in Ewshot

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11/03/11 Attempted theft of chickens in Long Sutton by a white Ford Transit van.

12/03/11 Cast gully drains x 9 stolen from roads in Odiham and Ewshot

13/03/11 Security lights knocked out to facilitate theft of diesel in Hazeley

14/03/11 Theft of scrap from a skip in Hillside, Odiham

14/03/11 Theft of 1 x Shearling Ewe in Eversley. See identifiable items

17/03/11 Poaching in Long Sutton.

Poaching Incidents

13/03/11 Chains removed from gates to gain access to land believed for poaching in Rye Common

17/03/11 4 x detained for poaching in Long Sutton

Stolen Items (distinctive / identifiable)

14/03/11 Theft of shearling ewe , Charlois cross Clun. White wool and black face. Ear tagged 282221

Suspect Vehicles.

05/03/11 V385FND Citroen Xsara seen in Rotherwick

07/02/11 AV55VRJ White Citroen Berlingo van in Hazeley

07/03/11 RE05CAV Nissan Cabstar, blue in Crondall

07/03/11 T270BCD red Ford Transit seen in Mattingley and Diplely touting for scrap

08/03/11 V897DJH Ford Ranger pick up in Mattingley

16/03/11 LC52UNK blue Ford Mondeo, suspect males calling at addresses in Hartley Wintney

17/03/11 L9VCJ Red Toyota Hi lux poaching in Long Sutton

18/03/11 JOE613N Mercedes van seen in area as a potential link to a burglary in Ewshot

KJ52YNR Vauxhall Vectra in the Elvetham area

Other Information

Silver Subaru Legacy Estate, P122JKP

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This vehicle is of interest and if seen please report to Police.

Results

Section 59 warnings given to motorcycles in Bramshill which will give Police the power to seize and ultimately crush these if they commit this again. This warning is not just for Bramshill area but anywhere in the country and for whatever vehicle that person may be driving if they commit another offence. This has been used to good advantage in the local Hart area to combat off road motor cycles and anti social use of other cars.

Four persons detained for poaching offences in Long Sutton.

Two males charged for theft of a muck spreader taken from Dursley.

Latest From Winchester Country Watch For March 2011

Between 5th & 13th, at **Upham**, heating oil stolen.

Between 7th & 20th at **Denmead**, 2 beehives stolen.

Overnight of 15th & 16th, at **Leigh**, electric fence equipment and batteries stolen. The same night, building materials stolen from a yard at **Denmead**.

17th, midday at **Nether Wallop**, report of two males, one described as 'plump', in a **rusty white van, part registration K511**, seen acting suspiciously near farm buildings. Also late afternoon, at **Bishops Waltham**, scrap touts in a **white Mercedes Vito van, HN05FPL**.

18th, early hours of the morning, at **Alresford**. An attempt was made to steal a tractor. Suspect ran off after being spooked by the owner appearing.

Between the 18th & 20th, at **West Meon**, a **Honda TRX350 quad bike** was **stolen** from a barn. The machine is red, serial number is **IHFTE25U464503897**

20th, late evening at **Corhampton**, report of poachers. A **white Vauxhall estate car** was seen to drive

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away at speed.

Overnight of 20th & 21st, at **Upham**, a **Landrover Defender, N reg**, was **stolen**. Garage equipment also stolen. The Defender has since been recovered.

From North Hants Countrywatch area

Occupants of a Ford Transit pick up, WL07KFF, were recently seen in what were described as suspicious circumstances, near Alice Holt.

From Sussex Countrywatch

Suspicious Vehicle: At **Birdham** 7.00pm, 12/03/11 a White Side Step Pick Up partial registration YT07***. Male seen showing close interest in locked stables.

An increase of break ins to Rural houses has been reported. Please make sure that you secure as much as possible.

A request from Trading Standard colleagues

Between the 15th & 16th March 2011, a sheep carcass was dumped on **Wonston Lane, Sutton Scotney**. The carcass was of a Herdwick breed sheep which had had both eartags cut out. If you have any information regarding this incident please contact, Carolyn Madgwick, Trading Standards (Animal Health and Welfare), Winchester, tel 01962 833634 or carolyn.madgwick@hants.gov.uk. All information is dealt with confidentially.

A bit of good news

Two persons were recently arrested on suspicions of theft of scrap at **Curdridge**.

Three males arrested on the 15th, at **Herriard** for poaching related offences.

Jon Radcliffe, P.C 24208

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DOGWATCH ALERT

Dogwatch No. 614

1. Stables Raided for Third Time

At 8.00-8.15p.m. Thursday 17th March an attempt to gain access to stables at Beggarsbush Hill, Benson, was made for the third time (see Dogwatch 587, 588 & 595). New padlocks and chains were fitted after the recent break-ins to withstand bolt cutters, so the thieves destroyed the gate hinges instead. They were disturbed before gaining full access and made off in a vehicle believed to be Land Rover Discovery. Could this be the same vehicle that raided the farm shop at Ipsden the day before?

2. Farm Shop Update

With reference to the burglary at the farm shop in Ipsden on 16 March (Dogwatch 613), among the items stolen were hand carved wooden walking sticks of various woods and types. They may be offered for sale and it would be helpful to report any sightings or sale of such items, in usual situations or locations, to the police.

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

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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 555111.

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

Stolen – Horse Trailer – Leighton Buzzard

Crime No: AM3778947/11

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Stolen – Farm Machinery – Chalfont St Peter

CRN: GA3782106/11

Please can you keep a look out and be aware of the below pieces of farm machinery which were stolen from CHALFONT ST.PETER on 04/03/11.



The top left machine is a cultivator and was stolen using a trailer as pictured underneath although the aggrieved's trailer is BROWN. The top right machine is a large grass cutter. Both machines are worth £15,000 each.



DOGWATCH MESSAGES

Dogwatch No.605

1. Lost Beagle & Labrador - Nettlebed

A tan and white beagle and a chocolate Labrador, both chipped and tagged have gone missing from Nettlebed. Any information to: 0203 150 0222 or 01491 642 265.

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2. Dachshund Pups Come Home - Bromsgrove

The dachshund pups stolen in a Land Rover on 6 January (Dogwatch 575) have been reunited with their owner after nearly 2 months. They were stolen in Bromsgrove, the owner lives in Bristol and they were recovered, running loose, by an alert farmer, near Banbury!

3. Patterdale Returns - Lambourn

The Patterdale bitch that went missing in Lambourn on 24 February (Dogwatch 600) has returned, thin and dirty but otherwise none the worse for wear. Her six 3 week-old puppies were delighted to welcome her home.

Dogwatch No.606

1. Suspicious Transit, Again! - Farnborough

Crime Ref: 489 03/03/11

A suspicious blue Ford Transit drop side, RV54OBT was seen looking for scrap in Farnborough at midday 3 March. This vehicle was reported on two days running in Goring on 12 & 13 November 2010 (Dogwatch 549). If seen, please call the police on 08458505505 and quote URN 489 03/03/11.

2. Beagle & Lab Found.

The Beagle and Labrador that went missing last Thursday (Dogwatch 605) have returned home safe and well.

Dogwatch No 609

Theft of Chickens - Arborfield

Reference: EG3784771/11 CRI.

A white Ford Transit, BT57EWF, was noted at Arborfield on 9 March. The driver was seen to be stealing chickens from a farm. This vehicle has been spotted twice before in the Arborfield/Farley Hill area: on 15 January 2011 (Dogwatch 579) and 1 March (Dogwatch 590). On these two occasions, although the vehicle is registered as white in colour, it was reported as yellow, with the words "Marshal Driveways" sign written on the side. If you see this vehicle, white or yellow, please contact the police at once.

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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.

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Essex Police

Telephone: 07984 928585

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No Information Received

Kent Police
Telephone: 01622 690690

Rural Crime - Kent

The crimes which are really causing a problem across the rural areas at present are thefts of metal, heating oil and cabling. Anything metal is a target, which includes gates, animal crushes and particularly scrap metal. Cabling is also high on the list of things to steal and thieves often risk their lives, and the lives of others, when stealing cabling used to conduct electricity. The price of scrap metal is very high at present, which makes the payoff for these thefts worth it to the criminal element.

There have been many thefts of heating oil of late and it appears that thieves are targeting recent deliveries and, in some cases, stealing thousand of litres of fuel. One such theft left the householder with no heating and she had a new born baby in the house. I highly recommend you consider preventative measures such as alarms which sound if the level drops below a certain point.

Hay, feed and shavings are still a target for criminals and they will steal even the smallest amounts - make sure you store your property in either secure areas or areas that is not easy to work un-noticed. Trailers of all sizes are also regularly being stolen, please make sure you mark them, if possible visually so it can make it easier for them to be spotted by police patrols.

Please continue to keep your eyes open for suspicious people, vehicles and incidents. Please send me details of anything you see, if they are innocent then they have nothing to worry about, if not we have their details and can start building a picture of where they go and what they do.

I have recently co written a leaflet with the Suzy Lamplugh Trust, it's about personal safety around equestrian premises. For those of you that don't know, Suzy Lamplugh was an Estate Agent who went missing and was never found, her mum set up the Trust to promote personal safety.

If anyone wants a copy of this please contact me at 8733@kent.pnn.police.uk or eastkenthorsewatch@hotmail.co.uk

Sussex Police
Telephone: 0845 6070999

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

Theft – Chainsaws – West Hoathly
Serial 0496 05/03/11.

Between 7pm on Friday and 9.40am Saturday a shipping container was broken into and 9 chainsaws stolen. This took place in the West Hoathly area. Considerable force was used to peel back a substantial metal shield which was protecting the padlock.

Shipping containers are an idea way of protecting equipment, however these are only as good as the locks fitted, and it is recommended that locks are supported by an alarm, especially when containers are sighted well away from offices and dwellings. When sighting a container, remember that it will indicate that there is attractive equipment contained within. Always sight storage away from those you do not want to see it!!!

If you have any information regarding this incident, then contact Sussex Police on 0845 6070999.

Bedfordshire Police
Telephone: 01234 841212

Police Contact: Phil Cannings phil.cannings@Bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk
Ringmasters: Sarah Stevens: sarah.stevens@safer-beds.org and Dean Doyle: [14](mailto:dean.doyle@safer-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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

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

Burglary - Old Warden Burglary

Crime Reference: JD/10104/2011.

A burglary took place at stables in Old Warden, near Biggleswade, on Tuesday the 8th of March, at 9:00 p.m. The offender climbed over the gates, and cut the padlock from the door to the stables. The alarm system has activated, causing the offender to make off. It appears that the area has been searched but nothing was taken.

If you have any information about this crime or other suspicious incidents, please call the Police Control Centre on (01234) 841212. Alternatively text your message to (07786) 200011 or email your message to chc@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk

London

The Metropolitan Police Service
Telephone 020 7230 1212

No Information Received

South West

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

Wiltshire Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 408 7000

Wiltshire Horsewatch: PCSO John Bordiss: 0845 408 7000 ext 739817 or mobile: 07968942116

Rural Crime Team Voicemail: 0845 408 7000 ext 723548

Email: ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

Dorset Police

Telephone: 01305 222 222

HorseWatch Co-ordinator jane.brittain@dorset.pnn.police.uk

PC John Snellin, Force Wildlife Officer, Dorset Police Tel: 01202 220804

wildlife-crime@dorset.pnn.police.uk

Theft of Livestock - Wimborne

Police are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward after the large-scale theft of livestock from a farm near Wimborne.

Between midday on Saturday, 15 January and 2pm on Monday, 28 February 2011, 66 ewes were stolen from a flock at the Merley Hall Farm along Willet Road in the Ashington area. The sheep were marked with yellow tags that read **UK 341825**, and are valued at around £8,000-£10,000.

*If you have any information please contact Dorset Police on 01202 222 222
or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111. Thank you.*

Avon & Somerset Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 456 7000

Lindsey Stone, Watch Scheme Administrator, Somerset West Police District. Tel 01823-363348 (direct line) or Email lindsey.stone@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Justin Gay 07795 503242 PCSO Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk

Tessa Smith 0845 456 7000 ext 62025 Tessa.smith@avonandsomerset.police.uk

(Somerton and Wincanton South Somerset)

Carol Barnett : chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk

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

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Tel: 0777 5856247

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Gloucestershire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 090 1234

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

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

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

Police Horsewatch Officers

Cotswolds - melanie.oliveira@gloucestershire.police.uk

Stroud - colin.drewett@gloucestershire.police.uk

Stonehouse - kelly.akers@gloucestershire.police.uk

Dursley - andrew.tring@gloucestershire.police.uk

Gloucester - melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk

Forrest - rania.shuttleworth@gloucestershire.police.uk

Tewkesbury - kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk

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

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

Stolen – Doncaster

Crime Ref: A/24582/11

On 12th – 13th March from Willowbridge Lane, Moss, Doncaster

Feed buckets x 3, nails and gate hinges.

Stolen – Tack - Hoyland

Crime Ref: B/22869/11

On 7th – 8th March - Garage roller door shutter forced and the following items stolen:-

John Whittaker black 16.5" saddle with Union Jack logo on back

Pro Jumping Team stamped underneath saddle

Stirrup bar has M stamped in it

John Whittaker 17.5" black saddle - has a white trim with part of it missing

Stolen – Tack - Hemingfield, Barnsley

Crime Ref: B/16808/11

On 18th – 19th February – Garage Up & Over door forced and the following items stolen:-

Black saddle/brown saddle x 2

Head-collar and lead rope

Saddlecloth with "BENTLEY" on it

Sheepskin saddlecloth with "BRAMLE" on it

Haynets x 4

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Charles Owen Riding hats x 4
Whips x 3

Attempt Theft – Trailer - Kirkhouse Green, Doncaster
Crime Ref: A/19487/11

On 26th February - Ifor Williams trailer locking mechanism damaged.

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

Stolen tractors - Skipwith

Overnight on 24th February, two tractors were stolen from a farm between Skipwith and Thorganby. They were driven to near North Duffield football and cricket pitch where they were used to tow a vehicle used in poaching out of a field. Both vehicles were then dumped at the location with the keys.

Burglary – Cash Stolen - Cliffe

It was reported at 0710 hrs on 15 March 2011 that a burglary occurred on York Road, Cliffe. Offenders have entered the office, the stables and damaged the French doors to the house. The office has been ransacked and cash stolen. Some items have been left in the garden and it looks like only smaller items have been taken. The occupier was disturbed at 4 am, but did not see anything.

Criminal Damage - Crops in Field

A gentle reminder to all horse riders to be respectful and avoid riding on cropped fields. There have been two incidents whereby riders have intentionally caused damage to new crops. Please ensure you have the correct permission to ride on private land.

*Please remain vigilant and report anything suspicious to North Yorkshire Police
on 0845 60 60 247.*

Stolen Landrover - West Haddlesey]

It was reported at 11.00 on 19 March that a red Land Rover Freelander estate, registration number VE53 LHA was stolen from Birkin Road West Haddlesey. The direction of travel is unknown. Please report any sightings or information to North Yorkshire Police on 0845 60 60 247

Northumbria Police
Telephone: 01661 872 555

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

Durham Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 606 0365

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

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

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



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Derbyshire's latest bulletin. Please open to read

DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS

Bulletin No. 09/10: 25th Feb to 10th Mar 2011 inclusive.

Div	Reference	Date	Location	Details
A	Inc 175	26 th Feb	Nottingham Road Codnor	Reported: Motorist almost collided with a horse in the road. Outcome: Horse placed securely in a field nearby. Owner located and advised re horse's whereabouts.
A	Inc 547	25 th Feb	Church Farm Road Ripley	Reported: Horse tethered at roadside with no water. RSPCA advised caller to contact police. Outcome: Attended, horse looked healthy but had no water. Checked back

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				later and horse had water. Enquiries will continue to find owner and advise him/her re this incident.
A	Inc 134 Inc 93	2 nd Mar 7 th Mar	Church Farm Rd Ripley	Reported: Two brown/white horses on informant's land. One tethered. Outcome: Owner located and advised to remove horses.
A	CR 12152/11	3 rd -8 th Mar	Park Side Riddings	Reported: Between 6pm on Thurs and 6am on following Tues unknown offender removed rug from horse in stable and miscellaneous items of tack. Outcome: Total value of items £100. Pink rug which was removed from horse was seen later wrapped around a female walking through park. Investigation ongoing.
B	Inc 409	25 th Feb	Stanedge Road Bakewell	Reported: Horse in field had its mane plaited by unknown person. Outcome: Details noted, plaiting incidents added to agenda for 28 th Mar 'Horsewatch' meeting. Other local horse owners alerted by informant.
B	Inc 418	26 th Feb	Mapleton (unspecified)	Reported: Report of neglected horses in a field. Horses were dirty, had no water, field soggy. Caller had rung RSPCA but no action was taken. Outcome: Attended and saw 8 horses, all very thin, no food or water. Passed to RSPCA to investigate and take appropriate action.

Nottinghamshire Police
Telephone: 0115 967 0999

No Information Received

Norfolk Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 456 4567

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

No Information Received

Suffolk Constabulary
Telephone: 01473 613 500

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

Crimes / Offences between 24th February and 8th March 2011

Stolen – Tack & Turkeys – Laxfield

Crime Reference ST/11/608

Between 11:45 and 19:30 on 24/02/11 an English horse harness, 28 Norfolk Black turkeys and food items were stolen from an outbuilding.

Theft – Electric Fence Battery – Rickinghall

Crime Reference ST/11/669

Between 19:00 on 26/2/11 and 07:00 on 25/02/11

Offender stole a 12 volt battery for electric fence on horse paddock that was next to driveway in quiet rural location. No suspects seen although the previous day people in a white van had been asking for

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scrap but no details of van taken.

Criminal Damage to Hedge & Fencing - Stowmarket
Crime Reference ST/11/680

Between 06:45 on 28/2/11 and 14:30 on 01/03/11

Over approximately a thirty hour period damage was caused to a hedge surrounding paddock at a rural farm - damage consists of two holes being cut in the hedge by sawing through the hedging plants.

Metal Thefts

There is a worldwide shortage of metal, especially aluminium, copper and lead, which means prices for scrap are high and metal theft is more attractive for criminals. Each police force in the Eastern Region has seen a significant increase in theft of metal; for the UK as a whole it's estimated to cost businesses around £770million each year.

Help Yourself.....

Owners of properties vulnerable to metal theft are urged to make their buildings and sites as secure as possible to keep criminals out. Where possible it is advised to use security lighting to deter thieves, and CCTV can also deter as well as capturing images of offenders and their vehicles. All gates and entrances to premises should be properly secured. Valuable property can be marked with SmartWater or other marking methods and photos taken, to identify it if it's recovered.

Help the police.....

In some cases several thousand pounds worth of metal in its various forms has been stolen from premises, which takes a considerable amount of time to remove and a vehicle to transport. Any sightings of persons acting suspiciously near building sites or any property with lead roofing, or cold calling looking for scrap metal should be reported to police.

What information do we need?

If you see anyone acting suspiciously, appear to be scouting around or are cold calling for scrap metal then please contact the police and give as much of the following information:

*Vehicle type – e.g van, pickup, car
Vehicle make and model
Vehicle colour and any sign writing
Vehicle registration / index number
Occupant(s) description*

How can you contact us?

Telephone 01473 613500

Fax 01473 613737

e-mail headquarters@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

online Submit your details on-line confidentially. Any information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence.

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/News+And+Appeals/Report+Information+To+The+Police/Tell+The+Police.htm>

Everyone can play a part in keeping their property safe and reporting any suspicious activity.

Midlands Region

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

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Staffordshire Police

Telephone: 0845 330 2010

Staffordshire Horsewatch Tel: 01785 234429

No Information Received

Leicestershire Constabulary

Telephone: 0116 222 22 22

No Information Received

Warwickshire Police

Telephone: 01926 415 000

Julie Dale, HorseWatch Co-ordinator, Warwickshire Police

watch@warwickshire.police.uk Telephone 01926 684384

No Information Received

West Mercia Police

(Incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)

Telephone: 08457 444 888

No Information Received

Worcestershire Horsewatch

Telephone: 07500 475708

www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk

admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk

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

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

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 Roshier (West) or Louise Hough (North) - Community Messaging ;

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

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

2 x Thefts – Electric Fencing & Accessories Plus Tack – Woodford Area
Crime Ref: A2/CMS/0704/11

On two occasions recently a field in the Woodford area has had items stolen.

- Between the 16 and 17 February, a brand new Rutland ESB 57 electric fencing energiser was stolen, it was marked and scratched with the postcode of NN10 8DU using permanent marker.
- Between the 26 and 27 February, 4 rolls of electric fencing tape, a fence post driver, 4 head-collars and 4 new cerise colour heavyweight turnout rugs (2 x 6'3" and 2 x 6'9") were also taken. All rugs were marked with the postcode NN10 8DU on both sides in permanent marker.

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Please report and be aware of any suspicious persons or activities on your land.

Att Theft – Field Equipment - Towcester
Crime Ref: A2/CMS/0730/11

Between 10pm on 27/02/11 and 12pm on 02/03/11 attempts were made to force open a locked and secured gate leading to a private field. The field contained four horses and a horse trailer. No entry was gained and nothing was stolen, but damage was caused to the lock.

Burglary

Milthorpe

Between 2045 17th March 2011 and 1000 18th March 2011

Reference A2/CMS/0995

1 x Jeffries Saddle, 1 x Wintec and 1 x Background Saddle, 5 x bridles and a red Honda Quadbike.

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

No Information Received

North West Region

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

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

Greater Manchester Police
Telephone: 0161 872 5050

No Information Received

Cheshire Constabulary
Telephone 01244 350 000

No Information Received

Lancashire Constabulary
Telephone: 01772 614 444

No Information Received

Cumbria Constabulary
Telephone: 01768 891999

No Information Received

Merseyside Police

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Telephone: 0151 709 6010

No Information Received

Wales

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

Dyfed-Powys Police

Telephone: 0845 330 2000

Haydn Lavin - Cwnstabl / Constable 938
Cymunedau a Phartneriaid / Communities and Partnerships
Y Gwalia, Llandrindod Wells. LD1 6AA
Swyddfa Gwalia Office 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
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

Co-Ordinator - fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info

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

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

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

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

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

Central Scotland Police - vacant

Northern Constabulary - vacant

Lothian & Borders Police - vacant

Horsewatch Scotland are delighted to be taking part in 'Millers Town and Country - Safety and Security Night' on Wednesday 23rd March.

The event will take place at their store at Fordel, outside Edinburgh.

Why not come along for an informative and enjoyable evening and pick up one of our fantastic membership packs filled with useful information.

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Hope to see you there!

<http://rhmillers.co.uk/>

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

Selection – Don't Be A Receiver of Stolen Good – Check Before You Buy!

www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk
www.securedbydesign.com ACPO Accredited Crime Prevention Assoc & Firms
www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk Equine Market Watch Welfare
www.tracingequines.co.uk
www.animalsonline.org.uk