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Advice and Information

The UK Horsewatch Alliance held its annual meeting on 22nd October 2011. The meeting was held at Woburn Sands Buckinghamshire and was hosted by Thames Valley Horsewatch.

The meeting was attended by representatives from a dozen Horsewatch Schemes including Fiona Stuart who was representing Horsewatch Scotland.

This was a useful and informative meeting allowing those attending to “network” with people who in the main are invariably contacted throughout the year only by telephone or via e mail.

There was a presentation from Data Tag on their products such as Cesar (see item below) and Data Tag Without having to write reams on the products available you are invited to go onto Data Tags web site www.datatag.co.uk to read about the range of products they are able to provide and deliver. Data Tag telephone number is 0845 0700 440. It goes without saying that there are similar products and services available to assist you putting into place crime prevention and deterrent methods. All will have their individual merit.

Time and time again reports are received of theft of equine equipment. Invariably the items stolen have not been subject to any crime prevention measures.

Minutes of the meeting will be made available through Thames Valley Horse Watch.

Tractor Thefts.....this next item follows on from what was referred to above

Information provided by Horsewatch members

There has been a marked increase in the theft of older tractors recently (such as Massey Ferguson 100 and 200 series). These have occurred mainly in the Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire areas over the last 2 weeks.

Construction Equipment Security and Registration (CESAR) Scheme

About £1 million worth of plant and construction machinery is stolen every week in the UK, recent figures suggest. Unfortunately, the Thames Valley area ranks third on the national list of hot-spots.

Evidence suggests that the majority of these thefts are conducted by organised criminal networks that infiltrate construction sites, with theft as their sole objective. Such networks not only cause significant losses to the construction industry but can also destabilise and disrupt major building projects.

The unfortunate victims of plant theft can incur considerable and unwanted costs, including the cost of a replacement machine and potentially the short-to-medium-term hire of similar equipment. In addition, there could be increased annual insurance premiums, plus significant loss of productivity and time which often results in financial and commercial penalties.

However, this is all set to change with the introduction of the Construction Equipment Security and Registration (CESAR) Scheme. CESAR is a specially-designed product that offers protection from theft by making it so difficult for a thief to sell-on or change the identity of a piece of equipment that it's not worth stealing it.

This doesn't mean that you shouldn't secure your equipment, as CESAR won't stop a determined thief. But, if you have this kit fitted and take the advice offered in the 'Keeping it safe' leaflet (below), you stand

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a much better chance of keeping your equipment where it should be.

[View 'Keeping it safe - simple steps to site security' leaflet \(PDF 544 Kb - opens new window\).](#)

We highly recommend that you install some form of protection equipment to reduce your risk of becoming a victim.

If you're interested in taking up this offer and for further security advice, please take a look at the [CESAR Scheme website \(opens new window\)](#).

The key benefits of CESAR are:-

- CESAR is widely supported in construction and agriculture and adopted by many leading manufacturers, trade organisations, and the police
- CESAR is the only official and ACPO approved security and registration scheme for plant and equipment
- CESAR provides lifetime protection, for a machine, with no subscriptions or annual fees
- CESAR powered by Datatag is a powerful deterrent against theft and an invaluable aid in recovery
- CESAR is proven to work, CESAR registered machines are 6 times more likely to be recovered if stolen and 4 times less likely to be stolen in the first place
- CESAR does not charge machine owners and insurance companies for recovery, unlike some other schemes
- CESAR registration qualifies a machine for 1 'Thatcham star'
- CESAR registration qualifies a machine for insurance premium discounts and/ or lower insurance excesses from all the leading insurance companies
- CESAR uses Datatag hi tech security markings to give each machine a unique 'fingerprint' which is impossible to remove
- CESAR helps the police by providing a means of positively identifying a machine and by providing information through the police national computer 24/7
- CESAR helps reduce costs for machine owners and operators, insurance providers, and finance and leasing companies



IF YOU CONTACT THE POLICE PLEASE STATE THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF A WATCH SCHEME AND OR YOU RECEIVE POLICE COMMUNITY MESSAGES.

Advertising Scam Alert

Livery Yards & Equine Businesses Be Aware of phone calls from someone claiming to be from the Crime Prevention Unit who are compiling a guide for all equestrian people in Wiltshire offering theft prevention advice. Advertising space was offered in this guide at a reduced rate but once the caller was asked to confirm it all in writing he hung up. It is suspected that the "guide" is bogus and if payment had been made as requested, the advertisement would not have materialised.

These schemes are scams which seem to be originating out of Manchester. A few years ago builders were targeted with a similar advertising offers, followed by pseudo legal threats for ongoing payments. It is more of a trading standards issue as they do normally produce the item stated, just not in the quantities or circulation areas.

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“Alert on Bogus Horse Inspector”

“ Horse centre managers in Northamptonshire have repeated a warning about a bogus inspector targeting riding schools in the county. A mystery woman arrived at a centre in Northamptonshire last Thursday claiming to be a British Horse Society approval inspector, allegedly visiting to carry out an inspection and to take photos for a portfolio. After the owner became suspicious she contacted the BHS approvals team who advised him that the woman was not an inspector. However, just hours later, on Friday evening, there was an attempted break-in when burglars unsuccessfully tried to get into the yard. The woman was in her late 20s to early 30s, with blonde hair. She was well spoken and had an accent. Chris Doran, from BHS, said, “This matter is very concerning and we would urge all centre to be particularly cautious in coming weeks. If you have any concerns please call the BHS approvals team immediately for reassurance.” ”

Please consider the following crime prevention advice and apply it to your premises;

Cut the string on small hay bales and remove netting from larger bales, in order to prevent someone easily taking them. In order for you to move the hay to where it is needed, use a wheelbarrow or you could even use builders' bags. In addition, make sure that hay is always stored out of sight.

Wheel barrows can be used to remove tack, or other equine items. Therefore store these out of sight and securely chained up. Double chain gates, both sides (left and right) as this prevents them being lifted off there hinges and helps prevent easy access to your yard.

Don't leave head collars/tack left out, even if it's only for a short time.

Be Safe, Be Seen

The below message is reproduced from a circulation from Sussex Horsewatch

....with the clocks changing to B.S.T next weekend it will mean it gets dark 1 hour earlier than this week. Please remember to ensure that both you and your horse have reflective gear on, see and be seen

Horse Watch

The following information has been taken from the BHS website.

Did you know? Wearing luminous **and** fluorescent items when riding can give vehicle drivers a valuable THREE seconds extra 'reaction time' that could save the life of both you and your horse! To put it into context those three seconds are equivalent to a car, driven at 30 mph, travelling the length of a full size dressage arena!

Not everyone realises the importance of wearing hi-viz. The majority of horse owners work full-time to be able to afford their animals, and so have no option but to exercise their horses either early in the morning, or late in the afternoon. When the days are shorter this means riding out in the half-light, and riding a dark coloured horse in dark coloured clothing is courting disaster.

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How long did it take you to notice the horse on the right of the photo?

There are numerous hi-viz products on the market, for horse riders, carriage drivers and the horses themselves, and they can save lives! At the very least, a hi-viz tabard should be worn but other products including leg wraps or bands, exercise sheets, martingale and bridle covers for horses, hat covers, mitts and flashing stirrup lights for riders, banners across the back of a carriage, and a myriad of different styles of jacket, when worn will all contribute to ensuring horse and rider can be seen in plenty of time. The BHS have designed a poster to highlight the importance of riding safely on the roads. The poster can be displayed in local shops, tack rooms, feed merchants, riding schools and livery yards – anywhere that riders might go.

Another Scam Warning

The below information has been received from Gloucestershire Police. The scam has been circulating for years and keeps resurrecting itself.

Please take care when considering entering into any agreements via the internet, via newspapers, magazines etc. Best practice, when it is an obvious scam, ignore it. If you are tempted, discuss the matter with family or friends before doing anything. Scammers work on others on the vulnerability of others. Remember there is no such thing as a free lunch!!

Incident 416 20/10/2011 - Gloucestershire Constabulary

A horse owner in Gloucestershire was advertising her horse on Horse Mart and Horse Deals on the internet. She was contacted by a buyer who said they were from the Channel islands and agreed the selling price of £2,750. However, they sent her a cheque for £5,000. She had actually requested a banker's draft for the £2,750. The person who had made contact on line, then asked that the caller pay Weston Union who were the Shipping Agents and then refund them the difference. The caller was very suspicious and took the cheque to the bank, who confirmed it was not a bonafide cheque and it had originated from Nigeria .

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The scam is that the seller pays the cheque into their bank, pays the Shipping costs and then refunds the remainder back to the buyer. In the meantime the cheque is worthless and no money is credited to the seller's account.

All of the above information has been forwarded to the Metropolitan Police Action Fraud Department for further investigations.

Please be aware of such a scam and do not be the next victim! If you are contacted by a similar buyer, please inform you local Police asap.

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Stolen

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

Micro-Chipped Mare Stolen – Burntwood, Staffordshire
Crime Ref No: F2/63978/11

“Starlight” was taken between 4.30pm Friday 23rd September and 3pm Saturday 24th September from Abnalls Lane, Burntwood, Staffordshire. Believed that she was taken through the gate as there are no signs of any damaged or broken fencing. Although there are several horses in the field only Starlight was taken. Starlight is micro-chipped no: 98100002633390. incident being dealt with by Pc 5333 Smith of Lichfield police station contact no is 0300 123 4455.

Remember:- Any vet and most Horsewatch coordinators can check any horse's status (stolen or not) by just tapping the micro-chip number into the NECD Check-It box on a mobile phone.



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

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Hampshire Horsewatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire
Non emergency number 0845 045 45 45 Email: equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk
www.hampshire.police.uk

North Hampshire Country Watch News Letter – Autumn 2011

Weekly Reports

Country Watch members have been receiving information reports on a roughly weekly basis for some time now. The reports are currently created by a Police Constable and as you can imagine this is a lengthy process. The time taken to prepare them takes those officers away from patrol activity.

Hampshire Constabulary is about to launch an enhancement to the crime mapping that is already available. Crimereports.com is a system that picks up the information from police systems and delivers it to a public website.

The system will allow you to view crime information and receive automatic updates of what is happening in an area drawn up by yourself. As you can imagine this is breakthrough system and allows officers to be freed up from preparing the reports and allows you to search the area that is significant to you.

The CW team will continue to update you about suspicious vehicles and utilise text alerts but I am sure you will agree this will be a great development. Once online if you would like some help setting up a search at home we will see what we can do based on demand.

If you are interested to see roughly how it looks search crimereports.com, the system is already in use in the USA. Search Orlando and sit back and enjoy living in Hampshire!

Operation Harrmattan

The operation is run by the Country Watch Team in the North of Hampshire. It involves officers from the local Safer Neighbourhoods Teams and the Roads Policing Unit, utilising information and intelligence supplied by Country Watch members and the latest technology available to the police with mobile data and ANPR. During the operation a member of the public called in a suspicious incident and as a result four men from the Midlands were arrested for breaking into a rural business near to the scene. A police helicopter and thermal imaging equipment was used during the search.

King's Somborne

With help from the local members of Farm Watch and residents of Kings Somborne PC Pittman (Country Watch Team) has arrested two people for a string of offences and anti-social behaviour in the village and surrounding areas. They are currently on bail.

Operation Harrmattan - Again during Operation Harrmattan patrolling units located a suspicious vehicle near to a garden centre. Supporting units including a police dog unit attended. The subsequent search located batteries removed from garden plant machinery and a suspect for the theft of the property. The investigation was carried out by the East Hampshire tasking team who identified and arrested another suspect. Both men were charged.

Early Doors

Early Doors

The Country Watch Team ran Operation Zephyr throughout August, the team specifically targeted poaching and coursing offences, but these patrols also took in locations that are vulnerable to other sorts of crime. Although at the time of preparing the newsletter the operation is in its early stages it already accounted for a number of searches and some explanations from people not expected to be spoken to so early in the morning or late evening.

Cannabis Plants?

One local land owner was surprised at a crop he found on his land and promptly called his local Country Watch Officer. PC Skittlethorpe attended and has removed 26 cannabis plants from the property. The

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plants were concealed in other plants and the 'would be' horticulturists had damaged other plants to plant them – keep an eye out!

Motor Cycle -ASB

Anti-social use of vehicles on land has been targeted with operation Scrambler South of Butser Hill and a joint CW/MOD operation in Hart, a number of people have had section 59 ASB warnings which could see their vehicles confiscated if caught again.

CW Land Rover

Land rover magazine have recently completed an article on Hampshire Polices use of the 110 land rovers within force and in particular with Country Watch. The article will appear over the next few months and I am told that the feature will also highlight the CW schemes.



The Countrywatch Local Team Members



PC Radcliffe
Winchester



PC Mick Ames
Hart / Rushmoor



PCSO Mel Rowell
Support Across the
Whole Area



PC Lee Coleshill
Basingstoke



PCSO Tria Gibbs
Support Across the Whole Area



PC Elaine Skittlethorpe
East Hants



PC Lynn Owen
Winchester



PC Brian Pittman
Andover

**A Few Vehicles to Watch For:-
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- 8th, early afternoon, at Fareham, a male and a female, in a white Escort van Y396VOT, seen acting suspiciously near stables. Late evening, at Bighton, a black Nissan pickup Y396VOT was seen acting suspiciously. Made off when approached by caller.
- 10th, late evening, at Finchdean. Report of males in a silver Isuzu Trooper L141LVO.
- 14th, late afternoon, at Rowlands Castle, Vauxhall Combi van, P360RAH, suspected as being involved in a theft. At Bentworth, scrap touts using a Ford pick up, LA04NDH. At Crondall, a Ford Transit NL56AHD was seen acting suspiciously.
- 16th, at Selbourne, scrap touts using at Ford Transit R597PCJ.
- 18th, at Whitchurch, Citroen Berlingo HV06KTE, suspected involved in poaching.
- 19th, morning, at Blendworth. Ford Connect van, LC04HCF.
- 20th, at Stockbridge, silver Citroen Xsara, V429OAT acting suspiciously near phone cables on a building site. At Hinton Ampner, a black Nissan Navara YN04VLR was seen driving slowly through the village.
- My apologies for the brevity of this report, but time has not been helpful.
- Some good news
- 5th, at Denmead, 2 males were arrested and had their vehicle seized following a report of poaching.
- 11th, at Ashe Warren, two males, using a Nissan Navara KU06HGD were given court summons, following a poaching incident.

Travellers

The planned evictions in Essex have been delayed until Friday 23rd, due to a High Court Injunction. If the evictions go ahead, this will cause a large displacement of Traveller families. Please give consideration to land/site security, and as ever be mindful of 'recce' vehicles.

Crime Summary

Numerous reports of thefts of red diesel and heating oil across the North Hants area
Several thefts of staddle stones, mainly centred on the Mid Hants area
Reports of suspected poaching activity continue to come in, from all areas.

Other Matters

The missing black Dexter steer that went walkabouts earlier in the week has now reappeared. Rumours were that he enjoyed a night in Southampton, but this can't be confirmed.

From Trading Standards

Rogue Traders are currently cold calling on the telephone and at the doorstep in the Andover, Havant and surrounding areas of Hampshire offering to supply unsuitable mobility goods, stair lifts, adapted showers and beds at vastly inflated prices. In some cases customers have been left with the impression that the trader is from Social Services at Hampshire County Council which is certainly not the case.

Trading Standards would advise consumers never to agree to work that is instigated as a result of a cold call. Consumers should obtain at least 3 written quotes from reputable businesses or traders who belong to a recognised trade association, such as the Hampshire County Council Buy With Confidence Scheme. Details of this scheme can be obtained by telephoning 01962 833620, via email at buy.with.confidence@hants.gov.uk or via the website www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk

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

Theft of Trailer – Hartley Wintney

Crime Ref: 44110377203

Ifor Williams trailer HB505 MAROON – Stolen overnight 5th October

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Suspicious Incident/Attempt Theft of Horse? - Steep, Petersfield
Crime Ref: 44110438970

Between 14th and 15th October 2011

The gate to a field of horses, which was chained and padlocked, was lifted off it's hinges and an attempt made to lay it down, this was prevented as the hinge side of the gate was also chained and padlocked. It is believed that this was done to enable access to steal the coloured horse in the field.

Poaching Incident –Swallowfield & Arborfield Areas

On the afternoon of Friday 30 September at around 14.30hrs poachers in a SWB Land Rover Defender, AFZ 4683, were seen on private land taking (out of season) pheasants whilst the vehicle was parked on the public highway. Two white males were seen on private land near Swallowfield and again 30 minutes later near Arborfield.

Theft of Trailer - Alton

Crime Ref: 44110444515

On 19/10/11 an Ifor Williams 510XL horse trailer, Silver in colour with a white roof was stolen from the Alton area. Reg no. on the trailer is HX54CFY. Five saddles stolen at the same time.

Hampshire Latest

Dogs. We have seen a rise in the theft of dogs, in particular terriers and gun dog breeds. Most have been from the Thames Valley Police area although a recent theft of terriers took place in Petersfield. Please ensure you are aware of your dogs location and security arrangements including micro chipping and or tattooing.

Quads. Christmas is coming and some people can't help themselves but to thief. Quads are again on the increase for theft. Locally we have seen several and an attempt theft of one. However due to the security arrangements put in place this was stopped. Record all details of your quads and any valuable property.

Dale Farm Travellers. As many of you are aware the eviction of travellers in Essex has gone ahead. At this stage Police and the travellers do not know where they are going. This area of Hampshire has always attracted the travelling fraternity so please bear this in mind with you perimeter security to land and open spaces etc.

Shoot Dates. Those of you who run shoots please let me know your shoot dates and locations. They remain confidential but allow me to be aware of when these are happening for both patrol routes and if complaints come in about gun shots heard.

Hunts. The same goes for any hunts. Please let me know where and when any hunts are on to add to patrol routes to keep any problems to a minimum. Again it is full confidential.

Theft of Rug – Nether Wallop, Stockbridge

Crime Ref: 44110452002

Theft of a horse rug - stolen off the back of a horse whilst the horse was in a field.

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Thames Valley Police

Telephone: 0845 850 5505

Thames Valley Mounted Section 01908 686075

Watch Administrator – Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644

Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

www.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uk tvhorsewatch@btinternet.com

Large Quantity of Equestrian Tack Stolen - High Wycombe

Crime Reference – GG 3904669/11

Valued at approx £20K as follows (security marked - believe post code HP20 1NA):-

1 x Brown 14” Pony saddle - security marked

1 x Black 17” All purpose Wintec 2000 –security marked

1 x Brown 17 1/2 “ Saddle ‘Pallaton’ Hand made by David Miller – security marked.

2 x leather girths

1 x Airoform Girth

1 x Lunging roller Red/Black

2 x Multi-coloured side reins

3 x pairs of stirrups and irons.

1 x 17 1/2“ Sandringham black leather saddle

1 x girth

1 x eggbutt snaffle

Stirrup Leathers

Stirrup Irons

1 x Pfiiff Black 17 1/2 medium GP Saddle

1 x Red Numnah

1 x Black/Silver Schooling whip

Stirrup leathers and irons

1 x girth

1 x Blue Saddlecloth ‘Dobbs’

1 x Black Country leather snaffle

1 x Havanah Heritage crank Bridle (cob)

Stirrup leathers and irons

1 x French link snaffle 5”

1 x leather headcollar brown cob ‘Dobbs’

1 x Wintec Wide Saddle

1 x collegiate hunt cavesson bridle black ‘full’

1 x Kimblewick bit 5 1/2”

1 x Purple numnah

1 x saddle saver sheepskin white

1 x sheepskin half pad white

Synthetic leathers

Stirrup irons (flexi)

1 x Kincade full size Bridle black

1 x French link snaffle 5 1/2

1 x non elastic girth

1 x Wintec 500 All purpose 17 1/2 “

1 x black Windsor in hand bridle

1 x 4.5 inch Karsteel rubber bit

1 x black jeffries Cavesson bridle

1 x eggbut straight mouth snaffle 5 ½

1 x black crank collegiate cob bridle

1 x brown Kincade Cavesson Bridle

1 x leather girth shires

1 x thoroughgood Aironform girth

1 x eggbutt snaffle 5”

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1 x French link happy mouth 5 ½
1 x black GFS cob bridle
Synthetic leathers
2 x irons
1 x black country 17 ½ saddle
1 x harry hall hat
1 x Charles Owen hat.

Theft of High Value Machinery/Tools from Containers – Hanslope

Crime Ref: 194 of 10/10/11

A burglary took place overnight between 9th and 10th October 2011 persons entered 'The Grove' in Hanslope, which is a wooded area near to Hanslope Park, used by landscapers and tree surgeons. Overnight 5 containers were broken into and over £40,000 worth of machinery and tools were stolen. The offenders drove across farmland to gain access to the site, and had manufactured a small wooden structure to bridge a ditch at the edge of the site to gain access. Did you see anyone acting suspiciously?

Dog Watch 691

1. Serious Break-in Again?

The same night that the serious break-in occurred near Streatley (Dogwatch 689) a farm was broken into near Ipsden. The villains drove a vehicle into a roller shutter door on a pig building smashing it together with the security lighting. This incident bears a remarkable similarity to the one in Streatley. Police were informed.

2. Watch Your Quad Bikes

Police reference: URN362

A red Honda TRX 500 ATV, and a red and white Honda CRF 100f scramble motorbike, were stolen between the afternoon of Saturday 15 October and the early hours of Sunday 16 October from a farm near Bagshot.

3. Puppy Stolen

Crime reference GB3921097/11.

A black and white Chihuahua/Jack Russell bitch puppy was stolen from a parked car near Chesham between 11:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. on Saturday 8 October. When the owner returned to the car they found the rear windscreen had been smashed and the puppy taken. There were two other dogs in the vehicle that were not touched.

Dogwatch No. 694

1. Silver VW Golf ----- URGENT -----

A silver VW Golf was seen at 0845 in Denchworth, Wantage on 19 October. It had dog cages in the rear and it is possibly the vehicle that the police are looking for in connection with the theft of the spaniel at Englefield near Theale on 16 October (Dogwatch 692) and the three spaniels stolen from Letcombe Bassett near Wantage on 17 October (Dogwatch 693). If you see this vehicle please report it at once to DC 3882 Jackie Murdock on 07816 838547.

2. Racing Bikes Stolen

Five high end racing bikes to the value of £12,000 were stolen from a garage in Aston near Henley on the night of Saturday 15th October, along with a chainsaw, strimmer, hedge trimmer, telescopic chainsaw, pickaxe, and sledgehammer. The details of the bicycles are: 2 Titanium 'Titus' Mountain Bikes 1 Carbon 'Trek' road race bike 1 Aluminium 'Orbea' road race bike and 1 Ladies 'Giant' mountain bike.

3. Jack Russell Missing

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A 6 month old tan and white long coated Jack Russell bitch with a half docked tail disappeared from a garden in Stoke Mandeville around 11:00 a.m. on Sunday 9 October. There is a footpath running parallel to the garden so it is possible someone saw her and picked her up. She is not chipped.

Dogwatch No. 695

1. Silver VW Golf Again

Crime Ref: 507 of 20 Oct 11

The silver VW Golf V6 4 Motion which is suspected of being involved in several dog thefts (Dogwatch 692, 693 & 694) has been identified. The registration number is **LM02 HFR** and it is not brand-new as previously reported, but was registered in 2002. It was seen in Yattendon on 20 October where the occupants said they had lost their Terrier out rabbiting. It was seen again at Hambleden the same afternoon trying to gain access to a farm where a dog was stolen in August (Dogwatch 671). If you see this vehicle please immediately contact DC 3882 Jackie Murdock on 07816 838547 or the police on 0845 8505505.

2. Lost Labrador

A two year old, chocolate brown, male Labrador went missing in Highmoor, near Henley, on Wednesday 19 October at about 4pm. He was wearing a blue collar and is chipped.

3. Beware of Travellers

As you know, the Travellers occupying Dale Farm in Essex have now been evicted. Some of these people may find their way to the Thames Valley. Please make sure that your property and fields are as secure as possible. Once they camp on your land it is a long and expensive process to evict them.

Dogwatch No. 696

1. Stolen Dogs, Silver VW Golf Again?

On Thursday 20 October a Lurcher and two Jack Russell terriers were stolen from the Hampshire Hunt Kennels in Ropley, Hampshire. One of the terriers was abandoned at Whitchurch (south of Newbury) which suggests the offenders were heading north towards the Thames Valley. The two dogs still outstanding are an adult male rough coated Lurcher and a male rough coated Jack Russell of small build, white with one brown ear and docked tail. The dogs are not micro-chipped. A silver VW Golf was seen near the scene with two male occupants. This offence may be linked to the ongoing series involving the silver VW Golf in Thames Valley. TVP are liaising with Hampshire police. The kennels have been targeted before.

2. Coursing Success

Police reference: URN 352 of 21 October.

West Berkshire police arrested nine people on the morning of Friday 21 October following a hare coursing operation in West Ilsley and they are looking for witnesses to the incident. Two vehicles were involved: a blue Peugeot 406 van T601 CKV (registered as a saloon) and a grey Cherokee jeep van R22 PAC.

3. More Coursing Success

There was an incident reported on Saturday 22nd January 2011 in which five men with seven dogs seen hare coursing in a field just outside Watchfield, near Shrivenham were arrested by the police. On 11 October, the five males attended Oxford magistrate's court where they all pleaded guilty to the offence under the Hunting Act. They forfeited all seven dogs and the vehicle that was used for the offence. Two defendants received a total fine and costs of £965 each and the other three received fines of £715 each.

4. Stolen Dog Recovered

Paula Hamilton (former model) has been reunited with her terrier stolen on 12 October at Farnham Royal (Dogwatch 690). No further details of the recovery are currently available.

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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

APPEAL FROM SURREY POLICE

Injuries to a Stabled Horse – Tandridge

Crime Reference TD/11/4809

Officers from Tandridge's Safer Neighbourhood Team are appealing for information after a horse suffered multiple injuries at a farm in Godstone. Alfie, a Cremelo horse, was put into a stable at Tandridge Hill Farm, Tandridge Hill Lane, at approximately 6pm on Wednesday 28th September. At 7am the following day, Alfie was found to be bleeding and had sustained several cuts. The 12-year-old, 14.1HH horse, had a large cut, measuring approximately seven-inches, along his spine, a deep cut to his rump, smaller cuts on his left hind leg, a deep laceration to his right foreleg and additional cuts on his shoulder.

Police Community Support Officer Hermione Pilbrow, who visited the farm following the incident, said: "The stable where Alfie had been overnight was thoroughly searched to see if, somehow, the injuries had been accidentally inflicted. But there were no obvious signs to explain how this could have happened. The adult learning centre is a secure farm but witnesses reported seeing a cream or mustard coloured old style Volvo parked in a lay-by opposite the location at around midnight on Wednesday (28th September). "Deliberately injuring any animal is simply heinous. But as Alfie is used to assist adults with learning difficulties it makes it even harder to understand how and why someone would want to do that. I am appealing to members of the public to help us.

"Do you know who could have done this to such a friendly horse? We are liaising closely with Surrey Action For Equine and Surrey Horsewatch but I am urgently appealing to anyone with any information at all, no matter how insignificant it may seem to you, to come forward."

Paul Bradbury, Service Manager at Tandridge Hill Farm said: "Alfie has really poor eyesight, but he is such a lovely, kind and good natured horse he is perfect occupational therapy for the adults who attend our centre. They groom him, feed him and take him out to the field which really helps the way they interact. "Since Alfie was injured he has become more skittish and does not like being approached when he is stabled. I am completely shocked by this incident and cannot understand how someone could be so malicious. How the mind works of someone who could do this is beyond me. There is no financial gain to this and I just don't understand what purpose inflicting these injuries has served."

Can you help? Do you know who was responsible?

Hertfordshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 3300222

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

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

No Information Received

Essex Police

Telephone: 07984 928585

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

No Information Received

Kent Police

Telephone: 01622 690690

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

Theft of Tack – Hawkhurst

Crime Ref: BY 13258/11

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Between 1:50pm and 2pm on Friday 23rd September, two saddles and a bridal (hanging over a fence at a yard) in Water Lane in Hawkhurst were stolen. They were left for only a few minutes.

Recovered Stolen Horsebox – Tunbridge Wells

Crime Ref: BY 13324/11

Theft of a white Ford Transit horsebox on Hopwood Gardens in Tunbridge Wells, between Sunday 25th September at 11pm and Monday 26th September at 9:10am. It was later recovered on the A21 near the Chipstead turn off.

Sussex Police

Telephone: 0845 6070999

Contact: Phil Ball

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

Shed Breaks x 3 - Petworth

3 x outbuildings have been broken into in Petworth. Items being targeted appear to be garden machinery and tools. Please remain vigilant and ensure that similar outbuildings are secured.

Suspicious Vehicle – Crowhurst

Ref No. 1835290

Information has been received regarding a suspicious panel type van that was parked in the lay-by adjacent to a small holding in Perrymans Lane, High Hurstwood, Crowborough last evening. The registration number was like CU540** - Please be aware and look out for this vehicle.

Suspicious Vehicle – Nr Billingshurst

A Nissan Pickup, colour white – RN04 NVS - seen in suspicious circumstances in rural areas around Ifold and Plaistow Nr Billingshurst. In possession of three males who had a terrier type dog with them.

Theft Of Quad Bike - Madehurst

Crime Ref: 0182 27/09/2011

Stolen over night from a secure barn in Madehurst Nr Arundel - Red Quad Bike Honda TRX500 FND with black helmet, Quad bike is Smart Watered with " Your Marked" stickers & Sussex Police number. Also taken Roof Lamps for Vehicle and 3 x green jerry cans with fuel.

Suspicious Vehicle – Blakehurst, Nr Arundel

The index reads M883 DEX

Be aware of a suspicious Toyota Land Cruiser that appeared to be looking at farm equipment and horses in Blakehurst Lane, Arundel on Tuesday 27/09/2011 at around 3.30 pm.

Theft Of Red Diesel – Farm Nr Horsted Keynes

Crime Ref: 0360 28/09/11

Between 10pm Tuesday 27th and 3am Wednesday 28th Red Diesel was taken from a large storage tank and 4 tractors at a farm near Horsted Keynes. A lock was broken off the tank to gain access and the tractors had their tanks siphoned.

Be aware:- It is expected that fuel thefts will increase over the winter months with heating oil being targeted. Tank alarms and other inexpensive movement alarms are available from locksmiths and other outlets. For further advice contact your local neighbourhood policing team.

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Theft of Brass – Rusper, Crawley

Crime Ref: 1593 of 1/10/2011

Between 29/09 and 01/10 Brass plaques and ornaments have been stolen from a traction engine - there are quite specific and of high relative value, however, the culprits may be looking for other types of metal or valuable items. **Theft of metals has increased locally of late so please ensure your property, particularly outbuildings are as secure as possible.**

Theft – Cattle Fence Transformer - Lindfield

Between 28/09/11 and 04/10/11 a Hotline cattle fence transformer and battery were stolen from a field in the Lindfield area. Farmers are advised to remove the transformer and battery when not in use as these are becoming increasingly stolen.

Possible Rogue Trade – Stedham, Midhurst

Incident Date – 11/10/11

Male cold calling offering tree surgery services in Mill Lane, Stedham, Midhurst today. Vehicle involved was a Landrover Defender colour silver, registration similar to GU60HN ?. Male thought to be targeting elderly residents.

Theft of Tack - Billingshurst

Tack stolen from outbuilding overnight Saturday into Sunday (8-9 October) Coneyhurst Road Billingshurst. Value at present unknown but various equipment including saddles and bridles taken. Entry to premises gained by forcing padlocked entrance.

Theft of Horse Box - Storrington

Crime Ref: 0413 of 14/10/11

Overnight a blue Renault horse box registration P534 OPP was stolen from farm premises in Newhouse Lane, Storrington, West Sussex.

Theft of Trailer – Goodwood Area

Crime Ref: 512 of 06/10/11

An Ifor Williams 510 Horse trailer stolen from Goodwood area between 1830hrs (05/10) and 0730hrs (06/10).

Break to a Tack Room - Roundstreet Common, Wisborough Green

Crime Reference: 445 of 05/10/2011

Between 1930hrs (04/10) and 0800hrs (05/10) - Large amount of horse tack stolen.

Theft of Mini Digger – Nr Petersfield

Incident 156 of 19/10/2011

A Mini digger was stolen overnight from Hill Brow near Petersfield. Please secure any similar items and report all suspicious activity immediately.

Attempt Theft of Trailer – Milland Area

Crime Ref: 524 of 21/10/11

There was an attempt theft of a trailer in the Milland area(between Petersfield and Haslemere) over

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night. The offenders were believed disturbed and made off from the location leaving the trailer in situ.

Theft of Diesel from Machinery – Petworth
Crime Ref: 326 of 21/10/11

Red diesel was stolen from a number of items of plant in the Graffham (Petworth) area over night. The tanks on these machines were siphoned in order to extract the fuel.

Attempt Break to Feed Room – Arlington
Crime Ref: 0479 of 23/10/11

Over night an attempt was made to break into a feed room in Robin Post Lane Arlington . It appears that they broke the door slightly and saw nothing worth taking so did not go any further.

Theft of Carriage From Shed – Nr Hailsham
Crime Ref: 0605 of 23/10/11

A carriage shed was broken into over night in Muddles Green Chiddingly (near Hailsham), resulting in the theft of a 6 seater, 4 wheeled carriage, black with red coach lining was unused.

Theft of Heating Oil - Heathfield

There has also been a theft of heating oil in the Cross in Hand area of Heathfield. Please be aware if you have oil tanks on your premises that oil theft is big business.

Theft of Tools from Outbuilding - Fittleworth
Crime Ref: WC3/096210/11

A repeat victim suffered their 4th recent burglary when an out building was broken into, a chain saw, electric drill, strimmer and a tool set were stolen.

Firstly ensure that all out buildings are made as secure as possible, then be aware that they are likely to revisit about 6 weeks later when they assume that you have replaced the goods.

Hare Coursing – 27/10/11
Wildlife Crime

2 males in their early twenties with 2 dogs were seen to park off of the Ditchling Road in a Citroen Berlingo index GP04 DVV. The males were seen walking across land east of High Park Farm and were believed to be hare coursing. This vehicle is also associated with other incidents in Sussex.

Stable Burglaries - Findon
Date: 27/10/2011

A number of stables have been broken into in Rogers Lane in Findon. Locks have been forced and Horse tack, blankets and equipment has been stolen.

Please review your security and report any suspicious vehicles or activity to Sussex Police immediately.

Bedfordshire Police

Telephone: 01234 841212

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

Tel: 01234 842220

Ringmasters: Sarah Stevens: sarah.stevens@safer-beds.org and Dean Doyle: [16](mailto:dean.doyle@safer-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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beds.org

Rowena James Rowena-james@supadooper.com

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

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

101 Non-Emergency Number

Bedfordshire Police have launched a new number providing people with a new way to get in touch about non-emergency issues. 101 is now the main number to call Bedfordshire Police when it is less urgent than 999.

As well as making the police more accessible to communities, it is intended that 101 will reduce the number of inappropriate 999 calls. There will be a single flat charge of 15p per call, regardless of the duration, time of day, mobile or landline.

You should call 101 to report crime and other concerns that do not require an emergency response. For example:-

- Stolen cars
- If you suspect drug dealing/taking
- To give us information about crime in your area
- To speak to your Local Policing Team

In an emergency, always call 999 when you need an immediate response, For example:

- Because a crime is in progress
- Someone suspected of a crime is nearby
- When there is danger to life
- When violence is being used or threatened

101 will not:

- Change the way in which we respond to non emergency calls
- Connect people to a large national call centre
- Result in calls receiving a lower priority than if 999 had been called for a non emergency issue

101 should not be used to report:

- Fly tipping
- Noise pollution
- Stray dogs

These should initially be reported to your local council:-

Central Bedfordshire Council: 0300 300 8000

Luton Borough Council: 01582 546000

Bedford Borough Council: 01234 267422

Theft of Tack from Stables – Sandy

Crime Reference: JD/38657/2011

A burglary took place at Stables in Sandy, between 5:30 p.m. on the 19th and 10:00 a.m. on the 20th of September. The offender forced the padlocks to stables and items stolen include:-

- wooden box containing tack has been taken
- black Freestyle Saddle
- black Aqu Pressure Pad Saddle
- black Bridle with white piping
- black Girth

Criminal Damage to Fencing – Dunstable

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Crime Reference:- JD/38794/2011

The offence took place between the 31st of August and the 15th of September. The offender has caused damage to the wire fencing at Blows Downs, near Jeans Way, allowing cattle to stray from the field. All the animals have been accounted for and have not been injured.

Theft of Chicken Hutch – Stables in Eversholt

Crime Reference:- JD/39680/2011

Bedfordshire Police ask rural businesses, and owners of livestock to be vigilant, after a burglary took place at stables in Eversholt, on Tuesday the 27th of September. Between 9:30 a.m. and 6:25 p.m the offender has forced open the door to the stables and a chicken hutch has been taken.

Theft of Hay & Rug – Insecure Stables - Eyeworth

Crime Reference: JD/37949/2011

A burglary took place at stables in Eyeworth. The offence took place between 6:30 p.m. on the 14th and 9:00 a.m. on the 15th of September - the offender lifted the gates from the hinges and entered a stable that had been left unlocked. Items stolen included a number of hay bales and a horse rug.

Theft from Stables – Quad Bike & Tack - Caddington

Crime Reference:- JD/40918/2011

The offence took place between 6:00 p.m. on the 5th and 9:00 a.m. on the 6th of October. The offenders have gained access to the location and cut the padlocks from 2 stables taking a quad Bike and 2 x riding saddles have been taken.

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
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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

East Dorset Distraction Burglaries – APPEAL

Police are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward after two distraction burglaries in the East of the county which may be linked.

The first incident, in which two offenders gained entry to a pensioner's property along Mudeford Lane and stole cash, happened at around 5pm on Friday, 16 September 2011. One of the offenders has been described as white, in his thirties and between five feet eight inches and five feet ten inches tall. He has short fair bushy hair, which was combed back, and was wearing a blue open-necked shirt. The second

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man is also white, in his forties or fifties, of stocky build and just under six feet tall and has short dark hair. He was clean shaven and wearing a white shirt with coloured stripes, a dark tie and gloves. He is quietly spoken.

In the second incident at 3.30pm on Saturday, 17 September 2011, at an address along Ibbertson Road in Bournemouth a man engaged the occupant in a conversation about house repairs. Later on the pensioner realised that someone had gained entry to the house and stolen cash and jewellery. The man has been described as white, in his forties, six feet tall, well built and with dark short hair which is curly on the top. He was wearing a green v-neck pullover – which had another colour as well – dark pinstriped trousers and black pointed shoes. He was speaking with a deep southern Irish accent.

Detective Constable Steve Davis, Dorset CID, said: “Due to similarities in the descriptions of the offenders these two incidents might be linked. I would urge anyone who may have seen or heard anything unusual at the time in either of these two locations to contact police as soon as possible. Also, anyone with any information about those responsible should contact police urgently.”

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident numbers 16:503 or 17:438.

Community Message from Dorset Police

Please be aware of the following website that is currently in existence. It is an attempt to con the reader.

The website address is www.bbc11.co.uk

This is not the BBC site which is www.bbc.co.uk. However, it is very deceptive and all the links from the fake page link into the genuine BBC site so that readers will think it is genuine.

IT IS NOT GENUINE AND ENCOURAGES THE READER TO ENTER A PROCESS THAT WILL INVOLVE FINANCIAL LOSS.

Please do not fall victim to this type of scam.

Theft of Tractor - Wimborne

Overnight on Tuesday 11th October a tractor was stolen and an additional attempt made to steal another one from open farmland in the Wimborne area. It appears this was a well-planned operation and you are asked to secure and immobilise vehicles and other farm equipment when not in use.

Wherever practical please move machinery from fields, especially overnight. Additionally please ensure you have an accurate and up to date record of serial, chassis, and model numbers where appropriate and your property is security marked. Advice is available from the Crime reduction officer for your area.

Suspicious Vehicle – Pamphill & Sturminster Marshall

Crime Ref:- 5443/04102011

A suspicious vehicle thought to have been a Nissan Cabstar part registration number '04 WEK' was seen in the area of Cowgrove, Pamphill and also Sturminster Marshall. The vehicle was seen paying specific attention to scrap metal.

Theft of Trike – Poole

Crime Ref: 44369

On the 29th September a trike was stolen from the Poole area. The trike was specially adapted for the owner who is disabled. It is described as a blue specialised three wheeled Longstaff trike, 2 gears, black

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saddle bags, and bottle holder, light brackets and worth £5000!

Avon & Somerset Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 456 7000

Lindsey Stone, Watch Scheme Administrator, Somerset West Police District. Tel 01823-363348 (direct line) or Email lindsey.stone@avonandsomerset.police.uk
Justin Gay 07795 503242 PCSO Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk
PCSO Elaine Seaward elaine.seaward@avonandsomerset.police.uk 0845 456 7000 extension number 62029
Carol Barnett : chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk
<http://www.somersethorsewatch.co.uk> info@somersethorsewatch.co.uk
Tel: 0777 5856247

No Information Received

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

Here are the latest updates and crime reports for AUG/SEPT 2011 for the South Yorkshire Area, please be vigilant and if you see any of the items that have been stolen report it to South Yorkshire Police on 01142 202020 as soon as possible.

REMEMBER A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ITEMS ARE CRUCIAL TO FINDING & RETURNING THEM IF THEY ARE RECOVERED.

Stolen/Missing - 12HH Section "A" Chestnut Mare - Barnsley
Crime Ref:- B/92087/2011

Speckled roan under her belly and a blaze that sweeps to the right of her face. She has four white socks. Possibly stolen overnight on 24th/25th September from a field off King Street, Hoyland, Barnsley. Chain broken on gate to field and another horse left

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Theft from Stables – Stable Matting - Wath-Upon-Dearne, Rotherham

Crime Ref: C/75875/2011

No Further Details At This Stage

Theft of Tack – Ulley, Rotherham

Crime Ref: C/76357/2011

A padlock was forced of a container and tack stolen from within, including:-

- Stubben Pony Size Bridge with Bright Red Stitching
- Orange Tan Pony Bridle
- Pink Bridle
- Synthetic Saddle
- Stubben Bridle with Reins Chewed
- Foreign Leather Bridle with Black/Blue Piping on Nose & Brow Bands
- Mark Todd Travel Boots (One with top strap missing)
- Old Breaking Saddle
- Champion Riding Hat Size 57
- 3 x Velvet Riding Hats

Stolen – Jumps & Poles – Doncaster Area

Crime Ref: A/80145/2011

2 x Jumps & 10 x Poles stolen from Sykehouse, Doncaster Area

Theft from Stables – Tack – High Melton

Crime Ref: A/97913/2011

14 -15 x Turnout rugs stolen from stables at High Melton, Doncaster. All are high brand makes such as Masta and all are either 4'6" or 6'3".

Tack Stolen – West Melton, Rotherham

Crime Ref: C/76376/2011

Padlock removed and a Throstlenest made-to-measure saddled for a broad backed cob stolen.

Theft of Vehicle & Tack - Aughton

Crime Ref: C/79581/2011

Vehicle has subsequently been recovered but without the items inside and these include:-

- Charles Owen Riding Hat with "Styled for John Whittaker" inside
- Stubben Parzival Leather Saddles with Suede Knee Pads
- Stubben Parzival Bridge
- Stubben Parzival Hunting Breast Plate
- Stubben Parzival Stirrup Irons
- Black Coat with "Rockwood Harriers" Jacket

Theft of Tack – From Shed – North Anston

Crime Ref: C/91157/2011

A padlock was forced on a shed and the following items of tack stolen:-

- Wintec Synthetic Saddle
- Sabre Brown Leather Saddle

Theft of Tack – From Shed – Woodhouse, Sheffield

Crime Ref: K/80119/2011

- Wintec Saddle
- Stubben Saddle
- 2 x English Leather Bridles

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Theft of Tack – From Container – Hatfield, Doncaster

Crime Ref: A/76380/2011

Stolen from a locked container in Hatfield, Doncaster:-

- Barnsby Saddle with Red Saddle Cloth with the name “Coppice Victory” embroidered in green
- Brown Leather Bridle
- H Walshaw Brown Leather Saddle
- Brown Bridle with Red/Blue/Gold Brow Band
- Highlight Saddle with Jet Black Stirrup Leathers, Pink Stirrups with White Grips, Stone Coloured Girth with is Elasticated on One Side
- Black Bridle & Reins

Theft of Tack – Rawmarsh, Rotherham

Crime Ref: C/78454/2011

- 2 x Cob Size Wide Fit Saddles
- 2 x Medium Wide GP Saddles
- 2 x Blinker Driving Bridles with Driving Bits
- 10 x Numnahs in Bottle Green
- Bright Pink Numnah
- Thick Sheepskin Numnah

Theft of Saddle – Jump, Barnsley

Crime Ref: B/83161/2011

Entry gained to shed and a Wintec Saddle was stolen

Theft of Tack – Wath-on-Dearne, Rotherham

Crime Ref: C/92076/2011

Tack stolen from stables at Wath-on-Dearne, Rotherham

- John Whittaker Red/White & Blue Head Collar with Thru Rope
- Black Leather Headcollar
- Plain Red Headcollar
- Monty Roberts Black Headcollar
- Black/Blue Weahterbeeta Rug

Theft of Tack – Rawmarsh, Rotherham

Crime Ref: C/87797/2011

Padlocks forced and tack stolen including:-

- 2 x Bridles
- 3 x Rugs
- 2 x Sweatsheets
- Lunging Equipment

North Yorkshire Police
Telephone: 0845 606 0247
Scarborough & District Country Watch

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

No Information Received

Northumbria Police
Telephone: 01661 872 555

No Information Received

West Yorkshire Police
Telephone: 01924 375 2222

fiona.pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

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Durham Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 606 0365

No Information Received

Cleveland Police
Telephone: 01642 326 326

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

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

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

Theft – Farm @ Kings Dyke, Whittlesey, Cambridge

Crime Ref: CF0418800911 - 26/09

Theft of an electric energizer in bright orange, a 1ft sq solar panel and a vehicle battery. Vehicle possibly involved isa white transit connect type van index similar to DN55 RCU.

Theft of Gardening Equipment - Oakington

Crime Reference:- CF0415990911

Overnight 24-25/09 at The Drift, Oakington, Cambridgeshire offenders have forced entry to a secure container and stolen:

- A 2.2KVA petrol generator
- 65 Ltrs red diesel
- £100 worth of farrier's tools
- A bottle jack
- Leather full chaps
- A first aid kit
- £50 worth of grooming kit
- 25kg bag of grass seed
- £100 worth of horse medication
- £50 set of hoof testers
- 6 x head collars
- 6 x lead ropes

Theft of Horsebox & Equine Equipment - Royston

Crime Ref: CF0397220911 / 12-13/09

North Brook End, Steeple Morden, Royston, Cambridgeshire - An Iveco Ford Horsebox blue and silver with index W492 YKM was stolen. Inside the horsebox was 2 x saddles total cost £3000 no descriptions, a horse passport, a John Whittaker jacket worth £200 and 2 x Pikeur jackets worth £400.

Theft of Trailer, Mower & Tractor - Royston

Crime Ref: CF0431801011 of 02-03/10

Stolen from a stables in Pound Green, Guilden Morden, Royston, Cambridgeshire - Offenders have removed fencing and gained entry to the yard, then stolen an Ifor Williams tipping trailer £6000, a Hayter ride-on mower and a Kubota tractor in orange.

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Theft from Motor Vehicle & Fence Charger - Peterborough

Crime Ref: CF0434081011 of 06-07/10

Theft of a car battery and a blue electric fence charger 'Energizer' from a location in Bullock Road, Haddon, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire.

Theft of Metal - Cambridge

Crime Ref: CF0433121011 of 06/11

Theft of a metal bath from a field in Taylors Lane, Swavesey, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire that was being used as a water trough for horses.

Attempt Theft of Horsebox - Caxton

Crime Ref: CF0425051011 : 23/09-02/10

A horsebox on a farm in Cambridge Road, Caxton, Cambridgeshire has been entered - an attempt to start the vehicle was made (ignition barrel damaged) and a laminated plate containing registration documents was stolen.

Theft of Electric Fence Energizer - Wisbeck

Crime Ref: CF0428181011 : 03-04/10

Theft of an electric fence energizer and battery worth approx £1800 from a location in Hannath Road, Tydd Gote, Wisbeck, Cambridgeshire.

Theft of Horsebox - Royston

Crime Ref: CC-18102011-0068

Theft of a Iveco-Ford Oakley Supreme silver / blue Horsebox index N20 NAG from a far in North Brook End, Steeple Morden, Royston, Cambridgeshire. The lorry also has a pull stable on the side.

Theft of Rutland Electric Shepherding Unit - Stamford

Crime Ref: CF0446401011 of 15/10

Offenders have climbed over the fence of a horse paddock in First Drift, Wothorpe, Stamford, Cambridgeshire and caused damage to the fence, then stolen a Rutland Electric Shepherding unit used for electric fencing.

Lincolnshire Police

Non Emergency Number 0300 111 0300

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Heather Roach heather.roach@lincs.pnn.police.uk

Jez Dodd jeremy.dodd@lincs.pnn.police.uk

Ben Stambridge ben.stanbridge@lincs.pnn.police.uk

Theft of Tack - Sheepgate Equestrian Centre, Boston, Lincolnshire

Crime Ref: 118 of 11th September 2011.

Distinctive items taken include:-

- Brand new Amerigo Cortina Black Dressage Saddle 27660611 : brand new black Amerigo dressage saddle with or without it's distinctive yellow cover, please check the serial number. This saddle is one of the new models with the Amerigo name written diagonally on the saddle flap - Cortina is the model name - The size is 17n +1, this will be stamped under the saddle along with the above serial number.

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- The other new saddle is an Ideal Suzannah 17 1/2 mw plain black leather but to distinguish it from other Ideal Suzannahs it has green crown head nails and plates. It did include some 'bling' stirrups at the time they were taken. The size is 17n +1, this will be stamped under the saddle along with the serial number above which is the code applicable to this saddle only.
- Ideal Suzannah 17 1/2 mw plain black leather but to distinguish it from other Ideal Suzannahs it has green crown head nails and plates. It did include some 'bling' stirrups at the time it was taken. This has a yellow plastic cable tie attached to D ring.
- KN Black Dressage saddle, old and well worn and has a distinctive crease and recent tear in the seat. From the stirrup bars the black ends are missing so the stirrup bars look very prominent.
- Amerigo Dressage Girth and KB flash bridle – both of these items are marked with white Tippex.
- 1 x Navy edged in red wool horse size rug, embroidered with 'Team Sheepgate'
- Green wool rug with cream piping and EQUUS Insurance Services on the right side and won at the Dressage Nationals in 1998.
- A distinctive navy ThermoTex pony rug with union jack and some writing with recent repairs and holes. Huge sentimental value but worthless and may give us the lead we are looking for.
- Many other rugs and tack have plastic cable ties attached including the following colours - yellow, red, green, blue, black
- 2 x red / orange check Fal heavyweight stable rugs with detachable neck, these were marked with black marker pen Omero and Otto
- Any rugs with a name tape detailing 'BELL' on it.
- 5 x Elevator (comfort headpiece) flash bridles with reins and bits
- 1 x used Stubben bridle.
- 1 Leather lunge roller with recently replaced leather girth strap.
- 2 x Black Amerigo leather girths.
- 4 x Leather girths, 2 with coloured cable ties attached.
- Ecogold grey numnah
- Numnahs and rugs labelled with BELL.
- Various brushing boots including Woof Wear and Westropp, over reach boots – all fairly new.
- 1 x pair of used leather running reins
- 1 x pair Ariat leather gaiters, fairly new.
- In excess of 40 x rugs including the following (All recently cleaned):-
 - Bucas Sunshower rugs in 6'9", 6'6" and 6'3" – brand new still in carrying bags
 - Bucas Shamrock Power Cooler, 5', 6'9"
 - Amigo Fly rugs 4'9", 4'6", 6'3", 6'6", 6'9"
 - Comfort Zone fly rugs 6'3" x 2
 - 2 x new fly rugs, Amigo 6'6", Bucas 4'9".
 - Various stable rugs, Mark Todd, Masta, Rhino,
 - 2 x red / orange check Fal heavyweight stable rugs with detachable neck
 - New Masta turnout and stable rugs.

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- Blue fleece rug with cutaway shoulders.
 - Fal heavy weight check rugs, Masta turnout 6'9" blue, black Masta anti chew mesh covered rugs x 2, Mark Todd summer turnout and check rug, Equenox red stable rug.
 - Winergy navy edged in yellow summer sheets
 - Navy edged in red summer sheets
 - Mark Todd checked summer turnout.
 - Navy edged in red wool rugs, embroidered with 'Team Sheepgate'
 - Green with cream piping and Equus Insurance Services Ltd.
 - A selection of riding hats, including one distinctive green skullcap type hat with shiny surface and one blue child's plastic coated hat.
 - Numerous white nu-med wool lined competition dressage squares,
 - Cream competition numnahs as above
 - Equinefit new white numnahs.
 - 3 x Ecogold white numnahs
 - White Eskadron exercise bandages in black Eskadron bandage bag
 - White riser pad and half pads
 - White stretch and flex used white brushing boots.
 - 1 x full set white Anky medicine type boots.
 - Numerous amount of spare tack and leather work
 - Liveryman Mustang green heavyweight clippers.
 - 2 x smaller sets of rechargeable clippers, one is purple and lightweight, the other is black with a charges that has a silver electrical box attached to it.
 - 3 x blue and green clipping overalls – I'd like to see someone make use of these as they have been used for many seasons clipping! They are embroidered with Sheepgate Equestrian
 - Box of various spurs.
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| Crime No | Date From | Date To | Location | MO | Property Descriptions |
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| 32110043919 | 11/09/2011 | | Leverton | Offenders have gained entry to buildings, disabled the alarm and stolen tack and rugs. Some items recovered following a stop and search. | Saddles, head collars, rugs |
| 32110042038 | 29/08/2011 | 02/09/2011 | Whaplode St. Catherines | Open access driveway, offenders have taken batteries from beneath horse lorry. | Batteries |
| 32110043796 | 13/09/2011 | 14/09/2011 | Market Deeping | Offenders have entered yard | - |

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| | | | | by unknown means and pulled down driver's side window of an Iveco horse lorry. No entry gained | |
| 32110044540 | 26/08/2011 | 26/08/2011 | Allington | Insecure horsebox at horse event. | Purses and contents |
| 32110045342 | 21/09/2011 | 22/09/2011 | Allington | Insecure horsebox at horse event. Card used later in another County. | Handbag and contents |
| 32110047943 | 06/10/2011 | | Saxilby | Gate has been taken off and chains cut. Previous attempt to take the horses | - |
| 32110047535 | 05/10/2011 | Early evening | Uffington | Stolen Uffington and found/recovered Yaxley, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire on 06/10/2011 | Bottle green Beaufort Triple Horse Trailer |

| Incident No | Incident Reported | Location | Details |
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| 452 | 03/09/2011 | Anderby | Overnight a Gypsy Cob horse (1 of 4) the feathers and hair cut from all four legs. |
| 77 | 26/09/2011 | Lincoln | Horse was taken out of stable, no damage to stable. Horse was found in field behind stables with bridle and head collar discarded nearby. Stables were secure and bolted when caller left last night. |
| 98 | 17/09/2011 | Lincoln | Tack was taken from portacabins within stables and stacked near a gate. |

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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Bulletin No. 38: 30th Sept to 5th Oct 2011 inclusive.

| Division | Reference | Date | Location | Details |
|----------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|
| A | Inc 438 | 1 st Oct | B6179 Kilburn stretch | Reported: Pony in a field has broken free from its tether. Running around wildly, may get onto road. Outcome: Attempts made to trace owner and contact same although pony is not on road, still in its field. |
| A | Incs 86 & 90 | 4 th Oct | Nottingham Rd Ripley | Reported: Donkey wandering along pavement at roadside. Outcome: No straying donkey found |

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| | | | | or sighted, no further reports received. |
| A | Inc 617 | 4 th Oct | Riddings (Unspecified) | Reported: Horses preventing people from crossing their field on public footpath. Have foals so may account for defensive behaviour. Outcome: Details of owners not known. |
| A | Inc 199 | 5 th Oct | Peasehill Ripley | Reported: Three horses on school playing field, preventing use of field by pupils. Outcome: Local horse owner contacted, horses not hers but her son is in area and will return the horses to their field on behalf of owner. |
| B | Inc 188 | 4 th Oct | Top Road Calow | Reported: Horse in chapel graveyard. Appears to be tethered with no food or water. Outcome: Horse in field at bottom end of churchyard. Horse is secure with water and plenty of grass. |
| C | No reports | | | |
| D | Inc 741 | 2 nd Oct | Annwell Lane Ashby-de-la Zouch | Reported: Stray horse running along Nottingham Road, belongs to local travellers. Outcome: Details passed to Leicestershire police as location is in their area. |

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Bulletin No. 34: 19th Aug to 9th Sept 2011 inclusive.

| Division | Reference | Date | Location | Details |
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| A | Inc 617 | 25 th Aug | Rowson Green Kilburn | Reported: Six horses on disused railway track, could get onto road. Outcome: Attended and searched area, no horses found. |
| A | Inc 394 | 29 th Aug | Sough Road South Normanton | Reported: One of the horses in a field behind caller's house has escaped. Outcome: Attended and searched area, no straying horse seen. |
| A | Incs 174, 176 & 177 | 2 nd Sept | Bramble Way Kilburn | Reported: Six horses and a foal on main road causing traffic havoc. Outcome: Owner located and advised. Attended to retrieve horses. |
| A | Inc 113 | 8 th Sept | Coach Road Codnor Park | Reported: Two extra horses have appeared in caller's field. As field is secure someone must have placed them there. Caller's own horses have had to be removed to the stable. |

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| | | | | Outcome: Details taken and placed on Found Animals database whilst attempts made to locate and advise owner. |
| B | Incs 444 & 447 | 27 th Aug | A6187 Castleton stretch | Reported: Loose horse on road near Speedwell Cavern. Outcome: Attended and placed horse in an empty field at a local farm whilst owner sought. |
| B | Inc 611 | 27 th Aug | B6465 Monsall Head stretch | Reported: Caller reported that her horse had died and she suspected someone had poisoned it. Outcome: Attended but no evidence of anything suspicious other than owner's concern. Post mortem not being carried out due to cost. |
| B | Inc 602 | 7 th Aug | Buxton Road Chinley | Reported: RSPCA reported they had been called to an address where two large dogs next door were getting into field with some small ponies. Concern that ponies may be injured. Outcome: Attended and spoke to dog owners who said they were going to erect extra fencing to prevent the dogs from getting into the ponies' field. |
| C | Inc 576 | 19 th Aug | Killamarsh (unspecified) | Reported: Horse at roadside under the old railway bridge. Outcome: Attended and searched area but no straying horse found. |
| C | Inc 588 | 23 rd Aug | Station Rd Spinkhill | Reported: Some horses have got onto the rugby field. Outcome: Horses secure, no further calls. |
| C | Inc 220 | 6 th Sept | Chesterfield Rd Staveley | Reported: A Shetland pony has appeared on the caller's field. Outcome: Owner located who will ring caller and retrieve pony. |

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Bulletin No. 35: 10th to 15th Sept 2011 inclusive.

| Division | Reference | Date | Location | Details |
|----------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| A | Inc 77 | 12 th Sep | Derby Road Lower Kilburn | Reported: About 10 horses and donkeys on the road. Outcome: Attended and searched area, no horses or donkeys seen. |
| A | Inc 258 | 13 th Sep | Denby Road Ripley | Reported: Seven horses on football ground. Outcome: Local owner retrieved horses. |
| B | CR 47153/11 | 7 th -9 th Sep | Chinley High Peak | Reported: Between 10am on Weds and 8am on Fri someone has stolen a trailer from a field. |

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| | | | | Outcome: Attended. Trailer is Ifor Williams CT115 worth £900. No serial no. available but trailer has bent rear lightbar. Reg plate on trailer at time of theft was GF02 HFT. Under investigation. |
| B | Cr48170/11 | 12-14 th Sept | Beech Lane, Dove Holes | Reported: Offenders climbed locked gate, removed chains and lock form storage trailer and stole a Dressage and GP saddle and a bridle and some electric fencing. Outcome: Investigation ongoing |
| C | Inc 911 | 10 th Sep | Mount St Mary's College Spinkhill | Reported: Loose horse on college rugby pitch, could get onto road. Outcome: Attended but could not locate horse, patrols will pay attention. |
| C | Inc 375 | 11 th Sep | Main Road Langwith | Reported: Distressed horse on road. Outcome: Attended and returned pony to its field. Words of advice given to owner. |
| C | Inc 305 | 13 th Sep | Bracken Road Shirebrook | Reported: Loose pony in a garden. Outcome: Pony was collected by its owner. |
| C | Inc 63 | 14 th Sep | Cark Lane Calow | Reported: One skewbald and two piebald horses missing from a field. Fencing is down. Horses are recent rescue horses and very nervous. Outcome: Attended and, with owner, located horses in another field. Owner returning them to their own field. |
| C | Inc 57 | 15 th Sep | Shire Lane Sutton Scarsdale | Reported: Caller has seen a horse in a field it should not be in. Outcome: Horse in secure location, no reports of loss/theft/straying received. |

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Bulletin No. 36: 16th to 22nd Sept 2011 inclusive.

| Division | Reference | Date | Location | Details |
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| A | Inc 54 | 17 th Sept | Kilburn Toll Bar | Reported: Two horses on the road near the One Stop shop. Outcome: Attended and searched area, no straying horses seen. |
| A | Inc 138 | 17 th Sept | St. Pancras Way Ripley | Reported: Three horses in a garden. Outcome: Local horse owner advised and collected horses. |
| A | Inc 115 | 21 st Sep | Victoria Road Pinxton | Reported: Caller states that horses in field next to the one he rents are causing problems. Owner has erected a fence but either the horses or their owners have knocked it down. Outcome: Attended. This is a civil |

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| | | | | dispute and is being dealt with by solicitors. |
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Bulletin No. 37: 23rd to 29th Sept 2011 inclusive.

| Division | Reference | Date | Location | Details |
|----------|----------------|--|-------------------------------|---|
| A | Incs 281 & 297 | 23 rd Sept | Goose Lane Codnor | Reported: Horses have escaped their field and are on football and crickets pitches, they belong to a local owner. It is a regular occurrence. Outcome: Owner contacted and advised to retrieve straying horses. |
| A | Inc 773 | 23 rd Sept | Spinaker Close Ripley | Reported: Horses straying from their field onto Coach Road. Outcome: Horses made their way back into their field. |
| A | Inc 113 | 24 th Sept | Sawley Road Breaston | Reported: One horse on the road near the stables. Outcome: Attended and searched area, no sign of the horse. |
| B | No reports | | | |
| C | CR 49227/11 | 19 th -20 th Sept | Bluebell Close Barlborough | Reported: Between 5pm on Mon and 8.30am on Tues unknown person has entered victim's vehicle whilst parked on drive and removed items of riding equipment. Outcome: Attended. Stolen items are a bridle worth £800 and two saddles (one black one brown) worth £750 each. The bridle was later recovered in a hedge and the investigation into the outstanding items is ongoing. Local retail outlets, e-bay and car boot sales are also being looked into. |
| D | Inc 235 | 25 th Sept | Porters Lane Oakwood | Reported: Two mares and two foals on the road. Outcome: Horses retrieved by owner. |

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Bulletin No. 39: 6th Oct to 11^h Oct 2011 inclusive.

| Division | Reference | Date | Location | Details |
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| A | Inc 261 | 8 th Oct | Stamford St, Ilkeston | Reported: Local family living in terraced house keeping horse with insufficient ground, walking up and |

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| | | | | down road with boy on back riding with no helmet or saddle. Outcome: Officers committed no further calls. |
| B | None | | | |
| C | Inc 26 | 11 th Oct | Old Hall Drive, Chesterfield | Reported: Sound of horses heard in early hours of morning hoove marks in tarmac owner of horse has padlock on gate which is still locked. Concerned there are horses about. Outcome: Area search negative. |

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 13th and 27th September 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.

Theft of Tack & Garden Equipment – Gedding

Crime Reference: ST/11/3063

Between 18:00 on 13/09/11 and 08:00 on 14/09/11 offender(s) have broken into wooden outbuildings by breaking off the padlocks and then stole a leather saddle, a Robin hedge trimmer and an Echo chain saw.

Break to Outbuilding – Oulton

Crime Reference:- LO/11/6174

On 14/09/11 suspect(s) gained access to a locked and secure feed store in a rural location by forcing open hasp lock.

Theft of Tack - Great Ashfield

Crime Reference:- ST/11/3063

Between 19:00 on 14/09/11 and 06:30 on 15/09/11

Saddle (black Kent and Masters 17.5 inch saddle complete with girth, stirrup leathers and stirrups) removed from and insecure horsebox and an insecure tack room and feed shed entered but nothing taken.

Theft of Equipment – Flixton

Crime Reference:- LO/11/6107

Between 20:00 on 16/09/11 and 06:00 on 17/09/11 Fencing energiser batteries have been removed from a horse paddock at a rural farm.

Drink/Driving Incident – Van-v-Horse & Rider - Coney Weston

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Crime Reference BR/11/806

On 24/09/11 there was a fail to stop road traffic collision between a van and a horse and rider in The Street, Coney Weston. The rider was initially treated for leg and spinal injuries and taken to West Suffolk hospital by ambulance. After assessment at the hospital the rider was later discharged. A 56 year old male was arrested and bailed on suspicion of drink driving.

Editors Note:

Be Aware: warning of potential problems with the floor of some of Robinson's Requisite trailers, please see below an update as featured on the Horse and Hound (H&H) website on 27/9/11:-

"Cheval Liberté UK is asking customers to check their trailer floors after "an exceptionally low number" of vehicles developed rotten floors.

The warning follows an H&H report about the same problem with the floors of some [Robinsons Requisite trailers](#) Both brands are made at the same factory in Poland and company bosses blame a batch of timber used in both more than two years ago.

Arwel Davies of Cheval Liberté UK told H&H: "We urge customers to check their [wooden] trailer floors or take it to their local dealership to be checked." He said the company would replace rotten floors with another wooden floor or customers may pay for an upgrade to an aluminium floor.

For more information go to www.cheval-liberte.co.uk "



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Suffolk Horse Watch
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Midlands Region

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

Staffordshire Police

Telephone: 0845 330 2010

Staffordshire Horsewatch Tel: 01785 234429

No Information Received

Leicestershire Constabulary

Telephone: 0116 222 22 22

No Information Received

Warwickshire Police

Telephone: 01926 415 000

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

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**Attack on Pony - Warwick
Incident 215 of 30 September**

During the night of 29 into 30 September offenders attacked a pony in a field adjacent to the Fosseyway at Ashorne, Warwick. The offenders cut the tail of a Shetland cross to the tail bone. The pony is very young and the incident has left him very nervous.

Possible Attempt Theft of Ponies - Coleshill

During the night of 2 into 3 October offenders used bolt cutters to get through heavy duty chains and demolished a narrow field gate in an attempt to access the yard of a farm premises in Coleshill. Several ponies were then herded towards a vehicle by the offenders who used a couple of haynets and a much rack. The offenders are then believed to have been disturbed or they upset the ponies too much and they left empty handed apart from power tools which were stolen from a nearby caravan. The ponies were found loose on the driveway with the main gate still open. They were mostly unharmed apart from a mare with a gash above her eye and another mare who is now lame.

**Theft from Stables – Rugs - Bulkington
Incident 160 of 3 October**

Between 9.45 and 10pm on 2 October offenders entered the stable yard in Nuneaton Road, Bulkington and removed three horse rugs from an unlocked stable. A witness saw a person wearing a hoodie running down the drive and getting into a silver Peugeot at around this time.

**Theft from Stable Yard- Tack- Hartshill Hayes Country Park
Incident 217 of 3 October**

During the night of 2 into 3 October offenders entered a secure stable yard at Hartshill Hayes Country Park and then stole a large amount of horse rugs, head collars and leading reins from an insecure stable.

West Mercia Police

(Incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)

Telephone: 08457 444 888

No Information Received

Worcestershire Horsewatch

Telephone: 07500 475708

www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk

bequity@hotmail.co.uk

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

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

No Information Received

Herefordshire Horsewatch

Telephone: 07794 453911

www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch

herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com

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

Suspicious Plaiting & Suspicious Vehicle Incident - Harpenden

Two ponies found in their field with a single plait in their manes. Later that evening (approximately 7pm) a small silver Mitsubishi Shogun was seen pulling an old empty green trailer parked up by the track to this field and a number of others. An owner and his farrier were still at the field at this time and it is believed that this may have disturbed/put off any would-be thieves. None of the other owners were expecting a trailer or knew anything about it.

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The plaiting has happened a few times recently in the area and there have been a number of attempted thefts locally. Definitely a vehicle/trailer combination to be very aware of in the Herts/Beds areas.

Shropshire Horsewatch

Telephone **07794 453911** or write to PO BOX 767, WORCESTER, WR1 9AE
www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk

No Information Received

Northamptonshire Police

Telephone: **0845 370 0700**

Northants Horsewatch www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk

Linda Childs lpchilds@bursam.plus.com

Sandy Redmore sandy.redmore@btinternet.com

PC243 Claire Salmon, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer,

Claire.salmon@northants.pnn.police.uk Tel: 03000 111 222 Extn 8348

Community Safety, Daventry Police Station, New Street, Daventry

Northants, NN11 4BS

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

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

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

Suspicious Incident/Tail Cutting – Wilby, Wellingborough

25th September 2011

One pony in a field of other horses/ponies was discovered with its tail cut short – no signs of the cut hair in the field

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**

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No Information Received

Cumbria Constabulary
Telephone: 01768 891999

Theft of Trailer & Jumps from Penrith
Incident Number- NR1102 240 logged at Penrith

On 7th September a trailer with jumps inside has been stolen from Brougham, Penrith, Cumberland Farmers Hunt South PC. The trailer is an IFOR Williams double axle, flat bed galvanised box trailer with mesh extension sides modified so they can be unclipped for easy loading valued at £2500.

- CFHS painted on underside.
- Approx 10 plastic show jumps from Jump for Joy and Safety System Fences including a skinny, water tray and fillers
- Only some of the jumps are marked with yellow CFHS sprayed on - about £7000 worth.

Contact is CFHS Pony Club DC Sarah Harden - 01768891913

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

No Information Received

South Wales Police
Telephone: 01656 655 555

No Information Received

Gwent Police

Telephone: 01633 838 111

PC Ruth James Email: ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk
Sevenside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

The Police Service of Northern Ireland
Telephone: 0845 600 8000

No Information Received

Southern Ireland
An Garda Siochana
Telephone: 00353 1 666 0000

No Information Received

Scotland
Horse Watch Scotland
New Contact details
www.horsewatchscotland.info

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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

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Advice & Useful Information

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
Dedicated to equestrian security
Rider & Horse Safety

www.equisecurity.co.uk
www.icebands.org
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
www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk
www.tracingequines.co.uk
www.animalsonline.org.uk
ACPO Accredited Crime Prevention Assoc & Firms
Equine Market Watch Welfare