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Information & Advice

Horses Stolen Whilst On Loan

There have recently been some successful investigations and prosecutions, see below.

One of the biggest causes of complaint within the equine community is the lack of action, by the police or anyone who is in a position to investigate and prosecute, when horses which are loaned out are stolen.

All cases, allegations have to be looked at individually and circumstances examined carefully. An allegation of theft which is based on one person's word against the other with no supportive evidence by the complainant may not be viewed as a theft by the police or other investigative agencies. In such circumstances the advice may correctly be referred to as a matter for civil remedy.

However where facts and proof are substantiated the theft of a horse on loan is exactly that - a theft and should not be dismissed as a matter of a civil dispute. Where theft of horses through loan agreements is shown to be systematic by one or more individuals then evidentially the facts are hard to dispute.

Up and down the country there are reports of individuals stealing horses they receive on loan. This happening on a regular basis.

What may be hard to achieve is getting a police officer to appreciate that a theft of a horse has taken place. A horse is property at the end of the day and allegations of theft of property require investigation.

Perseverance of the complaint and searching for other victims may assist in establishing the proof of evidence needed to convince authorities that a crime or crimes have taken place.

There is more than one way to "skin a cat" and recent reports have shown that investigative agencies, such as Trading Standards, will take on cases of horse theft where perhaps the police have declined to do so.

The first of the below articles from NED and Suffolk Horsecatch were forwarded by Donna Fry from South Yorkshire Police. The case highlighted was dealt with by Trading Standards whereas the Sussex case was investigated by the police.

Do not get disheartened if you find yourself in a position where your complaint is not taken up. There are cases to compare your situation.

But as always prevention is better than a cure and there is a lot of advice available about precautions to take should you consider loaning your horse to someone else. The Horse and Hound printed a very useful article about ownership disputes. This appeared on the 19th January 2012

Please find the time to read the attached information below. It could save a lot of heartache in the future should you look at loaning your horse.



NED guide.pdf



Suffolk Horse Watch
Bulletin 28feb12.pdf

A similar case has been highlighted and reported by Sussex Horse Watch

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On 22nd February 2012 at Hove Crown Court after a three day trial, where she pleaded not guilty to the theft of two horses, Dawn Randall from Eastbourne was found guilty and sentenced to a 10 month prison sentence suspended for 2 years, 160 hours community service, court costs and also has to pay compensation to several people including the 2 women who purchased the horses from dealers in Dorking and Ringmer, the women the horses were taken from and a local vet.

She uses several names such as Sue da Silva, Dawn Moore, Dawn Reynolds and Debbie Reynolds.

In 2002 Hampshire Constabulary Equine Liaison Officers successfully investigated and prosecuted a Hampshire based family who were taking in companion horses and then selling them. This was investigated under the operational name Gorran. At least 16 horses were involved. There was a trial and three members of the family were convicted.

Theft Abroad

On the night of 2-3 February 2012 more than 30 Western saddles were stolen from the Gipsy Horses Ranch in Belgium and are believed to have been exported. The example pictured is a dark-oil leather Circle-Y reining saddle with a red seat (apparently the only one of its kind in Belgium) and another is a medium-oil White Star butterfly reiner. If you are offered or hear about Western saddles which appear to be suspicious please contact Thefts@Horsewatch.info



From Sussex – Theft of Fuel

In view of the level of theft of domestic heating oil a Sussex Police have kindly produced a leaflet that offers some useful hints and tips, please find your copy attached. You can also print it off and pass it to friends, neighbours and family members.

Click the link for the Leaflet
[..\SHW-OilTheftLeaflet.pdf](#)

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Stolen

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

No Information Received

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: 101

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

NORTHERN COUNTRY WATCH WEEKLY

WITH YOUR HELP

Two Agricultural vehicles were recovered by Targeted Patrol officers in the Hart area, one of the vehicles, a John Deere Gator, has been identified as being stolen in the north of the county and has been returned to it's owner, enquiries are ongoing in relation to the other vehicle.

Country Watch officers and Hampshire Horse Watch held a tack marking event at TDS in Fourmarks. 18 saddles and 4 bridles were brought along for marking. Thank you to those of you who took the time to attend.

Reported Rural Crime

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

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

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

If you wish to contact the Hampshire Horse Watch regarding any Equine related crime prevention advice or to request tack marking you can E-mail them at equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk (N.B. The links to the web addresses have been removed as some people experienced problems when accessing the links via this message.)

VEHICLES OF INTEREST

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

Winchester and Surrounding Area

- 23/02/12: 1430hrs: White Astra van PJ04*** possibly involved in theft in the Micheldever area.

Basingstoke and Surrounding Area

- 19/02/12: 1110hrs: Blue & Sliver Mitsubishi K646*** seen in suspicious circumstances in the Whitchurch area, possible poaching activity.

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- 25/02/12: 1350hrs: Silver Vauxhall Corsa R186*** seen acting suspiciously in the Winslade area allegedly looking for logs for sale.
- 26/02/12: 1430hrs: Blue Nissan Terrano P143*** seen driving along the Harrow Way, Whitchurch with Lurcher type dogs, possible poaching activity.

East Hants and Surrounding Area

- 22/02/12: 0930hrs: White Ford Transit. S54*** seen acting suspiciously in the Ropley area.
- 23/02/12: 1730hrs: Green Peugeot 306 R489*** seen acting suspiciously in the Blackmoor area.
- 27/02/12: 1645hrs: White Box van BU07*** seen acting suspiciously in the Shalden area towing a trailer with a different registration attached.

Hart and Surrounding Area

- 22/02/12: White Tipper van with black tipping body PK04*** touting for scrap in the Mattingley area.
- 25/02/12: 1920hrs: Green Land Rover D269*** seen acting suspiciously in the Swainshill area.

Andover and Surrounding Area

- 28/02/12: 0715hrs: Silver Caddy Van LA07*** seen in the Houghton area possibly involved in poaching fish.
- 28/02/12: 1110hrs: White Ford Transit R858*** seen touting for scrap in the Enham Alamein area.
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Sussex Area - Stolen Plates from Petworth House

Crime Ref: WC3/012999/12

Detectives from Sussex Police are looking for a thief who stole two distinctive plates from the National Trust at Petworth House. The pair of Japanese porcelain plates with similar designs were stolen on the afternoon of Thursday 9 February. They are 325mm in diameter, white with blue, orange and green decoration, and have gold edges.

The plates were marked by hand on the base with the numbers L/PET/C/99.1 and L/PET/C/99.2. These numbers may have been covered or scratched from the glaze. A suspect was caught on several CCTV cameras and has been described as a thick-set white man of medium build, aged in his mid to late 50s, with receding short grey hair. He was wearing a dark casual jacket, pale shirt and dark trousers. He left the property carrying a large red plastic carrier bag which had reinforced handles. DC Andrea Watts, from Chichester CID, is investigating the thefts. *"We would also like to hear from anyone who thinks they recognise the suspect who was caught on CCTV. Anyone with information is asked to contact Sussex Police on 101, quoting crime number WC3/012999/12."*



Western Country Watch

On Thursday I attended a Police Authority meeting in Winchester to review Hampshire Constabulary's delivery of rural policing. This was aimed at reviewing service delivery throughout the county, and to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats.

On Friday the team conducted another Operation Dauntless (vehicle stop checks). This time it was in the New Milton area. Fifty-two vehicles were checked. Nine prohibitions were issued for various offences, and lots of crime prevention advice was given to people carrying items such as chainsaws, leaf blowers and other tools.

On Wednesday I attended a meeting of the New Forest Dog Forum, chaired by the National Park

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Authority. The group aim to promote good practice amongst responsible dog owners and to identify opportunities to educate or prosecute the minority who are irresponsible.

Louise
Sergeant Louise Hubble

Poaching

- 23/02. Lymington. Report of two males with dogs on private land. Suspected of poaching.

Theft From Motor Vehicle

- 23/02. Longslade View car park. Vehicle broken into and handbag stolen.
- 24/03. Ringwood. Catalytic converter stolen from van.

Fly Tipping

- 23/02. Marchwood. A pile of asbestos dumped.
- 24/02. Brook. Quantity of rubbish dumped on roadside. Believed to be asbestos roofing.

Rural Theft

- 22/02. Nursling. A quantity of copper piping and a copper cylinder was stolen from a rural premises.
- 24/02. Woodgreen. 500 litres of heating oil stolen from storage tank in garden.
- 24/02. Plumley. 200 litres of fuel and a 12v battery stolen from off-road dumper truck.
- 25/02. Stuckton. Hole drilled in side of diesel tank on lorry and diesel stolen.
- 26/02. Lymington. Lead removed from church roof.
- 27/02. Hordle. Lead stolen from roof of premises.
- 27/02. Crow. Shed broken into in field and 12v battery stolen.
- 27/02. Fawley. 70kg of lead stolen from secure compound.
- 27/02. Totton. Theft of a length of earthing cable from a pole.
- 27/02. Chilworth. 3 males were arrested for stealing diesel from agricultural vehicles. Two males were charged and will appear at Southampton Magistrates Court, whilst the third male was given a Police caution.
- 28/02. Winsor. Theft of copper earthing cable from pole.
- 29/02. Brook. Kubota 1.5 tonne mini-digger and trailer stolen from gated field.
- 29/02. Sopley. Theft of battery from tractor in locked barn.
- 29/02. Bramshaw. Theft of lead from roof.
- 29/02. Lymington. Theft of 4 bags of horse feed from shed.
- 29/02. New Milton. Lead stolen from roof of property.
- 29/02. Crow. Two lorry batteries stolen from tipper lorry.

Rural Arson

- 27/02. Plaitford. A burnt out quad bike was located on Plaitford Common. Have you had one stolen?

Miscellaneous Offences

- 24/02. Sherfield English. Police seize NL04RHA a white Ford Transit as it was running illegally on 'Red' diesel on the road.

Vehicles of Interest

- R138JFB, white Fiat Scudo panel van, seen driving slowly through rural location paying close attention to driveways.
- GF03HAE, black BMW, seen at the entrance to a yard storing lots of machinery.
- Y634FTW, silver Peugeot 406 estate, male occupants were seen acting suspiciously looking into

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- numerous farmyards around Sherfield English.
- W141JFT, white Ford Transit with a blue flatbed has been sighted again as male occupants are searching for scrap metal in West Tytherley and Wellow.
 - 28/02. Nursling. R858ULC a white Ford Transit, male occupants sighted searching for scrap metals.

Animal RTI's

Thursday	23/02/2012	Evening	Pony - Nothing Found	Ipers Bridge
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Latest Western Country Watch Newsletter attached. Please open to read



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(174 KB)

Tack Thefts North East Hampshire

There have been several equine crimes in the North East area of Hampshire in the last few weeks. Areas affected are Rotherwick and surrounding area, both sides of the M3

The latest crime was a burglary in a locked barn and inside a locked shed containing tack. Saddles, bridles, electric clippers were taken.

This was a day time burglary on Saturday 3rd March 2012 in Redlands Lane, Crondall.

Please maintain vigilance on your property and your levels of security.

Remember Hampshire Constabulary can be contacted on 101 for non emergency matters.

In the case of emergency dial 999

Thames Valley Police

Telephone: 101

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

Dogwatch No. 755

1. Working Spaniels Stolen

Between 0830 and 1710 hours on Monday 20 February two working Springer Spaniels were stolen from kennels at Compton near Newbury. They are a small liver and white bitch named Willow, without a collar, and a black and white bitch named Skye. Three males in a white, possibly VW, van were seen around the kennels at approximately 1630 hours.

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2. White Transit PE51 NJK Again

On the same day, a white **Ford Transit PE51 NJK** with 3 male occupants, entered a dairy farm in Compton, it drove through the farm with the occupants having a good look around and tried to exit through one of the back gates. When approached by the farm manager the vehicle made a speedy exit. This is the same vehicle that was sighted earlier in the afternoon at Cookley Green. (Dogwatch 745) and may have been responsible for the above crime. Urn 1176 20/02/12 refers.

The same vehicle was seen at Woodcote at about 3:30 p.m. on the same day where it was responsible for a smashed padlock. It was also seen at Fingest, near High Wycombe at around 4:00 p.m. If you see this vehicle, please notify the police at once.

3. Sheep Slaughtered

Five sheep were slaughtered and professionally butchered in a field at Aston Rowant Nature Reserve in the last two weeks. The villains left behind only the skins, feet and internal organs which had been thrown into bushes. Farmers are being advised to be extra vigilant of their livestock. If you have seen any suspicious looking people or vehicles in the area, or have any information relating to this message, please call the police on the new non-emergency telephone number 101 and state you are responding to a Ringmaster message.

4. Farmyard Raided

Thieves paid a visit to farmyard at Cleeve, near Goring on the afternoon of 20 February. Locks were smashed on at least three farm buildings. Two Honda lawn mowers were stolen. Police were informed.

Countrywatch

Please note the stolen dog from a garden in Cuddington, Nr Aylesbury. Ensure that you are aware of where your dog is when it is in the garden and don't become a victim.

These articles also highlight the benefits of micro-chipping dogs so please ensure your dog is; a) micro-chipped; and b) you have registered that chip to you. Our new dog was chipped but on contacting the company to change the details, my partner established that the previous owner had not registered him. Of course, if you move or any of the details change, ensure the micro-chipping company is on the list of people to advise.

Dogwatch No. 758

1. Saluki Stolen?

A Saluki went missing from Harpsden near Henley on the morning of 27 February and was found that afternoon by walkers just outside Goring at Little Stoke some 11 miles away. This is not a distance the dog could have covered in the time on its own. Travellers were seen coursing near there a day earlier and it is possible that he was taken there by car but abandoned when found to be chipped.

2. Dachshund Missing

A 10 month old wire haired dachshund went missing from a garden in Cuddington, near Aylesbury, on Sunday 26 February. He is standard sized and very friendly. He is brown and black and scruffy looking. He is chipped.

3. Terrier Goes Home

The terrier that went missing from Stonor on 25 February (Dogwatch 757) has returned home safe and well. A thoughtful person had taken him to the vet, where he was scanned and the owner identified.

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With the enrolment of the latest new member, the total acreage that Dogwatch speaks for in the Thames

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Valley now exceeds a quarter of a million acres. We do not advertise: almost all our new entry is recruited by word of mouth from satisfied members. Keep up the good work and many thanks.

2. Digger and Chipper Stolen

Between 21.30 on Monday 27 February and 0630 on Tuesday 28 February, an orange Kubota digger and a red Britannia chipper and shredder were stolen from a garden in Fawley near Henley. It is believed that the offenders parked in a local lay-by. Please contact WPC Claire Marchant on 101 if you have any information.

3. Horsebox Stolen

A very large black and white horsebox MX55DXB was stolen on 25 February in East Hampshire. Any information to the Hampshire police.

4. Quigley Again

Quigley the pointer/beagle mix who went missing on 2 January (Dogwatch 734, 736, 737 & 744), was seen last week in the woods near Stokenchurch. He is a medium size dog with short-haired white-ish fur with black patches and speckles all over and tan on his face Please do not call his name or chase him. Any information to: 07770751631.

DOGWATCH ALERT

Dogwatch No. 762

1. Suspicious Transit

A yellow/orange Transit van HJ09 HCU called today, 6 March, wanting to repair a drive in Pishill near Henley. This is the same vehicle that called about 10 days ago at several properties in Medmenham. One property called at is occupied by a vulnerable couple in their 90's who agreed to look after two horses in return for drive repairs. The horses were delivered within 24 hours, but as yet no work has been done on the drive.

2. Theft of Saddles etc

Overnight between 3 and 4 March, thieves broke into a horse transporter whilst parked on a driveway in Great Milton. Two saddles and other tack items were stolen, with an estimated value of £7,000. One saddle is described as a Black Vega Dressage Saddle and the other as a Brown Amerigo Jumping Saddle. Please give any information to the police on 101 and state you are responding to a Ringmaster message.

DOGWATCH

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

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DOGWATCH ALERT

Dogwatch No. 763

1. Two Suspicious Vehicles

Two suspicious vehicles were seen in and around Mapledurham yesterday 6 March.

A Nissan car MAO 002 was seen acting suspiciously in the village of Mapledurham. Note: there appears to be no vehicle registered with the above VRN. It could be false plates or an error on the part of our informant.

During the night a white transit type van X104 HBD (registered as a Vauxhall Movano panel van) was seen at Chazey Farm, Mapledurham, and the occupants were paying a lot of attention to the water pump there. The police were called. It appears that the occupants may have been arrested, because the van is still there, unattended.

2. French Basset Hound Missing

A Grey and white one year old French Basset Hound named Humphrey was lost at Kingwood Common near Henley, at 2pm on 6 March. He is tagged, microchipped and was wearing a 10 metre long training lead. Police advised. Any information to 01491 629595.

3. Stolen dogs

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On 31 Dec 2009 two spaniels, Denzil & Zebedee were stolen from their home in Steeple Claydon near Milton Keynes. Today 6 March, more than two years later, Zebedee was found, via pound kennels after being picked up in Hertfordshire as a stray. His sibling Denzil, a brown spaniel dog, is still missing. Any information to: 07515 884 675 or 0844 800 3220.

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Surrey Police

Telephone: 101

SAFE - Surrey Action for Equines (Surrey Horsewatch) Tel: 01420 487625

www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk

No Information Received

Hertfordshire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

Email: easttherhorsewatch@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: 101

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

No Information Received

Kent Police

Telephone: 101

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

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From Di Leslie Veal

Attention Drawn

Information perhaps relevant to Kent/Sussex/Essex area

Disturbed, just after one o'clock, vehicle T196 BBK Silver Mazda pickup on yard near Ham, Deal area with two men looking around.

2 x white males both in the 40's one wearing a cowboy hat second wearing a beanie hat.

Vehicle was loaded with scrap metal, activity thought to be suspicious, keep a look out for them!

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Sussex Police

Telephone: 101

Contact: Phil Ball

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

Theft of Rug – Broadfordbridge Rd, West Chiltington

A rug was taken from a young pony in a field on Broadfordbridge Road, West Chiltington some time between morning of 22nd February and teatime 23 February. It is an Amigo 5th 9ins red and blue.

As most of you are aware there seems to be a mini epidemic of rug theft, for that reason do not forget to keep an eye out on ebay just in case your stolen rug turns up on it.

Bedfordshire Police

Telephone: 101

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

Tel: 01234 842220

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

Rowena James Rowena-james@supadooper.com

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

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

Theft From a Field - Kempston.

Crime Ref: JH/5630/2012

The offence took place between 7:30 a.m. on the 15th and 9:00 a.m. on the 16th of February. The offender has entered the field, where a horse is kept. An insecure gazebo has been entered and two horse blankets have been taken.

London

The Metropolitan Police Service

Telephone 101

No Information Received

South West

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

Wiltshire Police

Wiltshire Horsewatch Police Co-ordinator: PCSO John Bordiss

Non emergency Tel: 101 ext 739817 or mobile: 07968942116

john.bordiss@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Wiltshire Horsewatch - Civilian Co-ordinator: Tracy Barthram

Email: tbarthram@hotmail.com

www.wiltshirehorsewatch.co.uk

Theft of Horse Trailer from Braydon, Cricklade Area

Crime Ref: POL-20120229-0195 29/02/12

Blue Ifor Williams 505 trailer - serial number / SCK40000000139595 wheel arches have chequer plates on top - there is a dent above the tow bar a frame. Trailer last seen in yard at 20.00hrs 28/02/12.

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Wiltshire Horsewatch

Crime Reference - 54120011852

Please see attached E-fit of a male thought to be connected with a non dwelling burglary at Woodlands Stables, Doncombe near Chippenham.

Overnight 07/08th February 2012 a large amount of Tack and saddles was stolen to the value of £20'000. The male in the efit has been seen in a silver Vauxhall paying particular attention to the premises.

Do you recognise this male?

Any information to PC 1741 ROBBINS – Ring Wiltshire Police on 101



Devon and Cornwall Constabulary
Phone 101

Cornwall Horsewatch

The organiser is Bernadette Marsh on thegrazelivery@sky.com. Telephone number 07855 705892
The Horse Watch is focused on Golant, Lanlivery, Fowey, Lostwithiel, Par and St Blazey, Tywardreath, Polkerris and Luxulyan, but does not exclude surrounding areas.

Devon Horsewatch

Georgina Dale

georginadale@hotmail.com

No Information Received

Dorset Police
Telephone: 101

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

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Theft of Catalytic Converters - Verwood

Over recent nights two catalytic converters on two vehicles parked in different locations across Verwood have been stolen. They are cut from the exhaust system of the vehicle in question due to their scrap value.

Please can you ask your members to be extra vigilant for this type of crime. Vehicles parked on driveways are less likely to be targeted.

Forced Entry to Stable Yard - Hammoon

Between 6pm on 1st March and 9.30am on 2nd March 2012 there was a break to an isolated stable yard in Hammoon. The locked gate had the padlock forced open and the offenders added their own padlock, perhaps to give them time. They then broke into the barn and tack areas but nothing believed stolen.

Avon & Somerset Constabulary

Telephone: 101

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: 101

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: 101

Contact: Donna Fry - PCSO 8242

Doncaster East Country Crimewatch Officer

Telephone: 01302 385502

BLACKBERRY 07789926325

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

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HORSE SECURITY DAY

To be held at

Churchfield Equine Unit

Heeley Inn Farm, Barnsley Road, Hoylandswaine, Penistone, Sheffield. S36 8AA.

SATURDAY 17TH MARCH

Please see attached poster for further details



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2012.ppt

An ideal opportunity to get security information, tack stamping, microchipping, Freezemarking and passports!! Start your 2012 with a little piece of mind!!

**Thanks
Dee**

Donna Fry
PCSO 8242
SYP Equine Liaison Officer
Cantley/Bessacarr
Rossington SNT
Airwaves 8242
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Email: donna.fry@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

North Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 101

Scarborough & District Country Watch

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

Non Dwelling Farm Buildings

Between 2000hrs 070312 and 0600hrs 080312 several farm buildings were entered and one broken in to at a farm in Tadcaster. Nothing appears stolen from them however offenders did steal the bonnet of a 2010 registered Landrover Defender that was parked nearby. Please remain vigilant and report anything suspicious to North Yorkshire Police on 101

Northumbria Police

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

West Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 101

fiona.pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

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Durham Constabulary

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Cleveland Police

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Humberside Police including

East Yorkshire, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and Kingston upon Hull

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Eastern Region

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

Cambridgeshire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

Cambridgeshire Horsewatch: Gemma Dear (PCSO Cambridgeshire Constabulary)

Tel: 07850 142630 email: horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Theft of Tack from Stables - Hannath Road, Tydd Gote, Wisbech

Crime Ref: CF0071020212 of 20-21/02

A stable and barn to the rear of a residential property was accessed between above times, by removing the eyelets on the doors of the stables and taking the padlocks. They have then stolen 2 sets of leather bridles and collars. Exact details not known at this time.

Theft of Flatbed Trailer & Battery - Farm, Croydon Hill, Croydon

Crime Ref: CF0072870212 of 21-22/02

Overnight, unknown offenders have damaged a fence and gate to gain access to a yard and stolen a flatbed trailer and battery from a tractor. Trailer is described as used to transport hay, 14' long and 6' wide, with blue painted metalwork and a green flatbed which is post-coded in several places. There is also a slight dent on the fore-end.

Lincolnshire Police

Non Emergency Number 101

Nicole Page nicole.page@lincs.pnn.police.uk or 01205 312375

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

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

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

No Information Received

Derbyshire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescue)

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

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

DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS

Bulletin No. 9: 24th Feb to 1st Mar 2012 inclusive.

Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
A	Inc 386	26 th Feb	Parkside Somercotes	Reported: Caller reports dog regularly getting into her field and chasing her

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				horses around.. Outcome: Attended, located dog owner and warned him under Dog Act that any further incidents would constitute an offence. He admitted to letting dog into field and agreed not to allow this to happen again.
A	Inc 804	28 th Feb	A38 Watchorn Island	Reported: Horse on road. Outcome: Attended and searched both carriageways, no horse found.
A	Inc 29	29 th Feb	Church Farm Road Ripley	Reported: Horse on road. Outcome: Owner located and horse retrieved.
A	Inc 283	29 th Feb	Bridge Street Ilkeston	Reported: RSPCA need police attendance while they remove a horse. Outcome: Attended, pony seized and taken into RSPCA care.
B	Inc 86	28 th Feb	Lower Dinting Glossop	Reported: Two grey horses galloping around near industrial estate. Outcome: Member of public managed to get them into a field. Attended and checked, all secure.
C	Inc 347	24 th Feb	Stubbing Wingerworth	Reported: Dead Shetland pony dumped in a river. Outcome: Attended, unable to trace owner. Environmental Health Dept will deal with removal.
C	Inc 231 Inc 226	25 th Feb	Woodhouse Lane Bolsover	Reported: Separate reports of five or six Shire type horses on the road. Outcome: Attended and, with help of public, managed to return horses to their field.
C	Inc 59	28 th Feb	Leen Valley Drive Shirebrook	Reported: Horse wandering along road. Outcome: Attended and searched area, no horse found straying.

Nottinghamshire Police
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Norfolk Constabulary
Telephone: 101

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

No Information Received

Suffolk Constabulary
Telephone: 101

Julie Dennis, Community Safety Unit on 01473 613994 e-mail horsewatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk
peninsulahorsewatch@aol.co.uk the contact name is Rachel Plowman

No Information Received

Midlands Region

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

Staffordshire Police
Telephone: 101

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Staffordshire Horsewatch Tel: 01785 234429

No Information Received

Leicestershire Constabulary
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Warwickshire Police
Telephone: 101

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

No Information Received

West Mercia Police

(Incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Worcestershire Horsewatch
Telephone: 101

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: 101

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 101

or write to PO BOX 767, WORCESTER, WR1 9AE

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

No Information Received

Northamptonshire Police

Telephone: 101

Northants Horsewatch www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk

Linda Childs lpchilds@bursam.plus.com

Sandy Redmore sandy.redmore@btinternet.com

PC243 Claire Salmon, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer,
Claire.salmon@northants.pnn.police.uk Tel: 03000 111 222 Extn 8348
Community Safety, Daventry Police Station, New Street, Daventry
Northants, NN11 4BS

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

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

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

Theft of Tack – Stables, Greens Norton Area

Crime Ref: 171 of 17/02/2012

Stables in the Greens Norton area were broken into between 18:45 hrs on 16th February and 09:45 hrs on 17th February 2012 and the following items of tack were stolen:-

- 1 x vintage flatback hunting saddle Dk Brown with Serge underpanels
- 1 x vintage jumping saddle very dark brown in colour
- 1 x handmade saddle with wear to the saddle flaps from the stirrups
- 1 x black working hunter type 17" saddle

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- 4 x bridles, all were Dark Brown, 1 with a "KK" Correction bit, 1 with a Waterford snaffle, 1 with a Happy Mouth gag and the other is only a headpiece with a snaffle bit and no noseband on it.
- 1 x Abbot Davies balancing rein, but have only taken 1/2 of this as the reins were left?

All rugs were cleaned and repaired and in bags;

- 1 x Green Check Masta Stable rug 6'9"
- 1 x Green Thermatex rug with Navy binding 6'9"
- 1 x Navy Thermatex rug with red binding described as older thinner type "L" approx. 6'9" approx.
- 1 x Rhino Black Check turnout rug with hood 6'9"
- 1 x red Fal Pro turnout rug with hood which was either 6' or 6'3"

If you are aware of or if you see any of any of these items for sale or have any information about this crime please contact Northants Police.

Horse Related Incident

Between 20:00 hrs on 6th March and 09:15 hrs on 7th March a padlock to a field in the Flore area was smashed off. Electric fencing was turned off and 2 of the horses in the field have had their manes plaited. The plaits were described as knotted at the ends and pulled over the neck to the opposite side. One of the horses had purple spray on it's hind leg and also an "X" marked by a sharp instrument on a front hoof. (NP/58315/11 refers).

Regards

Claire

PC 243 Claire Salmon | Rural Crime Officer | Community Safety

Tel: 101 | Extn 8348 | Mobile 07557778282 | Mobex 778282

West Midlands Police
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Solihull Horsewatch
Telephone 101

Horsewatch Liaison

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

No Information Received

Sandwell Horsewatch
Telephone 101

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

Tel 101

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

Greater Manchester Police
Telephone: 101

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Burglary from Shop - Creature Comforts, York Road in Heywood
Crime Reference 027137F/12

Between 12.00 Sunday 19th February and 07.50 Monday 20th February.

Items stolen include:-

- 1 x Toshiba satellite pro Laptop
 - 10 x Gallop horse rugs
 - 6 x Equi Safety hi vis horse covers
 - 2 x Equi Safety hi vis riding jackets
 - 8 x Equi Safety riding hats
 - 2 x Equi Safety high vis flashing vests.
- All the Equi Safety products were from the "polite" range and include smaller items such as leg bands and straps.
- A horse box was also stolen - Mercedes 312D in bright red with "horses" written on the back, and black and silver stripes down the side. The registration was P19PYS.
 - The shop stocks all sorts of animal products so items such as dog food, dog wormer, dog collars, rat poison etc have also gone.

Cheshire Constabulary
Telephone 101

No Information Received

Lancashire Constabulary
Telephone: 101

www.prestonhorsewatch.co.uk
John HOLLAND - PCSO 7025
Lea & Cottam NHPT
Lancashire Police
Tel No. 01772 209441
john.holland@lancashire.pnn.police.uk
Preston Horsewatch

No Information Received

Cumbria Constabulary
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Merseyside Police
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Wales

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

Dyfed-Powys Police
Telephone: 101

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

Thefts

Gwent Police incident numbers: 478 – 24/02/12, 189-26/02/12,26-27/02/12.

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Over the last few days, a number of thefts have occurred in the Magor/Undy, Monmouthshire area, where an insecure stable was entered and horse tack taken from within. A field entered and rugs stolen off several horses backs, and an electric fence transformer box taken.

Security Tips:

Store valuable equipment and riding tack in a secure building behind a strong locked door. Or, build a metal storage cage inside a building and keep it locked. When able post code all valuables.

Use British Standard locks, good quality locking bars and high security padlocks. Windows can be protected with mental bars. Lock outbuildings when you are not using them.

Please remain vigilant at all times, anyone seen acting suspiciously at your premises please report it to Gwent Police with as much information as possible on 101 or 999.

Ruth James CO139
Sevenside Neighbourhood Policing Team
Gwent Police
Magor Police Station
Main Road
Undy
NP26 3EH

South Wales Police

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Gwent Police

Telephone: 101

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

No Information Received

North Wales Police

Tel 101

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

No Information Received

The Police Service of Northern Ireland

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Southern Ireland

An Garda Siochana

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Scotland

Horse Watch Scotland

New Contact Details

Tel 101

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

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

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Central Scotland Police - vacant
Northern Constabulary - vacant
Lothian & Borders Police - vacant

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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