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Information & Advice

Area meeting

On Wednesday 9th May 2012, Horsewatch representatives from Hampshire, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall, Wiltshire together with their respective police partners met at Blandford, Dorset to discuss equine related matters and share best, good practice within their areas.

The meeting lasted for two hours and it was felt by those attending to be a worth while exercise in identifying contributing partners in the region as well as being able to improve communication between the Horsewatch schemes.

This particular forum agreed to continue with regular meetings. The next to be held in four months time.

Wheelbarrows. Transport of the future?

If not the future then certainly for the present. Thames Valley area has recorded several incidents where wheelbarrows have been used to transport away stolen property from the scene of the crime. See their section below for details.

The usual "beating of the drum" with crime prevention advice applies, if you have wheelbarrows on the yard secure them with padlock and chain or lock them away overnight.

Why make things easy for the thief?

Survey.....are you interested?

Blue Cross needs you! Help the nation's horses and win a photoshoot

Leading animal charity Blue Cross is calling on all owners and keepers of horses, ponies, donkeys and mules in the UK to take part in their [National Equine Health Survey \(NEHS\)](#) from 7 to 13th May.

NEHS is a twice-yearly survey run in partnership with the British Equine Veterinary Association and sponsored by Pfizer Animal Health. For the first time, it is helping to discover more about common health issues in horses, such as coughs, skin diseases and lameness, with the aim of improving the health and welfare of horses in the UK in the future.

Kerry Doyle, education officer at Blue Cross said: "We owe it to our horses to keep them in the best possible health and the survey is a quick and easy way of taking direct action. If you are an owner or keeper of a horse, pony, donkey or mule we urge you to participate."

Whether you own one horse or twenty, Blue Cross needs your help. Simply pick one day during the week to fill in the survey. All details will remain anonymous and it should take less than five minutes.

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Everyone who takes part will be entered into a competition to win a professional photoshoot with their horse and could get to be the future face of NEHS. Plus the charity also has five pairs of Ariat Mudbuster boots to give away, worth £69.99 each!

If you haven't already, please register online today at www.bluecross.org.uk/NEHS or email NEHS@bluecross.org.uk for more information.

Remember to check out the brilliant NEHS animation at www.bluecross.org.uk/nehs? . This can be embedded onto your own website by using the Youtube link <http://youtu.be/7eqcFaLbUWk>. If you need any advice please contact Bronte on 020 7932 4067 or bronte.mcconnell@bluecross.org.uk.

Kindly brought to our attention by: Wiltshire Police

Scam Warning - Equine Waste

Be aware of a company offering an "Equine Waste Recycling service"! They offer to supply skips and empty them for 12 months for very little money!! One victim explained to me - "I took up the offer for 2 skips at a cost of £840 incl. VAT. These skips have never arrived.... I have asked for a full refund but not received it". Wiltshire Police are dealing.

People in five counties, Wilts, Berks, Hants, Somerset and Dorset have all been scammed to date..... If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

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Stolen

(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 Horsecwatch Scheme within each police region. Information contained in this bulletin has been received from police sources and Horsecwatches.

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 Horsecwatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478

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

Hampshire Horsecwatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire

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

www.hampshire.police.uk

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Attached above is this week's 10th May Western Country Watch Weekly News . Please open to read

NORTHERN COUNTRY WATCH WEEKLY – 25th April

A Message from Mr H.R. Oliver-Bellasis Esq FRAgS, Member of the Hampshire Constabulary's Independent Advisory Group.

Helping the Police

The Hampshire Polices rural focus is clearly working and there have been successes. However one of the farmer/ rural dwellers criticisms is that post codes do not work and police response units take too long to arrive or get lost. The mapping system employed at the Call Centre is outstanding, but it lacks your local knowledge - road names some wood names or building names.

Country Watch have previously asked members to send in their information relating to local common place names but there has been a limited response to this request.

Please send in the following details:

- Common Place name
- Nearest Road, (access Road to location)
- Postal Town.
- Longitude/latitude.

Please send the details to the Country Watch Mail box with 'Mapping Northern Country Watch' in the subject box. These details will assist Police units to get to the right place should you be unfortunate enough to need their assistance. **The ball is in our court.**

NB:- If you do not know how to find the Longitude/latitude for the location all you need to do is find the location on Google maps. If you place your curser over the location, right click on the Mouse and select 'what's here' option. This will give you a reference number in the location box at the top. This will be the Longitude and Latitude for the location.

WITH YOUR HELP

- A male was reported for summons by the local safer neighbourhood officer for trading without a pedlars licence in the Upton Grey area.
- The three males arrested and charged with poaching offences in the Crondall area were due to appear in court. Out of the three only two turned up at court but both pleaded guilty. One was fined £105, costs£105 and victim surcharge £15. Second one, due to his age, received the following. £55 fine, £15 costs and £15 victim surcharge. The third who failed to turn up has been given a bail date of 26th April to attend or the case will be heard in his absence and or a warrant of arrest issued.
- Two males were reported for summons for trespassing in pursuit of game in the Whitchurch area by the local safer neighbourhood officer.
- A team effort between several Police units including the air support unit, resulted in the arrest of two males who were attempting to steal a quad bike in the Hook area.

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.

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Vehicles of Interest

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Winchester and Surrounding Area

- 18/04/12: 1215hrs: Maroon Jeep R***** seen with dogs on land in the Worthy Down area, possibly poaching.
- 18/04/12: 1721hrs: Red Ford Transit BG08*** seen on the A272 in the Alresford area, with a Lurcher dog running loose on the road.
- 19/04/12: 1345hrs: Ford Transit Y884*** touting for scrap in the Exton area.
- 19/04/12: 1420hrs: Make unknown AS60*** acting suspiciously on farm premises in the Alresford area.
- 24/04/12: 1700hrs: Ford Transit NA55*** seen paying attention to an unoccupied premises in the Micheldever area.

Basingstoke and Surrounding Area

- 18/04/12: 1730hrs: White Ford Transit EK58*** involved in poaching incident in the Whitchurch area.
- 20/04/12: 0930hrs: Brown Citroen Saxo RK51*** seen on farm land with 4 youths with it in the Overton area.
- 22/04/12: 1740hrs: Red Nissn Micra X533*** seen acting suspiciously in the drive way of a property in the Sherborne St John area.

East Hants and Surrounding Area

- 18/04/12: 1100hrs: White Vauxhall Combo van BF57*** seen acting suspiciously on farm premises in the East Tisted area.
- 20/04/12: 1450hrs: Blue Peugeot N805*** seen on a farm in the Petersfield area touting for scrap.
- 20/04/12: 1455hrs: Iveco Tipper van R272*** seen in the Medstead area paying attention to a building site.
- 24/04/12: 1420hrs: Ford Transit Tipper NA05*** seen in the Liss area looking for scrap.

Hart and Surrounding Area

- 15/04/12: 1430hrs: Red Tipper PJY***** seen acting suspiciously in the Heckfield area.
- 22/04/12: 1705hrs: White Transit ND08*** seen acting suspiciously in Yateley around man hole covers.

Andover and Surrounding Area

- 22/04/12: 1730hrs: Green/Blue BMW WG51*** seen in the King Somborne area on farm land with Lurcher dogs.

Theft of Trailer Partition - Lymington

Crime Ref: 44120149718

Overnight 17/04/12 - 18/04/12 a centre partition that fits an Ifor Williams HB 510R model trailer was stolen. It is green with black rubber matting with 2 sets of green breast and breech bars. Centre board is

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about 6 years old.

Another Theft of Trailer! - Heckfield, Near Hook
Crime Ref: 44120162311

Between 1930 26/04/12 and 1930 27/04/12 a blue Ifor Williams 511 horse trailer was stolen.

Motorcycle Security Warning

For those horse owners or family members who have motor cycles be aware that the north of Hampshire (particularly the Fleet area) is experiencing a different kind of horse power theft!! Motor cycles are being stolen on a regular basis. Please check the security for these machines if you have one, or tell others to do so.

Bedfordshire Police is warning motorcycle owners to take extra precautions to secure their vehicles after recording a rise in the theft of scooters, mopeds and low powered motorbikes. The bikes taken have included brands such as Piaggio, Yamaha, Gilera, Kawasaki and Honda. Most of the thefts have taken place during the hours of darkness and on some occasions the vehicles have been located having been abandoned after possibly being used by joy riders.

Here is some security advice to help motorbike owners keep their vehicles safe:

- Don't make it easy for thieves - make sure you secure your bike with a strong, good quality security device and make sure this is also attached to a well anchored point.
 - Thieves don't like to be seen - if you park on a road make sure you do so in a well-lit area.
 - Don't leave your ignition key where thieves can gain access to it – keep all keys out of sight and never leave them with your vehicle.
 - Keep your vehicle out of sight – if you have a garage use it and secure it with a good quality locking system.
 - Fit your vehicle with an alarm and use it.
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OPERATION QUEBEC - UNAUTHORISED ENCAMPMENTS

This operation is designed to display a responsive approach to unauthorised encampments within the area of Hampshire and the IOW, to help prevent the long term encampments where environmental anti social behaviour tends to occur which impacts on the local community.

Hampshire Constabulary will identify and work with landowners to target-harden those sites that have previously been used for such encampments. Traveller sites will be actively policed and evidence gathered of the condition of the land when groups leave. This evidence will be used to aid further police decision making around future removals.

We will continue to ensure that all our activity is considered within the context of the European Convention on Human Rights both for the travelling and local community. A balance will need to be achieved in all cases.

Country watch Members may be aware of ongoing police action regarding members of the travelling community in the Farnborough area, which are currently in a farmers field in Hawley Lane. Police response to this unauthorised encampment is being implemented through Operation Quebec. Hampshire Police have been aware of this group since mid April. We are actively involved with the land owner to secure the removal of this group from private land.

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We urge members to continue to make sure that their land and property is kept secure and checked regularly to help prevent these camps being set up in the first place and to report any suspicious activity or vehicles that may be a precursor to a camp being set up in your area. All suspicious incidents should be reported via the 101 number.

Targeted patrol officers from the Basingstoke area arrested three males after stop checking a van in the early hours of the morning in the Whitchurch area. The van was found by the officers parked up on the side of the B3400, the occupants were spoken to by the officers and were unable to account for why they were there. Further investigation by the officers resulted in them locating a lawn mower and a strimmer in the van, which had been stolen during a burglary to an outbuilding at a nearby property. The three males were subsequently charged with Non dwelling burglary.

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- No vehicles of interest reported

Basingstoke and Surrounding Area

- No vehicles of interest reported

East Hants and Surrounding Area

- 25/4/12: 1330hrs: Silver Ford Transit KG56*** seen acting suspiciously on farm premises in the Well area.

Hart and Surrounding Area

- 25/4/12: 0330hrs: White Transit X57*** seen in the Hook area acting suspiciously around parked cars.
- 25/4/12: 1900hrs: White Ford Transit RV53*** seen acting suspiciously in the Hook area paying attention to residential properties.
- 30/04/12 : 2125hrs: White Tipper P448*** seen acting suspiciously on farm land in the Hartley Witney area with Quad bike on back.
- 27/04/12: 2359hrs: HD03*** and L436*** (Make and Models not known(seen stopped outside rural property in the Crondall area.

Andover and Surrounding Area

- 26/4/12: 1942hrs: Blue Mitsubishi L200 MK04*** seen acting suspiciously around rural premises in the Ragged Appleshaw area.
- 27/04/12: 1545hrs: Turquoise Land Rover Discovery T317*** seen in the Faccombe area possible poaching activity.

Waterlooville and Surrounding Area

- No vehicles of interest reported

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

With the upcoming early May Bank Holiday weekend we are asking members to be alert to any possible rave related activity.

This could include:

- the removal of locks from secured access points
- vehicles, particularly panel vans or larger, driving off road
- groups of vehicles congregating in rural areas
- convoys of vehicles
- loud music from remote woodland

Please report any such activity on the Hampshire Constabulary non emergency number of 101 as soon as possible. By receiving early warnings Hampshire Constabulary have a much better chance of disrupting the rave and dispersing those responsible for its organisation.

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A male was arrested and charged by Thames Valley Police for offences in their area, and with the assistance of Alton Targeted Patrol officers he was also charged for the attempt theft of a quad bike in the Bordon area.

Targeted Patrol officers from Alton, with the assistance of the local Game Keeper and the Police air support unit, detained two males in the East Worldham area who were driving across farm land causing damage to crops and hedging. Local officers contained the area whilst the Police Helicopter tracked the vehicles progress. The helicopter crew directed officers on the ground to the location of the vehicle when the offenders hid in woodland in an attempt to avoid the attention of the helicopter, both males were arrested.

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No vehicles of interest reported

Basingstoke and surrounding area

No vehicles of interest reported

East Hants and surrounding area

06/05/12: 1030hrs: **Silver Vauxhall Y607***** seen acting suspiciously on farm premises in the Bentworth area.

Hart and Surrounding area

04/05/12: 1000hrs: White Peugeot Partner van **HN57***** Seen paying close attention to residential properties in Odiham area.

04/05/12: 1530hrs: **White Ford Transit S98***** seen acting suspiciously on farm premises in the Crondall area.

Andover and surrounding area

No vehicles of interest reported

Waterlooville and surrounding area

02/05/12: 1320hrs: **White Ford Transit AO05***** seen in suspicious circumstances on farm premises in Blendworth, suspected of being involved in theft of scrap

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

For Dog owners who live on the Surrey border area

If you have a dog and live near to the Surrey border and are likely to visit the Surrey area to walk your dog, please be aware of the following warning from Surrey Police:

Two dogs have died after they were believed to have eaten rat poison at Heathlake near Crowthorne on Friday 20 April. Pet owners have been warned to keep dogs on a lead when walking at Heathlake, while Surrey police and council staff investigate the deaths. It is understood several other dogs have also been taken ill after visiting the beauty spot. Tests carried out by the vets indicated rat poison was the cause. Indeed, subsequently four empty packets of rat poison were found around the site.

AND FINALLY

Please keep reporting to help us help you.

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

countrywatch@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Tel: 0845 045 45 45 or DDI: 101

Northern Country Watch team:

Petersfield Police Station

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PS 1900 Stuart Tripp
PC 631 Elaine Skittlethorpe
PC 24208 Jon Radcliffe
PCSO 14212 Mel Rowell
PCSO 11357 Tria Gibbs

Alresford Police Station

PC 912 Lynn Owen

Hook Police Station

PC 1536 Mick Ames

Andover Police Station

PC 3961 Brian Pittman

Waterlooville Police Station

PCSO 13627 Becky Veal

Thames Valley Police

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Watch Administrator – Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644

Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

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

Dogwatch No. 779

Tractor and Excavator Stolen – North Weston, Thame

Overnight between 21:00hrs on 19 April and 04:30hrs on 20 April, a red Massey Ferguson tractor and a Case 580 yellow excavator to the value of £100,000 were stolen from a farm in North Weston, Thame. It is believed the thieves came across fields at the rear of the farm in order to steal the machinery.

Horse and Rural incidents recorded in Thames Valley Police Area– April 2012

Date	Location	Incident
01/04/12	Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire	Electric fencing stolen from field
01/04/12	Wantage, Oxfordshire	Chicken drinker stole from farm
02/04/12	Rickmansworth, Herts	Horse first aid kit, assorted saddles and bridles stolen from stables. Wheelbarrow used to transport.
02/04/12	Cuddington, Bucks	Quad bike stolen from stables
02/04/12	Maidenhead, Berks	Hay, bedding, rugs, buckets and wheelbarrow stolen from stables
02/04/12	Great Missenden, Bucks	Assorted items stolen from stables. Wheelbarrow used to transport. Item: 12 head collars, 2 pairs riding boots, horse pain killers, dog food and beer.
04/04/12	Witney, Oxfordshire	Electric fencing and energiser stolen from field
04/04/12	Newbury, Berks`	Tools and compressor stolen from stables
04/04/12	Didcot, Oxfordshire	JCB Stolen from farm

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05/04/12	Great Missenden, Bucks	Tack stolen from stables. 3 Saddles, 2 girths, 2 bridles, 2 numnahs. Wheelbarrow used to transport.
07/04/12	Farringdon, Oxfordshire	1000 litres red diesel stolen from farm
07/07/12	Waterperry, Oxfordshire	Water butt and tin bath stolen from paddock
09/04/12	Newbury, Berks	Large quantity of scrap metal stolen from farm
11/04/12	Bracknell, Berks	Electric fencing and power box stolen from paddock
12/04/12	Stoke Poges, Berks	4 piglets stolen from farm
12/04/12	Henley on Thames,	New MF tractor and digger stolen from farm (£37K)
16/04/12	Akeley, Bucks	Diesel stolen from farm
16/04/12	Newport Pagnell, Bucks	Spade and two animal troughs stolen from farm
17/04/12	Horton cum Studley, Oxfordshire	Chain saw and petrol stolen
18/04/12	Padbury, Bucks	Electric fencing stolen from farm
18/04/12	Great Brickhill, Bucks	Horse box trailer (Ifor Williams, 510 Blue) stolen from equestrian centre
19/04/12	Watlington, Oxfordshire	Attempted burglary from stables – nothing taken
20/04/12	Thame, Oxfordshire	Straw shredder stolen (£14 000)
20/04/12	Farringdon, Oxfordshire	Theft of egg incubator and eggs (600) from farm.
21/04/12	Weston on the Green, Oxfordshire	Caravan stolen from farm
23/04/12	Kidlington, Oxfordshire	Show jumps stolen from field
27/04/12	Finmere, Bucks	Attempted theft of fuel from farm
27/04/12	Wantage, Oxfordshire	Caravan stolen from farm
27/04/12	Weston on the Green, Bucks	Power tools and mower stolen from farm. Possible attempted theft of bird of prey.
28/04/12	Amersham, Bucks	900 litres diesel stolen from farm

Surrey Police
Telephone: 101

SAFE - Surrey Action for Equines (Surrey Horsewatch) Tel: 01420 487625
www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk

Burglary of Dairy Farm Premises - Titsey (Oxted/Westerham/Biggin Hill area)
Crime Ref: TD/12/1893

Overnight 29th April 2012 30th April 2012 drugs and veterinary items have been stolen (they are for use with sheep, cattle and pigs - not designed or manufactured for human use!!)

Please keep an eye out for the items below, and also notify your local vet or farrier in case they get called to any sick horses. If you see anything suspicious that you think may relate to this please call Surrey Police on 101 and quote crime reference TD/12/1893.

The items stolen are as follows:

- Bovine Penicillin Antibiotics Anesthetic & Pain Killers in Clear & Brown Bottles
- Boxes of Bandages & Vet Wraps For Use with Domestic Farm Animals
- Box of Sterile Needle Syringes
- Penicillin Called "Pen & Strep"
- Antibiotics Exomel & Combicab

The Bottles are all marked with Park Farm Labels and would each fit in the palm of a hand designed for use with syringes

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Hertfordshire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

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

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

Burglary

A large stable yard in Flamsted nr St Albans was broken into over night on 8th/9th May a large amount of tack was stolen also from another unit power tools were taken as well.
Please mark all your property and keep your tack rooms secure

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

Theft of Gate, Barn Doors & Horse Feed – Smarden, Kent
Crime Number: ZY1131512

A lady in Smarden Kent reported that on the evening of 23rd April she had a break-in, the thieves cut through a set of metal gates with an angle grinder, then removed a set of wooden gates, these were stolen. They then broke off the hitch lock from their Lfor Williams horse trailer. After this they removed and took the wooden doors from the hay barn; also stolen was a wooden goose house, and all the horse feed.

The Lfor Williams trailer is Green in colour, a model HB505R bearing serial number 246207. The owner advise the mud guards are somewhat twisted and there is a dent towards the front nearside where a horse head butted it from the inside (dent is outwards from outside). The air vent in the roof is not the original, it was replaced by one from a caravan.

High Value Theft of Tack - Mount Mascall Livery Yard in Hoath, near Canterbury

A burglary took place over the last weekend in April where there was a complete clear out of their tack room, with an estimated loss in excess of £40,000.

Those of you that have large yards please make sure you tack room is really well secured and where possible security mark items and advertise the fact they are, this can be the deciding factor if someone is looking to steal items. Marked property is harder to sell, can be traced back to the owner and this means the police have a victim and can prosecute. Did you know that police forces often have to return items to offenders if we cannot prove they belong to someone else!!

Sussex Police

Telephone: 101

Contact: Phil Ball

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

Attention Drawn

SUSPECT VEHICLE LAND ROVER DISCOVERY M173GAP

If you see this vehicle - Land Rover Discovery - M173GAP - black in colour - Please contact police on

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101 and quote Sussex Police ref 0218 of the 23/03/2012.
PCSO Sylfan Hammond.

Date: 8/5/2012

Title: SUS VEHICLE SEEN IN NUMEROUS LOCATIONS

Please report any sightings of a dark coloured Mitsubishi L200 index DA06VTU.

The vehicle has been seen in the Midhurst, Bepton, Milland and Liphook areas over the bank holiday weekend and is believed to be connected to overnight crime.

Theft of Carriages & Trailer – Amberlsey

Crime Number:- WH2/022092/12

Overnight 17th/18th April a horse drawn wedding carriage, a yellow wheeled racing carriage and a large 14ft Twin Axle Ifor Williams silver galvanised trailer with a checker plate floor (more than 12 years old) were stolen from land in Amberley (3 1/2 miles north of Arundel). The wedding carriage above however now has burgundy colour seats as they were changed. Only the back brake worked and the front cylinder had been taken off.



Suspicious Vehicle - Lindfield

A white Ford Transit tipper registration CV54 YVD seen in the Lindfield area asking for scrap metal (clever truck). One male spoke to occupants of property whilst a second male looked around the site. One male is described as having tanned skin with brown hair and lots of gold jewellery. Male aged in his 50s.

Plaiting Incident – Crawley Down

Crime Number: 392/20/4/2012

A small pony kept in a livery yard in a private property at Crawley Down in West Sussex had a plait put in its mane over night on 20th April. She is kept in a field by the road. The owners have taken the precaution of padlocking the gates and re-training CCTV cameras at the property.

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Suspicious Vehicle – West Hoathly

A black Mercedes 4x4 registration KR08YYH was seen Hook Lane area of West Hoathly at 1200 24/04/12. Two male occupants, late 20s, dark hair, wearing jeans and dark tops. Males seen to go down private driveway and having a good look around. This is deemed suspicious due to the recent thefts in the area.

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

Bedfordshire Police is warning motorcycle owners to take extra precautions to secure their vehicles after recording a rise in the theft of scooters, mopeds and low powered motorbikes. Eighty-four vehicles of this type have been stolen throughout the county with two thirds of them being taken from areas in Luton such as Stopsley and Round Green. The bikes taken have included brands such as Piaggio, Yamaha, Gilera, Kawasaki and Honda. Most of the thefts have taken place during the hours of darkness and on some occasions the vehicles have been located having been abandoned after possibly being used by joy riders.

Here is some security advice to help motorbike owners keep their vehicles safe:

- Don't make it easy for thieves - make sure you secure your bike with a strong, good quality security device and make sure this is also attached to a well anchored point.
- Thieves don't like to be seen - if you park on a road make sure you do so in a well-lit area.
- Don't leave your ignition key where thieves can gain access to it – keep all keys out of sight and never leave them with your vehicle.
- Keep your vehicle out of sight – if you have a garage use it and secure it with a good quality locking system.
- Fit your vehicle with an alarm and use it.

Farm Burglary – Cople
Crime Ref:- JH/15412/2012

Between 6:10 on the 2nd and 7:00 a.m. on the 3rd of May offender(s) has climbed over a padlocked fence. The lock from the door to a barn has then been cut off and rugs, grooming equipment, and head collars have been taken.

Crime Reduction Advice:

- Be aware of any suspicious vehicles and people in yards and around horses.
- Keep valuables secure. Avoid leaving tack or equipment yards where they can be seen from the road.
- Property mark all valuable. Use a visible marking for machinery and equipment, such as etching or engraving.
- Secure all vehicles in the yard. Do not leave keys with vehicles.

London
The Metropolitan Police Service
Telephone 101

No Information Received

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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

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

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.somerset-horsewatch.co.uk> info@somerset-horsewatch.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 - tania.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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Theft of Tack – Lower Stone

Gloucestershire Police Incident 55 24/4/12 refers

On 14/4/12 and 20/4/12 unknown offenders have entered a yard in Lower Stone, Gloucestershire GL139DP and removed 2 headcollars, 2 lead ropes and 2 buckets from horses individual stables.

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

No Information Received

North Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 101

Scarborough & District Country Watch

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

Theft of Tack

Between 2.45 pm Fri 4 May and 1 pm Sat 5 May 2012 horse tack was stolen from a stable in Sherburn near Malton. Any information please tel 101 and ask for PC 1923 Owen.

Northumbria Police

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

West Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 101

fiona.pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

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@cams.pnn.police.uk

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Theft of Trailer & Garden Equipment - West Wicken, Cambridge

Crime Ref: CF0154810412 19-20/04

Theft of a Iseki Ride SXG19 ride on mower in blue serial number SXG19100899, a Stihl 14" orange chainsaw, 2 x 25lt jerry cans of petrol, a green and one orange can, and a Rice R series blue and green horse trailer serial number L707BNX. The horse trailer in this theft has recently sprayed American Military Green with cream mud guards and wheels.

Theft of Tack - Moor Road, Fordham, Ely

Crime Ref: CF0152750412 15-18/04

Theft of a driving harness, black leather with brass buckles and green padding with brown rubber reins.

Theft of Electric Fencing Equipment - Ramsey Road, Holme, Peterborough

Crime Ref: CF0159320412 20-21/04

Theft of a red SPE electric fence energiser dual power, serial number 113228198/113228201 and a 12 volt Leisure battery. The energiser and battery had been buried in the field due to previous thefts. A grey Daihatsu Fourtrak index similar to N590 P** had been seen loitering in the area the day before.

Theft of Fencing - Marsh Lane, Hemingford Grey, St Ives

Crime Ref: CF0159030412 16-23/04

Theft of £2000 worth of mesh wire fencing, and 30 wooden fence posts.

Theft of Fencing - Rectory Road, Bluntisham, St Ives

Crime Ref: CF0159070412 22-23/04

Theft of approx 300 yards of electric fencing wire, support posts and electric battery.

Theft of Fencing Equipment - Helpston Road, Maxey, Peterborough

Crime Ref: CC-23042012-0237 10-23/04

Theft of a solar panel and transformer for electric fencing.

Theft of Trailer - Hollow Road, Ramsey Forty Foot, Ramsey

Crime Ref: CF0172990512 of 02-03/05

Offender(s) have cut the padlock from a field gate and driven through an electric fence in order to steal a brown with red metal trim and silver on top horsebox trailer from behind a stable block. Similar to a RICE horse trailer.

Theft of A Horse Trailer

CF0179530512 07-08/05

Woodhouse Way, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Theft of an Ifor Williams horse trailer serial number 259303 stamped on the tow bar, blue with a white top, two pony trailer, has 'TIFFWYL WELSH MOUNTAIN PONIES' in white written on back side.

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

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

Crime No	Date From	Date To	Location	MO	Property
32120016495	15/04/2012	16/04/2012	Morton	Offender/s have entered a field from an unknown direction - they have walked into the sheltered area where numerous pieces of bridle equipment is stored and taken various items - offender/s have then left in an unknown direction	2 x lunge cavessons - 1 x black and red head collar - 1x pink lead rope - 2 x bits - 1 part mouthed Kimblewick - 1 x egg butt snaffle - 1 x brown leather martingale - 1 x brown leather and rope
32120016480	15/04/2012	16/04/2012	Morton	Offender has entered the field from an unknown direction - they have walked into the sheltered area where numerous pieces of bridle equipment is stored and taken various items - offender has then left in an unknown direction	Head collar and lead rope
32120016325	13/04/2012	13/04/2012	Allington	Victim has placed her handbag in the cupboard within the cabin of the horse lorry having arrived at a horsing event. The offender has entered the cab of the horse lorry and stolen the handbag from a small cupboard	Handbag and contents
32120016203	11/04/2012		Little Ponton	Offender/s have removed tack horse equipment	1 full fly spray can, 1 charcoal light weight mac rug; 1 navy/red stable rug, 1 pair brushing boots
32120015350	06/04/2012	07/04/2012	Dogdyke	Offender has entered land of complainant and stolen a lead collar belonging to a horse that it was hanging by	Head collar and lead rope
32120015170	06/04/2012	07/04/2012	Potterhanworth	Offenders have kicked down a small piece of fencing in order to open the main metal gate to a field containing livestock - they have then driven their vehicle across the field to the victims trailer which was parked in an adjoining field - they have hooke	

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32120014219	23/03/2012	23/03/2012	Belton	Offender has entered an insecure horse box at belton horse trials and removed two wallets belonging to the two named individuals no witnesses no cctv crime not reported until over 24 hours after the incident cash taken	Wallet containing Japanese credit card, Yen and driving licence, pound sterling
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Incident No	Incident Reported	Location	Details
167	22/04/2012	Aubourn	Mane plait
327	18/04/2012	Laughterton	Tail hacked
191	06/04/2012	South Kyme	Mane plait
230	25/03/2012	Heighington	Knot in mane
364	21/03/2012	Billingborough	2 'traveller type' males in white pickup asking about miniature ponies. No VRM, white pickup

Batteries from electric fences continue to be stolen across the Force for both horses and livestock believed for their scrap metal - 90 incidents recorded 20th March – 22nd April.

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



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Nottinghamshire Police

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Norfolk Constabulary

Telephone: 101

www.norfolkhorsewatch.org Contact is Kerri Worrall on kerriworrall@aol.com

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

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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: 101

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
www.warwickshire-horsewatch.co.uk

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

Sandy Redmore sandy.redmore@btinternet.com

Community Safety, Daventry Police Station, New Street, Daventry
Northants, NN11 4BS

High Value Theft of Tack – Aynho Area

A tack room on a stable yard in the Aynho area was broken into overnight on Thursday 26 April. 12 x black and brown bridles, some of which are post-coded with an "OX" post-code and 20 x saddles of various makes; Butet, Albion, Amerigo, Jaguar and Black Country valued at over £30,000 have been taken. It is believed that the tack was moved using barrows from the stables to move the equipment across a field to a waiting vehicle.

West Midlands Police

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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

No Information Received

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

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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 - 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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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.

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