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Information & Advice

Death of Horse in Cornwall

Many will have read about or heard of a horse found dead in Stithians, Cornwall on 9th January 2012 which appears to have received multiple injuries.

The following is taken from a 14th January 2012 BBC web site news report:-

“A horse was found dead in a field in Stithians, Cornwall on Monday with knife injuries to its head and body.

Police have advised owners to be vigilant and use preventative measures, like CCTV and security lights.

A spokeswoman said there was nothing to suggest there would be future attacks and that officers were working to reassure the community.

Pc Sophie Curtis said she was advising people to check CCTV and that security lights were working, to house horses inside at night and avoid sticking to a routine when looking after them.

"We're hoping it's a one-off horrendous incident and at the moment there's nothing to indicate that there will be further attacks," she added."

At the time of writing this piece the incident is still being investigated by Devon and Cornwall police.

Prior to the Cornwall incident another horse had been found dead in Wales. I am informed that the horse in Wales died of natural causes therefore that incident is not connected with what has happened in Cornwall.

It is good practice to take regular precautions with your animals that in the main live in the open. Given the incident in Cornwall and until a conclusion is reached owners may wish to consider their approach to their animals husbandry and security.

Increase in Thefts of Rugs – MARK UP/POSTCODE YOUR RUGS

With the increase in the number of incidents whereby rugs are being stolen from the backs of horses it would be wise to be aware of the incident below.

Theft of Rugs - Branch Rd, Scholes - 15th Nov 2011

Most Recent Crime Refs: 13110553618 & 13110551828

As reported:-

There have been a large number of rugs stolen from horses in fields in the Scholes area, West Yorkshire. An local man was selling horse rugs and a quantity of rugs seized after an aggrieved found her rug advertised for sale on e-bay.

The moral of the story is that stolen property can turn up anywhere!! Many believe that stolen property is sent out of the country. This may be the case but a certain percentage stays in this country. It is often said that the best detectives are the victims of crime who can find the time to research and search for their stolen items. As in the incident above the victim went looking for rugs to replace those that had been stolen and ended up discovering hers being offered for sale.

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It demonstrates that stolen property can be offered for sale locally as well as further afield.

A Guide to Marking Your Rugs

Why bother?

Marking your rugs will help prevent their theft, help safe guard your horse and if they are lost can stop their resale. It will also enable someone to return them to you should they be found. Even though you think it is just an old summer sheet or turnout, if it's stolen your loss is the price of a replacement which can easily be hundreds of pounds. Multiply this by all the rugs you keep at the yard and a theft can be a very expensive event to cope with.

How To Mark Them

There are several ways to mark your rugs depending on the material they are made from. For light coloured indoor fabrics a black permanent marker pen is a quick solution. Turnouts and thick quilted rugs can have your home postcode painted on. A neat way for marking by hand is to draw around a stencil with a ball point pen and just fill in the letters afterwards.

The majority of rug theft occurs during autumn and early winter when the weather becomes colder. Some people see your rug as a quick solution to their cold horse, especially if you have just bought a nice new one. Others see the ready market in used rugs as a quick profit at your expense. Either way you can come back to a cold wet animal only to find your insurance does not cover rugs.

Iron-on lettering can be made from T shirt transfer sheets sold in stationers. Use the dark material type so you can match or contrast the rug colour. A good bright colour combination will make the postcode easy to see even when the rug is muddy. You can also add a freezemark to show the horse is protected that way.

Be sure to test that the rug will stand the hot iron needed to seal the transfer to the material, follow the maker's instructions carefully and only print with an inkjet (a laser printer will melt the transfer). Three postcodes will fit across an A4 sheet using PowerPoint or Word to set them out in your colours.



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www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk

SINGLE NON-EMERGENCY 101 POLICE NUMBER NOW UK WIDE

A single non-emergency 101 number has been rolled out to all police forces across England and Wales to help the public to access the police when they need them. It gives the public a memorable number for their local police to report crimes and concerns that do not require an emergency response. It will also help the police to deal more efficiently with calls for help from the public.

At 15p per call from both mobile phones and landlines, no matter how long the call or what time of day, the public will be spared the cost of traditional 0845 numbers previously used by many forces which can cost up to 40p per minute.

With only 25 per cent of 999 calls to the police requiring an emergency response, ministers and chief constables are confident that the 101 number will also ease pressure on 999 services. Police forces in England and Wales have gradually gone live with 101 on a phased basis. The last of the 43 forces have now adopted the number and it is already proving popular with more than two and a half million calls. Commander Ian Dyson, ACPO lead on contact management, said: "Having just two phone numbers - 101 for reporting a crime that has happened, to get advice or to raise local policing issues - or 999 if it's an emergency, makes calling the police a lot easier and makes our services more accessible.

"It's also expected to reduce the number of inappropriate 999 calls the service receives, enabling us to respond to genuine emergencies more effectively. 999 should only be used in an emergency, that is when a crime is happening, when someone suspected of a crime is nearby, or where someone is injured, being threatened or in danger. For all other matters the public should call us on 101."

Be Vigilant

Sussex Incident Friday 13th January 2012

Overnight last night in the Ashburnham area of Battle, a yellow JCB digger was stolen. Did anyone in the area perhaps coming home in the early hours or even someone attending to their horses in the very early hours see anything! No matter how small please call 101 quoting reference ER2/00394812 or send me an email.

The above incident can be replicated anywhere in the country. It doesn't have to be machinery that is being stolen,,,,,, Be aware of what is going on in your area all times of the day. If you think what you have seen is suspicious or not right tell the police.

Now that Police Forces subscribe to the one telephone number for non emergency calls it is easy to report matters you see or observe anywhere in the country. You just dial 101 and follow the instructions of the automated voice.

Remember that if it is an emergency and you need the police call 999

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Stolen

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

Please open the attachment to view details and photographs of a stolen horse from Suffolk



Stolen Cob -
Lincolnshire.pdf

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

South East Region covering:

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

Hampshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 045 45 45

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478

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

Hampshire Horsewatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire

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

www.hampshire.police.uk

Owner Sought

Crime Ref: 44120005837

Information sought to trace owner of the below horse or person/s responsible for abandoning it.

An abandoned 14.2 black gelding in an emaciated state was discovered up at Vereley car park, on the open forest, on the C13 on the 2nd Jan 2012. This horse unfortunately died after recovery. It appeared to have been wearing a headcollar prior to being found.

NORTHERN COUNTRY WATCH WEEKLY

WITH YOUR HELP

In-between Christmas and New year four males reported for summons poaching on land in the area of Upham.

Reported Rural Crime

www.crimereports.co.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.

www.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

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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

- 28.12.11 - 15.30hrs - Peugeot KM11*** Micheldever seen in suspicious circumstances.
- 29.12.11 - 11.00hrs - Ford transit van Y694*** Brambridge seen in suspicious circumstance
- 31.12.11 -14.00hrs - Ford transit Y994*** Wickham seen in suspicious circumstances

Basingstoke and Surrounding Area

- No vehicles of note this time

East Hants and Surrounding Area

- 27.12.11 - 20.15hrs - Mitsubishi silver DY06*** Holybourne seen in suspicious circumstances
- 02.01.12 - 14.15hrs - Ford Fiesta X706*** Froyle seen going up a farm track no reason to be there.

Hart and Surrounding Area

- No vehicles of note this time.

Andover and Surrounding Area

- 24.12.11 - 13.00 - White Toyota CU53*** Sutton Scotney seen in suspicious vehicle
- 29.12.11 - 14.30 - Red Landrover discovery P324*** suspicious vehicle
- 30.12.11 - 12.30 - Subaru Forester green S939*** Stockbridge possible hare coursing

Waterlooville and Surrounding Area

- No Vehicles of note this week.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Reminder

There will be a training day for Gamekeepers, River Bailiffs, Deer Wardens etc on Wednesday 22nd February 2012 at Hampshire Constabulary Training Centre, Netley. The course will cover evidential requirements, basic forensic recovery, and being a witness at court.

The places are limited and we have had quite a good response already to this course, so therefore, if you haven't already put your name down and you wish to attend, please let us know names/numbers by e-mail to the Country Watch address and mark it for the attention of PC Jon Radcliffe as soon as possible.

NORTHERN COUNTRY WATCH WEEKLY

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please report all suspicious incidents on 101 the non emergency number for the Police. Please DO NOT report these incidents directly to Police officers personally via their e-mail addresses or mobile contact numbers. Some reports are still being made this way and are being missed due to the officers being on leave or rest days, creating a delay in the information being circulated to the officers who may be on duty at the time of the incident.

WITH YOUR HELP

Two males were arrested and charged for several offences of theft of farm equipment and metal in 2011. The males were found guilty in court, they received a conditional discharge, were fined and ordered to pay costs.

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Winchester and Surrounding Area

- 07/01/12:- 1525hrs:- Blue Suzuki Vitara K178*** Hinton Ampner area seen acting suspiciously.
- 10/01/12:- 1230hrs:- White Ford Transit HV51*** Winchester area touting for scrap.

Basingstoke and Surrounding Area

- 06/01/12:- 2035hrs:- White Ford van AN08*** Burghclere area, offering furniture for sale.
- 08/01/12:- 1006hrs:- White Ford Transit NL08*** & Black VW Polo GJ06*** Stratfield Saye area occupants seen on farm land with Lurcher type dogs.
- 08/01/12:- 1600hrs:- Black Mitsubishi Warrior RA54*** Moundsmere area seen driving around private land.
- 08/01/12:- 1500hrs:- Green Diahatsu Fourtrak S166*** Moundsmere area seen on private land with Lurcher type dogs in the rear.
- 10/01/12:- 1115hrs:- Blue Ford Mondeo NA58*** Chilton Candover area occupant offering tarmac.

East Hants and Surrounding Area

- 07/01/12:- 0825hrs:- White Ford van EA04*** Lower Froyle area seen acting suspiciously.
- 07/01/12:- 2200hrs:- White Citroen Dispatch van V907*** Alton area seen acting suspiciously in rural area.
- 09/01/12:- 1430hrs:- Blue Ford Mondeo NA58*** Froxfield area occupant offering tarmac.

Hart and Surrounding Area

- 04/01/12:- 1230hrs:- White Vauxhall Combo WV07*** seen acting suspiciously near to horses.
- 05/01/12:- 1430hrs:- White Ford Escort van GCZ28** Greywell area seen acting suspiciously around plant equipment.
- 06/01/12:- 1330hrs:- White Ford Tipper Y865*** Eversley area touting for scrap.
- 09/01/12:- 1230hrs:- Green Diahatsu Fourtrak S166*** Crondall area seen in rural location with Lurcher dog on board.
- 10/01/12:- 1145hrs:- Red Peugeot 406 W903*** Greywell area vehicle seen acting suspiciously around farm premises.

Andover and Surrounding Area

- 05/01/12:- 1130hrs:- Black Nissan Navara RO08*** Longparish area vehicle seen acting suspiciously.
- 08/01/12:- 1535hrs:- Red Subaru Legacy M278*** Stockbridge area seen acting suspiciously around farm buildings.
- 09/01/12:- 1030hrs:- White Ford Transit AN08*** Barton Stacey area Occupant selling furniture.

Waterlooville and Surrounding Area

- No vehicles of note.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Five Tibetan Spaniels were Stolen from the Oxfordshire area on the 27/12/11. Two of the dogs have

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subsequently been found wandering in the Tadley area. If you have any information in relation to the remaining three stolen dogs please contact 01235 850289

On the 5/01/12 the body of a black and white coloured cob type yearling horse was found dumped on farm land at East Tisted near Alton. If anyone has information regarding this, please contact Hampshire Trading Standards Animal Health on 01962 833621.

Warning

Rogue Traders are currently cold calling/leaflet dropping in Bishops Waltham, Meon Valley and surrounding areas of Hampshire offering to tarmac driveways. Trading Standards would advise consumers not to agree to work that is instigated as a result of a cold call or via a leaflet drop. Consumers should obtain at least 3 written quotes from reputable businesses or traders who are either members of the Hampshire County Council Trading Standards Buy With Confidence Scheme or a recognised trade association.

Members of the Buy With Confidence scheme are fully audited to ensure their trading practices are legal, honest and fair. All members have been checked for trustworthiness and compliance with consumer protection laws. Details can be obtained by telephoning 01962 833620, emailing 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 obtained from that consumer beforehand.

If anyone has any information about traders who are cold calling or requires any advice on doorstep crime they can contact Hampshire County Council's Quick Response Team on 01962 833666 - (Monday – Friday 0900hrs to 1700hrs).

TACK MARKING SURGERY

Country Watch and Hampshire Horse Watch officers will be at TDS Saddlers, Lymington Bottom, Four Marks on Saturday 25th February 2012 between 1000 and 1500hrs to mark tack and discuss any equine related matters you may have. This is an ideal opportunity to get any new tack you may have received for Christmas marked! If you have tack that you want to get marked now, then contact us in the usual way.

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

Theft of Tractor –Chalfont St Peter, Bucks

Crime Ref:- GA3970265/11

Stolen from Denham Lane, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks, between 01.00hrs and 07.00hrs on 29th December, an orange 16 HP Kabuto tractor with front loader, model no RCK48. It has no decking. Offenders cut through many sections of fencing and dragged the tractor across two fields into West Hyde Lane, where it disappeared..

2 x Ponies Found – Nr Hazlemere, Bucks

Crime Ref:- URN119/ 2/1/12

Two ponies were found by Police wandering in the road, near Hazlemere, Bucks in the early hours of the 2nd of January. One is a bay pony, clipped out and rugged, and the other is a young skewbald. It may be

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that the owners are away and no-one has noticed they are missing. They are currently safe and well and being cared for. If you recognise these two, or know who owns them, please contact the Police on 101.

Surrey Police

Telephone: 0845 125 2222

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

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

No Information Received

Hertfordshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 3300222

Email: 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: 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

No Information Received

Sussex Police

Telephone: 0845 6070999

Contact: Phil Ball

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

Theft of Hay – Livery Yard in Whatlington

On the afternoon of 28th December, 21 x bales of hay and 7 x bales of straw were stolen from a livery yard on the A21 Whatlington, Near Battle. The strings have now been removed from the few that were left and the wheelbarrows secured.

Hay is still expensive so becomes quite a valuable commodity to the thief, so please remove the strings from your hay and secure any wheelbarrows, don't forget also to lock away any of those large builder's bags that you may have hanging around.

Theft of 2 x Springer Spaniels - Balcombe

Crime Ref: 1328 of 30/12/2011

Between 16:40 and 19:35 on 30/12/2011 two English Springer Spaniels were stolen from a locked kennel in Haywards Heath Road , Balcombe. Both are liver and white bitches, chipped but without collars.

High Value Burglary From Farm Premises – A272

Crime Ref: 1319 of 3/1/2012

Farm premises situated off A272 between Coolham & Shipley suffered a break in during the night of 2nd January by forcing the electric gate and then forced entry to the secure and alarmed outbuildings. A number of items, total worth circa £35K, were stolen: Kawasaki Mule, Countax 4wd tractor lawn mower, Hayter push lawn mower, air compressor, high pressure hose, 2 x Stihl chainsaws, Stihl Multi-tool (trimmer, hedge trimmer, chainsaw, brush, rotovator), Ifor Williams trailer).

Theft – Land Rovers – West Sussex Area

In recent days there has been two thefts of Land Rovers from addresses in the West Sussex area. This is in line with a National trend where Land Rovers (particularly older style) are targeted by thieves.

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Please ensure that any vehicle is as secure as possible and if appropriate placed in an outbuilding or garage out of sight.

Theft of Vehicle – North Chailey

On 12th January a Landrover 90 Defender, grey in colour and bearing the registration number R957 LJF was stolen - the spare wheel cover has Muckmasters written on it.

Stolen Vehicles & Shed Breaks

In recent weeks there have been a number of vehicle thefts in Haywards Heath and surrounding villages. The majority of vehicles taken have been 4x4's and in some cases, keys had actually been left in the vehicles. Not only does this make it incredibly easy for the offenders, but the victims are likely to find that their insurance will not cover them for the theft.

We are also currently experiencing a fairly high number of shed breaks and breaks to outbuildings, particularly in rural areas. The most common items that are being stolen are high value gardening equipment and power tools.

Please make every effort to secure your vehicles and outbuildings. Shed alarms can be purchased at very little cost and are easy to operate. If you require any crime prevention advice or further tips on security, please contact your local Neighbourhood Policing Team.

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: 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

This is a Countryside Watch message issued by Ringmaster, on behalf of Bedfordshire Police.

Please pass on the details of this message to any neighbours, or business contacts.

Bedfordshire Police ask rural business owners to be vigilant, and to report any suspicious vehicles, or visitors, after a theft took place at a horse field in Moggerhanger.

The offence was reported on Friday the 13th of January, at 7:30 p.m.

The offender has gained access to the field, cutting to batteries from the electric fencing.

No livestock have been taken or harmed.

London

The Metropolitan Police Service

Telephone 020 7230 1212

No Information Received

South West

Wiltshire Constabulary, Devon & Cornwall Constabulary, Gloucestershire Constabulary, Dorset

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Police, Avon & Somerset Constabulary

Wiltshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 408 7000

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

Rural Crime Team Voicemail: 0845 408 7000 ext 723548

Email: ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

Dorset Police

Telephone: 01305 222 222

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

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

wildlife-crime@dorset.pnn.police.uk

Suspicious Activity – Sturminster Newton & Hazelton Bryan

Within the last two weeks suspicious activity has been noted in fields in the area of Sturminster Newton and Hazelbury Bryan. Torch lights have been seen in a horses field. Whilst this may be of an innocent nature - we cannot rule out possible criminal intent or activity.

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

Theft of Generator – Banwell, North Somerset

Crime Ref No: 151614/11

It was discovered on the morning of 23rd December 2011 that a generator has been stolen from Moor Lane in Banwell, North Somerset. The generator is red in a black frame 3000 horsepower portable gasoline generator - there is not a brand name on the equipment. A postcode of BS22 9TH has been marked on the generator.

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 - 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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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

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

Durham Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 606 0365

No Information Received

Cleveland Police

Telephone: 01642 326 326

No Information Received

Humberside Police including

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

Telephone: 0845 606 0222

No Information Received

Eastern Region

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

Cambridgeshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0345 456 4564

Cambridgeshire Horsewatch: Gemma Dear (PCSO Cambridgeshire Constabulary)

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

Theft From Veh - Kingdon Avenue, Prickwillow

Crime Ref: CF0000690112 - 31/12-01/01

Horse breastplate removed from unsecured vehicle at location which was parked in garage.

Fire at Stables - Whittlesey Road, Peterborough

Crime Ref: CC-020122012-0012 - 02/01

Fire at stables at above location. Believed fire to be by deliberate ignition. Hay set alight and all horses evacuated to safety.

Theft from Stables - High Ditch Road, Fen Ditton

Crime Ref: CF0559861211 - 28-29/12

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Overnight, stables and sheds have been entered at location and padlocks damaged. It would appear that the only thing that has been taken at this time is an adapted shopping trolley that is used to move hay around.

Theft of Tack - Earith Road, Colne

Crime Ref: CF0557981211 - 27-28/12

Theft of around £1600 of horse tack overnight from location. £1200 Albion black leather saddle, stirrups, leathers, and numnah £120 approx, black bridle with snaffle £150 approx, turnout rug £70-£80 approx, brown leather riding gloves, a pair of black fleece gloves, an old brown leather saddle that is scruffy, 2 car batteries for electric fencing.

Fire at Shed & Stable - Bainton Green Rd, Ashton, Stamford

Crime Ref: CC-29122011-0060 - 29/12

Fire at shed and stable at location. Unknown at this time whether deliberate.

Theft of Horse Medication - Earith Road , Colne

Crime Ref: CF0559571211 – 28-29/12

Theft of 2 plastic buckets, Norodine & Bute horse medication.

Theft of Hay - Earith Road , Colne

Crime Ref: CF0561251211 – 30/12

Theft of 15-20 bales of hay at site.

Theft of Riding Hat - Farm, Owl End, Great Stukeley

Crime Ref: CF0010370112 - 07-08/1

Theft of a blue Harry Hall riding hat and a brown GP saddle from stables.

Theft of Tack - Stables, Chapel Road , Ramsey Heights

Crime Ref: CF0009970112 - 07-08/1

Various horse tack stolen from secured stables. Unknown at this time exactly what has been taken.

Theft of Tack & Fence Batteries - Alms Hill, Bourn

Crime Ref: CF0006780112 - 05/01

Theft of 5 horse rugs, 4 head collars, 2 bridles, various grooming kit and 2 electric fence batteries from a shed in a field. They also stole a bag of pony nuts.

Lincolnshire Police

Non Emergency Number 0300 111 0300

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

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

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

No Information Received

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Derbyshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 123 3333

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescue)

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

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

DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS

Bulletin No. 48: 9TH to 20th Dec 2011 inclusive.

Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
A	Inc 97	12 th Dec	Police HQ, Ripley	Reported: Two horses on the rugby field at H.Q. Outcome: Local horse owner informed.
A	Inc 83, 86, 94	13 th Dec	Butterley Hall, Ripley	Reported: Loose horse near Butterley, could be from field opposite.. Outcome: Local horse owner contacted, managed to get it back in field.
A	Inc 229	13 th Dec	Plaistow Green, Matlock	Reported: Grey horse running loose, put in field next door, owner aware. Outcome: Noted
A	Inc 338	16 th Dec	Mill Hill School, Peasehill, Ripley	Reported: 3 horses on playing field. Outcome: Owner contacted.
B	Inc 260	12 th Dec	Stanedge Road, Bakewell	Reported: Concerned about horses being kept at side of road, being neglected, about 17 of them Outcome: Informant given number for RSPCA
B	Inc 449	16 th Dec	Lane Head Road, Little Hayfield	Reported: Intermittently over 3 to 4 years someone knotting mane on daughters horse, my wife undoes it and next day it's done again. Believe we know who is doing this but its getting difficult for us now. Outcome: Item placed on intel' will put CCTV signs in area.
B	Inc 4	18 th Dec	A624, Gossop stretch	Reported: Horse on road. Outcome: Owner eventually established.
C	Inc 256	10 th Dec	Sheffield Road, Killamarsh	Reported: Report of loose horse. Outcome: Horses located and back in field.
C	Inc 125	12 th Dec	Primrose Lane, Killamarsh	Reported: 3 horses got out of field Outcome: Horses back in field
C	Inc 340	15 th Dec	Five Pits Trail, Pilsley,	Reported: Black/White horse wearing coat may get on road,

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			Chesterfield	cannot get in field. Owner: Horse and owner located.
C	Inc 175	20 th Dec	Whittington Road, Barrow Hill	Reported: Loose horse near gun club, its running next to railway track Outcome: Helped by informant, horse back in field.
D	No incs.			

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Bulletin No. 49: 21st to 29th Dec 2011 inclusive.

Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
A	Incs 97, 235, 275,303,31 1	21 st – 25 th Dec	Albion Street Ripley	Reported: Four loose horses on Albion St, The Greenway, Marehay. Outcome: Owner known and advised. Horses retrieved.
A	CR 65924/11	24 th Dec	Lower Birchwood Somercotes	Reported: Stable block set on fire. Outcome: Attended. Deliberate arson attack. Disused Ford horse truck worth £800 damaged in fire. Under investigation.
A	Inc 344	27 th Dec	Police HQ grounds Ripley	Reported: One horse eating grass on HQ premises. Outcome: Owner known, contacted and attending.
A	Inc 628	28 th Dec	Nottingham Road Ripley	Reported: Two horses loose on road. Outcome: Owner located and advised.
B	Inc 82	23 rd Dec	A515 Cubley Clifton stretch	Reported: Two horses loose on road. Outcome: Attended, car had gone through fence allowing horses to escape. Horses returned to their field and secured.
C	Inc 199	25 th Dec	Oxcroft Lane Stanfree	Reported: Caller has lost two horses, escaped from field. Outcome: Horses found safe and well and retrieved.
C	Inc 201	25 th Dec	Meadow Lane Shorebrook	Reported: Loose horse running along footpath. Outcome: Attended and made extensive search of area. No stray horse found but lots of horses in a nearby field, may have joined them.
C	Inc 13	27 th Dec	Coney Green Road Clay Cross	Reported: Three loose horses on road. Outcome: Owner located and advised.
C	Inc 561	28 th Dec	Chaucer Road	Reported: One horse loose on road.

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			Chesterfield	Outcome: Attended and searched area, no horse found or sighted.
D	No reports			

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

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: 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/>

No Information Received

West Mercia Police

(Incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)

Telephone: 08457 444 888

No Information Received

Worcestershire Horsewatch
Telephone: 07500 475708

www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk
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.

No Information Received

Shropshire Horsewatch

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

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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

No Information Received

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

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

Theft of Gates – Lea Preston
Crime Ref: LC-20111221-0994

Set of brand new gates stolen from a farm in Lea Preston. The gates are worth £300 and are approximately 14ft long x 4ft high each. They have the makers name on them but the owner can only remember they were made in Suffolk which is part of the marking.

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Theft From Stable – Longton

Large amount of equestrian equipment has been taken which were unfortunately unmarked but please keep a look out for a carriage which was taken, details as follows:

- Horse Drawn Carriage – Walnut & Black Frame Yellow Lined Wheels – Limited Edition Hartland Pleasure Sport Wagonette Style – 2 Years Old / As New – Serial No. GH019436 to Fit 14hh to 15.2hh – Wooden Carriage Shafts

Cumbria Constabulary
Telephone: 01768 891999

No Information Received

Merseyside Police
Telephone: 0151 709 6010

No Information Received

Wales

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

Dyfed-Powys Police

Telephone: 0845 330 2000

Haydn Lavin - Cwnstabl / Constable 938
Cymunedau a Phartneriaid / Communities and Partnerships
Y Gwalia, Llandrindod Wells. LD1 6AA
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
Severnside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station

No Information Received

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

No Information Received

The Police Service of Northern Ireland
Telephone: 0845 600 8000

No Information Received

Southern Ireland
An Garda Siochana
Telephone: 00353 1 666 0000

No Information Received

Scotland
Horse Watch Scotland
New Contact details
www.horsewatchscotland.info
Co-Ordinator - fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info
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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

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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.

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