Hampshire Horsewatch Bulletin (Incorporating Information From Around The Country)

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Information & Advice

Notifying the Police

If you are the victim of a crime, no matter how small please report the incident to the police. Your crime may be linked, connected to similar crimes and unless you report the incident, no-one else will be aware of it. This is particularly true where crimes are committed close to county borders. When you report an incident ask the police if similar crimes have occurred in your area and will they speak to neighbouring Forces to find out what is happening in their areas. Always ask the police for a reference number, which may also be the crime reference number.

Scam warning - Equine waste Kindly brought to our attention by: Wiltshire Police

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 - "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!**

Don't get caught out. Remember Horsewatch is about prevention......if the message below can stop you getting a fine or worse then so much the better.

The following message comes from Bedfordshire Police.

There are many motorists who blatantly misrepresent the number plates of the vehicles. The campaign below is illustrative of what can happen. It doesn't require a campaign to deal with drivers/owners who deliberately misrepresent the number plates on their vehicles. Any uniformed officer can report a driver/owner for the offence.

Drivers are warned or penalised for using illegal number plates

In a three-Force month-long campaign 278 drivers were given a formal penalty for using a misrepresented number plate on their vehicle. Depending on the circumstances, they received a fixed penalty ticket, a vehicle defect rectification notice or a police warning.

Officers from the ANPR Intercept Teams (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) and Road Policing Units of Hertfordshire Constabulary, Bedfordshire Police and Cambridgeshire Constabulary joined forces for the campaign, called Operation Dragon, which ran throughout March.

Regional results were:

Bedfordshire 60 vehicles; Cambridgeshire 62 vehicles; Hertfordshire 156 vehicles.

Number plates that are difficult to read correctly are illegal and make it difficult to identify vehicles that are involved in crime, for example, tracing a stolen car or a vehicle used in a getaway after a robbery.

As part of Operation Dragon, ANPR officers looked out for motorists with number plates that:

 displayed adjusted fixings or bolts which alter spaces or obscure characters to appear as something else

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- used any font that is not the standard DVLA approved £harles Wrightqfont
- used offensive wording
- were not easily readable or recognised by the naked eye.

Number plates should correctly be made from a reflective material. Front number plates must display black characters on a white background and rear number plate must display black characters on a yellow background.

Further information on how a number plate should be correctly displayed can be found on the DVLA website: www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/PersonalisedRegAndNumberPlates/DG_181503

ANPR Manager in the joint Beds & Herts Road Policing Unit, Inspector Andy Piper, said: % NPR teams across Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire work hard to keep their counties safe and tackle criminals coming into these areas to commit crime.

%Addressing misrepresented registrations is a very important part of this on-going work. The month long crack-down across the three counties, when we specifically targeted this particular offence, will be repeated in the summer but is something we look out for on a daily basis.

% you are displaying a number plate which is illegal, you will be pulled over and could face a fine of up to $\pounds 1,000$. I would therefore urge anyone using a misrepresented plate, or who is not aware of the permitted layout, to familiarise themselves with the correct format and change it as soon as possible.+

How does ANPR work?

The devices are used by police around the UK to detect and remove from the roads serious criminals (including burglars, robbers, drug dealers and fraudsters) unsafe vehicles and unsafe drivers.

ANPR instantly highlights suspicious vehicles to officers so the vehicles can be stopped and the <u>flaggedq</u> issues investigated. The camera can read a number plate every second, and compares it against several local and national databases. It offers a more targeted approach than traditional methods, meaning fewer law-abiding motorists have their journeys interrupted and more criminals and unsafe vehicles are taken off the road.



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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 Horsewatch scheme within each police region. Information contained in this bulletin has been received from police sources and Horsewatch schemes.

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

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Non emergency number 101 Email: equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk www.hampshire.police.uk

Theft of fuel from horseboxes – Hook area Crime Ref: 44120182288

Between midnight 11/05/12 and $15:00 \ 12/05/12$ it was reported that offenders broke the fuel cap from a horsebox and emptied the fuel. This appears to be the 2^{nd} incident in 6 weeks . several other horseboxes have also been targeted.

Non dwelling burglary - Tadley Crime Ref: 44120185305

Incident occurred between 14/05/12 - 15/05/12. Tack was stolen, further details to follow.

Theft of equine property - Romsey Crime Ref: 44120180096

Between 20:00 10/05/12 and 00:30 11/05/12 the following equine equipment was stolen:-

- Lawton Round Gig horse drawn carriage
- Spindle back gig drawn horse carriage
- Working harness
- Working saddle and bridle

Theft of horse feed - Ringwood

Between 18:00 . 19:00 17 May 2012 unknown persons have entered a horse trailer located within the field where horses are kept and two full bins of horse feed have been stolen.

North Hants Police Countrywatch bulletin Stolen from a farm at Botley Rd, Shedfield - Overnight of 15/16 May 2012 Crime Number: 44120187407

Make: Honda quad bike Model: TRX420FM8 Colour: Red

(Not Actual Machine)



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Fitted to the rear of the quad was a bird/livestock feeder Make: Logic



NORTHERN COUNTRY WATCH WEEKLY WITH YOUR HELP

- Local safe neighbourhood officers from Tadley arrested a male for theft of property from a building site in the Silchester area, enquiries are ongoing.
- Targeted patrol officers from Basingstoke arrested three youths for burglary and criminal damage to an unoccupied premises on a farm in the Bramley area, enquires are ongoing.

Country Watch officers have been involved in tri-border rural crime operations in the eastern area of Hampshire with Surrey and Sussex Police and an anti fly-tipping operation with the local council in the rural Basingstoke 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. If you require any help or advice on how to access the information on this website please contact the Country Watch Team.

Hampshire Police UK is the official Hampshire Constabulary web site. Details of your local Safer Neighbourhood 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 email 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.)

Vehicle 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 email)

Winchester and surrounding area

- 09/05/12: 2350hrs: Cherokee Jeep P591*** seen driving off road in the Alresford area.
- 15/05/12: 1120hrs: White Ford Tipper R858*** seen in the Hursley area paying attention to a building site.

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Basingstoke and surrounding area

- 10/05/12: 1400hrs: Ford Transit Y187*** seen in the Ashmansworth area occupants riding on private land on off road motor cycles.
- 10/05/12: 2300hrs. White Ford Transit BN07*** seen in the Monk Sherborne area possibly involved in poaching activity.

East Hants and surrounding area

- 09/05/12: 1216hrs: Silver Vauxhall Van SE60*** seen acting suspiciously around a disused chicken farm in the Bucks Horn Oak area.
- 10/05/12: 0600hrs: .Silver Ford Transit, Y709*** seen in a layby on the A3 at Liss acting suspiciously near to parked lorries.
- 10/05/12: 2200hrs: Silver Toyota Hilux RJ61*** seen acting suspiciously around the area of Upper Wield.
- 11/05/12: 0930hrs: White Ford Astra van FD08*** seen acting suspiciously in the Grayshott area, possibly involved in theft of scrap.

Hart and surrounding area

- 11/05/12: 1500h rs: White Ford Transit NJ59*** seen touting for scrap in the Fleet area.
- 14/05/12: 1700hrs: White Ford Transit R682*** seen acting suspiciously in the Blackwater area, looking at residential properties.
- 15/05/12: 1200hrs: Red Renault panel Van X967*** seen in the Church Crookham area paying attention to residential properties.
- 15/05/12: 1230hrs: White Ford Tipper HJ05*** seen in the Fleet area paying attention to residential houses.

Andover and surrounding area

 15/05/12: 1300hrs White Ford Tipper PO51*** seen acting suspiciously in the Marybourne area of Andover.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Illegal encampments - Operation Quebec

With the Wickham horse fair being held this weekend it is likely that there will be an influx of travellers into the Hampshire area. Please can all landowners take precautions to ensure that your land is secure to prevent travellers from setting up camp. Please check your gates, barriers and locks are in good order. This may prevent access being gained but can also assist the Police to investigate and use powers to prove if locks or gates etc. have been damaged to gain entry.

Please be vigilant for suspicious vehicles as these may be 'scouting vehicles' looking for likely locations to set up an encampment.

Please report any suspicious activity using the 101 number. Take action sooner rather than later because prevention is always better than cure.

Theft of trailers

Over the last few weeks there have been several horse trailers and a livestock trailer stolen in the North Hampshire area. If you own a trailer please make sure you secure it with a hitch lock, keep them in a secure location away from public view. Record serial/chassis numbers, and paint your postcode in large letters on the roof and on the bottom making it less desirable to the criminal and assist with the identification of your property should it be stolen.

NORTHERN COUNTRY WATCH WEEKLY – 9 May 2012 WITH YOUR HELP

• 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.

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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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Winchester and surrounding area

• 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.

Western Country Watch Weekly – 10 May 2012

Colleagues

We have completed the first round of quadrant meetings. Thank you to all those who took the trouble to attend. The feedback received from those present has been extremely positive and the mapping project and security products offered have generated lots of interest. It has been decided that we will hold two meetings per quadrant per year. These will be scheduled for April and September. I will circulate the September dates shortly once venues have been identified.

The Theft From Motor Vehicle section below details numerous thefts of catalytic converters from vehicles. The majority of them were parked in busy public car parks during day light hours. This includes supermarkets and activity centres. Please remain vigilant to any activity around vehicles in car

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parks. Don**q** assume that a man in a fluorescent jacket under a vehicle is a mechanic. He could be removing the catalytic converter. Please report any suspicious sightings to the Control Room immediately.

I have been made aware of a project between local Councils, Hampshire County Council and Scottish Power offering cavity wall insulation and loft insulation free of charge for residents of Hampshire. Please click on the following link to find out more information: <u>http://www.insulatehampshire.co.uk/</u> Louise - Sergeant Hubble

Vehicles of interest

- 03/05. Fordingbridge. R745 OLJ a white Peugeot Expert panel van was seen acting suspiciously around rural premises. Country Watch warning letter sent to registered keeper.
- 03/05. Hythe. HK51 VNF a white Ford Transit van, a male was caught acting suspiciously around a property which is being renovated.
- 03/05. New Milton. HD08 FZM a white Ford Transit panel van was seen acting suspiciously around rural premises. Country Watch warning letter sent to registered keeper.
- 05/05. Michelmersh. R480 JMV a white Peugeot Expert panel van was seen acting suspiciously around rural premises. Country Watch warning letter sent to registered keeper.

Fly tipping

• 04/05. Cadnam. Two males were caught dumping domestic waste from the back of their white Ford Transit. Witness recorded vehicle registration. Investigation underway.

Rural theft

- 02/05. Lymington. Earthing cable stolen from electricity pole.
- 02/05. Hill Street. Battery stolen from field.
- 03/05. Fordingbridge. Various power tools and a Whacker plate stolen from an outbuilding.
- 03/05. Fordingbridge. Stihl blower and strimmer stolen from a secure storage box behind cab of lveco tipper van.
- 03/05. Brockenhurst. Earthing cable stolen from electricity pole.
- 05/05. Hythe. A £500 trailer stolen from a compound.
- 06/05. Beaulieu. Sailing club house broken into, various items stolen from within.
- 07/05. Ower. A twin axle Hobby caravan was stolen from a caravan site
- 07/05. Broomy Inclosure. Unknown quantity of underground copper cable stolen.
- 08/05. Fawley. Lead flashing stolen from school roof.
- 08/05. Norleywood. 41 wooden fence posts dug up and stolen.
- 08/05. Marchwood. 1500ltrs red diesel stolen from container on farm.
- 08/05. Lymington. Quarter ton of rolled lead was stolen from farm outbuilding.
- 08/05. Lymington. 3 black French Marans and 2 black/grey speckled cuckoo chickens stolen.
- 09/05. Woodlands. Two £3,000 Porsche log splitters stolen from secure farm shed.
- 09/05. Lymington. 1000ltrs of Kerosene stolen from a container on farm.

Rural arson

• Due to adverse weather, nothing to report this week

Theft from motor vehicle

- 02/05. Ringwood. Catalytic converter stolen from a Peugeot 406.
- 02/05. Bramshaw. Smashed passenger window to steal handbag on display.
- 03/05. Romsey. Catalytic converter stolen from a Peugeot 806
- 03/05. Totton. Catalytic converter stolen from a Peugeot 406.
- 04/05. Ringwood. Rear light units stolen from a greg Land Rover Discovery.
- 04/05. Copythorne. Smashed drivers window, purse and personal items stolen from display.
- 05/05. Ringwood. Power tools stolen from a secure works van.

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- 05/05. Busketts Lawn Car Park. Window smashed, Sat Nav stolen.
- 05/05. Millyford Bridge Car Park. Passenger door pulled open on secure vehicle, nothing stolen.
- 05/05. Ringwood. Front and rear number plates stolen from £7qSkoda Fabia.
- 06/05. East Wellow. Hand bag on display stolen from secure vehicle.
- 07/05. Lee. iphone and ipod stolen from passenger seat of secure vehicle.
- 07/05. Ower. Front and rear number plates stolen from £3qFord Connect panel van
- 07/05. Ringwood. Handbag stolen from rear foot well of secure vehicle.
- 07/05. Knightwood Inclosure Car Park. Smashed rear window handbag stolen from boot.
- 07/05. Lyndhurst. £570 Cube Mountain bike stolen from boot of secure and unattended vehicle.
- 07/05. Totton. Catalytic converter stolen from a Peugeot 406.
- 07/05. Burley Car Park. Handbag stolen from glove box of secure vehicle.
- 07/05. Mogshade Car Park. Two handbags left on display stolen from secure vehicle.
- 07/05. Ower. Catalytic converter stolen from a Mitsubishi Shogun.
- 07/05. Blackfield. Passenger door forced back on secure vehicle, untidy search of glove box.
- 07/05. Fawley. Passenger door forced back on secure vehicle, stereo stolen.
- 07/05. New Milton. Passport and Sat Nav stolen from secure vehicle.
- 07/05. Fawley. Passenger window smashed, glove box searched nothing stolen.
- 09/05. Ower. Catalytic converter stolen from a lveco Van.
- 09/05. Totton. Catalytic converter stolen from a Peugeot 406.

Poaching

• Nothing to report this week.

Miscellaneous offences

- Travellers in the Ringwood district, they are searching for new grounds to encamp.
- 04/05. Ringwood. Two males were arrested by Police and charged for stealing number plates from vehicles.
- 06/05. New Milton. A New Forest foal had to be dispatched by the Agisters after it is believed domestic dogs attacked it.
- 06/05. Hincheslea. Horse riders reporting that dogs were attacking them and livestock. Dog owners failing to keep their animals under control.
- 07/05. Ower. A twin axle Hobby caravan was stolen from a caravan site, later that same day, a Red Land Rover Discovery was seen travelling along the A31 towards Ringwood, when the Police neared the vehicle the single male occupant ran off across the open forest towards Burley. The police recovered the stolen Hobby caravan and discovered that the Landrover was also stolen. Investigation ongoing.

Off-road vehicles

- 02/05. Thorneyhill. Reports of scrambler motorbikes on old airfield.
- 04/05. Ringwood. An off road trials bike was seized by Police for failing to have insurance whilst being ridden on the highway.

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

No Information Received

Surrey Police Telephone: 101 SAFE - Surrey Action for Equines (Surrey Horsewatch) Tel: 01420 487625

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

No Information Received

Hertfordshire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

Email: <u>eastherthorsewatch@hotmail.com</u> <u>Jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk</u> 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

Theft of tack from yard – Wickford Benfleet area of Essex Crime reference no 191 CF 0314170412

Theft of tack from an equestrian yard in the early hours of Friday 20 April 2012. The following list of tack was stolen with many people unable to afford replacements - if you are offered, or know the whereabouts of any of these items please withhold your number if you wish to remain anonymous and call or leave a message on 07050 374348. Please be wary, take registration numbers of cars that are parked near yards, be vigilant and take your tack home with you. These people may be watching you, probably months in advance, and appear to know when to strike!

- Albion K2 G/P brown saddle 17.5+serial no SN J4113
- GFS Pro event 17+med black saddle (this had a silver tag under the flap with the name of Harley and 01268 682956 printed on it but that may have been removed)
- Albion SLK HH dressage saddle 17.5+M/W
- Albion K2 G/P black saddle 17.5 med
- Prestige Optimax dressage saddle 17.5 Narrow/medium
- And rew Higgins dressage saddle black 17.5+med/wide
- Albion K2 jumping saddle black narrow/med 17.5+
- Cliff Barnsby G/P black saddle 17.5+med/wide
- Saddle Company G/P saddle black 16+
- Stubben hand made brown saddle 17+with blue crystal incrusted stirrup irons
- Wintec black saddle 17.5
- Falcon Event saddle18.5 black
- Albion event saddle black
- Abion GP saddle 18-Black
- GFS GP black saddle
- BRIDLES
- 2 x Stubben full size bridle brown with loose ring French link snaffle
- 1 x Stubben full size bridle black
- 1 x Stubben full size brown bridle with bit gag snaffle happy mouth
- 1 x Stubben full size brown bridle with blue rubber happy mouth
- 1 x Stubben full size black bridle with white rubber happy mouth bit crushed crystal browband
- 1 x Stubben brown in-hand show bridle with brass chain and leather lead rope
- 1 x Calgeite cob bridle black with sweet iron French link bit with Swaroski crystal browband
- 1 x pony leather bridle with happy mouth straight link bit and crystal browband
- 2 x Royal riders jump 25 T3 offset stirrups
- 2 x Albion black girths
- 1 x Stubben bridle with reins black
- 1 x K & N black bridle special with Stubben reins an Albion running martingale
- 1x Neue Schule tranze angled baucher bit
- 1 x Neue Schule Verbindend bit with loose ring snaffle
- Also an assortment of girths Albion, Aerborn etc

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Kent Police

Telephone: 101

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

No Information Received

Sussex Police

Telephone: 101

Contact: Phil Ball

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

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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 <u>Rowena-james@supadooper.com</u> Kerry Willis-Jones: <u>Kerry.Willis-Jones@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk</u>

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

Farm burglary - Pulloxhill Crime Ref: JD/17055/2012.

Between 7:30 pm on 15 and 6:30 am on 16 May an offender has driven a vehicle to the location, causing damage to fencing to access a yard. A stable building had been left unlocked and saddles, bridles and rugs have been taken.

Security 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

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: 07968 942116 john.bordiss@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk Wiltshire Horsewatch - Civilian Co-ordinator: Tracy Barthram

Email: <u>tbarthram@hotmail.com</u> www.wiltshirehorsewatch.co.uk

No Information Received

Devon and Cornwall Constabulary Phone 101

Cornwall Horsewatch

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The organiser is Bernadette Marsh on <u>thegrazelivery@sky.com</u>. 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 <u>lindsey.stone@avonandsomerset.police.uk</u>

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

PCSO Elaine Seaward <u>elaine.seaward@avonandsomerset.police.uk</u> 0845 456 7000 extension number

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Carol Barnett : <u>chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk</u>

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 - <u>melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk</u>

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

Police Horsewatch Officers

Cotswolds - melanie.oliveira@gloucestershire.police.uk

Stroud - <u>colin.drewett@gloucestershire.police.uk</u>

Stonehouse - <u>kelly.akers@gloucestershire.police.uk</u>

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 - <u>sarah.sceats@gloucestershire.police.uk</u>

Cheltenham - <u>lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk</u> and <u>leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk</u> Cheltenham - <u>lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk</u> and <u>leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk</u> 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 Mobile: 07789 926325 Email: donna.fry@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

Email: donna.try@southyork

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North Yorkshire Police Telephone: 101 Scarborough & District Country Watch

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

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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@cambs.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

Lincolnshire Police

Non Emergency Number 101

Nicole Page <u>nicole.page@lincs.pnn.police.uk</u> or 01205 312375 Heather Roach <u>heather.roach@lincs.pnn.police.uk</u> Jez Dodd jeremy.dodd@lincs.pnn.police.uk Ben Stambridge <u>ben.stanbridge@lincs.pnn.police.uk</u>

No Information Received

Derbyshire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescue) Telephone: 01773 831251 mobile 07842 240494.<u>lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com</u> 07970 848416 Insp Erika Green <u>Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk</u>

DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS								
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Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details				
A	Inc 96, 217, 218 177,189,196,231 190 264, 165, 711	4 May 5 May 6 May 7 May	Various locations around Peasehill, Park Street, Ripley Greenway	Reported: Multiple reports of various numbers of straying horses. Outcome: Usual local owner contacted and advised as				

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A	Inc 894 157,202,205,551, 581	6 May 9 May	Porterhouse Road and surrounding area	Reported: Various reports of two horses straying. Outcome: Member of public managed to put them onto playing fields and owner was contacted and advised of location.	
В	Inc 648	23 Apr	Thornsett Lane Birch Vale	Reported: Field owner reported someone had deliberately put lots of screws, nails and sharp objects in the field (horse kept in there). Remote location so appears malicious. Outcome: Details recorded, local officers and Safer Neighbourhood Team made aware.	
с	Inc 467	5 May	Inkersall Chesterfield	Reported: Horses being raced on public recreation ground. Outcome: Attended. Horses were being schooled, not causing any problems, no safety issues.	
с	Incs 283, 723	6 May	Alfreton Road Westhouses	Reported: Four horses loose on an unmade road. Outcome: Attended. Only one tethered Shetlend pony found. Caller was concerned it had no water. RSPCA was called to assess.	
D	Inc 555	5 May	Caldwell Road Linton	Reported: Concern for horse and pony on debris strewn land. Outcome: Caller has provided food and water and called RSPCA.	
D	Inc 356	6 May	Sutton Lane Hilton	Reported: Three loose ponies at roadside. Outcome: Attended. Small grey Welsh stallion tethered. Area searched but no sign of other two reported horses.	
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 <u>horsewatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk</u> 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 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: <u>hfdshorsewatch@aol.com</u>. 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 <u>www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk</u> Sandy Redmore <u>sandy.redmore@btinternet.com</u>

Community Safety, Daventry Police Station, New Street, Daventry

Northants, NN11 4BS

No Information Received

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

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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 <u>admin@ukhorsechat.co.uk</u> this is checked daily or

Tel 101

Horsewatch Contact Sarah Hallmark <u>saza911@hotmail.com</u> 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

No Information Received

South Wales Police Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Gwent Police

Telephone: 101

PC Ruth James Email: ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk

Severnside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station

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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 - <u>karen.beattie@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk</u>
Grampian - <u>david.paton@grampian.pnn.police.uk</u>
Dumfries & Galloway Constabulary - <u>Judith.Richardson@dg.pnn.police.uk</u>
Fife Constabulary - <u>lan.laing@fife.pnn.police.uk</u>
Tayside Police - <u>donald.campbell@tayside.pnn.police.uk</u>
Central Scotland Police - vacant
Northern Constabulary - vacant
Lothian & Borders Police - vacant

Scotland Horsewatch - Newsletter

Greetings!

The new Horsewatch Scotland website is now up and running. We hope you find it interesting! We now have a page dedicated to 'Large Animal Rescue' and their horse 'Lucky'. Many of you will have seen him action launch Gleneagles, but in at our at if not visit us at: http://www.horsewatchscotland.info/safety/large-animal-rescue/ to see the type of training situations Lucky is used in.

Loaning your horse

Horses and ponies stolen whilst on loan is one of the biggest issues Horsewatch groups deal with. Loaning your horse can be an ideal solution for both parties, but it is vital that you take all the necessary precautions to ensure your horse will be in good hands.

Have an official agreement drawn up by a Solicitor. Take time to check the details of the <code>‰anee+</code>, how long they have been at their address, their work, and where they will be keeping your horse...talk to friends and neighbours. There are people out there who deliberately scour the newspapers and adverts looking for horses being offered for loan. They will be nice, friendly and seem very genuine and caring, but their intention is to sell your horse as soon as your back is turned.

Not having an official signed agreement can make 'proving' ownership and other details very difficult. For more advice and information please visit <u>www.horsewatchscotland.info</u>

Forelock cutting

There has been a spate of horse's forelocks being cut off. Mainly in the Lothian and Borders area, but we are also aware of a case in Tayside. The horses are unharmed, but obviously this is very distressing for owners and disappointing for people showing their horses. If this has happened to your horse or pony, or if you have any information on the cutting itself, please get in touch with us. Contact us: fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info - 07774 654287

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Tack marking - training Lothian and Borders Police

Horsewatch Scotland was recently asked down to Kelso to teach members of the Borders Police how to tack mark. We were invited to undertake tack marking at a local livery yard and it didn't take long for the officers to get into the swing of it! They have now been supplied with all the stamps and equipment and are raring to go!! If you live in the Eastern Borders area and would like to have your saddles security marked, please get in touch with:

Nick Walker - PC 5947

Community Beat Officer - Lothian and Borders Police -Coldstream Police Station Tel: 01890 or Email: <u>nicholas.walker@lbp.pnn.police.uk</u>

Please note, at present they are only able to offer this service in Berwickshire and environs; that is the areas covered by Duns, Coldstream, Kelso, Eyemouth and Lauder police stations.

Horsewatch Scotland has also been in touch with other divisions of Lothian and Borders, and we hope for tack marking to become available from the Police in these other areas soon.

Still looking for Quincey - Missing on Ioan Crime Ref: CF 0132730311

Thought to be in Scotland - 14.3hh approx Bay Gelding 13 years. Freezemark 26DU, Micro-chipped -Taken from Woodford Northants on 3/12/10. The woman who took him is now claiming ownership and not taking calls. Any info please contact 07969723270 or DC Daniel Bramley - Cambs police 0345 4564564



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Useful Contacts

Stolen Horses International UK Horsewatch Alliance Stolen Horse Register National Equine Database http://www.netposse.com/stolenmissing/stolenhorses.htm www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk www.stolenhorseregister.com www.nedonline.co.uk

Crime Prevention – Don't be a victim of crime

www.crimestoppers.co.uk www.smartwater.com www.farmkey.com www.freezemark.biz

www.equisecurity.co.uk www.icebands.org www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com www.northernbrand.co.uk Saddleguard www.Chips4Tack.com National Equestrian Crime Database

Tel: 0800 555 111 Property Security Tel: 0870 870 7107 : <u>info@farmkey.co.uk</u> <u>mary@freezemark.biz</u> . Freeze Marking for Horses 01295 788226 or 07779262765 Dedicated to equestrian security Rider & Horse Safety

info@saddleguart.co.uk . 01707 652577 or 07778 501915 Tel: 01323 460887 . ID marking for saddlery www.necd.org.uk

Crime Detection – Find your stolen property

k missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com . Tel 07794 453911

www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk 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 goods – Check before you buy!

www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk www.securedbydesign.com www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk www.tracingequines.co.uk www.animalsonline.org.uk

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