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## **Information & Advice**

### **Distraction Burglaries – Message From Dorset Police**

Dorset Police would like to remind residents not to allow strangers into their home, regardless of what they are told on their doorstep. Recently an elderly occupant became victim of a distraction burglary having allowed a stranger in to her home. The male claimed his car had broken down and asked to use her phone book to call for assistance. It was subsequently discovered he had stolen cash and bankcards. This is one of many fictitious reasons used to gain entry into unsuspecting victims homes. If you are in doubt of callers legitimacy, please call a friend or neighbour to assist you in verifying their identity.

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### **Microsoft Support Centre Telephone Scam**

#### **Kindly Brought to Our Attention by North Yorkshire Police**

There are a number of scams operating whereby a call is received purporting to be from a Microsoft Support Centre (or other supplier). The calls tend to originate from an Indian based call centre and the caller suggests they are calling to resolve some technical issues that they have identified with your computer and requests the user to follow steps to resolve the problem. These steps are designed to install malicious software/viruses which will enable personal information to be gathered from the computer, or to in some way illicit some form of unnecessary payment. If you receive such a call under no circumstances should you provide any personal information to the caller, neither should you follow any of the steps they ask you to, no matter how insistent they are. Microsoft and other such companies do not make unsolicited calls. There have also been occasions where employees in certain companies have effectively been targeted by callers purporting to be from the IS Department or equivalent and asking for personal information or passwords. Under no circumstances should such information be provided. If you receive such a call, please hang up immediately and do not provide any information. Please ensure you remain vigilant.

The attached link is a Guardian article from 2012 which outlines a report of a similar scam (either click on the link or copy and paste the link into your browser).

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/jul/18/phone-scam-india-call-centres>

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### **From Wiltshire Horsewatch - "Strangles"**

There have been a number of cases in the Marlborough / Swindon area in recent days! We want to make you aware of a "Voluntary Code" of BEST PRACTICE which can guide / help in the event of finding strangles at your yard! The link below gives clear advice:-

Strategy To Eradicate and Prevent Strangles (STEPS) – either click on the link or copy and paste the link into your browser.

<http://www.aht.org.uk/strangles.org/pdf/steps.pdf>

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### **For Attention of All Horse Owners and Riders**

#### **Kindly Brought to Our Attention by Dorset Police**

We have been made aware that there is a small outbreak of strangles near to the common area at Three Legged Cross. This is an infectious disease in horses of all ages and types. Some of the common signs of strangles in a horse is a raised temperature, nasal discharge, cough, lymph node abscesses or sometimes respiratory distress. The disease can spread between horses through both direct and indirect contact; for example shared drinking or feeding equipment or tack.

It can also be carried on the pads of dogs' paws.

If you have any concerns regarding your horse or if you require any further information please contact your vet immediately.

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**Further to information printed in the last bulletin on the subject of theft of horses through “loan agreements” please read the below. All complaints have to be examined on their evidential merit but the below case demonstrates that it is possible to investigate allegations of theft where “loan agreements” have gone wrong.**

**Press Release - MAR12/39/JAB**  
**Humberside Woman Jailed for Horse Theft**

43-year-old Deborah Louise Cooper of Broomfleet, Brough, Humberside has today (Tuesday 20 March 2012) been jailed for 12 months at York Crown Court for theft of a horse and fraud by false representation.

Cooper pleaded guilty to the two offences on 15 February 2012.

The offences arose after Cooper was loaned a piebald cob mare called Saska by her owner, a woman from the Carlton area near Selby. The loan included an option to purchase the horse at the end of the loan period.

It is common practice for horse owners who are looking to sell their animals to draw up an agreement to loan the horse for period of time with an option to sell at the end of the loan period.

The loan agreement for Saska ended on 30 November 2010, however no payment was made to Saska's owner, nor was she returned to her owner.

Subsequent police enquiries led to the discovery of Saska at a farm in the York area in February 2011, the owner of the farm had purchased Saska from Deborah Cooper for £1,200.

Saska was immediately returned to her rightful owner and Cooper was arrested in March 2011 for fraud by false representation and the theft of the horse.

Speaking today following Cooper's sentencing, the Rural Crime Officer who led the case, PC Sarah Ward said: We are very pleased with today's outcome which reflects how seriously the criminal justice system takes this type of crime.

Although there are not many cases of this nature in North Yorkshire, it happens regularly across the country and I would like to raise awareness among horse owners who need to be vigilant about who they loan their animals to.

Before you consider loaning out your horse, you must do your homework on the borrower's background as well as keeping track of your horses while they are on loan.

The British Horse Society have a loan agreement form on their website which should always be filled in and signed by both parties. Also check where the horse is going, visit the yard, do background checks on the borrower by speaking to other professionals such as their vet, farrier and feed supplier.

PC Ward added: Owners should visit the borrower on a monthly basis and make sure they see the animal and carry out a welfare check.

Make sure you have up to date photos of your horse, these can be vital if your horse goes missing. Not only is this type crime costly, but it is also distressing for the owner when a much-loved animal goes missing

The British Horse Society website contains useful information which all horse owners should read if they are contemplating any loan agreement. [www.bhs.org.uk](http://www.bhs.org.uk)

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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 Horsewatches.

**South East Region covering:**

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

**Hampshire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 101**

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478

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

Hampshire Horsewatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire

Non emergency number 0845 045 45 45 Email: [equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

[www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)

**Suspicious Vehicle – Yard in Fleet**

There have been a number of burglaries to yards in the north east area of Hampshire in recent weeks. On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March at approx 1030 and 1100 hrs a white transit van was seen in suspicious circumstances in a livery yard in the Fleet Area. Only description of the van is that it was old, white and tatty. The van contained two males – one ages late 40s and the other in his teens. Van was driven slowly past the yard and then drove away slowly after occupants were seen looking at the yard.

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**[NORTHERN COUNTRY WATCH WEEKLY Date 29<sup>th</sup> March 2012](#)**

**A reminder** please report any suspicious activity by ringing the 101 number. This will make sure that the police in the relevant area are informed at the time and can be on the lookout for the vehicle or persons involved. Reporting via the Country watch E-mail address will mean a delay in those officers that need to know in the local vicinity being informed. Thank you.

**WITH YOUR HELP**

Three males were stopped in a van and found to be carrying scrap metal. All males have been dealt with by Police and the Environmental agency has been informed so that fines can be issued for no waste carriers licence.

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**Reported Rural Crime**

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

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

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

If you wish to contact the **Hampshire Horse Watch** regarding any Equine related crime prevention advice or to request tack marking you can E-mail them at

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[equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

(N.B. The links to the web addresses have been removed as some people experienced problems when accessing the links via this message.)

**VEHICLES OF INTEREST**

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

**Winchester and surrounding area**

No vehicles of interest reported.

**Basingstoke and surrounding area**

24.03.12 14.20 hrs Blue Volkswagen Transporter LB59\*\*\*acting suspiciously in Sherfield-on-Loddon

**East Hants and surrounding area**

25.03.12 15.20 hrs Blue Volkswagen Transporter LB59\*\*\*acting suspiciously in East Tisted looks to be doing the rounds.

**Hart and Surrounding area**

No vehicles reported

**Andover and surrounding area**

No vehicles of interest reported.

**Waterlooville and surrounding area**

No vehicles of interest to report

It seems that this week has been quiet with suspicious vehicles being reported if you do see them please let us know.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

For those of you who have GreenStar navigation systems in your tractors, please be aware that there have been a spate of thefts from around the country. Please try and secure or remove them after use.

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At a multi agency meeting last week involving Police, Fire, Forestry, South East Water and Heathland the subject of wild fires was discussed. Below is one of the points that is of interest to try and help avoid wildfires this year

-Landowners and Land managers: Cut grasses and heather vegetation and remove from site. Make sure your fire breaks are cut and well maintained

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**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**

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

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**WITH YOUR HELP**

- Three vehicles have been seized at Petersfield by a Targeted Patrol Officer. Traces of Red diesel were found in the fuel tanks, vehicle will be kept until HMRC officers have dealt with them and the large fines have been paid.
- We have recently had a National Scrap Metal day and worked closely with the Safer Neighbourhood teams in all areas of North Hampshire and also VOSA. Specifically targeting vehicles that may be carrying scrap metal. In all 87 vehicles were stopped during the day and checked. Of those stopped 12 vehicles were issued a notice of prohibition (taken off the road and not allowed to drive until the problems found were put right). Nine drivers issued with fines for no seat belts, over weight and no MOT. Warnings were issued about bald tyres. Details of vehicles and drivers found not to have a waste carriers licence when carrying scrap are being dealt with by the Council.

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- A member of the public reported they had seen two males possibly fishing illegally in the Alton area, the males were found and spoken to and are now being dealt with by the fishing enforcement officers from the environment agency.

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**Basingstoke and Surrounding Area**

- 18.03.12: 10.30hrs Toyota pickup FP07\*\*\*

**East Hants and Surrounding Area**

- 15.03.12; 22.15hrs Red Peugeot KY06\*\*\* in Well area

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**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Theft of heating oil** is still being reported, particularly in the areas north of Andover, Basingstoke and Hook, where Hampshire borders Thames Valley and Surrey areas. Police are actively targeting this issue but members of the public need to be more vigilant and security conscious. Please report any suspicious activity via the 101 number. If you suspect a crime is in progress please ring 999.

**Theft of Vehicle**

Earlier this week a Landrover and trailer with items in were stolen from a driveway - the keys had been left in the vehicle while the owner just ran indoors. There are still the opportunists out there, so please don't take any chances.

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WITH YOUR HELP**

- The three males who were arrested for poaching in the Froyle/Crondall area and released on Police bail have now been charged with the offences after the evidence was put to the Crown Prosecution Service.
- A male has been reported for Summons for selling door to door in the Baughurst area by a Targeted Patrol officer for not having a Pedlars Certificate contrary to Section 4 of the Pedlars Act 1871.
- A Safer Neighbourhood officer arrested a male for going equipped to steal in the Liss area. Traces of red diesel and pumping equipment was found in his vehicle when he was stopped and searched.

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**Winchester and Surrounding Area**

- No vehicles of interest reported.

**Basingstoke and Surrounding Area**

- 08/03/12: 1450hrs: Green Ford Mondeo P938\*\*\* seen on farm premises in Sherborne St John parked near to garages that had recently been broken into.
- 13/03/12: 1110hrs: White Ford Transit S578\*\*\* seen acting suspiciously in the Preston Candover area.

**East Hants and Surrounding Area**

- 10/03/12: 1440hrs: Small White Van HB02\*\*\* seen entering farm yard in the Colemore area.
- 11/03/12: 1830hrs: Green Ford Mondeo P938\*\*\* seen on farm yard in Chawton with male and female occupants stating they were lost.
- 12/03/12: 1515hrs: White Ford Transit NC57\*\*\* seen in the Bramshott area trying to sell furniture.

**Hart and Surrounding Area**

- 13/03/12:1300hrs: White Clio Van MD55\*\*\* & Maroon Jeep (no VRM known) seen in suspicious circumstances in Frith End area, possibly involved in a attempt to steal quad bikes.

**Andover and Surrounding Area**

- No vehicles of interest reported.

**Waterlooville and Surrounding Area**

- 09/03/12: 0920hrs: Red Ford Tipper YE56\*\*\* seen in Kidmore Lane, Lovedean with scrap in the back of vehicle, possibly looking to fly tip.

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As the weather warms up we are beginning to receive reports of livestock worrying by dogs. This is a serious matter to all involved. If the attacked animals are not killed at the time by the offending dogs, often their injuries are so severe that they have to be destroyed. A lot of female livestock are pregnant at this time of year, just being chased around the field by dogs is enough to cause stress to the animals, often resulting in the abortion of the foetus or death of the animal from shock.

If you walk your dogs in the countryside PLEASE keep them under control at ALL TIMES. Please do not assume your dog will not attack other animals, even the most timid of pet dogs have been known to attack livestock. If you neglect to control your dog around livestock you could find yourself in court, where an order could be made to have your dog destroyed.

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There is a trend for motorcycles being stolen in the Northern part of Hampshire. If you have a motorcycle, please ensure it is stored out of sight and securely locked. Please consider wheel locks or other extra security measures even when stored in garages or other buildings.

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**Western Country Watch Weekly 29<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

Dates and venues for two of the quadrant meetings have now been set. They will commence at 1900 hours. South West will meet on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at Sopley Parish Hall, and South East will meet on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at Beaulieu Estate. I am still seeking to identify a venue in the North West quadrant area if anyone is able to suggest anywhere for the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012... I am awaiting confirmation of the North East but am hoping it will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> April.

An incident involving gunshots was reported to the Police this week. Police attended to find a relative of the landowner on land shooting lawfully. Please ensure that you notify the Police Control Room if you are going out shooting. This assists in ensuring we don't deploy Officers to incidents unnecessarily, and also means that you can get on with your shooting without disruption from the Police.

Not rural crime, but may be of interest to all computer users: Householders in the New Forest are being alerted to a phone call scam from a bogus computer company which offers to install anti-virus protection. The Safer New Forest Partnership is concerned after a number of residents, some in Ringwood and Hythe, were targeted by a conman who calls from a withheld number, claiming to be from "Windows support". After telling the resident he believes they have a virus on their computer, he attempts to gain access remotely. He then informs them they have numerous viruses which he will remove and install anti-virus protection for £90. If the resident agrees, he asks for admin rights and software will appear on the computer. However, this is a fake programme that provides no protection against viruses. Please do not buy anything from cold-callers – either by phone or in person. Ensure you only deal with reputable companies.

In January 2012 we reported an incident where a keeper was threatened in the Fordingbridge area after challenging people on his land. I am pleased to report that last week the 2 people appeared at Court and were convicted of threatening behaviour. They were sentenced to 40 hours community service and £125 costs, and 100 hrs and £125 costs respectively.

Louise  
Sergeant Louise Hubble

**Poaching**

- No reported incidents this week.

**Rural Theft**

- 22/03. New Milton. 275 litres of diesel siphoned from three lorries parked in compound overnight.
- 22/03. Totton. Attempted theft of diesel from vehicle. Enquiries ongoing.
- 22/03. Rockbourne. Lawnmower stolen from farmhouse garage.
- 22/03. Ringwood. Two males seen stealing diesel from plant vehicle. Made off from game keeper and collided with pheasant pens causing damage. Traced to Dorset, arrested and charged with three offences.
- 22/03. West Wellow. Catalytic Converter stolen from a Land Rover Freelander.
- 23/03. Boldre. Out-building broken into. Deer carcass and weighing scales stolen.
- 24/03. Beaulieu. Energiser stolen from electric fence.
- 24/03. Romsey. Catalytic Converter stolen from a Land Rover Freelander.
- 25/03. Bartley. Theft of lead from premises roof.
- 26/03. Marchwood. Scrap metal, batteries and diesel stolen from compound.
- 26/03. Exbury. Copper cable stolen from wooden pole.
- 27/03. Damerham. Fork tines stolen from fork-lift truck on farm.



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- 28/03. Damerham. 500 litres of red diesel stolen from storage tank on farm.
- 28/03. Lymington. Copper cable stolen from wooden poles.
- 28/03. Beaulieu. Copper cable stolen from wooden pole.

**Theft From Motor Vehicle**

- No reported incidents this week.....

**Fly Tipping**

- No reported incidents this week.

**Off-Road Vehicles**

- 28/03. Damerham. Significant damage caused to field of crops by vehicle driving to adjacent farm to steal diesel.

**Rural Arson**

- No reported incidents this week. Please be mindful that the area is currently at a high fire risk due to the dry weather. Please ensure you report any suspicious fire-setting activity.

**Miscellaneous Offences**

- 26/03. Ower. Brown-breasted Barbet bird stolen from collection.
- 26/03. Ashurst. 27 canaries stolen from aviary.
- 26/03. Milford-on-Sea. Report of three males in the reeds, possibly interfering with bird life.

**Vehicles of interest**

- Nil to report for this week.

**Animal RTI's**

Tuesday	20/03/2012	8:05 pm	Brown Mare - Injured & Destroyed	Minstead Hall, Minstead Road
Saturday	24/03/2012	8:30 pm	Bay Filly - Killed	Telegraph - B3078
Sunday	25/03/2012	8:00 pm	Luing X Calf - Injured	Setthorns - C10 (E)

**Western Country Watch Weekly – 22/03/2012**

The team have conducted two operations this week stop-checking vehicles. The first was in the North East quadrant on Thursday. Forty-six vehicles were checked. Four £60 fixed penalty notices and one £60 endorsable fixed penalty notice (three points) were issued, together with four notices for vehicle defects. Nine verbal warnings were also issued for various offences. In addition, we also stop-checked one of our regular vehicles known to collect scrap metal from around the area. The passenger was

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found to be carrying a fixed blade knife with a six inch blade in the glove box of the vehicle, together with fifteen longbow arrows on the dashboard. He was arrested, interviewed and received an adult caution. The knife and the arrows have been forfeited and will be destroyed.

The second operation was on Wednesday in the South East quadrant. Another forty-one vehicles were checked. Two immediate prohibitions were issued together with four delayed prohibitions. Three £60 fixed penalty notices were issued and a driver was reported for summons for carrying a load likely to cause injury.

On Thursday Alan and I attended an incident involving the shooting of two dogs by a farmer after he found them attacking his sheep. Two sheep had to be destroyed and another three underwent veterinary treatment. There were also another sixty in lamb in the same field. The two dogs were traced to a local couple and were pet dogs. We then had to deliver the unpleasant news to the dog owners. An investigation is ongoing by the Country Watch team. This is a very sad incident in which there are no winners.

On Tuesday I attended the Waterside Arson Forum which is a meeting of various partners pooling resources to tackle deliberate arson. We have already seen an increase in fire-setting on the Forest.

At the beginning of April 2012 a meeting will take place between Police Commanders to review Hampshire Constabulary's approach in dealing with travellers for the forthcoming season. Please ensure that you report any potential sightings of travellers in the area to the Police Control Room. We will endeavour to keep you notified of any significant movements that we are aware of. If you fear that your land may be vulnerable to attack and would like the team to visit to provide target hardening advice, please let us know and we will arrange a suitable time.

Louise  
Sergeant Louise Hubble

### **Poaching**

- 14/03. Lockerley. Report of vehicle acting suspiciously, possibly involved in fish poaching.

### **Theft From Motor Vehicles**

- 16/03. Burbush Hill car park. Vehicle broken into and handbag stolen.
- 17/03. Longslade View car park. Handbag and contents stolen from vehicle.
- 17/03. Wilverley car park. Handbag stolen from boot of vehicle.

### **DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLES**

### **Fly Tipping**

- 19/03. Ringwood. Household rubbish tipped in car park. Enquiries ongoing by Country Watch.

### **Off-Road Vehicles**

- No reported incidents this week.

### **Rural Arson**

- 15/03. Hardley. Area of gorse 30m x 30m set on fire. Cause believed to be doubtful.
- 19/03. Ogdens. Large area of forest set fire to. Two youths arrested. Currently on Police bail pending enquiries.

### **Rural Theft**

- 15/03. Ower. Lockable petrol cap broken and 114 litres of diesel siphoned from vehicle.
- 15/03. Milford On Sea. Ifor Williams livestock trailer stolen from locked compound.
- 15/03. Totton. Site entered and cabling, diesel and batteries stolen.

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- 15/03. Sway. Oil tank stolen from premises.
- 15/03. Chilworth. Theft of rotary Honda HRB425c lawn mower from out-building.
- 16/03. Timsbury. Large quantity of power tools stolen from rural premises.
- 18/03. Stuckton. Stable entered and items stolen including horse shampoo and feeding buckets.
- 19/03. Marchwood. Flat-bed trailer stolen.
- 19/03. Bartley. Lead stolen from roof of conservatories.
- 19/03. Fawley. Copper cable stolen from transformer pole.
- 20/03. New Milton. Theft of scrap metal from out-buildings on small-holding.
- 20/03. New Milton. Attempted theft of lead from roof of premises.
- 20/03. Plaitford. Sixty-seventy aluminium sprinkler heads stolen from field (value of £1000).
- 21/03. Linwood. Fuel tanks damaged on HGV and diesel siphoned off.
- 21/03. Brangore. Lead stolen from roof of premises.
- 21/03. Blackfield. Theft of cable from transformer pole.
- 21/03. Lymington. 12 duck eggs and 6 hen eggs stolen from honesty box in garden.

**Miscellaneous Offences**

- 15/03. Lyndhurst. Two dogs found attacking sheep. Both dogs shot by farmer.
- 15/03. Romsey. Male issued with an adult caution for failing to comply with the conditions of his shotgun certificate.
- 15/03. Lockerley. Dog warden dealing with two dogs out of control. Investigation on-going.

**Vehicles of Interest**

- Y994YOT, white Ford Transit van. Vehicle seen in Brockenhurst area, possibly looking for scrap metal.
- R745OLJ, white Peugeot Expert car-derived van seen acting suspiciously, possibly fish poaching.
- BT56HRF, silver VW estate possibly involved in rural theft.

**Animal RTI's**

Day	Date	Time	Details	Location	
Monday	12/03/2012	7:00 pm	Angus heifer calf - Injured & Destroyed	Crow Road, near Smugglers Car Park	

**Thames Valley Police**

**Telephone: 101**

Thames Valley Mounted Section 01908 686075

Watch Administrator – Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644

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**Dogwatch No. 766**

**1. Three Dogs Stolen – Hampstead Norreys**

**Crime Ref: FP4013597/12**

Three dogs were stolen from locked kennels at Hampstead Norreys, near Newbury between 1620 and 1630 hours on Wednesday 14 March. They are: Logan, she is whippet cross about 4 years old, light fawn colour. Has a rip in her left ear. Bruce is a large Jack Russell and has some scars to his face and a recent cut under his right eye. Pig is a white Jack Russell, but close up she has small brown freckles in her fur. She is only 11 months old. Any information to DC 3882 Jackie Murdock or Jane Lee on 01865 293955.

**2. Suspicious Ford Focus – Culham, Nr Henley**

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**Crime Ref: URN 1007 14 March 2012**

On 14<sup>th</sup> March at 16.37, a white Ford Focus Estate PY 02 MWU was driven up a drive at Culham near Henley and over a newly prepared planting area and on towards a gardener's store where an Echo Power Pruner Model PPT-265ES was stolen. The vehicle was chased away and it headed towards Knowle Hill. This is the same vehicle that was involved in firearms / coursing offences in Fawley (Dogwatch 750 & 751). The police reference for that incident is URN 785 25 Jan 2012.

**3. Theft of Vehicle – Lower Assendon**

During the early hours of the morning on Wednesday 14 March, thieves stole a Blue Peugeot 307 vehicle, part registration number KS07 \*\*\* from a driveway in Lower Assendon, Henley.

**4. Spaniel Found Dead**

Very sadly, Cinta, the spaniel that went missing from Cassington near Eynsham on 7 March (Dogwatch 765) was found dead on a nearby railway line.

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**Theft of Tack From Tack Room, Harwood House, Greenham Common**

**Crime No: FA4012633-12**

Owner has discovered the following items taken from his tack room:-

- 2 x relatively new navy blue horse rugs - both size 6' Shires light/med weight turn outs (Post Coded RG20 4UF and RG19 8HR).

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**Theft of Electric Fencing – White Hill, Ecchinswell**

**Crime No: FA4012633-12**

Reported stolen from field.

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**DOGWATCH ALERT**

Dogwatch No. 770

**1. Suspicious Transit**

A silver Ford Transit van WG55 XUC reversed into a driveway in North Moreton near Didcot and stole approx 15 scrap batteries on 22 March. There were two males in the vehicle, one was well built, Approx 6 ft tall with dark blonde hair. Police incident number: 60622/3/2012

**2. Another Suspicious Transit**

Another suspicious white Transit with two men drove round workshops in Haddenham, Bucks on 23 March and asked for waste oil. When told that they could not have it, they drove round to the front of the business and asked again. When advised that all the waste oil is collected under contract, they became irritated and left the premises. The impression given was that they were reconnoitring for a return visit later. Farol's, the John Deere agents at Milton Common were advised and they said that a white transit NA03OPZ had appeared at their Shefford depot near Newbury.

**3. Police Warning**

Please be aware that current incidences of unauthorised access to land are increasing. These may include problems with; unauthorised encampments, fly tipping, abandoned and burnt out cars, illegal off road driving and **general trespass**.

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Please take all reasonable precautions to secure your land.

**DOGWATCH**

When reporting a dog related crime on 999 or 101, the message will automatically be relayed to headquarters at Kidlington and a relevant communication will be "cascaded" to all interested parties including: Police Area Beat Officers; Dog Wardens; Re-homing Centres etc, as well as our own members.

If it is a theft or suspicious activity that might be related to dog theft, tell the operator: "please link this incident to the Countrywatch Ringmaster System". If you prefer to remain anonymous call crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

**Surrey Police**

**Telephone: 101**

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

[www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk](http://www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk)

No Information Received

**Hertfordshire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 101**

Email: [easttherhorsewatch@hotmail.com](mailto:easttherhorsewatch@hotmail.com) [Jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk) 01992 533043

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

No Information Received

**Essex Police**

**Telephone: 101**

[Valerie.crawford@essex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Valerie.crawford@essex.pnn.police.uk) [www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk](http://www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk)

No Information Received

**Kent Police**

**Telephone: 101**

Co-ordinator Diane Leslie Veal - Email - [diane.leslieveal@btinternet.com](mailto:diane.leslieveal@btinternet.com)

No Information Received

**Sussex Police**

**Telephone: 101**

Contact: Phil Ball

[www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com/](http://www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com/) [sussexhorsewatch@googlemail.com](mailto:sussexhorsewatch@googlemail.com).

**Theft From Horsebox - Stansted**

**Crime Ref: 1051 – 14/03/2012**

Sometime between 1800hrs (13/03/12) and 0800hrs (14/03/12) a horse box in Stansted, near Rowlands Castle was broken into, there were no signs of forced entry. Items stolen included, riding hats, riding boots and whips.

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**Suspicious Vehicle at Farms South of East Grinstead**

**Crime Ref: 1518 – 15/03/2012**

Several farms in the area south of East Grinstead have had a turquoise Mitsubishi pick up, registration number R944HJ or similar, driving up drives and checking any machinery when approached - they said they were lost and trying to get to Cowden.

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**Suspicious Vehicle – Long House Lane, Cowfold**

At around 11.00am on 9th March a small white van registration number HK53 AAY driven by a white man was in Long House Lane, Cowfold, parked by the entrance to North Farm. When approached by a local

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person he drove off quickly.

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**Theft of Chainsaws - Sharpthorne**  
**Crime Ref: 0556 of 19/03/2012**

There has been a break to a workshop in the Chilling Street area of Sharpthorne between 4pm on 18/03 and 8am on 19/03. Thieves broke a padlock to gain entry and stole 2 chainsaws (Stihl and McCulloch), a bottle of MIG welding gas and a small set of oxygen bottles.

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**Lambing Season ---- NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS**

Dog walkers are reminded to keep their animals under control at all times, especially when near fields containing any livestock. 15 sheep were killed or had to be destroyed last year in the Mid Sussex area due to dog related incidents.

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**Title: SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY**

Proprietor of Kings Barn Depot (formerly Sussex Coaches) Kings Barn Lane Steyning reporting suspicious behaviour by three men believed to be from the traveller community using an Isuzu Trooper index L775WGH. They were making enquiries on the pretext of buying the premises but informant told police he felt this was a method of gaining access to the site with a view to later attend to steal scrap from the premises. Kings Barn Depot is in a very rural location.

Incident occurred between 12 and 1400 hours on 26th March 2012.

Report any similar suspicious behaviour to police quoting ref. SXP - 20120326 - 0883

**Bedfordshire Police**

**Telephone: 101**

Police Contact: Claire Ackerman – [Claire.ackerman@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Claire.ackerman@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk)

Tel: 01234 842220

Ringmasters: Sarah Stevens: [sarah.stevens@safer-beds.org](mailto:sarah.stevens@safer-beds.org) and Dean Doyle: [dean.doyle@safer-beds.org](mailto:dean.doyle@safer-beds.org)

Rowena James [Rowena-james@supadooper.com](mailto:Rowena-james@supadooper.com)

Kerry Willis-Jones: [Kerry.Willis-Jones@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk](mailto:Kerry.Willis-Jones@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk)

David Layton: [David.Layton@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:David.Layton@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk)

**Theft from Barn - Blunham**  
**Crime Ref: JD/9410/2010**

The offence took place between 7:15 p.m. on the 15th and 6:45 a.m. on the 16th of March. The offender has removed the front gate from its hinges to access to the location. A barn has been entered and generators and equestrian equipment has been taken.

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**Theft of Tack From Farm - Cople**  
**Crime Ref: JH/9937/2012**

Between 7:00 p.m. on the 19th and 7:00 a.m. on the 20th of March offenders have forced padlocks from the doors on two units to gain entry. Equestrian equipment has been taken.

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<b>Incident Type:</b>	Farm Burglary
<b>Location:</b>	Eaton Bray
<b>Date and Time:</b>	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March, between 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
<b>Incident Details:</b>	The offender has climbed a fence and forced a lock to a barn door. A generator, vehicle batteries and equestrian equipment have been taken.
<b>Crime Reference:</b>	J D / 1 0 8 7 8 / 2012.
<b>Crime Reduction Advice:</b>	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: 07968942116  
[john.bordiss@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:john.bordiss@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)  
[ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)  
Wiltshire Horsewatch - Civilian Co-ordinator: Tracy Barthram  
Email: [tbarthram@hotmail.com](mailto:tbarthram@hotmail.com)  
[www.wiltshirehorsewatch.co.uk](http://www.wiltshirehorsewatch.co.uk)

**Devon and Cornwall Constabulary**  
**Phone 101**

Cornwall Horsewatch  
The organiser is Bernadette Marsh on [thegrazelivery@sky.com](mailto: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](mailto:georginadale@hotmail.com)

No Information Received

**Dorset Police**  
**Telephone: 101**  
HorseWatch Co-ordinator [jane.brittain@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:jane.brittain@dorset.pnn.police.uk)  
PC John Snellin, Force Wildlife Officer, Dorset Police Tel: 01202 220804  
[wildlife-crime@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:wildlife-crime@dorset.pnn.police.uk)

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**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](mailto:lindsey.stone@avonandsomerset.police.uk)

Justin Gay 07795 503242 PCSO [Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk)

PCSO Elaine Seaward [elaine.seaward@avonandsomerset.police.uk](mailto:elaine.seaward@avonandsomerset.police.uk) 0845 456 7000 extension number 62029

Carol Barnett : [chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk)

<http://www.somersethorsewatch.co.uk> [info@somersethorsewatch.co.uk](mailto:info@somersethorsewatch.co.uk)

Tel: 0777 5856247

No Information Received

**Gloucestershire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 101**

The below named officer is the Horsewatch Co-ordinator at Gloucestershire Constabulary.

Melanie Campbell - [melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto:melanie.oliveira@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Stroud - [colin.drewett@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:colin.drewett@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Stonehouse - [kelly.akers@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:kelly.akers@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Dursley - [andrew.tring@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:andrew.tring@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Gloucester - [melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Forrest - [tania.shuttleworth@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:tania.shuttleworth@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Tewkesbury - [kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Bishops Cleeve - [sarah.sceats@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:sarah.sceats@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Cheltenham - [lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk) & [leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk)

Cheltenham - [lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk) and [leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk)

No Information Received

**North East Region**

**Yorkshire is policed by the following police forces: North Yorkshire Police, South Yorkshire Police, West Yorkshire Police, Northumbria Police, Durham Constabulary, Cleveland Police, Humberside Police (made up of East Yorkshire, North East Lincolnshire North Lincolnshire and Kingston-upon-Hull)**

**South Yorkshire Police**

**Telephone: 101**

Contact: Donna Fry - PCSO 8242

Doncaster East Country Crimewatch Officer

Telephone: 01302 385502

BLACKBERRY 07789926325

Email: [donna.fry@southyorks.pnn.police.uk](mailto:donna.fry@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)

No Information Received

**North Yorkshire Police**

**Telephone: 101**

**Scarborough & District Country Watch**

[www.countrysidewatch.org.uk](http://www.countrysidewatch.org.uk) [countrysidewatch@hotmail.com](mailto:countrysidewatch@hotmail.com)

**Theft of Water Container - Henshall**

Between 1800hours on 15th March and 0600hours on the 16th March an IBC 1000L plastic water container with a metal frame around it was stolen from a field containing horses in Henshall.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!!!**

**Selby District Horse Watch Meeting- Monday 23rd April- 1800hrs**

Drax Sports & Social Club, Main Road, Drax, Selby, North Yorkshire YO8 8PJ

Please take the time to support this meeting - without your support such events cannot be held.



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**Theft from Tack Rooms - Newton Kyme & Monk Fryston**

- Two equestrian tack rooms entered over night, Newton Kyme & Monk Fryston. One room was insecure, the other had the locks broken off to gain entry. **Please remain vigilant and ensure both tack and equipment is secured thoroughly.** Amongst items stolen were:-
  - Riding hats
  - Grooming kit
  - Rugs
  - Numnahs
  - Wheel barrow
  - Electric fence posts
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**Burglary non dwelling**

Between 2130hrs 230312 and 0830hrs 240312 insecure stables in an isolated area of Newton Kyme were entered, grooming kits and a red generator were stolen. Please remain vigilant and ensure expensive equipment is stored securely, please report anything suspicious to North Yorkshire Police on 101

**Northumbria Police**  
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

**West Yorkshire Police**  
Telephone: 101

[fiona.pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto:horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

**Theft of Tack - Station Road, Warboys, Ramsey**

**Crime Ref: CF0103630312 13-14/03**

Theft of a brown leather head collar and a Chifney bit with brown leather head piece.

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**GOOD NEWS**

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**Recovered Trailer Returned to Owner - Wimblington**

A green Ifor Williams horsebox trailer was stolen from Wimblington, March on 14th Feb. This has been found in Murrow, Wisbech and returned to the owner. It took a while (a day and a half) to find the owner of this trailer as the current owner had not registered the trailer with Ifor Williams. Also when recording the trailer stolen the owner had not given the Police any serial numbers. ***Please make sure your trailer is registered to you with Ifor Williams and take a note of the serial number and the laser etched number on the chassis, because in the event it is stolen and found the Police can return it to you.***

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**Theft of Hay - Cow Fen Drove, Swavesey**

**Crime Ref: CF0102990312 :13 -14/03**

Theft of 3 bales of hay and a blue head collar.

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**Theft of Tack – Stables & Shed, Westley Waterlees, Newmarket**

**Crime Ref: CC-20032012-0082 Overnight**

Offenders have entered the stables and a shed, - 2 head collars taken. No further details at this time.

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**Theft -Toseland, St Neots**

**Crime Ref: CF0116090312 21-22/03**

Theft of some white electric fencing posts.

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**Theft of Lawnmover & Trailer - Haddenham Road, Wilburton, Ely**

**Crime Ref: CF0115180312 21-22-03**

Theft of a Hayter petrol green lawn mower serial number 310000902, an Ifor Williams blue and silver horse trailer, serial number SCK400000Y0306894 - there is a scratch on the jockey door, a piece of loose rubber on the towing catch with duct tape on and has the Hunter sticker, plus 3 cans of petrol.

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**CF0116090312                      21-22/03**

Toseland, St Neots, Cambridgeshire  
Theft of some white electric fencing posts.

**CF0115180312                      21-22-03**

Haddenham Road, Wilburton, Ely, Cambridgeshire  
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**Lincolnshire Police**

**Non Emergency Number 101**

Nicole Page [nicole.page@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nicole.page@lincs.pnn.police.uk) or 01205 312375

Heather Roach [heather.roach@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:heather.roach@lincs.pnn.police.uk)

Jez Dodd [jeremy.dodd@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:jeremy.dodd@lincs.pnn.police.uk)

Ben Stambridge [ben.stanbridge@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ben.stanbridge@lincs.pnn.police.uk)

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32120011856	09/03/2012	10/03/2012	Langtoft	Offender(s) have entered the field on New Road Langtoft believed to have climbed over the wooden gate - an electric fence energiser - a large battery - 3 horse collars and a plastic water trough were removed from the field.	electric fence energiser, large battery, head collars ,plastic water butt with 2 handles
32120011711	14/03/2012	15/03/2012	Heighington	Complainant discovered that the items were missing when her daughter went outside to ride on the horses - she last saw them yesterday	Tack from box in field
32120011706	15/03/2012	15/03/2012	Mablethorpe	An offender has walked past the complainants vehicle - which was parked on the road outside his home address and thrown a - for sale - sign through the drivers side window causing it to shatter - the offender has then made off in an unknown direction	Tack
32120010770	25/02/2012	10/03/2012	Firsby	Offender/s have entered isolated farm yard and smashed 2 lights on the rear of a horse box	Light covers
32120010170	05/03/2012	06/03/2012	Holbeach	Victim owns a stable block and associated paddocks on rural lane near town centre - the paddocks are separated by wire and electric fencing. Offenders have gone to paddock area and systematically cut the fencing between the paddocks using wire cutter type	
32120008906	18/02/2012	25/02/2012	Lincoln	Offender/s have entered a private stable and have then removed a centre partition from an Ifor Williams horse trailer by unknown means - offender/s have then made off in an unknown direction	Horse trailer partition
32120008663	24/02/2012	24/02/2012	Holbeach	Offender has entered a stable yard surrounded by a small wooden fence and removed two rope horse leads that were hanging up outside the main stable building -	2 x rope leads with a metal clip on the end about 1 metre in length one in pink and one blue
32120008268	23/02/2012	23/02/2012	Allington	Offender has approached vehicle when owner is not in attendance - due to the carpark	Handbag and contents

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				being busy when owner arrived the vehicle was parked near the back of the carpark where it is very dark - offender has taken handbag from the car and left in unknown direction	
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**Derbyshire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 101**

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescue)

Telephone: 01773 831251 mobile 07842 240494. [lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com](mailto:lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com) 07970 848416

Insp Erika Green [Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk)

No Information Received

**Nottinghamshire Police**

**Telephone: 101**

No Information Received

**Norfolk Constabulary**

**Telephone: 101**

[www.norfolkhorsewatch.org](http://www.norfolkhorsewatch.org) Contact is Kerri Worrall on [kerriworrall@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:horsewatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)  
[peninsulahorsewatch@aol.co.uk](mailto:peninsulahorsewatch@aol.co.uk) the contact name is Rachel Plowman

**Crimes / Offences between 5th and 20th March 2012**

Please note: other offences may have occurred during this period, however details cannot be disclosed as the victim has stated they object to publicity.

**Stables Broken Into – Wickhambrook**

**Crime Ref: HH/12/508**

Between 18:00 on 5/3/12 and 07:15 on 6/3/12 entry was gained to stables at a rural farm by cutting padlock and a search of outbuilding was made - nothing taken.

**Theft of Quad Bike from Garage (Now Recovered) – Herringswell**

**Crime Ref: MH/12/413**

Between 22:00 on 5/3/12 and 07:00 on 6/3/12 offenders forced entry into a detached lock up garage by jemmying open the rear pedestrian door - a quad bike was stolen by using a key found in another outbuilding. Neighbour heard a motorbike engine between midnight and 1am. Quadbike was recovered hidden in woods in Skeltons Drove around 10am on 6/3/12

**Theft of Trailer & Quad Bike From Farm - Dalham**

**Crime Ref: MH/12/499**

Between 21:07 and 21:32 on 15/3/12 unknown males entered a farm complex loaded a quad bike onto the horse trailer and drove off with both. CCTV system picked up an image of a silver /grey saloon car drive in and out of the estate. Details of the vehicles stolen area as follows:-

- Quad bike Honda 500 TRX -Vehicle Registration Mark - AY60DYN
- Horse trailer - gunmetal grey, bearing registration no. GY56 BWM

**Theft of Fencing Unit - Knodishall**

**Crime Ref: LE/12/297**

Between 09/3/12 and 16/3/12 an electric fencing unit was taken from a field.

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**Theft of Vehicle & Contents – West Row**

**Crime Ref: MH/12/520**

Between 00:01 and 06:45 on 18/3/12 a Landrover Defender 130 - Vehicle Registration No. H652 0EV - Green pick-up style truck with a silver Ifor William cab on rear was stolen. Tack, including saddles and bridles was also inside the vehicle.

**Suspicious Horse Related Incidents – Redgrave & Palgrave Areas**

Horse owners in the Redgrave and Palgrave areas (IP22) have reported suspicious activity recently where horses have been let out of their fields. Overnight on 11-12 March a horse owner in the Redgrave area was woken when their alarm was triggered in their field and an unknown male voice was heard; two of their horses were located later in a nearby field. Between 10am and 3pm on 18 March a horse was released from its field and was located at a livery yard nearby.

**Suffolk Horse Watch gives the following advice to protect your horse:**

Freeze marking is well known and proven as the most effective theft deterrent. The reason is because it is visible – it will deter thieves, but on the rare occasions when freeze marked horses go missing, it provides an excellent tracing facility, with no need for any expensive equipment to read the marks. Discounts for freeze-marking are available to Suffolk Horse Watch members from a major security marking company. Contact Julie Dennis on 01473 613994 for more details

Change your routine regularly and visit your horse at irregular times.

Check perimeter fencing daily to ensure it has not been tampered with.

Gates are often the weakest points in the perimeter and, as such, need careful consideration (field gates themselves are valuable and often stolen). Metal gates tend to be more secure. Gateposts should be securely cemented into the ground. Gate hinges need to have the tops burred over or welded to prevent the gate being lifted off. The gate should be kept padlocked at all times. A good heavy-duty chain (motorcycle security chains can be useful) and the best quality close-shackled padlocks (to resist bolt croppers) that you can afford need to be used.

Ask residents of neighbouring properties to look out and report any vehicles / people loitering or taking undue interest in your paddock or yard.

Report to the police anything out of the ordinary.

Please use the following link to pass useful information to Suffolk Police about any incident.

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/safetyadvice/reportacrime/tellthepolice.aspx>

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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](mailto:watch@warwickshire.police.uk) Telephone 01926 684384  
[www.warwickshire-horsewatch.co.uk](http://www.warwickshire-horsewatch.co.uk)

No Information Received

**West Mercia Police**

(Incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)

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**Telephone: 101**

No Information Received

**Worcestershire Horsewatch**

**Telephone: 101**

[www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk](http://www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk)

[bequity@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

No Information Received

**Herefordshire Horsewatch**

**Telephone: 101**

[www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch](http://www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch)

[herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com](mailto:herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com)

Chair Co-ordinator – Tara Heinemann. Telephone: 01544 318038 Email: [hfdshorsewatch@aol.com](mailto:hfdshorsewatch@aol.com).

No Information Received

**Shropshire Horsewatch**

**Telephone 101**

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

[www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk](http://www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk) [admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk](mailto:admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk)

No Information Received

**Northamptonshire Police**

**Telephone: 101**

Northants Horsewatch [www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk](http://www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk)

Linda Childs [lp.childs@bursam.plus.com](mailto:lp.childs@bursam.plus.com)

Sandy Redmore [sandy.redmore@btinternet.com](mailto:sandy.redmore@btinternet.com)

PC243 Claire Salmon, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer,

[Claire.salmon@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto:Lynne.Rosher@northants.pnn.police.uk) [Louise.Hough@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Louise.Hough@northants.pnn.police.uk)

Andy Roberts, Press officer [Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk)

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

No Information Received

**Sandwell Horsewatch**

**Telephone 101**

Helene Elder, Community Partnerships Officer

Ext/Internal 79116879 [h.elder@west-midlands.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto:admin@ukhorsechat.co.uk) this is checked daily or

**Tel 101**

Horsewatch Contact Sarah Hallmark [saza911@hotmail.com](mailto:saza911@hotmail.com) Tel: 07599 485450.

**Greater Manchester Police**

**Telephone: 101**

No Information Received

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**Cheshire Constabulary**  
**Telephone 101**

No Information Received

**Lancashire Constabulary**  
**Telephone: 101**

[www.prestonhorsewatch.co.uk](http://www.prestonhorsewatch.co.uk)

John HOLLAND - PCSO 7025

Lea & Cottam NHPT

Lancashire Police

Tel No. 01772 209441

[john.holland@lancashire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:john.holland@lancashire.pnn.police.uk)

Preston Horsewatch

**Theft 4 x 4 Vehicles – Lancaster & Rural Areas**

There have been a number of vehicle thefts in the Lancaster and rural areas in the north of the county. Thieves are targeting 4x4 vehicles. Please be vigilant, lock cars store them away if possible etc,

**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](mailto:haydn.lavin@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk)

[PembrokeshireHorsewatch@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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**

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**An Garda Siochana  
An Garda Siochana  
Telephone: 00353 1 666 0000**

No Information Received

**Scotland  
Horse Watch Scotland  
New Contact Details  
Tel 101**

[www.horsewatchscotland.info](http://www.horsewatchscotland.info)

Co-Ordinator - [fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info](mailto:fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info)

Strathclyde Police - [karen.beattie@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk](mailto:karen.beattie@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk)

Grampian - [david.paton@grampian.pnn.police.uk](mailto:david.paton@grampian.pnn.police.uk)

Dumfries & Galloway Constabulary - [Judith.Richardson@dg.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Judith.Richardson@dg.pnn.police.uk)

Fife Constabulary - [lan.laing@fife.pnn.police.uk](mailto:lan.laing@fife.pnn.police.uk)

Tayside Police - [donald.campbell@tayside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:donald.campbell@tayside.pnn.police.uk)

Central Scotland Police - vacant

Northern Constabulary - vacant

Lothian & Borders Police - vacant

No Information Received



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**Useful Contacts**

Stolen Horses International <http://www.netposse.com/stolenmissing/stolenhorses.htm>  
UK Horsewatch Alliance [www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk](http://www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk)  
Stolen Horse Register [www.stolenhorseregister.com](http://www.stolenhorseregister.com)  
Farm Key Tel: 0870 870 7107 : [info@farmkey.co.uk](mailto:info@farmkey.co.uk)

**Crime Prevention – Don't Be A Victim of Crime**

[www.crimestoppers.co.uk](http://www.crimestoppers.co.uk) Tel: 0800 555 111  
[www.smartwater.com](http://www.smartwater.com) Property Security  
[www.farmkey.com](http://www.farmkey.com) Tel: 0870 870 7107 : [info@farmkey.co.uk](mailto:info@farmkey.co.uk)  
[www.freezemark.biz](http://www.freezemark.biz) [mary@freezemark.biz](mailto:mary@freezemark.biz) – Freeze Marking for Horses  
01295 788226 or 07779262765  
[www.equisecurity.co.uk](http://www.equisecurity.co.uk) Dedicated to equestrian security  
[www.icebands.org](http://www.icebands.org) Rider & Horse Safety  
[www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com](http://www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com)  
[www.northernbrand.co.uk](http://www.northernbrand.co.uk)  
Saddleguard [info@saddleguard.co.uk](mailto:info@saddleguard.co.uk) – 01707 652577 or 07778 501915  
[www.Chips4Tack.com](http://www.Chips4Tack.com) Tel: 01323 460887 – ID marking for saddlery  
National Equestrian Crime Database [www.necd.org.uk](http://www.necd.org.uk)

**Crime Detection – Fine Your Stolen Property**

[www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk](http://www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk) [missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com](mailto:missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com) – Tel 07794 453911  
[www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch](http://www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch)  
[www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo](http://www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo)  
[www.stolenhorseregister.com](http://www.stolenhorseregister.com)  
[www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk](http://www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk)  
[www.tracingequines.co.uk](http://www.tracingequines.co.uk)  
[www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk](http://www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk)  
<http://www.skywatchcivilairpatrol.org.uk/>  
[www.checkmend.com](http://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](http://www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk)  
[www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com) ACPO Accredited Crime Prevention Assoc & Firms  
[www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk](http://www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk) Equine Market Watch Welfare  
[www.tracingequines.co.uk](http://www.tracingequines.co.uk)  
[www.animalsonline.org.uk](http://www.animalsonline.org.uk)