

Hampshire Horsewatch Bulletin
(Incorporating Information From Around The Country)

Date 28th March 2013

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Stolen Horses

South Wales Police - Horse Watch
Stolen Horse from the South Wales Area

Some time during the 18/12/2012 the following horse was stolen from Llanharry Livery Yard, South Wales. Thoroughbred 16.2hh 18 year old chestnut gelding with 2 Back socks and white star on head. He has weather beet scarring on his rump, old overreach scar on offsite front bulb, nearside bottom of shoulder two round scars and they are horizontal to each other, white hairs on his withers from old rug rub. Offside back by his hock he has a line scar. Very worn down peg like front teeth. If unclipped he has two whorls on each side of his cheek bones (this horse hates being clipped). He may well be lame due to past ligament damage and recurring Lymphangitis. When in the stable he tends to lean over the door very low as if asleep. Very good to catch and to handle, and very well mannered.

If anyone has any information on the above, please contact Region Stolen Horse Register: 0870 870 7107 or E-Mail: info@farmkey.co.uk

Stolen Trailers

Between 16th & 20th March, 2013, two Ifor Williams horse trailers were stolen in the Nth/East Hants area

Both were blue in colour and were HB505 models



(not actual stolen trailers)

44130101068, overnight of 17th/18th: Wey Valley Farm, Bordon, Hants

44130100948, overnight of 18th/19th: Island Cottage, Steep, Hants

Jon Radcliffe, P.C 24208, Nth Hants Countrywatch

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Theft of Trailer Nawton – North Yorkshire Incident

An Ifor Williams trailer, model LT85, was stolen from a barn on Guncroft Lane, Nawton on 12th-13th March 2013.

Theft of Trailer – Tibbermore, Perthshire

Crime Ref: 217 – 20/02/13

Theft of Ifor Williams Trailer HB505 Blue
Officer dealing with this case is Number: 1233

Theft of Trailer - Bankfoot, Perthshire

Crime Ref: 56 - 20/02/13

Theft of Rice Trailer - Officer dealing with this case is: Number: 2318

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

South East Region covering:

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

Hampshire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478

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

Hampshire Horsewatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire

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

www.hampshire.police.uk

Yard Break – Sway Rd, Pennington

A yard was broken into overnight 27th/28th March in Sway Road - locks were cut. It is believed offender/s may have been after a saddle but the owner had sensibly taken it home.

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

Theft of Equipment From Veh – Warfield, Bracknell

CRN: LF4218430/13

Overnight 11th March 2013 a quantity of dentistry equipment, farriery equipment, a micro chip scanner and drugs including Bute and horse sedative was stolen from the back of a vehicle in Warfield, Bracknell, Berks. Total value believed to be around £4000.

Theft of Cattle – Hanslope, Milton Keynes

CRN: DD4221960/13 on 16th March 2013.

25 x Fresian cattle were stolen from a farm in Hanslope, Milton Keynes. A mixture of heifers, steers and calves, all ear tagged.

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Surrey Police

Telephone: 101

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

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

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Hertfordshire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

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

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

Suspicious Incident – North Herts

Two males described as white, 40's, London accents and balding have attempted to sell three saddles recently in North Herts. The saddles are described as 1 x Black imported leather, 1 x Black Wintec type with leathers and irons attached and 1 x brown leather. All had numnahs, one described as lilac quilted. The males were seen to be driving a Silver and Pink BMW 320D with a distinctive elephant transfer on the bonnet. Registration T100 FAR.

Essex Police

Telephone: 101

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

No Information Received

Kent Police

Telephone: 101

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

Yard Break-Ins – Kindly Brought To Our Attention by Sussex HW

Three yards on the Kent Surrey borders broken into on 19th March. Horses unharmed, appears intruders were looking for drugs – offenders were disturbed and witness described them as of eastern European males driving a white transit van.

Please ensure that where possible all drugs are removed from premises overnight or when they are left unattended.

Sussex Police

Telephone: 101

Contact: Phil Ball

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

Theft of Tack – Stable Yard – Wartling

Crime Ref: EW2/018401/13

Overnight 7th/8th March a stable yard in Wartling (between Hailsham and Eastbourne East Sussex) was raided. A wheel barrow and mucking out kit, 3 full grooming kits, whips, various numnahs, travel boots, 3 bits including a Hackamore and feed buckets were stolen.

Theft from Barns – Willow Farm, Storrington, West Sussex

Between 13-14/03/2013 at White Willow Farm, Storrington 2 x barns broken into, but a solar powered energiser was the only thing taken.

Theft of Fuel - Etchingam

Reported 26th March - In the last 2 weeks there has been 2 x thefts of heating oil from Sheepstreet Lane,

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Etchingham by 2 x males driving an unmarked oil tanker (looking as if they are delivering oil, not stealing it!)

Bedfordshire Police

Telephone: 101

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

Tel: 01234 842220

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

Rowena James Rowena-james@supadooper.com

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

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

Break to Stables - Meppershall

Overnight 15-16/03/2013, stable block broken into by forcing doors and mower taken.

London

The Metropolitan Police Service

Telephone 101

No Information Received

South West

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

Wiltshire Police

Wiltshire Horsewatch Police Co-ordinator: PCSO John Bordiss

Non emergency Tel: 101 ext 739817 or mobile: 07968942116

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ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Wiltshire Horsewatch - Civilian Co-ordinator: Tracy Barthram

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No Information Received

Devon and Cornwall Constabulary

Phone 101

Cornwall Horsewatch

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

Devon Horsewatch

Georgina Dale

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No Information Received

Dorset Police

Telephone: 101

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

Dorset Police Tel: 01202 220804 - wildlife-crime@dorset.pnn.police.uk

Dorset Horse Watch – Theft from Stables – West Parley

Crime Ref: C:13:D:7491.

On 22nd February 2013 between 7.40pm and 9.45 pm unknown offenders entered stables in West Parley and forced locks to store rooms. A tidy search was made and a quantity of leather saddles and bridles were stolen, including a black Kent and Masters.

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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
PCSO Elaine Seaward elaine.seaward@avonandsomerset.police.uk 0845 456 7000 extension number 62029
Carol Barnett : chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk
<http://www.somsethorsewatch.co.uk> info@somsethorsewatch.co.uk
Tel: 0777 5856247

Stolen Tractor – Abbots Leigh, North Somerset
Crime Ref: 21979/13

Between 2200hrs on Tuesday 5th March and 0700hrs Wednesday 6th March 2013 a red B-111 Wheelhorse tractor was stolen from a premises in Abbots Leigh, North Somerset. Please contact PCSO 7278 Pen Gatenby if you have any information regarding this vehicle.



Gloucestershire Constabulary
Telephone: 101

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

Melanie Campbell - melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk

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

Police Horsewatch Officers

Cotswolds - melanie.oliveira@gloucestershire.police.uk

Stroud - colin.drewett@gloucestershire.police.uk

Stonehouse - kelly.akers@gloucestershire.police.uk

Dursley - andrew.tring@gloucestershire.police.uk

Gloucester - melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk

Forrest - tania.shuttleworth@gloucestershire.police.uk

Tewkesbury - kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk

Bishops Cleeve - sarah.sceats@gloucestershire.police.uk

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North East Region

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

South Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 101

Contact: Donna Fry - PCSO 8242
Doncaster East Country Crimewatch Officer
Telephone: 01302 385502
BLACKBERRY 07789926325
Email: donna.fry@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

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North Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 101

Scarborough & District Country Watch

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

North Yorkshire Police – Theft from Horsebox – Burton-Salmon

Two batteries stolen from an Iveco horsebox parked on land at Burton-Salmon between 10th and 16th March 2013.

Stolen Stable Door - Hillam

Between 17 and 18 March, a door was stolen from a stable in a field at Hillam after being forced off its hinges

Theft of Hay Bales – Kirk Smeaton

Over the last couple of days (19-21 March), 6 x 4ft 6" round bales were stolen from a field in Kirk Smeaton. It is believed a tractor was used due to the tyre marks nearby.

Theft of Trailer Nawton

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Northumbria Police

Telephone: 101

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West Yorkshire Police

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fiona.pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

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Durham Constabulary

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Cleveland Police

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Humberside Police including

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East Yorkshire, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and Kingston upon Hull
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Bale Fires - Humberside

Please be aware that there have been several reports of bale / stack fires in the Humberside area recently. There were three reported in the early hours of 6th March in Burnby, Low Catton and Holme Upon Spalding Moor. They involved a barn full of straw, a stack of 2000 bales and a farm building with straw and farm machinery inside.

Eastern Region

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

Cambridgeshire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

Cambridgeshire Horsewatch: Gemma Dear (PCSO Cambridgeshire Constabulary)

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

Theft of Fencing - Brampton Road, Huntingdon

Crime Ref: CF0086730313 10-11/03

Theft of a Patriot electric fence unit and a leisure vehicle battery.

Theft from Stables - Fendyke Lane, Gorefield, Wisbech

Crime Ref: CF0090450313 13-14/03

Outbuilding locks forced and offenders have stolen 30x rugs mainly Shire and Weatherbeeta makes, 15x head collars, 5x bridles, 8x English saddles, 1x American white saddle, 1x Pazlow nail gun, 1x Bosch skill saw, 2x Bosch SDS drill's, 1x Dewalt drill saw, 3x Stihl chainsaw's, 1x Mytox chainsaw, 1x hedge trimmer, 1x horse exercise cart and 1x show cart.

Theft of Fuel – Soham Rd, Fordham, Ely

Crime Ref: CF0104530313 : 25-26/03

Theft of approx 60 gallons of diesel from a horse lorry.

Lincolnshire Police

Non Emergency Number 101

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

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

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

Occurrence	Date From	Location	MO
32130011077	17/03/13	Skellingthorpe	Offenders have pulled up six fence posts and snapped 3 more of fencing which encloses field which is rented by the complainant - complainant keeps horses in the fields and have funded the fencing for the location.
32130010168	15/03/13	Grange-De-Lings	Offenders have entered an insecure horse box dwelling area and searched a handbag removing items (debit car, driving licence & cash) - complainant was unaware of the theft until Lincoln branch of HSBC contacted her to say that her card and driving licence had been used at the Stonebow branch.
32130009785	12/03/13	Allington	The vehicle was parked up at the arena UK in the carpark after the horse trails were over the victim took the horse back to the vehicle while she was in the back of the vehicle securing the horse a offenders

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			have entered the front of the vehicle and took a handbag & contents.
32130009478	09/03/13	Oasby	During meeting offender has entered unlocked horse box and stolen a saddle left inside.
32130008884	26/02/13	Fulbeck	Offender has approached farm property and walked to an old horse box which has been left on the land - offenders have then stolen two wheels off either side and then left the property
32130008402	27/02/13	Fulbeck	Offenders have crossed a grass paddock on foot and removed the spare wheel of a horse box parked within the field.
32130007528	24/02/13	Long Bennington	Location is a small field - offenders have by unknown means cut the padlock off the outer gate to the field and driven up in a vehicle towards where the 2 horses and 3 stables are kept - offenders have let the horses out of the stables unscrewed the stable doors and taken them along with several other items used to muck the horses out- they have then driven out of the field leaving the gate open and left in an unknown direction
32130005996	14/02/13	Woolsthorpe	Three offenders have approached a horse box - two males enter the horsebox whilst the third male keeps a look out - one male drives the horsebox away whilst the two other offenders leave the scene. Used in cross border crime – see report on occurrence.
32120055839	27/12/12	North Thoresby	Offenders have gone to rear of property which is unlit, believed access gained by climbing over side gate which was secure - offenders have then forced lock to rear door of garage area using an unknown implement and broke door handle off. Items taken include Horse boots and old G2 mac, Black velvet riding hat 7 ¼ Body armour, Polo tops, one green one red, Coat
32120055793	26/12/12	Claylake	Offenders have travelled down rural track, climbed over 5ft metal gate into paddock area - pulled open a wooden door on stable tack room - entered tack room and stolen dustbin containing 50kg of horse feed - offenders have carried dustbin across paddock
32120054927	19/12/12	South Kelsey	This was a targeted offence as great effort had been taken to remove the locked steel frame tack room door inside a stable block - offenders have accessed stable block from open fields to the rear - locked gates to the front of the property - once inside the stable block offenders have forced cupboards and stolen a very large quantity of dressage equipment, saddles and tack in excess of 25000 pounds - believed offenders left by same direction as entry
32120054808	18/12/12	Mareham-Le-Fen	Complainants trailer in farm yard hidden from view - not in any buildings - offenders have removed insecure trailer by unknown means and left in unknown direction

Derbyshire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescue)

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

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

Incident recorded date between Mon 25 Feb 13 and Sun 03 Mar 13

Logged Date	Inc No	Section	Classification One Description	Source Supplied
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25/02/2013	168	ILKESTON	BURGLARY *C*	**OPPOSITE THE CANNOE MAKERS** MY STABLES HAVE BEEN BROKEN INTO - THEYVE FORCED DOOR TO TACK ROOM SEED ROOM - EVERYTHING IS ALL OVER THE PLACE. THE LOCKS HAVE BEEN LEVERED OFF THE SPARE STABLE, THEYVE KICKED THE DOOR IN TO THE BARN TOO. I DONT KNOW WHAT IF ANYTHINGS MISSING. I HAVENT TOUCHED ANYTHING. IT MUSTVE HAPPENED SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 17.30 AND 09.30. I WILL WAIT HERE TO SEE OFFICERS
26/02/2013	252	ILKESTON	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES /INSECURE PREMISES OR VEHICLES	THERE IS A PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY THAT GOES RIGHT THROUGH THE FARM. ON SUNDAY I WITNESSED SOMEONE WALKING ALONG THE BRIDLE PATH WITH A FIREARM IN FRONT OF HIM. NOT SURE WHAT KIND OF GUN IT WAS. THERE WERE NO BAGS OR CARRIERS. THE MALE WAS DRESSED IN CAMO GEAR AND CARRYING A BLACK RUCKSACK, HE WAS ALONE. HE ACTUALLY TURNED AND WENT INTO THE FARM BUILDINGS SO NOT SURE IF HE IS SOMETHING TO SO WITH THE FARM BUT I UNDERSTAND IT IS ILEGAL TO CARRY A FIREARM IN A PUBLIC PLACE. I WAS IN MY CAR SO ONLY SAW THIS THROUGH MY REAR VIEW MIRROR.
28/02/2013	154	DERBY SOUTH	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	ON THE COUNTRY ROAD BETWEEN FRIZZAMS LANE AND STENSON ROAD, THERE ARE 2 LOOSE HORSES ON THE ROAD. ON THE COUNTRY LANE. DONT KNOW WHERE THEY HAVE COME FROM. THEY HAVE RUGS ON. CAUSING A FEW PROBLEMS FOR TRAFFIC
28/02/2013	157	CHESTERFIELD	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES /INSECURE PREMISES OR VEHICLES	I HAVE FOUND OUT THAT I HAVE RECOVERED A STOLEN HORSE THAT WAS ABANDONED ON MOORLAND IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE. IT TURNED OUT THE HORSE IS STOLEN. THIS HAS UPSET ME AS I DID NOT KNOW THE HORSE WAS STOLEN WHEN I TOOK IT ON.
28/02/2013	256	AMBER VALLEY	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES /INSECURE PREMISES OR VEHICLES	I HAVE JUST SEEN A MAN LEAD A HORSE DOWN ONTO A FIELD.... I HAVE READ THAT SOMEONE HAS BEEN PROSECUTED FOR LEAVING HORSES THERE.. THERE IS OTHER MALE WHO SEEMS TO BE WITH THE HORSE BOX AND THERE IS OTHER HORSE INSIDE THE HORSE BOX

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28/02/2013	348	DERBY SOUTH	CIVIL DISPUTES	***** REFUSING TO LET ME TAKE MY HORSES OFF THEIR LAND YET THEY HAVE SENT ME A SOLICITORS LETTER TO TELL ME TO GET THEM REMOVED BY TODAY. I HAVE COME WITH A HORSE BOX TO GET THEM - THEY HAVE TOLD ME ONE OF THEM IS ILL BUT WONT LET ME SEE IT - I NEED TO GET TO MY HORSES. I DONT WANT THERE TO BE AN ASSAULT CHARGE.
01/03/2013	138	DERBY SOUTH	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	AS I WAS DRIVING TO WORK THIS MORNING I THINK I SAW A DEAD HORSE IN A FIELD, I'VE NOT CALLED THE RSPCA BECAUSE IM AT WORK AND IM JUST ABOUT TO GO INTO THEATRE. I WAS TRAVELLING DOWN PASTURES HILL, ONTO RYKNALD ROAD, JUST OUT OF LITTLEOVER, I WENT AROUND THE ROUNDABOUT (WHERE MICKLEOVER AND LITTLEOVER JOIN THE A38) AND AS I WENT DOWN THE SLIP ROAD ONTO THE A38, HEADING TOWARDS BURTON, TO THE LEFT OF THE SLIP ROAD IS A FIELD AND THAT'S WHERE I SAW THE DEAD OR VERY ILL HORSE WITH WHITE LEGS. TWO HORSES HAVE BEEN IN THAT FIELD FOR A WHILE WITH GRUBBY COATS ON, IVE THOUGHT BEFORE THE HORSES LOOK NEGLECTED.
01/03/2013	184	BOLSOVER	ROAD RELATED OFFENCE	YESTERDAY AT APPROX 1130HRS A DARK BLUE AUDI TT PARTIAL VRN F587 DROVE AT EXCESSIVE SPEED PAST US RIDING HORSES. HE WAS VERY DANGEROUS AND WOULD HAVE SEEN US AS IT WAS A STRAIGHT STRETCH OF ROAD. COULD OFFICERS PLEASE BE MADE AWARE.
02/03/2013	243	DERBY SOUTH	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES /INSECURE PREMISES OR VEHICLES	THIS MORNING WE HAVE FOUND THE LOCK BROKEN OFF THE STABLES DOORS, LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE HAS GOT INTO WHERE THE HAY IS BUT CAN'T BE SURE, LOCK HAS BEEN TAKEN WITH THEM. THERE IS THEN ANOTHER DOOR BUT WITH THE SAME LOCK TO GET INTO THE TACK BUT THAT HAS NOT BEEN TOUCHED, WE WILL BE IN AFTER 13:00 HRS.
02/03/2013	273	AMBER VALLEY	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	SEVERAL APPLIANCES ATTEND TO RESCUE A HORSE TRAPPED ON A GATE ;..... CANCEL HORSE FREE.
02/03/2013	449	AMBER VALLEY	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	I HAVE JUST DRIVEN ALONG THE NEWLANDS ROAD FROM RIDDINGS TOWARDS CODNOR THROUGH GOLDEN VALLEY. I HAVE NOTICED SOME LOOSE ANIMALS ON THE GRASS VERGE NEAR TO THE TURNING FOR CODNOR PARK INDUSTRIAL ESTATE. 2 MINS AGO. THERE ARE X2 GOATS AND

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				X1 SMALL PONY. THEY ARE ON THE GRASS VERGE AND WE COULD NOT SEE ANY TETHERS AT ALL. THEY COULD WANDER INTO THE ROAD. PLEASE CAN LOCAL OFFICERS BE NOTIFIED.
03/03/2013	198	B NORTH	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	LYNNE AT THE ANIMAL SANCTUARY (INFTS THINKS IT IS CALLED LEE WELL, BUT IT IS NOT A REGISTERED SANCTUARY) AT THE BOTTOM OF FIELD HEAD, ALL HER HORSES HAVE GOT OUT ABOUT 10 OF THEM. THEY ARE ALL WANDERING AROUND ON THE ROAD. PEOPLE ARE FRIGHTENED OF THEM. I DONT HAVE ANY CONTACT NUMBER FOR THEM. THEY ARE BY THE BEEHIVE PUB AT HAGUE STREET.
03/03/2013	245	B CENTRAL	PERSONAL	WE ARE ON PEAK FOREST BRIDLE WAY, ON WORMILL RD OUT OF PEAK FOREST, A TRACTOR HAS DRIVEN AT US, DIDN'T HIT US BUT CAUSED BOTH OF US TO FALL OFF, HE HAS NOW LEFT, IT IS A 61 PLATE WITH A MUCK SPREADER ON TOW, HE JUST SAID WE SHOULD BE ON THE BRIDLE WAY, WE ARE GOING LOWER KEMPHILL FARM, PEAK FOREST, CAN WE SEE POLICE THERE
03/03/2013	520	ILKESTON	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES /INSECURE PREMISES OR VEHICLES	I KEEP HORSES AT THE FARM,A MAN IN A SILVER VEHICLE CAME ONTO THE FARM ABOUT AN HOUR AGO SAID HE WAS LOOKING FOR LAND,POSSIBLY TO KEEP HORSES ON,HE WAS SEEN COMING OUT OF THE GARDEN CENTRE AS WELL AND OTHER PREMISES IN AREA,WE HAVE HORSE BOXES AND TRAILERS ON THE FARM,THIS MAN SEEMED SUSP TO ME.HE WAS HEAVY BUILD IN HIS 30'S WITH FAIR HAIR,NO ACCENT HE HAD A DARK HAired HEAVILY MADE UP WOMAN WITH HIM

Crimes recorded between Mon 25 Feb 2013 and Sun 03 Mar 2013

Crime Ref	Incident Created Date	Crime Type	Initial MO
7897/13	25/02/2013	Non domestic burglary	OFFENDERS FORCE HASP AND STAPLE LOCK GAINING ENTRY TO TACK ROOM OF STABLE BLOCK AND STEAL ITEMS FROM WITHIN
7989/13	25/02/2013	Violence with injury	WHILST VICTIM WATCHING DAUGHTER RIDING HORSE IN FIELD, DOG RUNS OVER TO ATTACK THE HORSE BEFORE ATTACKING VICTIM BY BITING HER ON HER LEG CAUSING INJURY, THE DOG WAS NOT UNDER PROPER CONTROL AT THE TIME

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8897/13	03/03/2013	Non domestic burglary	UNKN OWN OFFENDER/S ENTER INSECURE STABLE AND TACK ROOM IN REMOTE FIELD OFF MAIN ROAD AND STEAL PROPERTY FROM WITHIN
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04/03/2013	72	CLAY CROSS AND NORTH EAST	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	THERE IS A HORSE THAT HAS GOT OUT OF THE FIELD THAT IS ON THE GRASS VERGE. THE HORSE IS NEAR THE BAD BEND JUST PAST THE BRIDGE BUT EVERY TIME THE CARS GO PAST THE HORSE IS GETTING SPOOKED
04/03/2013	77	CLAY CROSS AND NORTH EAST	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	WHITE PONY LOOSE ON THE MAIN ROAD - JUST OVER THE RAILWAY BRIDGE LEADING UPTO TUPTON HALL SCHOOL - 3 OF US TRYING TO CATCH IT - NO IDEA WHERE IT IS FROM OR WHO IT BELONGS TO - CONCERNED AS ROAD GETS BUSY DUE TO LARGE SENIOR SCHOOL NEARBY
04/03/2013	142	CHESTERFIELD	NUISANCE	4 OF THEM ON MOTORBIKES AND THEY ARE RIDING TO THE FENCE WHERE MY HORSES ARE, MY HORSES ARE TERRIFIED. I TOLD THEM OFF AND BEFORE THEY HAVE CALLED ME A B***** UNTHOUGH THEY HAVENT SAID IT TODAY,L I FEEL INTIMIDATING, ALWAYS SAME MALES, THEY ARE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, UNSURE WHO OWNS THE WOODS.
04/03/2013	204	CLAY CROSS AND NORTH EAST	BURGLARY *C*	MY SISTERS STABLES AND 2 VEHICLES WERE SET ON FIRE ON SATURDAY INC 223 02/03 REFERS, YESTERDAY MY HUSBAND FOUND OUR OLD FASHIONED WOODEN STEAM ROLLER CARAVAN BROKEN INTO AND TOTALLY DESTROYED. THINGS HAVE BEEN THROWN ABOUT AND SMASHED,
06/03/2013	420	OUT OF FORCE SECTORS	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	LOOSE HORSES 10 OF THEM RUNNING DOWN TOWARDS FIELDS GONE DOWN LANE TOWARDS THE WOODS WHILE ON FARMER HAD COME DOWN TO HELP NO NEED FOR POLICE
06/03/2013	482	BOLSOVER	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	I AM WITH A TRAVELLERS HORSE WHICH WAS TETHERED IT HAS GOT CAUGHT IN A TREE AND IT IS CHOKING TO DEATH. I HAVE SAWN SOME OF THE TREE AWAY BUT IT

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				IS TRYING TO FREE ITSELF BUT I KEEPS FALLING OVER. I NEED HELP NOW PLEASE. RING ME AND I WILL DIRECT SOMEON TO THE SPOT.
07/03/2013	300	CHESTERFIELD	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	INF REPORTING AN ESCAPED HORSE. ESCAPED FROM FIELD ADJOINING HIS GARDEN. GOT INTO HIS GARDEN AND CAUSED DAMAGED. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME THIS HAS HAPPENED. LAST TIME WAS APPROX 3 WEEKS AGO. INF CONCERNED THAT IT COULD GET ONTO THE ROAD AND CAUSE AN ACCIDENT.
07/03/2013	357	CHESTERFIELD	NUISANCE	MOTOR BIKES IN THE WOODS AGAIN, I HAVE REPORTD IT 5 OR 6 TIMES RECENTLY, POLICE CAME OUT ON MONDAY BUT NOTHING IS DONE ABOUT IT,TEHRE ARE 4 OR 5 OF THEM GOING UP AND DOWN A STEEP HILL NEXT TO A FIELD WHERE THE HORSES ARE AND THE HORSES AE GOING MAD
09/03/2013	399	CLAY CROSS AND NORTH EAST	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	THERE'S TWO PONYS WANDERING DOWN THE LANE - ONE WAS CHESNTUT AND OTHER WAS WHITE AND BROWN.
10/03/2013	238	CLAY CROSS AND NORTH EAST	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	3 HORSES HAVE GONE MISSING FROM FIELD, 1 X CHESTNUT, 1 X PIEBALD WHITE BROWN AND BLACK AND 1 X MINITURE SHETLAND PONY, GINGER. THEY GOT INTO THE ADJACENT FIELD YESTERDAY DONT KNOW HOW, BUT WE HAVE LOOKED ALL OVER AND THEY ARE NOWHERE. COULD BE STOLEN. SEE ADDLOG
10/03/2013	336	CLAY CROSS AND NORTH EAST	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	HORSE FRANTIC ON THE MAIN ROADS. IT HAS A SADDLE ON ITS BACK BUT NO RIDER. ITS BROWN & WHITE

Crimes recorded between Mon 04 Mar 2013 and Sun 10 Mar 2013

Crime Ref	Incident Created Date	Crime Type	Initial MO
9059/13	04/03/2013	Criminal damage and arson	OFFENDERS ENTER PRIVATE WOODLAND AND APPROACH SECURE PLAY HOUSE AND FORCE ENTRY TO UPPER HALF OF STABLE DOOR BY UNKNOW MEANS. ENTRY IS MADE AND DAMAGE CAUSED INSIDE. EXIT AS ENTRY. OFFENDER SMOKES CANNABIS JOINT WHEN INSIDE

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Incident recorded date between Mon 11 Mar 13 and Sun 17 Mar 13				
Logged Date	Inc No	Section	Classification One Description	Source Supplied
11/03/2013	116	BOLSOVER	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	LOOSE HORSES, MY NEIGHBOUR RENTS OUT SOME LAND TO SOMEONE WHO KEEPS SOME HORSES ON IT. WE DO NOT KNOW WHO THEY ARE. THE HORSE OWNERS ARE AGGRESSIVE WHEN OTHER NEIGHBOURS HAVE TRIED TO INTERVENE. THESE HORSES HAVE GOT OUT INTO ANOTHER NEIGHBOURS GARDEN AND THEY WILL BE ABLE TO GET OUT ONTO THE ROAD FROM THERE. I HAVE A BROKEN FOOT SO I CAN NOT ASSIST AT ALL.
12/03/2013	563	AMBER VALLEY	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	I HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE LADY WHO RENTS A HORSE THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND SAW A LARGE BLACK CAT IN THE FIELD AT THE REAR OF MY PROPERTY. SAID IT WAS PANTHER LIKE.
14/03/2013	621	DERBY SOUTH	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	THERE IS CURRENTLY A GYPSY SITE AT THE TOP OF MOOR LANE AND THE GYPSIES HAVE TIED THEIR HORSES UP AT THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. THE HORSES HAVE NOW GONE INTO THE ROAD AND I HAVE JUST HAD TO SWERVE ROUND THEM. THIS IS DANGEROUS AND WILL CAUSE AN ACCIDENT. COULD OFFICERS PLEASE ATTEND.
15/03/2013	72	BOLSOVER	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES/INSECURE PREMISES OR VEHICLES	MY SISTER HAS JUST RANG ME AND ASKED ME TO REPORT THAT SOMEONE HAS BEEN ONTO HER LAND AGAIN AND FED HER HORSES. THE PROBLEM IS THAT ONE OF MY SISTERS HORSES HAS C.O.P.D WHICH MEANS IT CANT BE FED DRY HAY AS IT HAS BREATHING PROBLEMS. MY SISTER IS NOW UP THERE TRYING TO GET MEDICATION INTO HER HORSE BECAUSE ITS EATEN THE HAY. SHE WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN OFFICER ABOUT THIS.

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15/03/2013	75	DERBY SOUTH	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	MISDIRECTED CALL TO STAFFS POLICE. FIELD AGAINST THE ROAD THAT RUNS BETWEEN WALTON ON TRENT AND CATTON PARK. APPROX 1/2 MILE OUT OF WALTON ON TRENT. CALLER REPORTS HORSE AND FOAL IN FIELD. THE HORSE IS TETHERED, THE FOAL ISNT. THERE ARE LOTS OF HOLES IN THE FIELD THAT THE FOAL CAN GET OUT OF. CALLER IS CONCERNED.
15/03/2013	82	BOLSOVER	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	THERE IS A BLACK HORSE IN MY BACK GARDEN. I THINK IT HAS HURT ITSELF GETTING OUT OF IT'S FIELD. I AM TOO FRIGHTENED TO SHOO IT BACK. ALL MY NEIGHBOURS ARE NOT ANSWERING THEIR DOORS. NO IDEA WHO OWNS IT.
15/03/2013	165	AMBER VALLEY	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	THERE IS A HORSE THAT HAS GOT STUCK IN THE BRAMBLES TO THE FIELDS TO THE COACH ROAD NEAR THE POLICE HEAD QUARTERS. THINK IT BELONGS TO *****.
15/03/2013	190	B NORTH	NUISANCE	ME AND MY FRIEND HAVE JUST BEEN ASSAULTED ON A BRIDLEPATH BY THE GENTLEMAN THAT LIVES AT **** COTTAGE. HE SAID "YOUR NOT COMING THROUGH HERE" HE THEN GRABED THE HORSE BY THE REINS AND HE WOULDNT LET US PAST. HE WAS AGRESSIVE AND PUSHED US AROUND. I WANT TO SPEAK TO AN OFFICER ABOUT THIS. WE ARE IN THE FARM AT THE MOMENT, CAN AN OFFICER COME OUT TO US PLEASE
15/03/2013	421	BOLSOVER	MESSAGES	I HAVE RECEIVED ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM **SAYING SHE'S WON, WE ARE A BUNCH OF LOSERS AND SHE WILL KILL US ALL BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS TO THE HORSES.
15/03/2013	661	CLAY CROSS AND NORTH EAST	PERSONAL	AFTER THE PEACEFUL PROTEST ON 2ND MARCH WHICH I DIDNT EVEN ATTEND I HAVE TODAY BEEN GETTING THREATENING MESSAGES VIA FACEBOOK
16/03/2013	183	CLAY CROSS AND NORTH EAST	MESSAGES	WE ARE GOING TO BE TRAIL HUNTING FROM 1100HRS UNTIL 1700HRS TODAY. WE WILL BE ON HORSEBACK, THERE WILL BE AROUND 40-50 PEOPLE ON HORSEBACK, WE WILL BE

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				HEADING IN THE BARLOW VILLAGE DIRECTION TOWARDS MILLTHORPE. I WILL CALL BACK WHEN I HAVE FINISHED
16/03/2013	458	AMBER VALLEY	NUISANCE	I WANT TO REPORT TWO ADULTS ONLARGE OFF ROAD MOTORBIKES TEARING AROUND SHIPLEY PARK. THERE ARE PEOPLE WITH DOGS AND CHILDREN AND HORSES TOO. THEY ARE RIPPING UP FOOTPATHS. THIS IS REALLY DANGEROUS.
16/03/2013	529	B CENTRAL	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	2 HORSES ON THE BYPASS AT CHAPEL ON THE FRITH,THEY ARE RUNNING BETWEEN THERE AND CHAPEL ON THE FRITH CASTLETON ROAD, THE OWNER IS THERE SHE IS TRYING TO GET THEM IN BUT THEY ARE EXCITED AND ALL TRAFFIC HAS STOPPED.
17/03/2013	10	OUT OF FORCE SECTORS	MESSAGES	PASSING MOTORIST HAS ADVISED US THAT THERE IS A STRAY HORSE ON PYE HILL.
17/03/2013	187	LONG EATON	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	WE HAVE GOT UP THIS MORNING TO FIND 2 HORSES IN OUR GARDEN. BETWEEN 13-15 HANDS ONE GREY WITH NEW ZEALAND RUG ON IN BLUE AND THE OTHER BLACK WITH BEIGE COLOURED HALTER ON. NOT INSIDE HORSES AS NOT WELL GROOMED.
17/03/2013	238	OUT OF FORCE SECTORS	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	THERE IS A FIELD WHERE ANOTHER HORSE IS BUT ONE HAS GOT LOOSE. IT IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD, IT IS A CHESTNUT COLOUR, LITTLE ONE. IT IS QUITE WILD AS IT WILL NOT LET YOU NEAR IT. I WILL TRY AND GET IT BACK INTO THE FIELD.
17/03/2013	271	B NORTH	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	THERE ARE FOUR HORSES IN THE FIELD TO THE BACK OF US AND IVE NOTICED ONE HORSE HAS GOT OUT AND IS NEAR THE ROAD.

Nottinghamshire Police
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Norfolk Constabulary
Telephone: 101

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

No Information Received

Suffolk Constabulary
Telephone: 101

Julie Dennis, Community Safety Unit on 01473 613994 e-mail horsewatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

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peninsulahorsewatch@aol.co.uk the contact name is Rachel Plowman

Theft of Saddles – St Cross South Elmham (IP20)

Crime Ref: BE/13/346

During daylight hours on Monday 18th March an insecure horse stable was entered and three horse saddles including 2 Wintec's with girths and stirrups were stolen.

Criminal damage (To Horse) – Tunstall (IP13)

Crime Ref: WO/13/377

During daylight hours on Wednesday 20th March unknown person(s) has cut off approx 24 inches of hair from the tail of a horse in a paddock.

Theft of Bird Scarers – County Wide

Over the last week a significant number of bird scarers and their gas canisters have been stolen across the county. Due to the nature of their location it is generally not known if they are stolen overnight or during daylight hours.

Should you see anyone acting suspiciously around such equipment in fields, please make a note of the following and call the police to pass on the details:

- Registration (index) number, make and colour of vehicles in the vicinity
- Description of person or people involved.

Midlands Region

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

Staffordshire Police

Telephone: 101

Staffordshire Horsewatch Tel: 01785 234429

No Information Received

Leicestershire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Warwickshire Police

Telephone: 101

Julie Dale, HorseWatch Co-ordinator, Warwickshire Police

watch@warwickshire.police.uk Telephone 01926 684384

www.warwickshire-horsewatch.co.uk

No Information Received

West Mercia Police

(Incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Worcestershire Horsewatch

Telephone: 101

www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk

bequity@hotmail.co.uk

WPC 3308 Gail Greenhouse, Local Police Officer, Broadway Police Station

0300 333 3000 ext 3777, gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

Herefordshire Horsewatch

Telephone: 101

www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch

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herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com

Chair Co-ordinator – Tara Heinemann. Telephone: 01544 318038 Email: hfdshorsewatch@aol.com.
No Information Received

Shropshire Horsewatch
Telephone 101

or write to PO Box 767, Worcester, WR1 9AE

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

No Information Received

Northants Horsewatch

Northamptonshire Police - Telephone: 101 or 03000 111 222 if calling from outside of the area

<http://www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk/>

Chairperson: Sandy Redmore sandy.redmore@btinternet.com

Police Co-ordinator: PC Claire Salmon claire.salmon@northants.pnn.police.uk

Horses Released & Theft of Tack - Twywell

Between 17:30 hours on 20th March and 08:10 hours on 21st March 2013 person(s) have entered stables in the Twywell area and have let horses out of their stables and placed a headcollar on a horse at the location. Caravans at the location have been broken into and items stolen included 2 head collars and lead ropes as well as an item from a caravan.

It is unknown what the offenders were looking for but this is a reminder about keeping tack and other valuable items safe and secure and consider marking rugs, tack and tools to deter theft and if stolen assist in recovery. Freeze-marking and/or micro-chipping your horses and ponies will also deter thieves and aid in them being found if they stray or are stolen.

Please report any suspicious vehicles to the Police by ringing 101 where possible give the make, model, colour and registration number and descriptions/numbers of any people seen.

West Midlands Police
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Solihull Horsewatch
Telephone 101

Horsewatch Liaison

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

No Information Received

Sandwell Horsewatch
Telephone 101

Helene Elder, Community Partnerships Officer

Ext/Internal 79116879 h.elder@west-midlands.police.uk

No Information Received

North West Region

Greater Manchester Police, Cheshire Constabulary, Lancashire Constabulary, Merseyside Police. To report suspicious behaviour or thefts please email admin@ukhorsechat.co.uk this is checked daily or

Tel 101

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

Greater Manchester Police
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Cheshire Constabulary
Telephone 101

No Information Received

Lancashire Constabulary
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Lancashire Police

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Preston Horsewatch - Lea Police Station - www.prestonhorsewatch.co.uk
Julie Anyon 7087 – 01772 209441 – julie.anyon3@lancashire.pnn.police.uk
Wyre Horeswatch : Wyre (East) : Garstang Police Station
PCSO 7025 John Holland - 01995 607869 - john.holland@lancashire.pnn.police.uk
Wyre (West) : Poulton Police Station
PCSO 7315 Chrissie Grimshaw - 01253 890813 christina.grimshaw@lancashire.pnn.police.uk
East & West Co-ordinator - Katy Lawton - katyprestonhorsewatch@hotmail.co.uk
Ribble Valley Horsewatch : Clitheroe Police Station
PCSO 7851 Di Bioletti - 01200 458734 dinah.bioletti@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

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

PCSO Jude Parr - jude.parr@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk
Dyfed-Powys Police - Haverfordwest Police Station
Merlin's Hill, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA61 1PF

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

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: 0845 600 8000

No Information Received

Southern Ireland
An Garda Siochana
Telephone: 00353 1 666 0000

No Information Received

Scotland
Horse Watch Scotland

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New Contact Details

Tel: consult Directory Enquiries for specific Police Forces

www.horsewatchscotland.info

Co-Ordinator - fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info

Strathclyde Police - karen.beattie@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk

Grampian - david.paton@grampian.pnn.police.uk

Dumfries & Galloway Constabulary - Judith.Richardson@dg.pnn.police.uk

Fife Constabulary - lan.laing@fife.pnn.police.uk

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

Central Scotland Police - vacant

Northern Constabulary - vacant

Lothian & Borders Police - vacant

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Tack Theft – Wester Deanhead, Dunfermline

Crime Ref: CF0032190213 - Fife Police

Between 15-17 Feb unknown person(s) entered insecure box room and thereafter broke into wooden storage locker by snipping the padlock hasp, forcing it open and stealing several items of horse equipment.

- Kent and Masters 171/2" leather saddle
- Thorowgood 22" girth (brown)
- 2 x Strenger Stirrups
- Bates Stirrup leathers (brown)
- Maroon fleece cover

Officer in case PC 760 Richard Henderson

Theft of Trailer – Tibbermore, Perthshire

Crime Ref: 217 – 20/02/13

Theft of Ifor Williams Trailer HB505 Blue

Officer dealing with this case is Number: 1233

Theft of Trailer - Bankfoot, Perthshire

Crime Ref: 56 - 20/02/13

Theft of Rice Trailer - Officer dealing with this case is: Number: 2318

Road Traffic Incident – Foxbar Road

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On Foxbar Road a horse and rider were hit by a speeding white transit van, the driver never bothered to stop and has caused horrific injuries to the horse. Can everyone please keep an eye out for a white transit van with no wing mirror and a dented left side covered in horses blood as he MUST be caught - this is absolutely shocking - was heading towards Elderslie/Johnstone area.

Theft of Jumps - Gannochy, Perth
Crime Ref 293/4/3/13

Between Sunday 24th Feb and 2nd March of approx 30 x black plastic jump cups made by Jump for Joy, and 12 plastic pole pods stored in a grey plastic linen basket have been stolen. The pole pods are marked on both sides in black permanent pen G.S.C and there were six blue and six red ones.

Serious Attack on Horse
Crime Ref: 405 - PC Graeme Howie from Oxfangs Police Station

A horse owner arrived at her field to find her horse badly bleeding. It turns out he had had his penis mostly cut off. He had lost a lot of blood and was rushed into hospital on Thursday morning and his penis was amputated. A knife and string was found in the field and have been handed over to the police.

The horse is doing well and vets hope for a full recovery. The owner is obviously very shocked and upset that anyone could carry out such a horrendous act on her loving gentle horse. Please if anyone has any information that would help us catch the person(s) responsible please contact the Police or Horsewatch Scotland in confidence, thank you.

Horse owners are asked for views on 'broken' passport system as part of Defra review

Today the Equine Sector Council for Health and Welfare launches the horse owners' passport survey - the first step in a two stage consultation that will build a strong case on the need for a transformation of the horse passport system in the UK, by first identifying the problems.

Following the commitment from Owen Paterson, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the need to vastly improve the horse passport system in the UK, the *Equine Sector Council for Health and Welfare are surveying various groups of stakeholders on their understanding of the current horse passport regulations.

To help inform where the passport system needs improvement various stakeholders in the passport

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system will be offered the chance to take a survey containing some core questions consistent across all surveys, with other questions individually tailored to specific groups including horse owners, vets, passport issuing organisations and the meat trade.

World Horse Welfare's Chief Executive, Roly Owers said: "In light of the horse meat crisis, and with Defra now reviewing the whole system of horse passports, we can start to take some of the vital steps needed to restrict unnecessary movements of horses across borders and improve traceability. We have a real opportunity to implement practical change to the whole system of equine identification in the UK and must make sure we do everything we can to make it count."

Under EU law, all horses must be issued with passports which record whether they have received medication which would make them unsafe to eat. However, there has been mounting evidence that the UK's current unwieldy passport system, with 75+ authorised issuing organisations providing varying standards of documentation, was easily open to fraud and abuse.

Please fill out the horse owners' survey to play your part in improving the horse passport system in the UK, so that we can work to stop the suffering of horses and better link horses to owners:

<http://www.horsesurvey.co.uk/owner>

Closing date of the survey is on April 19th 2013.

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Useful Contacts

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

Crime Prevention – Don't Be A Victim of Crime

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

Tel: 0800 555 111
Property Security
Tel: 0870 870 7107 : info@farmkey.co.uk
mary@freezemark.biz – Freeze Marking for Horses
01295 788226 or 07779262765
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www.equisecurity.co.uk
www.icebands.org
www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com
www.northernbrand.co.uk

Saddleguard
www.Chips4Tack.com
National Equestrian Crime Database

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

Crime Detection – Fine Your Stolen Property

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

missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com – Tel 07794 453911

If it's reported stolen it may be listed here.

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

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