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Information and advice

The article below has been widely circulated amongst the equine community and I dare say much debate has taken place. The article is reproduced for those who may not have heard of the incident.

I am sure many would like to know what advice cyclists, engaged in races, time trials on the highway, are given should they come upon horses and their riders in similar situations. Somehow, I doubt they are going to dismount and walk past or slow down to ride at a snail's pace.

Any use of the highway encompasses elements of danger and all road users should be fully aware of their surroundings and apply common sense to whatever activity they are engaging in. Sadly, all road users will at times fail to use common sense.

After the article below, there is another example of what can happen on the roads involving riders, their horses and other road users. This occurrence occurred in the New Forest, Hampshire.

As individuals, we must be responsible when using the highways.

With incidents, involving riders and horses, seemingly on the increase there is much merit in riders wearing head or body cameras. Use of such equipment may prove invaluable in proving or disproving allegations. Such devices can be purchased easily from the internet. Research on the internet can quickly identify makes and models available to purchase at affordable prices. From the experience of Hampshire Horsewatch members who have purchased 'head cams' it is advisable to get a memory card with a minimum of 16 GB.

Fletching ride ends in tragedy

(Report from Sussex Express, Daleham Lane is in Fletching near Maresfield, East Sussex.)



A mother and daughter's quiet morning ride along country lanes near Fletching ended in violent tragedy.

On Sunday, 23 June Jo Flew and her daughter Joanna, 20 were out riding their two horses along Daleham Lane. But their morning ended in shock and terror when a group of about 20 cyclists streamed

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past, causing Jo's horse to kick out in panic.

Jo said: 'We knew a cycle event was taking place but we had no idea what time. On our way home it became apparent that it was happening.'

A few bikes raced past which was OK as our horses were used to them. But then looking behind us there was suddenly a large number in groups of about 20, but only seconds apart.

As they came past our horses became very frightened. We felt like we were being swallowed. This caused my horse to kick out at the bikes but instead it kicked my daughter's horse, Willow, in the leg.

Jo described her agony as she saw Willow's leg was broken and was hanging by the skin. Joanna was screaming.

She went on: 'I could not believe the bikes were still pushing through! Two very kind ones stopped, dismounted and came to help. I was in so much shock I couldn't work out even how to use my phone.'

Joanna, who works with horses, managed to use hers and called someone from the yard where she kept Willow. But Jo said: 'The girl had huge difficulties getting to us as she was coming head on into the path of the cyclists who, again, had no respect for other users. She asked them to let her through as she was going to an accident but was verbally abused.'

When she arrived, three separate vets were called and it was almost an hour before they found one from Uckfield who was willing to come out. They then had the horrible job of putting our lovely horse, Willow, to sleep at the side of the road. This has to be the most horrific thing I have ever witnessed.'

Jo now feels these cycling events should be better organised, with the participants staggered from the start. 'And cyclists should have more respect - they are in racing mode, nothing else seems to matter.'

Rupert Rivett, from SRS events which staged the Etape de Sussex event, said: 'We always tell our cyclists to slow down if they see horses, and they nearly all do. The last thing I want to do is add fuel to the flames, and I desperately want to say that horseriders and cyclists should work together to ensure safety on the roads. Everyone is entitled to use these roads; cyclists, motorists, walkers and riders. I would not like to say either way who was to blame.'

One of our riders was a policeman and he gave us a clear-eyed view of what happened. What we do not want to do is get on the bandwagon accusing cyclists or vice versa.'

He insists riders did not abuse the driver and believes they called out to indicate an accident. Cyclists are advised to make a noise - he recommends a clicking sound - well in advance of passing a rider so the horse can hear it. 'Fuelling the anti-cycling or anti horse brigade does no good. We should work together.'

New Forest Incident. Week commencing 6 July 2013

This week a road traffic collision occurred when a car driver stopped to ask directions from a horse rider on a road. They were on opposite sides of the road in an area of dappled shade and bright sunlight. The horse was struck from behind by another vehicle, the driver of which didn't see the horse and rider in the shade. The horse had to be destroyed and the rider sustained broken ribs and vertebrae. An investigation is ongoing at this time. **Please consider wearing high-visibility clothing when riding a horse on a road. In fact common sense dictates that the rider and or horse SHOULD wear high viz.**

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Stolen Horses

No Information Received

Stolen Trailers

No Information Received

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

South East Region covering:

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

Hampshire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478

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

Hampshire Horsewatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire

email: equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk www.hampshire.police.uk

Hampshire Crime information is sourced from the Area Country Watch teams and is circulated to Horsewatch members when received.

Northern Area Country Watch Information
17 July 2013

Dear CW members, partners and colleagues.

I hope you find this week's circulation useful, my team have worked hard to ensure the information is current and accurate. Please read it in conjunction with information available on crimereports.co.uk. In this way you will be able to get updates on crime relevant to you.

Regards

PS 2985 Russ Hodges

GOOD NEWS STORIES

Three males were arrested by targeted patrol officer in the Basingstoke area after being found on private land trespassing with firearms.

Three males have been issued warnings under Sec 59 of the Police Reform act 2002 by safer neighbourhood officers in the Hook area after they were found riding their motorcycles otherwise than on a road and likely to cause harassment, alarm and distress. A fourth male had his motorcycle seized for the same offence as he had previously been given a warning.

North Hampshire country watch officers Lynn Owen, Jon Radcliffe and Russ Hodges, along with officers from the Metropolitan and Cheshire Forces recently attended a course to identify stolen Plant and Agricultural machinery.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Summary of reported rural crime in North and East Hampshire

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It has been slightly quieter over the last week in the rural areas, although several non dwelling burglaries have been reported, the reports numbers have been lower than previous weeks. There have been two reports of dwelling burglaries to rural properties across the northern area of Hampshire, and only two reports of theft from motor vehicles at beauty spot car parks.

We are currently receiving quite a few reports of livestock, particularly horses, escaping out onto the highway due to poor fencing. Often, this ties up police officers for a long period of time, trying to capture the animals to prevent any accidents and then trying to identify the owners of the animals and where they have actually come from. Luckily, so far, we have managed to prevent any serious accidents. Please keep your fencing in tip top condition to prevent your animals straying.

If you have any information in relation to any criminal activity or any suspicious activity please report it to the Police on **101** or anonymously via **CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111 or on line at crimestoppers-uk.org**

Warning from Trading standards

Rogue Traders are currently cold calling in the Basingstoke and surrounding areas of Hampshire offering to power wash drives and in some cases to put down insulation. No paperwork is being given.

Rogue Traders are currently cold calling/leaflet dropping in the Waterlooville area of Hampshire offering to provide hedge/tree cutting services.

Trading Standards would advise consumers not to agree to work that is instigated as a result of a cold call or via a leaflet drop. Consumers should obtain at least 3 written quotes from reputable businesses or traders who are either members of the Hampshire County Council Trading Standards Buy With Confidence Scheme or a recognised trade association.

Members of the Buy With Confidence scheme are fully audited to ensure their trading practices are legal, honest and fair. All members have been checked for trustworthiness and compliance with consumer protection laws. Details can be obtained by telephoning 01962 833620, emailing buy.with.confidence@hants.gov.uk or via the website www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk

Traders who agree work at the home of an individual or at a place other than their usual business premises are required by law to provide consumers with a Notice of Right to Cancel, which gives consumers a 7 day cooling off period. Work should not commence until this period has ended, unless written agreement is obtained from that consumer beforehand.

If anyone has any information about traders who are cold calling or requires any advice on doorstep crime they can contact Hampshire County Council's

Quick Response Team on 01962 833666

(Monday . Friday 0900hrs to 1700hrs)

Control of dogs within the South Downs National Park area.

For those of our members who farm livestock within the South Downs National park area, The South Downs National Park Authority have produced a leaflet entitled 'Guide for dog walkers'. These is being given out to dog walkers within the National Park area outlining their responsibilities to keep their dogs under control.

The Authority have also produced a small plaque to be placed on fence posts where footpaths cross land which is used for livestock, reminding dog walkers to keep their dogs under control. These plaques are free to land owners with livestock within the National Park area. If you wish to obtain some plaques please contact the Hampshire area ranger team. The team manager is Nick Heasman who can be contacted by email nick.heasman@southdowns.gov.uk or by phone on 023 92571361.

USEFUL LINKS

www.crimereports.co.uk

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www.twitter.com/HantsPolRural

www.hampshire.police.uk

Hampshire Horse Watch: equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

www.dogwatchalert.com

www.immobilise.com

VEHICLES OF INTEREST

****NB: Please bear in mind that although the vehicle details given below have been reported by members of the public as being seen in suspicious circumstances, it may be that they are going about their lawful business and/or may not have been taken correctly by the person reporting the incident.****

Winchester and surrounding area

16/07/13: 1935hrs: Bishops Waltham: **White Citroen Dispatch RE52*****: seen acting suspiciously, paying close attention to rural premises.

Basingstoke and surrounding area

12/07/13: 1707hrs: Wootton St Lawrence: **White Vauxhall van, VRM similar to BU56ZBE**: seen acting suspiciously in a rural location previously subjected to crime.

15/07/13: 1315hrs: Preston Candover: **Yellow Ford Transit RO60VBN**: offering tarmac services, possible rogue trading.

15/07/13: 1732hrs: Oakley: **Ford Tipper YP55*****: seen in the area touting for scrap.

16/07/13: 2017hrs: Bradley: **Blue Land Rover Discovery, L993*****: seen driving around the local area acting suspiciously.

East Hants and surrounding area

No vehicles of interest reported.

Hart and surrounding area

12/07/13: 1900hrs: Ewshot: **White Ford Focus V94*****: seen in the area paying attention to rural properties.

16/07/13: 1730hrs: Dogmersfield: **Red quad bike (no VRM known)**: seen driving around a rural property, vehicle made off when approached by occupant.

Andover and surrounding area

10/07/13: 1250hrs: Leckford: **White Renault Espace P386*****: vehicle attended rural estate, occupant asking about pick ups for sale.

Waterlooville and surrounding area.

No vehicles of interest reported.

Fareham and surrounding area

No Vehicles of interest reported.

Park Gate and surrounding area

No Vehicles of interest reported.

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.

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countrywatch@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

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Thames Valley Police

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Thames Valley Mounted Section 01908 686075

Watch Administrator . Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644

Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

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

No Information Received

Surrey Police

Telephone: 101

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

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

Country Watch County Wide – Surrey

Email: 496@surrey.pnn.police.uk

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Rural Crime 2012-2013 Annual Review...

Country Watch membership continues to increase and stands at just short of 1,700, and if anyone had doubts about the impact of such a scheme, just check out the headlines:

- The NFU Mutual have just awarded rural communities officer PC Mark Trezise & me a **national** local bobbyrural crimefighters award, of which, Country Watch plays an integral part. We will be using the **£1,000** prize money to fund more initiatives in the County.
- Rural crime in Surrey is down nearly half in the past two years.
- Tack thefts are down 75% the past year (free saddle marking scheme)

Our Crime Reduction Advisors (CRAs) and Rural Communities Officers (RCOs) can take a great deal of credit for this success as they work tirelessly to promote crime prevention with a simple ethos -keep them out and consider security as an investment and to mark your valuables. After all, why go through the cost and stress related to crime when it can be prevented in the first place.

Many of you have done just that, but it is the combined strength of the membership that really makes this work. Your calls to report crimes, suspicious incidents and supply often high grade intelligence is what matters most, so **'take a bow'** and please keep it coming.

The negative in this story (there usually is one), is that over 1,300 crimes were committed in this period, and if you were one of those victims, these figures are little comfort to you. Despite continuing stresses on police budgets and cost saving reorganisation, the battle to deal with the tiny minority of insidious criminals, that commit disproportionate amounts of crime, **will continue relentlessly**.

Good news:

The good news continues with some quality arrests since the last update. They include:

- Three men have been arrested by the Metropolitan police for a series of rural burglaries in Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire
- Two well known offenders arrested for burglaries in Waverley
- Several arrests have been made for plant machinery thefts, many enquiries to do
- Persistent and prolific rural crime offender (not long out of prison) arrested in Waverley following a long pursuit when he tried to ram police vehicles
- A vehicle Peugeot 306 was seized having damaged gates and fences at Mole Valley

Crime Trends:

With dog thefts and metal prices down, the latest trends include:

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- **Sheds**, sheds and more sheds topping the list again!
- **Plant machinery** particularly on the Surrey/Hampshire border areas
- **Land Rover** thefts older models are being targeted nationally, over 20 in Surrey alone
- **Quad bikes/ATV's** there have been some recent cases in Waverley and Mole Valley
- **York Stone** still some patios being lifted whilst people on holiday/at work

Wildlife/animal issues:

- Two men have been arrested for stealing fish at a private lake in Albury
- Three men were arrested for killing pheasants from their van using catapults and also firing at a dog in Ripley
- An 80 year old tortoise was stolen from Lightwater on 4 June

Anyone with an interest in wildlife issues is recommended to view a brand new website run by the National Wildlife Crime Unit that is full of great advice and information home and abroad. It also has a facility to take online reports of crime or intelligence. Go to: www.nwcu.police.uk

Latest scam in some boroughs:

Most scams I have mentioned in the past have involved technology so that criminals can fleece you from the safety of their own homes anywhere in the world, without ever meeting you. Purporting to be Microsoft engineers fixing alleged bugs in your computer (at a cost), or pretending to be best buddies before spinning yarns to encourage the parting of your money from your wallet into their bank account are still occurring but the latest is bare faced cheek.

There have been several reports of a male, sometimes accompanied by a very young child, going to homes where building work is being carried out. He will wait until he is sure there are no builders present then approach the householder and convince them that he works for the building company and that he needs some cash to get more materials. Of course, he is not seen again. The message is simple, be sure you **know** the person you are dealing with, or check them out before parting with any money. Report any suspicious behaviour and note registration numbers, descriptions and call us in the usual way.

Boring, but most important:

Yes, you've guessed it I'm going to finish by banging on again about improvements in technology that can save you from being another number

- Advancements in tracking devices are bringing down costs and increasing practical options that include small portable units with personalised customer settings to suit you lifestyle or business
- Many big name insurers offer discounts for fitting approved devices that include the excellent Datatag/Cesar marking service for machinery from wacker plates to diggers
- Land Rover owners can purchase a locking device that covers the pedals tailored to your model, for less than £100, and fitted in less than 30secs.
- GPS technology can now protect your tanks of heating oil or fuel storage

Of course, I cannot recommend products not accredited by the Home Office, but a simple search on the internet will reveal all, the time taken could be well worth the effort.

John Hockley QPM (Force Rural Communities Officer)

Hertfordshire Constabulary

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

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

No Information Received

Essex Police

Telephone: 101

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No Information Received

Kent Police

Telephone: 101

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

No Information Received

Sussex Police

Telephone: 101

Contact: Phil Ball

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

Theft of field gates – Mayfield, Nr Heathfield

Crime Ref: 0902 of 13/06/13

5 galvanised field gates were stolen from the Witherden Lane Area of Mayfield (Near Heathfield) between 1300hrs and 1700hrs on 13/06.

Where possible put a strong padlock and chain round the gate and post, and reverse the top hinge to prevent it being lifted of its hinges.

Barn break - Marches Road, Warnham, East of Horsham

Crime Ref: 1416 of 15/06/13

Sometime between 1800 hours on Friday 14 June and 0800 hours on Saturday 15 June, a barn in Marches Road, Warnham has had items stolen from within - the building was left insecure. Items taken include;

- 60kg of horse feed
- 2 x plastic feed scoops
- 2 x grooming kits - one of which contained £100 worth of fly masks.

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

Stable burglary – Dunton

Crime Ref: JD/20890/2013

Overnight on 13. 14 June a metal post and gate was damaged and locks cut off a barn to gain entry. Items stolen include:-

- Saddle
 - 3 x bridles
 - Head-collar
 - Seed and fertiliser
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Farm theft – Willington

Crime Ref: JH/22872/2013

Overnight on 27. 28 June an insecure barn has been accessed. A Benninton horse carriage, bridles and reins were taken.

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Stable yard burglary – Cranfield
Crime Ref: JD/23732/2013

On 5 July between 1100 & 1800 an offender has gained access to a yard, entered two insecure building but nothing appears to have been 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
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john.bordiss@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Wiltshire Horsewatch - Civilian Co-ordinator: Tracy Barthram

Email: tbarthram@hotmail.com

www.wiltshirehorsewatch.co.uk

No Information Received

Devon and Cornwall Constabulary
Phone 101

Cornwall Horsewatch

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

Devon Horsewatch

Georgina Dale

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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

Good news red diesel -thief arrested
Theft of red diesel – Shapwick

On Thursday 13 June 2013 some red diesel was stolen from a secure tank on a farm in Shapwick. The offender drove across fields to avoid a locked gate and broke the lock on the tank to remove the fuel. Despite the offender smashing the GuardCam in the yard some good CCTV evidence was recovered and a suspect has been arrested and released on Police Bail pending further enquiries.

If you would like more information about GuardCam or other security devices please contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team.

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 ext 62029

Carol Barnett : chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk

<http://www.somersethorsewatch.co.uk> info@somersethorsewatch.co.uk

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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

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Stonehouse - kelly.akers@gloucestershire.police.uk

Dursley - andrew.tring@gloucestershire.police.uk

Gloucester - melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk

Forrest - rania.shuttleworth@gloucestershire.police.uk

Tewkesbury - kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk

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

Cheltenham - lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk & leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk

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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

No Information Received

North Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 101

Scarborough & District Country Watch

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

No Information Received

Northumbria Police

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

West Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 101

fiona.pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

Durham Constabulary

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Cleveland Police

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Humberside Police including

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

Telephone: 101

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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

Theft of gypsy wagon and tack - Allens Drove, Gorefield, Wisbech

Crime Ref: CF0173570513 20-21/05

Offenders broke into an outbuilding and stole:

- a traditional gypsy wagon caravan
- driving harness black with yellow horse shoe buckles
- driving bridle with reins and blinkers
- brown leather collar and 2 head collars
- a revolver type starter pistol brown and black in a leather holster
- an air pistol black and brown, a 2 wheel horse drawn trolley
- a 4 wheel horse drawn trolley

Theft of tack - North Brook End, Steeple Morden, Royston

Crime Ref: CF0165660513 14-15/05

Theft of 2 Martin Wilkinson dressage saddles both 17.5+buffalo style, Liberty horse clippers, Moser horse clippers, and Lister horse clippers, 2 x small hair trimmers, a brown saddle, black 18+jumping saddle, 2 Stubben bridles, 3 bridles, and an 18+ Ideal dressage saddle with a fabric tag with the name DEX. Offenders gained entry by removing a pane of glass to the buildings window.

Theft of fencing - Farcet, Peterborough

Crime Ref: CF0180560513 : 27-28/05

Theft of 2 electric fence connectors and a vehicle battery.

Theft of generator - Westfield Road, Manea, March

Crime Ref: CF0186980613 : 01-02/06

Theft of a red Clarke 240V generator, 5.5KW 4-stroke battery start with a black fuel tank from a stable yard. Offenders cut through the chains used to secure the generator.

Theft of fencing - Heath Road, Warboys, Ramsey

Crime Ref: CF0187460613 : 01-2/06

Theft of an electric fence unit in green with slight fire damage due to an old barn fire.

Theft of fencing - Peterborough Road, Eye, Peterborough

Crime Ref: CF0188160613 : 02-03/06

Theft of 50 electrical fencing posts. Offenders cut the wire and then rolled the fence up. They also moved a large hay ring and stole the 2 pokers holding it together.

Theft of equipment - Manor Close, Farcet, Peterborough

Crime Ref: CF0214320613 21-22/06

Theft of a generator and 3 bridles.

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Theft of fencing equipment - Caxton Road, Bourn, Cambridge

Crime Ref: CF0217870613 23-24/06

Theft of a battery operated electric fence unit from a field situated near a junction.

Lincolnshire Police
Non Emergency Number 101

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

No Information Received

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

Crimes recorded between Mon 27 May 2013 and Sun 02 Jun 2013				
Crime Ref	Section	Incident Created Date	Crime Type	Initial MO
21565/13	BS	28/05/2013	Non domestic burglary	OFFENDERS DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS APPROACH SINGLE STOREY STABLE BLOCK LOCATED IN FIELD, FORCE LOCK ON OUTER STOREROOM DOOR AND REMOVE PROPERTY LEAVE IN 4X4 VEHICLE
21628/13	BS	28/05/2013	Non domestic burglary	UNKNOWN OFFENDER/S CUT LOCK ON THE IP'S FIELD GATE TO GAIN ENTRY THEN THEY CUT CHAIN AND PADLOCK ON SECURE OUTBUILDING TO GAIN ENTRY AND STEAL ITEMS FROM WITHIN. THEY LEAVE BEHIND SEVERAL HIGH VALUE ITEMS, THEY ALSO CAUSE DAMAGE TO ANOTHER FENCE AND DAMAGE LOCK ON ANOHTER GATE.
21747/13	CV	29/05/2013	Non domestic burglary	DETACHED DOMESTIC GARAGE. OFFENDER/S JEMMY SIDE GATE TO GAIN ENTRY TO GARDEN AND THEN JEMMY PADLOCK FROM STABLE DOOR AT SIDE OF GARAGE. ONCE ENTRY IS GAINED OFFENDER/S TAKE PETROL LAWNMOWER, PETROL STRIMMER AND X2 COPPER HOT WATER TANKS FROM WITHIN.
21760/13	CX	29/05/2013	Criminal damage and arson	UNKNOWN OFFENDER CAUSES DAMAGE TO IP'S HORSE BOX WHICH IS KEPT ON IP'S DRIVEWAY TO FARM AND DAMAGE HAS BEEN CAUSED BY A GOLF BALL HITTING THE WINDOW.
21850/13	CX	29/05/2013	Non domestic burglary	UNKNOWN OFFENDER(S) ENTER INSECURE STABLES AND STEAL A NUMBER OF GEESE EGGS FROM THE NESTS
21950/13	CB	30/05/2013	Criminal damage and arson	UNKNOWN OFFENDERS THROW BRICK AT ROOK OF STABLE BLOCK CAUSING DAMAGE

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22238/13	CB	01/06/2013	Other stealing	OVERNIGHT UNKNOWN OFFENDERS BREAK LOCK OFF GATE TO FIELD, ENTER IPS HORSEBOX, REMOVE ALL ITEMS AND THEN STEAL HORSEBOX.
22506/13	CV	02/06/2013	Non domestic burglary	REAR GARDEN INCIDENT LOCATION. UNKNOWN OFFENDER(S) USE UNKNOWN INSTRUMENT TO LEVER ASP AND STAPLE FROM WOODEN DOOR OF STABLE USED AS GARDEN SHED, OFFENDER(S) GAIN ENTRY STEALING ITEMS FROM WITHIN

Horse related crimes w/c 10th June 2013

Crime Ref	Section	Incident Created Date	Crime Type	Initial MO
23788/13	DS	10/06/2013	Non domestic burglary	UNKNOWN OFFENDER/S ENTER FIELD WHERE STABLES ARE AND JEMMY MORTIS LOCKED DOOR TO FEED STORE, ENTRY GAINED AND PROPERTY STOLEN FROM WITHIN.
24015/13	BH	11/06/2013	Other stealing	UNKNOWN OFFENDER ATTENDS STABLE BLOCK SITUATED IN A FIELD OFF A RURAL ROAD. DAMAGE IS CAUSED TO TWO DOOR LOCKS WHICH HAVE BEEN SNAPPED OFF AND THREE PADLOCKS HAVE BEEN REMOVED.
24523/13	BH	14/06/2013	Criminal damage and arson	UNKNOWN OFFENDER(S) CAUSE DAMAGE TO STABLE DOORS BY UNKNOWN MEANS
24670/13	CX	15/06/2013	Non domestic burglary	INSECURE STABLE AND HORSEBOX AT STABLE YARD. UNKNOWN OFFENDER(S) ENTER BOTH AND REMOVE ITEMS FROM WITHIN STEALING SAME.

Crimes recorded between Mon 17 Jun 2013 and Sun 23 Jun 2013

Crime Ref	Section	Incident Created Date	Crime Type	Initial MO
25404/13	CX	20/06/2013	Other stealing	UNKNOWN OFFENDERS TAKE A QUANTITY OF RUSTY HORSESHOES FROM IP'S GARDEN
25740/13	CX	22/06/2013	Non domestic burglary	PRIVATE DWELLING. UNKNOWN OFFENDER(S) FORCE LOCK, HASP AND STABLE ON SIDE DOOR OF DETACHED PRIVATE GARAGE USING UNKNOWN INSTRUMENT, ENTRY GAINED AND VARIOUS ITEMS STOLEN FROM INSIDE. EXIT BY FORCING GARAGE FRONT DOOR.

Crimes recorded between Mon 24 Jun 2013 and Sun 30 Jun 2013

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26234/13	CB	25/06/2013	Criminal damage and arson	DURING THE NIGHT UNKNOWN OFFENDER USES UNKNOWN INSTRUMENT TO CUT WIRE FENCE SURROUNDING HORSES FIELD, CAUSING DAMAGE.
26532/13	CB	27/06/2013	Non domestic burglary	OFFENDER/S GAIN ACCESS INSIDE STABLE AND STEAL BUCKETS FROM WITHIN.
26591/13	CV	27/06/2013	Public disorder	LOCATON STABLES. KNOWN OFFENDER HAS BROKEN PADLOCK ON STABLES AND MOVED HORSE ONTO FIELD WHICH IS CONTRARY TO NON MOLESTATION ORDER

Nottinghamshire Police
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Norfolk Constabulary
Telephone: 101

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

No Information Received

Suffolk Constabulary
Telephone: 101

Julie Dennis, Community Safety Unit on 01473 613994 e-mail horsewatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk
peninsulahorsewatch@aol.co.uk the contact name is Rachel Plowman

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Cutting of horse's tail – Beck Row (IP28)

Crime Ref: MH/13/877

Overnight between Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 May a horse in its field has had part of its tail cut.

Theft of battery and fencing unit – Hinton (IP17)

Crime Ref: LE/13/564

Between 31 May and 1 June two energiser units and a battery for paddock fencing were stolen from a field.

Theft of 8 electric fencing batteries – Sproughton (IP8)

Crime Ref: HD/13/877

Between 2 and 3 June 8 batteries powering electric fencing were stolen from a number of fields.

Theft of horse trailer – Exning (CB8)

Crime Ref: NE/13/951

Between 9pm Wednesday 5 and 5am Thursday 6 June a blue Ifor Williams 505 horse trailer (serial no. 024002) was stolen.

Burglary– Thorington (IP17)

Crime Ref: LE/13/578

Between 6.50pm on Tuesday 4 and 6.45am on Wednesday 5 June office in stable block was broken into causing damage to the lock . no property taken.

Theft of battery and fencing unit – Hinton (IP17)

Crime Ref: LE/13/607

Between 6pm on Wednesday 12 and 2pm on Thursday 13 June a Speedrite 6000 energiser unit for

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electric fencing was stolen from a field.

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Anyone who is interested in joining or would like more information can log onto the Suffolk Police website: <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/aboutus/ourservices/joinawatchscheme/horsewatch.aspx>
Or contact Julie Dennis, Community Safety Unit on 01473 61 3888 ext 5986
email horsewatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

If you have any information on the crimes detailed in this bulletin, please contact Suffolk Police on 101 (or 01473 613500 if you are calling from outside East Anglia). If you would prefer to pass on information anonymously call Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111

Damage to horse box – Capel (IP9)

Crime Ref: HD/13/1086

Overnight 4/5 July whilst parked secured and unattended the offside front window to a horse box was smashed. Nothing taken.

Theft of electric fence energiser and battery – Mutford (NR34)

Crime Ref: BE/13/848

Overnight on 7 and 8 July AGRIFENCE DP-1230 fencing energiser (serial no. 22090756) and a Platinum leisure battery were stolen from a paddock

Theft from tack room – Cockfield (IP30)

Crime Ref: SU/13/1368

Overnight 9/10 July a tack room door was jemmed open. A strimmer and protective equipment was stolen from within. A wallet and iPod Nano were also stolen from an insecure vehicle parked on the drive.

Burglary at riding stables – Lawshall (IP29)

Crime Ref: SU/13/1371

Overnight on 9/10 July a portacabin used as an office at stables was broken into and a laptop stolen

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Midlands Region

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

Staffordshire Police

Telephone: 101

Staffordshire Horsewatch Tel: 01785 234429

No Information Received

Leicestershire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Warwickshire Police

Telephone: 101

Julie Dale, HorseWatch Co-ordinator, Warwickshire Police
watch@warwickshire.police.uk Telephone 01926 684384
www.warwickshire-horsewatch.co.uk

No Information Received

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West Mercia Police
(Incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Worcestershire Horsewatch
Telephone: 101
www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk
bequity@hotmail.co.uk
WPC 3308 Gail Greenhouse, Local Police Officer, Broadway Police Station
0300 333 3000 ext 3777, gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

Herefordshire Horsewatch
Telephone: 101
www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch
herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com
Chair Co-ordinator . Tara Heinemann. Telephone: 01544 318038 Email: hfdshorsewatch@aol.com.

No Information Received

Shropshire Horsewatch
Telephone 101
or write to PO Box 767, Worcester, WR1 9AE
www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk

No Information Received

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

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

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
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Cheshire Constabulary
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Lancashire Constabulary
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Preston Horsewatch - Lea Police Station - www.prestonhorsewatch.co.uk
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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

Lancashire Horsewatch

The Lancashire Horsewatch Facebook page has been launched
www.facebook.com/Lancashirehorsewatch. One recent post hit 40k people.

Possible attacks on horses - Forton and Over Wyre areas
The reference number is log LC-20130613-0180

An initial report was received about 2 weeks ago from the Winmarleigh area where a solitary horse was believed to have been targeted and received two small cuts to it's legs. This has now been followed up by a report of further suspicious marks being discovered on 4 mares in the Over Wyre area. All the marks are in similar locations and appear to have been caused deliberately by some unknown bladed or sharp instrument.

Please be vigilant across our area, particularly at night which is when we believe the activity is taking place. If you are a horse owner please keep checking your horses and contact us if you notice anything out of the ordinary - from what we have seen so far it is fairly clear that the cuts are clean from a blade, rather than accidental from a barbed wire fence, etc.

The police will do everything they can to try to find the offender for this totally needless offence but the reality is, that we will really need your help with this to find them.

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
Ebostr/Email: 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
Merlinø Hill, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA61 1PF

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South Wales Police
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Gwent Police
Telephone: 101

PC Ruth James Email: ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk
Sevenside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station

No Information Received

North Wales Police
Tel 101

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

No Information Received

The Police Service of Northern Ireland
Telephone: 0845 600 8000

No Information Received

Southern Ireland
An Garda Siochana
Telephone: 00353 1 666 0000

No Information Received

Scotland
Horse Watch Scotland
New Contact Details

Tel: consult Directory Enquiries for specific Police Forces

www.horsewatchscotland.info

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

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

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

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

Central Scotland Police - vacant

Northern Constabulary - vacant

Lothian & Borders Police - vacant

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Useful Contacts

Stolen Horses International
UK Horsewatch Alliance
Stolen Horse Register

<http://www.netposse.com/stolenmissing/stolenhorses.htm>
www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk
www.stolenhorseregister.com

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
info@farmkey.co.uk Tel: 0870 870 7107
mary@freezemark.biz . Freeze marking for horses
01295 788226 or 07779 262765
Dedicated to equestrian security
Rider & Horse Safety

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 – Find 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 is reported stolen it may be listed here.

Selection – Don't be a receiver of stolen goods – check before you buy!

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

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Equine Market Watch Welfare