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Information & Advice

New Initiative in Hampshire

Volunteers will be patrolling certain areas in Hampshire on horses from now on to tackle rural crime.



It's a joint scheme between Hampshire Horsewatch and the Police.

The twelve Rural Mounted Patrol volunteers will be spread across the whole county.

Members of the Hampshire Horsewatch scheme have joined forces with Hampshire Constabulary in the latest drive to tackle rural crime.

Twelve riders have become police volunteers and will patrol on their horses across the county.

At first glance, the Rural Mounted Patrols look like any other horserider out for a casual hack. But on closer inspection, their high visibility branded jackets and protective clothing for the horses, incorporating the recognisable blue and silver diced branding, identify them as part of the team.

The volunteers will patrol the lanes, bridleways and country roads in areas across the county. At present these areas are Emsworth, Manor Farm and Country Park near Hedge End, Hook, the New Forest and Liphook.

The Rural Mounted Patrols look out for anything suspicious and report back to the police control room. They provide high visibility patrols and liaise with the rural community in their area.

Hampshire Horsewatch's aims and objectives are directed towards crime prevention in an attempt to reduce and deter the many thieves who target equine equipment. It is community led and works in

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partnership with Hampshire Constabulary through its Equine Liaison Officer scheme.

"Members of Hampshire Horsewatch becoming police volunteers enhance that partnership," said David Collings, Hampshire Horsewatch co-ordinator and force Equine Liaison Officer for Hampshire Constabulary.

"With the reduction of funding being experienced within the police service there is a need to be as dynamic and imaginative as we can to cover rural policing in Hampshire."

Rural crime encompasses a range of issues, including theft of property, fly-tipping, metal thefts, deer poaching?and, occasionally, sheep rustling adding to communities' concerns.

As volunteers, the riders have no more power of arrest than any other citizen. The riders are not taskable; their patrols are intelligence/information led to give them purpose and enable them to be proactive. They will patrol an area they are familiar with, providing high visibility reassurance, engagement with communities, observe, liaise and report anything they see which warrants police attention.

There is a regulatory process to be completed before a rider can become a police volunteer and a member of the patrol. A candidate must undergo an application procedure and security check. Both rider and horse must demonstrate competencies of on and off road work.

Rural Mounted Patrol riders are issued with a high visibility jacket and head band and their horses are equipped with reflective sheets and leg wraps. As police volunteers, the riders and their horses are obliged to put in a certain amount of time each month, usually about eight hours. They are also expected to keep their tack in good order and make sure their horse is 'clean and tidy'. They do not get paid and have to provide their own horse.

The initiative is supported by the force's Country Watch officers, who lead on rural policing across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

Chief Inspector Simon Dodds, the force's lead on rural policing, said: "Having police volunteers on horseback is an exciting development in how rural areas of the force are patrolled. Working in partnership with rural neighbourhood teams, the riders will help combat crime in some of our more isolated communities."

The below is printed to remind all drivers of the need to concentrate on their driving at all times. Every day it is all too easy to see drivers who are distracted. Distracted drivers cause accidents. Distracted drivers are those who are doing anything other than looking a head, giving the road and other users their 100% attention.

Hampshire Police officers use lorry to catch distracted drivers

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Cracking down on distracted drivers in Hampshire as nearly 200 people have been prosecuted for driving offences.

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During Operation Tramline a police officer drove an unmarked lorry, whilst another observed.

The raised lorry cab gave them the perfect platform to catch drivers breaking the law.

In total 198 motorists were caught.

One was having a shave, with his razor in one hand and bottle of water in the other, whilst a lorry driver was seen brushing his teeth.

However mostly they were on the phone, 126 drivers have been hit with a 100 pound fine and three points on their licence.

Sergeant Paul Dimond, who co-ordinated Op Tramline, said:

"Distracted driving is proven to be a significant factor in many of the collisions on our roads.

"Although the focus of the operation was on distraction offences we acted on any offences seen by the lorry as well as any seen by the marked patrol cars in support.

"Many of the people stopped agreed with the police action and were very embarrassed having been caught on their phones. The vast majority were holding phones in their lap and accessing applications or texting with their hands held low - this can be very dangerous.

"The use of the high viewing platform was especially important for looking down into the vehicles. It is also the only police vehicle capable of effectively highlighting distraction offences by other lorry drivers.

"Motorways are statistically the safest roads to travel on. The vast majority of the motorists observed during the week were driving safely in compliance with the law.

"These offences are being committed by otherwise law abiding and hardworking people. Unfortunately it is that same group of people that are being hurt as a result of the accidents. Through cracking down on this sort of offence, we aim to make our roads safer for all motorists."

**Kindly Provided by Suffolk Police but relevant to All Areas!
Vehicles Being Targeted in Rural Locations**

I have highlighted in recent bulletins that there have been a number of incidences over the past few weeks, at equestrian / farm establishments and in remote rural areas, of vehicles being entered and items stolen from within. In some cases the vehicles have been left insecure or locked, but with valuables on display.

When leaving your vehicle be sure to remove all your valuables (put them in the boot) and lock all the doors. Keep your keys with you – don't be tempted to leave them lying around the yard. At some riding schools keys can be left in the office, but make sure that the office is attended or locked at all times. Many people's key fobs seem to have hundreds of keys attached – do you really need all those keys with you? You only need one key to lock your vehicle; attach your vehicle key to the rest with a simple clip and then it is easy to detach the individual key and carry it with you.

At shows and riding clinics it is very easy to be complacent and trust everyone at the event. It is easy to assume that you're with like-minded people and drop your guard, but that's when you're vulnerable and thieves take advantage.

Don't leave your saddle resting against the horse box or the bridle hanging off the wing mirror – when unattended lock your tack away. A handbag, mobile phone or wallets lying on the front seat of an unlocked lorry are easy pickings. Remain vigilant and if you see anyone lurking around the lorry park that seems suspicious or out of place, immediately contact the police and a show steward.

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Be the Eyes and Ears of the Countryside

You know your area, what's usual and what is out of place. Trust your instincts and if you see anything suspicious or have a hunch that things 'just aren't right' then report it to the police. Your little bit of information may be the final piece of the jigsaw in a criminal investigation.

This MO and criminality is common place. Thieves will travel across county borders. Any similar visits or experiences then contact the police immediately. Get as much description and detail of people and vehicles as possible. If a similar incident happens in TVP area quote the police ref number below. For anywhere else the reference number will not mean anything but still use it as it will allow another police force area to refer to TVP if the need arises because of similarity of MO and description.

Dogwatch No. 948 – 19th September
Combating Rural Crime

1. Attempted Dog Theft?

On Tuesday 17th September, at approximately midday, a member of Dogwatch disturbed 4-5 men as they attempted to break into his kennels on an estate near Goring. The individuals were in a black 'post office type' van (perhaps Peugeot or Citroen), with ladders on the roof on the passenger side. One of the individuals was captured on CCTV attempting to open the kennel before firing a stone from a catapult directly into the face of a dog that was barking at him.

The three separate CCTV images can be viewed at the addresses below :-

- Video 1:- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjtYO1zGYpA>
- Video 2:- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04NqiqG7yCA>
- Car passing the gate:- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0tzYtEVR_c

If you have any information relating to this, please contact the police immediately quoting URN 1338 of 17 Sept.

This may not be connected but on the same day three males knocked at a property in New Road Hill, Midgham asking the owner if they could look at the roof. A new roof had been installed two years previously and the men claimed they need to check the roof as the work may have been faulty. One of the men climbed onto the roof and caused some damage before asking for £3000 to fix it. The males were driving an 'S' registration small black Peugeot van. All three were white and were wearing black tops with a logo on it. One of the males had black hair, was in his 30's, with a slight moustache.

If you have any information about this incident or you are approached by these males please call the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre on 101 and quote URN 728 of 17/09/13.

Buyers Beware.

If anyone is selling brand new equine equipment on the internet, tack sales, privately as listed below please inform the police. Quote the Gwent police reference.

Theft of Horse Tack at Usk Show Ground
Gwent Police Incident Number 461 - 13/09/13

Sometime between Friday 13th September 1600hrs and Saturday 14th September 0730hrs, over £5000.00 worth of horse tack has been stolen from Caldicot Saddlery at Usk Show. The following items have been taken:

- 8 x Ascott leather head collars, black and brown in colour.
- 40 x Chantilly/castle Martin gales, black and brown in colour.
- 20 x Cottage craft/shires bandage sets. All colours, pink, white, green, black, blue, purple etc.
- 12 x Chantilly breast plates, nut brown and black in colour.

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- 19 x Castle flash Nose bands, brown and black in colour.
- 15 x Plastic compostm irons/stirrups, steel cheese grates and all colour treads.
- 20 x Chantilly/Avignon bridles, chestnut and black in colour.
- 6 x KM elite/Stevens equestrian sheepskin saddle pads, white, black and brown in colour.
- 6 x KM elite/Stevens equestrian saddle cloths, brown, white, cream, black in colour.
- 10 x Cottage craft sheepskin nose bands, cream, white, black, brown in colour.

If anyone has been offered or has any information on the above, please ring Gwent Police 101/01633838111 quoting incident no. 461 13/09/13.

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Stolen Horses

Derbyshire Missing Horse Update

Reported Stolen from Eckington end of August 2013
Bay mare called Rosie (ref 36173/13)

Derbyshire Horsewatch have been informed the pony missing from Eckington, bay mare called Rosie (ref 36173/13) was found yesterday
She was found in the river that runs alongside the bottom of the field. It looks like she went down/slipped down the bank and was unable to get back up.

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B Division

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"Newly Received Details of Stolen Horses"

Theft of Pony - Private Field, Potton, Near Sandy Crime Ref: JD/32314/2013.

Tuesday 10th September, between 8:00 & 7:00 p.m

The offender has damaged a section of fence to access the field, where a number of Shetland Ponies are kept. One pony has been taken - An elderly Black Shetland Pony. 35 years old. Has a greying face, with a scar on its neck. Freeze-marked with number 4 9 0 E on its side. The rug that the pony was wearing has been removed and left at the location. The remaining ponies have been left unharmed.

Crime Prevention Advice:-

- Be aware of any suspicious vehicles and people in yards and around horses.
 - Keep valuables secure. Avoid leaving tack or equipment yards where they can be seen from the road.
 - Property mark all valuable. Use a visible marking for machinery and equipment, such as etching or engraving.
 - Secure all vehicles in the yard. Do not leave keys with vehicles.
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Horses stolen from field near Appledore

Police appeal for whereabouts of horse and pony.

Kent Police are appealing for the whereabouts of a horse and a pony reported stolen from a field in Snargate near Appledore.

The 17.2hh (hands high) bay coloured (brown with dark mane and tail) mare was taken with a 12.1 hh chestnut mare which had a white flash marking between the eyes last **Tuesday (17 September 2013) at about 11pm.**

Both animals been recently rescued and have been in poor health. The horse is described as being thin around her rear end.

It is believed that the horse and pony were loaded into a dark-brown horsebox which was driven off following a Mitsubishi Shogun 4x4 vehicle towards Brenzett.

Can you help?

Anyone who knows where the horses are or has information should contact **PC Justin Farrow at Kent Police on 101, giving reference ZY/27715/13 or Kent Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.**

Posted on: 24 September 2013

"A Reminder of Recent Stolen Horses".

Subject: Stolen - Jilly, 33 inches, chestnut shetland mare

Photos below

'Jilly'

Crime Ref: FZ/44507/2013

Breed - MINIATURE SHETLAND

Gender - Mare

Description / Comments - Crime ref number (req'd): FZ/44507/2013, Police Station:Staffordshire, Officers name:, Contact number: 101

Colour - Light Chestnut and White Whorl above eye level

Height - 33 inches

Age - 12 years

Stolen from - Daisy Lane, Alrewas

Date of Theft - 14-08-2013

Region - Stolen Horse Register, Tel: 0870 870 7107, E-Mail: info@farmkey.co.uk

More Information

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Chestnut Shetland mare stolen from Daisy Lane, Alrewas (near Burton on Trent) yesterday evening 14/08/2013 between 3pm-5.30pm. Electric fencing has been ripped down and the mare has been taken, luckily the foal stayed in the field and didn't get out.

Crime Ref FZ/44507/2013

Jilly is lame and always has been. Her front hooves turned slightly so when walking has an obvious limp on front legs.

Her udder may be swollen as she has been separated from the foal early. She may be uncomfortable, look lame behind or may be leaking milk or even get mastitis.



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Stolen Horse 30th/31st August 2013

From Hampshire, detail below the photograph



Breed	IRISH COB
Gender	Stallion
Description / Comments	Micro chipped 958000069529 no other marks scars or brands
Colour	Strawberry roan
Height	13.2hh
Age	12 years
Stolen from	Kilmeston, Hants
Date of Theft	30-08-2013
Region	Stolen Horse Register Tel: 0870 870 7107 E-Mail: info@farmkey.co.uk

Stolen Pony – “Mac” – Newhouse, Motherwell
Crime Ref: 1291 of 06/08/13

Stolen from South Landridge Farm, Linrigg Road, Newhouse, Motherwell – 05/08/13

12.2hh Male Welsh Sec B X – 1 year & 4 months - Micro-chipped – Chestnut and stripe head from eyes to nose and four white feet.

Stolen Horse Register – Tel 0870 870 7107 – info@farmkey.co.uk

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At the time of circulating this bulletin these horses are still to be considered as stolen; the circulating Police Force have confirmed that there has not been any development.

Stolen Shire Horses – Marshfield, Cardiff
Gwent Police Incident Number - 519 29/07/13

Sometime between 10 am Saturday 27/07/13 and Monday 29/07/13, two shire horses have been stolen from a field in Ty Mawr Lane, Marshfield, Cardiff.

Description of horses are as follows:

- 1 x 3 year old, 17 hands grey filly shire. (Photo attached).
- 1 x 7 year old, 18.2 hands (bay) brown with black mane and tail cross with a Percheon, mare.

Both Shires have been chipped and the bay shire is freeze marked. If anyone has any information on the above, please contact Gwent Police on 01633 838111 or 101 quoting incident number 519 29/07/13.

Please note the horse is asleep!



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Stolen Trailers

British police seek owner of recovered horse box

By Horsetalk.co.nz on Sep 22, 2013 in [Just Briefly](#)

Read below



Police in Northumbria, England, would like to trace the owners of a recovered horse trailer they suspect may have been stolen.

The trailer, a silver coloured Ifor Williams Horse Box, originally manufactured in 2005, was recovered along with other suspected stolen property at an address in Blaydon on August 24.

Despite inquiries, police have so far been unable to trace the owners.

Two men, aged 29 and 31 years, have been arrested on suspicion of theft and bailed pending further inquiries.

Anyone with information on the horse box or its owner should contact police on 101, then ask to be connected to the Northumbrian Police extension 69191.

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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



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Western Country Watch bulletins. Click to open and read

Romsey Rural News letter

Weekly beat report from 29/09/2013 – 12/10/2013

Weekly update reported crime Romsey rural, we hope you find this week's circulation useful. We have worked hard to ensure the information is current and accurate.

ABBOTSWOOD ESTATE ~ Between the 04/10/13 and 07/10/13 person/s unknown have entered 5 new built properties and removed 5 combi boilers from within.

AMPFIELD ~ 02/10/13 contractor was clearing the foot path on the A3090 near to The White Horse public house when he placed his petrol Echo HCS hedge cutter on the ground. Returning a couple of minutes later to discover the hedge cutter had been stolen. CCTV footage shows a white male in his 20's, wearing a grey hoodie, grey combat trousers and black footwear seen running off. Police enquiries are on going. Police appealing for any information please call Romsey police on 101

ASHFIELD ~ Nothing to report

AWBRIDGE ~ Between the 04/10/13 and 09/10/13 person/s unknown have smashed the rear patio doors to a property and stolen jewellery, silver wear and bank cards from within. Police enquires on going.

BRAISHFIELD ~ Nothing to report

BROADLANDS ~ Nothing to report

BELBINS ~ Nothing to report

CARTERS CLAY AND NEWTOWN ~ Nothing to report

CRAMP Moor ~ Nothing to report

DUNBRIDGE ~ 90/10/13 person/s unknown have entered the grounds of a property and removed a number of bricks from the rear of a block of three garages, entry not gained as the

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wall is doubled layered.

EAST DEAN ~ Nothing to report

EAST TYTHERLEY ~ Nothing to report

EAST WELLOW ~ 07/10/13 in **Tanners Lane** - report of a rear wooden door that had been forced to a property undergoing extensive renovation works – nothing reported stolen.

09/10/13 in Woodington Lane, report of a **white ford transit van part index **NG11**** offering tarmac, whilst acting in a suspicious manner.

HIGHWOOD ~ Nothing to report

KIMBRIDGE ~ Nothing to report

LEE ~ Nothing to report

LOCKERLEY ~ Report of 3 abandoned vehicles' parked in Butlers Close displaying no tax. Enquiries have been made where the vehicles have been reported to DVLA for not displaying current tax discs.

Mount Lane - Overnight on the 03/10/13 person/s unknown have broken into a garage and store room and stolen a sit on lawn mower, cement mixer and various power tools.

MICHELEMERSH and TIMSBURY ~ Nothing to report

MOTTISFONT ~ 04/10/13 between 0930 and 1030 hrs at Spearywell car park person/s unknown have smashed the drivers, side window and stolen a purse from within side the vehicle.

PAUNCEFOOT HILL ~ Nothing to report

PLAITFORD ~ 07/10/13 at 1200 hrs report of three males seen in a **white ford transit part index **M791**** were seen on a property currently having some building works done, when males were approached they asked the informant if there was scrap

PREMIER WAY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE ~ Nothing to report

SHERFIELD ENGLISH ~ Nothing to report

SHOOTASH ~ Between 04/10/13 and 07/10/13 person/s unknown have forced entry to a contractor's site in Danes Road and stolen fuel and plant tools.

STANDBRIGE EARLS ~ Over night on the 06/10/13 person/s unknown have forced entry to a secure shed and stolen a hedge trimmer, leaf blower and 2 chain saws.

WEST DEAN ~ Nothing to report

WEST TYTHERLEY ~ 02/10/13 at 1400 hrs report of a **white ford transit van part index **WN53**** seen with 3 males on board driving slowly looking in to properties.

08/10/13 at 2100 hrs report of poaching on farm land, police deployed and located a **blue Mitsubishi shogun part index **M337**** male spoke to and advised by police officer.

Scottish and Southern Energy have reported after carrying out repairs on West Tytherely approximately 15 meters of copper cable 32mm in diameter has been stolen by person/s unknown. Please report any persons acting person acting in a suspicious manner.

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WEST WELLOW AND CANADA ~

03/10/13 report of a member of the public was walking in Slab Lane when a small black and white dog bit her on the leg.

04/10/13 report of an shop assistance left her hand bag behind the counter, later to discover her purse had been stolen.

Over night of the 05/10/13 person/s unknown have broken in to a garage and stolen a chain saw, copper piping worth £200 and a garden trolley.

Neighbourhood Watch ~ we are also looking to set up Neighbourhood Watch schemes in your area, if you can assist or interested in setting up such a scheme in your road/close please make contact with me.

GOOD NEW STORIES ~

GENERAL CRIME PREVENTION ADVISE - please read

Metal Thefts - over recent years the price of metal has increased dramatically. Metal thefts affects all elements of the community from domestic dwellings, churches to schools and commercial premises.

Ensure access to roofs is restricted.

Keep wheelie bins locked up or if possible secure in rear gardens, offenders will often use your bins to transport metals and other items. Bins are useful to assist in climbing.

Ensure ladders are locked away or chained up.

Consider using alternatives to lead and copper where possible.

Ensure perimeter security is sufficient.

Ensure that metal gates are secure at the hinges to prevent the being lifted off.

If you see any one acting in a suspicious manner please call the police on 101

CAR CRIME ADVISE TO BE AWARE

We are still getting reports of theft from vehicles in beauty spot car parks, where owners have left their vehicles whilst enjoying the countryside. This is a reminder to all**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLE ITEMS IN VEHICLES**

WARNING

Rogue Traders operate in all areas of Hampshire offering a number of services. Please beware and report any door to door callers/salesmen on ~

Details can be obtained by telephoning 01962 833620, emailing buy.with.confidence@hants.gov.uk or via the website www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk

CRIME PREVENTION ADVISE ON HEATING OIL

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HEATING OIL TANKS ARE SECURE AND REGULARLY CHECKED – there has been an increase in heating oil thefts in the area. Please do not hesitate to make contact with us if you require any crime prevention advice.

Fuel gauge ~ Consider buying an electronic tank gauge, which can be read from inside your

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home. These devices send a alarm or signal to the gauge which plugs into a socket in the house i.e. a kitchen or utility room. It will not only indicate that the tank needs refilling, but will also set off an alarm should there be a sudden drop in the oil level caused by a leak or theft.

Securing access ~ restricting access to the tank in the first instance is very important, make sure your boundary walls and fences are up to the job and lock driveway access gates at night or when you are out during the day.

Securing Tank ~ Consider enclosing your tank within a locked building and making sure your tank is well ventilated. Or build a good strong fence, cage or trellis around your tank, this will make it more difficult for a thief to gain access. Planting prickly plants may do the trick as the offender may leave some DNA.

Regular checks ~ check the tank gauge regularly to alert you to any sudden drop in oil level which may indicate a theft. This action might also help the police in any subsequent investigation by narrowing down the times of the offence.

Padlocks ~ always invest in a good quality lock, close shackle padlocks are the best as they offer most resistance to thieves due to their design, close shackle padlocks have a very little metal hoop (shackle) this making it more difficult to get bolt croppers in between. Alarmed padlocks are also a good purchase as this will sound an alarm when tampered with.

Suspicious Activity ~ when you have a oil delivery please pay attention to any suspicious vehicle/s or person/s in the area, as it seems that heating oil is nearly always stolen shortly after delivery, when the tank is near to full. Please report to the police on 101.

SHED AND OUTBUILDING CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE - please read

Recently the rural have been targeted in a number of shed and garage breaks please make sure you sheds and equipment are secure.

Record serial numbers on tools and equipment, take photos or mark your property so it can be indentified, the police recover a large amount of stolen property and are not always able to return the property back to the rightful owner.

If you are working in the garden, remember not to leave expensive power tools lying around, even for a couple of minutes.

Scrap metal has a high value. Don't leave expensive gardening equipment out side unattended, check security of sheds, garages and outbuildings.

Suspicious Activity ~ please report to the police on **101** or if a crime is taking place call **999**.

Vehicles Seized ~ none to report

VEHICLES OF INTEREST ~ white ford transit tipper truck part index ****M880**** seen acting in a suspicious manner.

White ford transit part index **M791****** males were asking for scrap.

Blue Mitsubishi shogun part index **M337****** seen in the rural possibly poaching.

White ford transit van part index **WN53****** 3 males on board driving slowly looking in to properties.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH SCHEME

Volunteers Needed - If you have some time to spare and would like to become a Police volunteer assisting with the Community Speed Watch in your area please contact us for further information on 101 and ask for Jo Cole or Vernon Gook

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PLEASE REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IN YOUR AREA ON **101** (NON EMERGENCY NUMBER OR IF A CRIME IS TAKING PLACE THE **999**

Kind regards

Jo and Vernon

****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.****

Please remember to update us of any change to your contact details so we can keep our records up to date.

Jo Cole
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Romsey Rural Safer Neighbourhood Team
Contact no ~ 0845 045 45 45 or 101
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North and East Hampshire Country Watch Weekly – 26th September

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

- Officers from country watch team and the local safer neighbourhood team in the Andover area ran an operation with Datatag operatives, looking for suspected stolen vehicles in the area. Numerous stop checks were conducted and intelligence gathered.
- After enquiries into a dwelling burglary earlier this week in the Hartley Wintney area, a male has been identified and arrested for the offence, enquiries are ongoing.
- At the time of writing this, PC Ames from the country watch team, along with colleagues from Alton safer neighbourhood team, are assisting the RSPCA and Redwings Horse Sanctuary in the seizure of 46 horses from the Alton area. There has been a long standing problem with these horses escaping onto the road and the welfare of these horses has now deteriorated to a level where seizing the horses has become necessary. The RSPCA will be taking the lead in an investigation into the lack of welfare for these horses.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Summary of reported rural crime in north and east Hampshire.

- This week we have had reports across the area of burglaries to non dwellings, notably there were four reports from the Beauworth area. As usual the items stolen are mainly power tools, bicycles, horse tack/equipment and metal items.
- The fire Station at Odiham was broken into and an essential thermal imaging unit and cutting equipment was stolen from the premises.
- In the Hawkley area an orange and red Kubota BX2230 compact tractor was stolen from a farm

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- premises during a burglary.
- We have had two reports across the area of damage caused to pheasant pens, this is an unusual occurrence and may be connected with poaching activity.
 - There have been three reports of theft from motor vehicles in rural areas, two of which were at Hinton Ampner, bags were stolen.
 - There have been two reports of theft of staddle stones in the Headley area, north of Basingstoke and a bird bath was stolen from a garden in Overton.
 - A dark green Honda TRX500 Foreman quad bike, HX13GZN, was stolen from outside of an address in Shalden, Alton.
 - A trailer and a crop of plums were stolen from the Rowlands Castle area, and a pressure washer was stolen in the Stoke Charity area.
 - There have been several reports of padlocks to field gates being cut, this is believed to allow access to vehicles for poaching activity or to access farm buildings possibly with the intent to commit crime. There has been a particular problem of hare coursing in the rural Winchester and Basingstoke area this week, with extensive damage done to fields, crop and hedging.
 - There was a report of an African Grey Parrot being stolen from an aviary in a garden in the Warsash area. The owners are very distressed at the theft of this parrot which has been with the family many years. (please see picture below).



- On the 13/09/13 a White PARSON RUSSELL TERRIER dog aged 7yrs with one brown ear. Wearing a brown Mainwright collar, was left tied up outside of a petrol station shop in Winchester whilst the owner popped into the shop. During the short time that the owner was away the dog went missing, believed stolen. The owners are desperate for news of their dog. If you are a dog owner, please think carefully before leaving your much loved pet tied up, unattended, even for a short period of time.

Northern Area Country Watch News Letter 2nd October 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

A male has been arrested in the Southwick area by PC Radcliffe from the Country Watch team, for theft and going equipped to steal after he was found illegal metal detecting in fields in the area. Unfortunately, a local officer who was assisting PC Radcliffe during this incident sustained an injury to her hand. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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A male has been arrested by officers from Basingstoke targeted patrol team, after a vehicle he was driving failed to stop for Police in the early hours of the morning. When the vehicle was located it was found to contain a large amount of property. Enquiries are ongoing.

An off duty country watch officer, PC Rogerson, assisted targeted patrol officers in the Longparish area when a report was received of two males poaching with four Lurcher type dogs. Two males were reported for poaching offences, also for being in possession of an offensive weapon and the four dogs were seized by the Police. Enquiries are ongoing.

A male has been charged with the offence of fly tipping after an investigation by PC Owen from country watch and Andy Murphy from Winchester City Council. He has been further charged by officers from the Winchester & East Hants district CID for two counts of no insurance, two counts of taking a motor vehicle without consent, Disqualified driving and making off without payment.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Summary of reported rural crime in north and east Hampshire

The most widely reported crime in the rural area over the last week has been burglaries to non dwellings, such as barns, stable blocks, garages and sheds. These type of offences have been reported across the north Hampshire area, as usually, it has been power tools that have mostly been targeted, but also this week we have had several offences where bicycles have been taken. In Steventon a red Honda quad bike was stolen from a burglary to a shed, and in Bramley, equestrian equipment was stolen from some stables. A KTM off road bike and cash were stolen in a non dwelling burglary in the Passfield area.

There have been two rural dwelling burglaries reported this week, a TV and tools were taken at one incident and Jewellery from the other. There was an attempt to break into a cottage in the Hinton Ampner area but the offenders failed to gain entry to the property.

There have been four reports of poaching across the area, it is believed that a red Land Rover Discovery may have been involved in one of these incidents in Abbots Ann. There were also two reports of padlocks to field gates being cut, this could be to gain access for poaching activity.

We have had two reports of theft from motor vehicles, at one incident in Chilbolton a hand bag was stolen and the other was a works van in Sherfield on Loddon and tools were stolen.

A few thefts were reported and items stolen included alloy wheels, a trailer and scrap metal.

Last week we reported in our good news stories that a large number of horses had been seized from the Alton area. Sadly, over the weekend, someone has dumped a further 18 horses in the field. The welfare of these horses is somewhat better than the previous ones, but the situation is being monitored by local officers and the RSPCA. Enquiries are ongoing to try to resolve this matter.

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**

Please be aware:

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Police warn Fareham dog owners of dog theft attempts

Dog owners in Fareham and the surrounding areas are being encouraged to exercise increased vigilance following two reports of attempted dog theft in the past week.

The first incident occurred just after 7pm on Friday, September 20 in Marks Road, Titchfield. A woman in her 40s was walking her West Highland terrier when a small white van pulled up beside her, screeching the brakes as it stopped.

A man got out of the van and attempted to steal her dog. The woman fought him off and the man got back into the van and drove off without the dog.

The second incident took place in Chatsworth Close, Fareham at around 8.30pm on Tuesday, September 24. A woman was walking a miniature schnauzer when a small car pulled up beside her. A man got out and attempted to steal her dog but she pulled the dog back on its lead to stop the man taking it. The man drove away empty-handed.

“We would advise dog owners to be extra vigilant when out walking their dogs and report any suspicious activity to police.”

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

26/09/13: 1431hrs: Otterbourne: **Purple colour Jeep & blue/green pickup (no other details known)**: seen looking into gardens, one male sat on roof of vehicle to get a better view, spoke to a resident asking if their shed was for sale.

30/09/13: 1430hrs: Micheldever: **Black Range Rover RM******: seen in the Black Wood area with two male occupants, paying attention to stored timber, left when approached by a Forestry worker.

Basingstoke and surrounding area

No vehicles of interest reported.

East Hants and surrounding area

30/09/13: 1209hrs: Steep Marsh: **White Ford Transit BF06*****: male and female occupant going door to door offering cheap garden furniture door for sale.

Hart and surrounding area

27/09/13: 1115hrs: Long Sutton: **White Ford Transit WL56*****: male going door to door offering cheap garden furniture for sale.

Andover and surrounding area

30/09/13: 2355hrs: Fyfield: **Blue & Grey 4x4, Registration similar to V702KOU**: seen acting suspiciously, possibly involved in vehicle crime.

02/10/13: 0044hrs: Long Parish: **Blue Peugeot estate T228*****: two occupants seen acting suspiciously in a rural location, in an area previously subjected to crime.

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Waterlooville and surrounding area.

No vehicles of interest reported.

Fareham and surrounding area

01/10/13: 1124hrs: Boarhunt: **White VW Luton van LB06*****: seen acting suspiciously in a rural location, possibly fly tipping.

Park Gate and surrounding area

No vehicles of interest reported.

FURTHER INFORMATION

OPERATION STRONGHOLD

A crackdown on rural crime such as burglary from sheds and garages will launch across Basingstoke and Deane, Hart and Rushmoor this month.

Safer North Hampshire community safety teams will focus on reducing rural crime, burglary of sheds and garages and thefts from motor vehicles and farm equipment during the initiative.

Police and council officers will provide crime reduction advice as well as crime prevention materials including padlocks and shed alarms at a series of road shows until November. There will also be the opportunity to buy crime prevention materials such as garage locks and oil tank alarms at cost price.

David Lipscombe, Projects Team Leader for Safer North Hampshire, said: "Whether you live in a town, a village or on a farm, you should take security seriously – we are on hand to give advice and recommendations, so try and come along to one of our road shows. If you can't make it then feel free to get in touch via any of the contact details below."

Chief Inspector Simon Dodds, Hampshire Constabulary Strategic Lead for Rural Policing said: "This is part of our ongoing commitment to target harden the rural environment, and to make it a more hostile place for criminals to operate."

Road shows will take place on:

3rd October Town Centre, Aldershot 11:00 - 14:00

9th October Tesco, Hook 11:00 - 14:00

11th October Co-op, Yateley 11:00 - 13:00

12th October Scats, Sherfield on Loddon 10:00 - 14:00

17th October Scats, Sherfield on Loddon 10:00 - 14:00

18th October Odiham High Street 11:00 - 14:00

23rd October Hartley Wintney High Street 11:00 - 14:00

26th October Hart Shopping Centre, Fleet 10:00 - 14:00

29th October South Warnborough Village Shop 14:30 - 16:00

30th October Jill Nethercott Centre, Whitchurch 10:30 - 12:00

6th November Tadley Library 11:00 - 13:00

7th November Bramley Bakery 11:30 - 12:30

16th November Festival Place, Basingstoke 10:00 - 14:00

For further information visit www.safernh.co.uk, call 01252 774476 or email communitysafeteam@communitysafetynh.org. You can also follow the Safer North Hampshire

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team on Twitter at @SaferNorthHants.

Hampshire Horse Watch Volunteers sign up to preventing rural crime.

Members of the Hampshire Horse watch scheme have joined forces with Hampshire Constabulary in the latest drive to tackle rural crime. Twelve riders have become police volunteers and will patrol on their horses across the county.

At first glance, the Rural Mounted Patrols look like any other horse rider out for a casual hack. But on closer inspection, their high visibility branded jackets and protective clothing for the horses, incorporating the recognisable blue and silver diced branding, identify them as part of the team.

The volunteers will patrol the lanes, bridleways and country roads in areas across the county. At present these areas are Emsworth, Manor Farm and Country Park near Hedge End, Hook, the New Forest and Liphook.

The Rural Mounted Patrols look out for anything suspicious and report back to the police control room. They provide high visibility patrols and liaise with the rural community in their area.

Hampshire Horse watch's aims and objectives are directed towards crime prevention in an attempt to reduce and deter the many thieves who target equine equipment. It is community led and works in partnership with Hampshire Constabulary through its Equine Liaison Officer scheme.

"Members of Hampshire Horse watch becoming police volunteers enhance that partnership," said David Collings, Hampshire Horse watch co-ordinator and force Equine Liaison Officer for Hampshire Constabulary.

"With the reduction of funding being experienced within the police service there is a need to be as dynamic and imaginative as we can to cover rural policing in Hampshire."

As volunteers, the riders have no more power of arrest than any other citizen. The riders are not taskable; their patrols are intelligence / information led to give them purpose and enable them to be proactive. They will patrol an area they are familiar with, providing high visibility reassurance, engagement with communities, observe, liaise and report anything they see which warrants police attention.

Rural Mounted Patrol riders are issued with a high visibility jacket and head band and their horses are equipped with reflective sheets and leg wraps. As police volunteers, the riders and their horses are obliged to put in a certain amount of time each month, usually about eight hours. They are also expected to keep their tack in good order and make sure their horse is 'clean and tidy'. They do not get paid and have to provide their own horse.

Chief Inspector Simon Dodds, the force's lead on rural policing, said: "Having police volunteers on horseback is an exciting development in how rural areas of the force are patrolled. Working in partnership with rural neighbourhood teams, the riders will help combat crime in some of our more isolated communities."

USEFUL LINKS

www.crimereports.co.uk

www.twitter.com/HantsPolRural

www.hampshire.police.uk

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

www.dogwatchalert.com

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www.immobilise.com

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: 01962 841534 or DDI: 101

Northern Country Watch team:

Petersfield Police Station
Stockbridge Police Station

PC 631 Elaine Skittlethorpe
PS 2985 Russ Hodges

PC 24208 Jon Radcliffe
PC3961 Brian Pittman

PCSO 14212 Mel Rowell

Hook Police Station
Whitchurch Police Station

PC 1536 Mick Ames
PC 20084 Steve Rogerson

Park Gate Police Station

PC 3753 James Heath

Alresford Police Station

PC 912 Lynn Owen

Waterlooville Police Station

PCSO 13627 Becky Veal

PC 20255 Lisa Jones

Gosport Police Station

PC 1882 Joseph Sankey

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DOGWATCH ALERT

Doqwatch No. 957

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PLEASE NOTE.....NOT ALL MEMBERS RECEIVED WATCHDOG 956 AS THE TERRIER REPORTED STOLEN IN IT WAS RECOVERED AS THE ALERT WAS GOING OUT (SEE BELOW).

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1. Terrier Recovered.

A Jack Russell Terrier Cross bitch, stolen in Blewbury on Monday 7th October, has been recovered safe and well in Slough.

2. Free Microchipping.

Dogs Trust have just started a microchipping campaign to run with the new government announcement that from the 6th April 2016 all dogs will have to be microchipped. Dogs Trust have new roaming chipping teams who will be offering FREE microchipping across the UK.

They are currently looking to book in events for the rest of the year and next. They can join in with any existing events or they can run our own.

Any help from our members to make sure that the whole rural community hears about the event will be greatly appreciated. They want to reach as many dogs and people as possible that would normally not have the opportunity to have this service.

If you would be interested in holding an event in your community then please contact Katie Johns on 02078335134 or email katie.johns@dogstrust.org.uk

3. Suspicious Vehicle.

A suspicious white van has been seen driving around the Woodcote area on Sunday 13th October. The VRN was similar to CO3 ZV#.

4. Missing Dog

At about 3pm on 12th October, a very small Black Cocker Spaniel named Willow, aged 3yrs, went missing from her kennel in Grazeley, Nr Reading. She was possibly wearing a pink collar. She is very friendly and would go to anyone. She is not spayed. The other 2 dogs in the kennels next to hers were not taken. She is microchipped. Please inform the Police on 101 if there are any sightings of her.

5. Stolen Tack.

Between 9-10th October, a large quantity of tack was stolen from a property in Longworth, Abingdon. The offenders drove across fields and forced entry to locked stables, cutting off the padlock. Bridles X 6, Bits X 7 Reins X 7, electric clipper, Martingales X 6, breast plates X 3, Horse saddles X 8 and head collars X 5 were stolen.

6. Message from Regional Director of the CLA.

Yesterday, I had my annual meeting with the Chief Constable and NFU South East looking at Rural Crime. The Police reported that rural crime has fallen by another 10% over the last 12 months. However it is clear from talking to you as members that not all crimes are being reported and without this the Police will not be able to continue to justify tasking resources within the rural areas.

A real positive from the meeting was that the Police will now respond to a rural crime within 60 minutes rather than making an appointment. It is vital that you report any

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suspicions or rural crime to the Police. If it is in action use 999 or just to report use 101. The Police also reminded us that we must take responsibility for protecting our own assets. On the 29th Nov 2013, at Bicester, the Chief Constable will deliver a keynote speech at our Rural Crime Awareness event where as part of the day you will be able to talk to companies who can provide advice, insurance, equipment and monitoring of your assets. A similar event will be held at Sparsholt College on the 22nd Nov with Hampshire Police.

7. Missing Dog.

Riggs a dark chestnut Rhodesian Ridgeback has been missing since 25th August 2013 from Steeple Claydon. He was last seen on 1st October in the car park at Runts Woods, Botolph Claydon. He is also on the dog lost website. For any information please call 01296 670340 or 07896 190647.

8. Aircraft Damaged.

A man has been arrested after three light aircraft were vandalised at an airfield on Englefield Estate. Thames Valley Police said it appeared a vehicle was driven into the Cessna single engine planes in Englefield. The three planes have been written off as a result of the damage, estimated by the owners at up to £700,000.

A black Jeep Grand Cherokee was discovered set alight nearby, in Bath Road. A 29-year-old man arrested in Abingdon, Oxfordshire, has been bailed.

Buildings at the airfield were also damaged by the planes being pushed into them. David Wiggins, gamekeeper at the Englefield Estate, said: "We're pretty sure they were in after hares. We've got a lot of problems with hare coursing. Not just coursing, but just driving the animals over, running them over, flattening them. That's what it started as I guess and then it turned into this damage we've got here."

9. Ferrets.

In the early hours of Friday 11th October, police in the Andover area arrested three men and seized three ferrets which were found in circumstances which lead the officers to suspect that they may have been stolen. They are currently trying to identify the owner of these animals. If you keep ferrets, or you know someone that does, please can you check that you do not have any missing. If you do have some missing please contact Hampshire Police on 101 and quote reference number 44130385475.

In an emergency, please contact Dogwatch on 07831 675555 if you feel the message needs to be passed to our members immediately. 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 Thames Valley Alert System". If you prefer to remain anonymous call crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

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To enrol new members visit our website www.dogwatchalert.com

Five Men Arrested During 100 Days of Action Patrols in Aylesbury Vale

An ANPR operation to tackle metal thefts in Aston Clinton resulted in two arrests yesterday (12/9).

At around 1pm a vehicle was stopped and after searching the vehicle a basket of lead was found. The occupant, a 34 year old man from Watford, Hertfordshire was arrested on suspicion of theft, possession of an offensive weapon and going equipped to commit theft. The man has been released on police bail until the 10 October.

In another part of Aylesbury, four men were arrested during a 4x4 patrol of the rural areas. While a car was being pursued by police, a bag which was found to contain jewellery and cash was thrown from the car. Once the car had been pulled over, four men, a 38 year-old from Witney, 21 year-old from Edgware Middlesex, 24 year-old from High Wycombe and a 35 year-old from Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire were arrested on suspicion of burglary.

The burglary is believed to have taken place at a property in Warwickshire. All four men have been transferred to Warwickshire Police. Read more about what the Aylesbury Vale team have been up to tackle rural crime on the [100 days of action blog](#).

Dogwatch No. 949

1. Suspicious Vehicle

Crime Ref: GF4328224/13

Four men armed with catapults, travelling in a long wheel base silver and blue Mitsubishi Shogun VRN K844AB#, with a rounded silver bull bar, smashed through gates and drove around a number of estates near Henley-on-Thames on Sunday 22nd September. Police units including a helicopter were deployed but sadly were unable to catch the offenders. The police are very keen to apprehend these people and ask that any sightings of the vehicle are reported immediately quoting the reference GF4328224/13.

2. Essential Information.

We often hear, second-hand, about incidents of farmers and gamekeepers suffering from poaching or joyriding in their crops etc. When asked why they did not advise Dogwatch the answer is invariably "Well, we told the police". Please be aware that we only learn about a fraction of these incidents direct from the police, and it is essential that you advise Dogwatch in every case so that everyone (including the 150 police officers in direct membership) knows what to look out for.

3. Hare Coursing.

A 25 year-old man from Cardiff was arrested on Tuesday 16th September on suspicion of hunting act offences. The call came in to police on the emergency 999 line at approximately 4.47pm and officers were immediately dispatched to an estate on the Wantage Road A338 area of Eddington, Hungerford. Once on scene the man was arrested and three dogs were seized. The man has been released on bail until the 16 October.

4. Rural Police Operation.

On the evening of Thursday 19th September the rural community joined forces with officers across 160 square miles of the Wycombe Police area for an overnight operation. Civilian helpers, mainly gamekeepers, farmers and estate owners were out acting as spotters alerting police to any suspicious people or vehicles. 61 vehicles were stopped and checked including one tractor, three breath tests were carried out with negative results, a small quantity of drugs were seized and intelligence was gathered throughout the area. The team were assisted by police officers from Roads Policing and the Metal Theft Team.

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Inspector Scott Messenger said “We are really grateful to everybody that came along for the evening, giving up their time to help us. Geographically we cover a huge area and we are really pleased that members of the rural community are so willing to play a part in this way”

A similar operation was carried out in April and more are planned.

5. DogLost

“DogLost” has launched a Gundog theft initiative in order to offer advice on protecting dogs from theft and to share intelligence. You may like to share the information on your website. They have a Facebook page:- <http://www.facebook.com/gundogtheftalter> where people are being encouraged to share knowledge and information.

Dogwatch No. 950

1. Poaching Activity.

There has been a spate of poaching and poaching related activity in the last fortnight:-

- 17th September 600 pheasants removed from a property in the Lambourne Area; URN 360 of 17th September refers.
- 17th September A 4x4 Jeep VRN M550 S## seen off road in the Lambourne area
- 17th September A vehicle has driven over a security ditch and onto fields on an estate in the Wallingford area. This was repeated at the same property on Friday 20th September when the offenders drove down a steep bank to gain access, then over a number of fields including ones that had been drilled.
- Evening of 23rd September Hares and Deer killed at Britwell Salome and fences cut in Watlington.

2. Stolen Hunter Clothing and Boots.

Crime Ref: 450 of 21st September

The police are appealing for help after a large quantity of Hunter branded goods were stolen in the area recently. Please contact them if you are offered Hunter boots or quilted jackets.

Dogwatch No. 951

1. Land Rover Stolen.

Crime Ref: 141 of 26/09

Sometime between 22.00 hours on the 25th September and 6.40am on the 26th September a green Land Rover Defender, VRN T67APS was stolen from the driveway of a property in Long Lane, Shaw. The Land Rover has a white roof and the spare wheel cover has the wording ‘Bodmin Motors’ on it. The vehicle may be parked up in the West Berkshire area. Any sightings please call the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre on 101 and quote URN 141 of 26/09.

2. Success.

We have recently had some excellent results thanks to landowners/game keepers and members of the public calling in incidents to the police; this included the arrest of four males on suspicion of hare coursing on the 8th September after being seen acting suspiciously in Bath Road, Kintbury and a male arrested on suspicion of hare coursing on the 16/9 on the Wantage Road, Eddington, Hungerford.

3. CLA Rural Crime Conference.

The CLA will be holding a rural crime event with Thames Valley Police on the 29th November at Bicester Golf Club. The Chief Constable and the Police Crime Commissioner have both agreed to give key note speeches with other speeches in the morning followed by lunch and then in the afternoon suppliers of crime prevention products talking.

- Bicester Hotel, Golf and Spa, Chesterton, Bicester, Oxfordshire OX26 1TE. 10am - 4pm To book

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your place please contact Pippa Turner on 01264313434 or email Pippa.Turner@cla

Dogwatch No. 952

1. Request for Intelligence.

The police are requesting your assistance in locating three vehicles as a matter of urgency:-

- A black Cherokee Jeep with blacked out rear windows, registration M550 SUJ (Seen around Wantage but also in Newbury, Shinfield, Bracknell and Reading)
- A black Peugeot panel van VRN SP 07 WSX
- A Silver and blue Mitsubishi Shogun VRN K844 ABV

If you see these vehicles, or know their whereabouts, please contact the police on 999 immediately stating the VRN and that the 'vehicle is of interest to the police'.

Dogwatch No. 953

1. Suspected Poaching.

On Friday 27th September, in the evening, suspected poachers forced & broke a padlock, took a chain & gained entry to a field off the Swallowfield Road, between Swallowfield & Farley Hill. They then drove to a release pen in an adjoining wood, drove through and around the pen & into a cover crop. There was evidence (feathers etc) of some pheasants being killed in the pen.

2. Quad Bike Theft.

Crime ref: MH4330719/13 relates to a quad bike stolen from a locked building in Goring Heath on the night Thurs 26 / Fri 27 September. Quads have been stolen from this & a neighbouring property twice in the last 2 years. All 3 times, locks have been cut or broken off field gates, anchor chains and/or door padlocks.

On the night of Sat 28 September, it appears the thieves returned, cut a fence from a different adjoining field, but were apparently disturbed.

Please keep an eye open for vehicles seen in remote areas late at night and, if necessary, take vehicle registration details and pass them on to the police.

3. Fuel Theft.

Between 8.30pm on 28th September and 8.50am on 29th September thieves have visited a location in Pangbourne and used an implement to cut a fuel pipe off a vehicle. Fuel has been siphoned into buckets and watering cans which had been stolen. If you have any information about this incident please contact the 24 hr police enquiry centre on 101.

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[Dogwatch No. 955](#)

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1. Attack on Dog.

A man has been fined after being found guilty of the catapult attack on a dog as detailed in Dogwatch 954.

Micky Smith, 29, of Sutton Lane, SLough, pleaded guilty to causing unnecessary suffering to a protected animal. He was fined £100 and ordered to pay £100 compensation, a £20 victim surcharge and £85 costs.

2. Suspicious Vehicles.

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The police are looking for a blue Land Rover Discovery VRN R731 SPO which is suspected of being involved in rural crime. Please report any sightings to the police quoting URN 689 of 4th October.

The Mitsubishi Shogun VRN K844 ABV mentioned in previous alerts has been found burnt out on the rRidgeway. Police are still searching for the following vehicles:-

Black Cherokee Jeep with blacked out rear windows M550 SUJ

Black Peugeot panel van SP 07 WSW

Please report sightings to the police immediately on 999 and let us know too!

Surrey Police

Telephone: 101

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

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

No Information Received

Hertfordshire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

Email: easterhorsewatch@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

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

Horses Stolen from Field near Appledore

Crime Ref: ZY/27715/13

Kent Police are appealing for the whereabouts of a horse and a pony reported stolen from a field in Snargate near Appledore.

- The 17.2hh (hands high) bay coloured (brown with dark mane and tail) mare was taken with a 12.1 hh chestnut mare which had a white flash marking between the eyes last Tuesday (17 September 2013) at about 11pm.

Both animals been recently rescued and have been in poor health. The horse is described as being thin around her rear end. It is believed that the horse and pony were loaded into a dark-brown horsebox which was driven off following a Mitsubishi Shogun 4x4 vehicle towards Brenzett.

Can you help?

Anyone who knows where the horses are or has information should contact PC Justin Farrow at Kent Police on 101, giving reference ZY/27715/13 or Kent Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Sussex Police

Telephone: 101

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Contact: Phil Ball

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

Title: Crime Alert

There has been a spate of burglaries that have occurred in the villages south to Horsham District. Burglars are targeting large detached houses with the aim of stealing cash and jewellery. Offences have primarily been occurring between 0800hrs - 1700 hrs with the offenders entering premises via the rear of the property.

There is a common theme in that the offenders are utilising items found in the garden or shed/greenhouse to assist with gaining entry to the property.

Please ensure that you lock and secure your outbuildings. Side gates should be locked shut and access to the rear of your house restricted. Please keep an eye out in your street and report suspicious activity immediately to Sussex Police on 101 or 999 if you believe that a crime is in progress.

Theft of Vehicle
Crime No. 47130068102

Recently whilst one of our members was on holiday they had their Land Rover Defender 90, registration number H802 DEG, stolen. It is light blue in colour with white stripes on the doors. No front bumper (due to fit a second-hand one). If you see this vehicle please call Sussex Police on the non emergency number 101 and quote the crime no.

Suspicious Incident – Stable Yard, Newtimber

On Sunday evening 15th September at about 1130 someone tried to disable the security camera at a stable yard in Newtimber, (north of Brighton). By pure chance the owner happened to be driving past at the time and, although they didn't know it, they must have disturbed the intruder, as they only realised when they checked the camera pictures the next day.

If you live or keep your horse/s in the area be aware.

Theft

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An electric fence energiser and battery were stolen from a field in Summerhill, Polegate, Hailsham, East Sussex. If you were in the area yesterday afternoon and saw anything suspicious, please call the Sussex Police non emergency number 101, and quote SXP-20131013-1130/SXP.

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

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Theft of Pony - Private Field, Potton, Near Sandy
Crime Ref: JD/32314/2013.

Tuesday 10th September, between 8:00 & 7:00 p.m

The offender has damaged a section of fence to access the field, where a number of Shetland Ponies are kept. One pony has been taken - An elderly Black Shetland Pony. 35 years old. Has a greying face, with a scar on its neck. Freeze-marked with number 4 9 0 E on its side. The rug that the pony was wearing has been removed and left at the location. The remaining ponies have been left unharmed.

Crime Prevention Advice:-

- Be aware of any suspicious vehicles and people in yards and around horses.
- Keep valuables secure. Avoid leaving tack or equipment yards where they can be seen from the road.
- Property mark all valuable. Use a visible marking for machinery and equipment, such as etching or engraving.
- Secure all vehicles in the yard. Do not leave keys with vehicles.

London
The Metropolitan Police Service
Telephone 101

No Information Received

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

Wiltshire Police

Wiltshire Horsewatch Police Co-ordinator: PCSO John Bordiss

Non emergency Tel: 101 ext 739817 or mobile: 07968942116

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

georginadale@hotmail.com

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

No Information Received

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

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

Tel: 0777 5856247

No Information Received

Gloucestershire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

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

Melanie Campbell - 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

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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

Norton Burglaries

A series of burglaries that occurred in Springfield Garth, Wood Street and Dean Road Norton are believed to be linked. These offences happened between 1600hrs on Sunday 22nd September and 0350hrs on Monday 23rd September 2013. Officers are conducting enquiries and are requesting assistance from the public to help determine the full circumstances surrounding these incidents. They are appealing for information about any suspicious vehicles or persons seen in these areas, in particular anyone seen carrying a large flat screen television or carrying pillowcases full of items. Please ring 101 and ask for PC 568 Will Knapp.

Theft of Quad Bike - Whitley
Crime Ref: OCC 12130164750

It was reported that overnight between 1700hrs on 21/09 and 0800hrs on 22/09 a garage was broken into from an address on Fulham Lane in Whitley. A red HONDA CRX500 Quad bike was then stolen from within. The Quad had a logic sprayer attached to it. It has been noted that there have been further thefts of Quad bikes from across the Selby District. Please remain vigilant with vehicle and garage security and report any information to North Yorkshire Police on telephone 101 quoting OCC 12130164750.

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Northumbria Police
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

West Yorkshire Police
Telephone: 101

fiona.pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

Durham Constabulary
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Cleveland Police
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Humberside Police including
East Yorkshire, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and Kingston upon Hull
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Eastern Region

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

Cambridgeshire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

Cambridgeshire Horsewatch: Gemma Dear (PCSO Cambridgeshire Constabulary)

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

No Information Received

Lincolnshire Police

Non Emergency Number 101

Nicole Page 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

Incident recorded date between Mon 02 Sep 13 and Sun 08 Sep 13

Logged Date	Inc No	Section	Classification One Description	Source Supplied
02/09/2013	350	AMBER VALLEY	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	*IMM FOR ATTENTION* 2 OF MONEY MANS HORSES ARE FIGHTING, THEY ARE BOTH STALLIONS AND ARE GOING TO REALLY HURT EACH OTHER.
02/09/2013	741	BOLSOVER	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	OVERNIGHT LAST NIGHT 10 COLOURED HORSES, (COLOUR NOT KNOWN) HAVE BEEN DUMPED IN FIELD. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO ME BY MEMBER OF HORSEWATCH.

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03/09/2013	62	AMBER VALLEY	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	THERE ARE TWO BLACK AND WHITE HORSES ON THE BOTTOM OF THE COACH ROAD AT BUTTERLEY NEAR TO THE BUS STOP ON DERBY ROAD.
03/09/2013	382	CHESTERFIELD	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	MY SISTERS TWO HORSES HAVE GOT OUT OF THE FIELD ON ECKINGTON ROAD, STAVELEY. ONE IS REDISH BROWN MARE AND THE OTHER IS HER FOAL WHICH IS BROWN AND WHITE. WE ARE OUT NOW LOOKING FOR THEM. J
03/09/2013	387	CHESTERFIELD	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	WE HAVE HAD TWO HORSES GO MISSING, ONE OF THE GIRLS IS OVER AT THE STABLES AND RUNG US TO TELL US. THERE WAS ONE STOLEN LAST WEEK. OURS IS A CHESTNUT MARE AND A BROWN AND WHITE FOAL AGED 5MTHS
04/09/2013	152	B SOUTH	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	ON A ROAD CALLED LONG LANE THERE WERE THREE HORSES AND A DONKEY WANDERING IN THE ROAD. SOMEONE HAD HERDED THEM BACK ONTO SOME SCRUB LAND BUT THEY COULD EASILY GET OFF AGAIN. THIS WAS ABOUT 08:10.
04/09/2013	872	CLAY CROSS AND NORTH EAST	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES/ INSECURE PREMISES OR VEHICLES	LAD HAS COME DOWN FIELD WITH TORCH SHINNING AT THE HORSES NEXT TO MY PROPERTY. A CAR TURNED UP AND THEY WERE LOOKING ROUND THE FIELD THE CAR HAS DRIVEN OFF REG NUMBER FP10TKE VAUXHALL ZAFIRA
05/09/2013	153	BOLSOVER	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	AS YOU ARE LEAVING BOLSOVER TOWARDS GLAPWELL/PALTERTON, IN A FIELD ON YOUR LEFT IS A HORSE WITH A FOAL LYING NEXT TO IT, LOOKS LIKE IT IS DEAD
02/09/2013	293	CLAY CROSS AND NORTH EAST	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	DEAD HORSE IN WOODLAND FREE TEXT TO FOLLOW
07/09/2013	781	AMBER VALLEY	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	2 PONIES HAVE BEEN TETHERED ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD, BUT THERE ARE ACTUALLY IN THE ROAD - WE HAVE JUST HAD TO SWERVE AROUND THEM... IT THE ROAD FROM CODNOR TO RIDDINGS
08/09/2013	194	OUT OF FORCE SECTORS	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	IM TRAVELLING TO GLOSSOP AND JUST AT MOTTRAM MOOR ROAD, THERE IS A HORSE RUNNING LOOSE NOT SURE WHERE IT HAS COME FROM, WHITE AND BROWN HORSE, JUST THE ONE IVE SEEN.

****NEWS FLASH****

A sincere thank you to our County co-ordinator, Lesley Manger for alerting Derby sales to the possibility a stolen Shetland might pass through the next day. Also to Mrs Gay Heather (Ashbourne Enquiry Office) and PCSO Tamsyn Bell-Heather (Matlock) for attending Derby Sales on Saturday to check out a report from the auctioneer that the stolen Shetland might be there for auction. Gay and Tamsyn alerted the Police and attended in their own time to check the pony, they ascertained that it wasn't the stolen animal. This is Horse Watch at its best!!

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09/09/2013	294	DERBY SOUTH	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	THERE IS A PONY TETHERED NEAR THE SIDE OF THE ROAD BUT IT IS GETTING ON THE ROAD. IT IS JUST OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE A50 FROM FOSTON PRISON. NEAR HAY LANE.
09/09/2013	365	OUT OF FORCE SECTORS	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	WE ARE ON A MAIN ROAD FROM JACKSDALE LEADING TO IRONVILLE, THINK ITS CALLED PIEHILL ROAD. A YOUNG FOAL HAS ESCAPED FROM A FIELD AND IS ON THE MAIN ROAD. WE ARE TRYING TO HOLD IT ON THE GRASS VERGE BUT CANT GET IT BACK IN FIELD.
09/09/2013	534	OUT OF FORCE SECTORS	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	BY THE COOP. THERE IS A FIELD ON THE MAIN RD, LOOKS LIKE THE HORSE HAS COME OUT OF THE FENCE AND IS ON THE PAVEMENT. IT IS THE MAIN RD BETWEEN SELSTON AND IRONVILLE AT JACKSDALE.
10/09/2013	58	OUT OF FORCE SECTORS	MESSAGES	PONY IN ROAD, AT MOMENT HE IS STUCK IN SOME WIRE, HAVE GOT HIM OFF. . MALE CALLED THE MONEY MAN LIVES CODNOR GATE OWNS, PONY IS TRYING TO GET BACK INTO THE FIELD AND KEEPS GETTING STUCK ON THE WIRE SURROUNDING FIELD.
10/09/2013	627	B NORTH	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	THERE IS A HORSE IN THE ROAD RUNNING AROUND. IT IS NOT TIED UP OR ANYTHING. IT IS NEAR THE GARDEN CENTRE
10/09/2013	805	OUT OF FORCE SECTORS	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	BROWN AND WHITE HORSE WITH A ROPE ROUND ITS NECK HAS GOT LOOSE AND IS WALKING TOWARDS THE MAIN ROAD - PASSED TO SOUTH YORKS INC 1248
12/09/2013	387	BOLSOVER	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	JUST PAST THE HORSE AND GROOM ON THE WAY TO PALTERTON A FARMER HAS BEEN CUTTING THE HEDGES AND LEFT A VERY LARGE PART OF THE CUTTINGS ON THE FLOOR, WILL CAUSE AN ACCIDENT.
14/09/2013	61	AMBER VALLEY	MESSAGES	NEAR 156 DERBY ROAD, CAR FIRE. NEAR A BARN WITH HORSES IN.
14/09/2013	336	DERBY NORTH	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	STOLEN SHETLAND PONY MAY BE AT CATTLE MARKET- checked by Horse watch - false alarm
15/09/2013	228	B SOUTH	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	ON ROUTE TO WARDLAM HIGHERS THERE ARE 3 HORSES IN THE ROAD, THE GATE SHOULD BE LOOKED AT, ITS NOT GOOD AT ALL. THEYRE RIGHT ON THE TOP OF THE HILL OF SCRATTER

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16/09/2013	222	CLAY CROSS AND NORTH EAST	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	ON FRIDAY AROUND 1630 HRS MY DAUGHTER WHEN A BLUE STAFFIE DOG ATTACKED THE PONY. THE DOG WAS NOT ON A LEAD. THE PONY WAS BITTEN 3 TIMES AND MY DAUGHTER WAS SHOOK UP
16/09/2013	699	DERBY SOUTH	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	FROM STAFFS THEIR INC/696 - MAN HAS RANG STATING THAT HE HAS MANAGED TO GET A HORSE OFF THE ROAD AND IS HOLDING ON TO IT AND NEAR HAYES LANE WITH THE HORSE,
17/09/2013	103	AMBER VALLEY	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	2 HORSES ON THE GRASS VERGE.JUST OFF THE MAIN RD AS YOU TURN ONTO THE COACH RD TOWARDS POLICE HQ.OPPOSITE BUTTERLEY RESERVOIR.
17/09/2013	334	DERBY SOUTH	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	I WANT TO REPORT A TIED UP PONY ON THE GRASS VERGE OF THE MAIN ROAD. IT IS DARK BROWN IN COLOUR AND IS EATING THE GRASS. I HAVE BEEN PAST THE LAST 4 DAYS AND THE PONY HAS NOT MOVED.
18/09/2013	5	AMBER VALLEY	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	WE HAVE A LOOSE HORSE ON OUR FRONT GARDEN. THINK IT MAY BE FROM FIELDS OVER FROM US. IT COULD EASILY WANDER INTO THE ROAD.
18/09/2013	566	B SOUTH	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES/INSECURE PREMISES OR VEHICLES	WE HAVE FOUND RED FLAGS ATTACHED NEAR HOUSES IN OUR AREA AND WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THE TRAVELLERS HAVE PUT THESE THERE. IT IS A SIGN FOR SOMETHING THAT THEY FANCY OR PERHAPS A TARGET.WE THINK IT IS SO THEY CAN DO SOME THEFTS IN THE AREA.
18/09/2013	687	ILKESTON	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	LOOSE HORSE ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD, JUST AFTER COXBENCH, IT IS EATING GRASS AT THE MOMENT., IT WILL CAUSE PROBS IF IT GOES IN THE ROAD
18/09/2013	786	AMBER VALLEY	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	THERES A HORSE ON THE ROAD BY BUTTERLEY GRANGE. NO SADDLE BUT IT DOES HAVE REINS
19/09/2013	53	AMBER VALLEY	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	2 HORSES LOOSE ON THE ROAD BY BUTTERLY STEAM RAIL CENTRE
19/09/2013	70	AMBER VALLEY	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	THERE IS A HORSE LOOSE IN THE ROAD, NEAR THE BUTTERLEY RAILWAY STATION
19/09/2013	72	AMBER VALLEY	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	OPPOSITE THE TRAIN STATION THERE IS A LOOSE HORSE. ITS WHITE WITH BITS OF BLACK. IT HAS A HARNESS ON.
19/09/2013	73	AMBER VALLEY	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	THERE IS A BLACK AND WHITE HORSE OUT ON THE ROAD NEAR TO THE COACH ROAD AT BUTTERLEY NEAR TO THE RESERVOIR, CARS ARE HAVING TO SWERVE TO MISS IT.
19/09/2013	419	CLAY CROSS AND NORTH EAST	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES/INSECURE PREMISES OR VEHICLES	I HAVE 2 SHETLAND PONIES AND ANOTHER HORSE IN A FIELD AT BELOW LOCATION, LAST NIGHT WHEN I BROUGHT THEM IN I NOTICE ONE OF THE SHETLAND PONIES, THE PRETTIEST OF THE 2,HAD GOT A DOUBLE PLAIT KNOTTED TOGETHER IN ITS

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20/09/2013	91	AMBER VALLEY	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	THERE ARE 2 HORSES AND THREE PONIES... THEY ARE JUST AFTER THE TLS NR FLAMSTEAD SCHOOL ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE... THEY ARE HEADING TOWARDS THE B6019
20/09/2013	293	AMBER VALLEY	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	NEAR TO FORBO THERE'S A HORSE LOOSE AND IT KEEPS GOING IN THE ROAD. CARS ARE FLYING DOWN HERE.
20/09/2013	538	AMBER VALLEY	MESSAGES	*****S HORSES HAVE GOT OUT OF HIS FIELD AGAIN. THEY ARE ARE THE FOOTPATH BETWEEN THE FARM FIELD AND THE CRICKET CLUB. THEY CANNOT GET ON THE ROAD BUT I'M WORRIED THEY ARE GOING TO GO ONTO THE CRICKET GROUNDS.
21/09/2013	189	BOLSOVER	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	2 HORSES RUNNNG LOOSE INTHE ROAD. ON LARGE ONE AND ONE FOAL.
21/09/2013	360	B SOUTH	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES/ INSECURE PREMISES OR VEHICLES	WE HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE THROUGH DERBYSHIRE ALERT ABOUT THE RED FLAGS THAT ARE BEING PLACED IN THE AREA. WE CAME BACK FROM HOLIDAY ON 19TH SEPTEMBER AND FOUND A RED PLASTIC MARKER ON THE DRIVE BETWEEN OUR COTTAGE AND THE FIELD AT THE BACK.
21/09/2013	397	CLAY CROSS AND NORTH EAST	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	2 HORSES AT THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AND 1 WALKING DOWN THE ROAD. ON THE ROAD BETWEEN CLAY CROSS AND CHESTERFIELD. JUST OUTSIDE CLAY CROSS. NEAR CONNEY GREEN ROAD. BROWN AND WHITE HORSES. LOOK LIKE GYPSIES
22/09/2013	84	ILKESTON	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	CALLER REPORTS A GREY COLOURED HORSE LOOSE AT SIDE OF THE ROAD NR THE DOG KENNELS ON MORLEY LANE MORLEY -- CALLER STATES THAT IT IS UNLIT ROAD - -
22/09/2013	211	ILKESTON	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	LARGE WHITE HORSE IN THE ROAD,, ITS THE ROAD NEAR THE GOLF COURSES.

Crimes recorded between Mon 16 Sep 2013 and Sun 22 Sep 2013

Crime Ref	Incident Created Date	Crime Type	Initial MO
39425/13	18/09/2013	Vehicle crime	IP LEAVES VAN INSECURE PARKED NEXT TO STABLES WHILST HE CUTS GRASS, UNKNOWN OFFENDERS REMOVE GARDEN EQUIPMENT FROM IPS VAN, NOTHING SEEN OR HEARD.
39829/13	21/09/2013	Non domestic burglary	UNKNOWN OFFENDER(S) REMOVE PADLOCK FROM STABLE DOOR TO OUTBUILDING IN RURAL LOCATION ENTER AND STEAL HIGH VALUE ITEMS FROM WITHIN.

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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

Suffolk Horse Watch – 20th September

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 613888 ext 5986
e-mail 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

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

Theft of Horse Rug – Westerfield (IP6)

Crime Ref: WO/13/1448

Overnight on 14th and 15th September a pink camouflage horse rug has been stolen from a stable door.

Theft from Motor Vehicle – Shelley (IP7)

Crime Ref: HD/13/1530

Between 1pm and 4.30pm on Sunday 15th September a handbag containing personal items, wallet, purse and contents were stolen from an insecure vehicle whilst parked at an equestrian event.

Attempted Theft – West Ipswich

Crime Ref: IW/13/3501

Between 15th and 16th September an attempt was made to break into a tack room

Theft Four Wheeled Carriage and Trailer – Lound (NR32)

Crime Ref: LO/13/4770

Overnight 17th and 18th September a black phaeton carriage mounted on an aluminium trailer was stolen from secure yard along.

Cut Cob's Mane – Holbrook (IP9)

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Over a period of a few days (around 13 / 16th September) a cob has had the black hair from its black and white mane cut possibly by a razor.

Crime Update

Theft from vehicle – Newmarket (CB8)

Crime Ref: NE/13/1514

At 9:45pm on Sunday 25th August a quantity of farrier tools were stolen from a van by two white males driving a silver BMW.

Suffolk Police have release an e-fit image of a man they would like to trace in connection with this crime and a number of other thefts from vehicles in Newmarket on 25/ 26 August.

Please visit

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/newsandevents/newsstories/2013/september/efitissuedaftervanbreakin.aspx>

to see more on this story. 20/09/13

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Theft of Electric Fencing Battery & Energiser – Elveden (IP24)

Crime Ref: MH/13/1558

Between 8am and 9pm on Friday 6th September an electric fencing unit and battery were stolen from a field.

Attempted Theft – Brandeston (IP13)

Crime Ref: LE/13/1009

Between Tuesday 3rd and Saturday 7th September an attempt was made to break into a storage container on a farm.

Theft of Trailer Wheels – Brandon (IP27)

Crime Ref: MH/13/1578

Between 5pm on Monday 9th September and 11am on Tuesday 10th September 4 x ten inch wheels were stolen off a trailer.

Attempted Theft – Bentley (IP9)

Crime Ref: HD/13/1500

Between 8am and 4pm on Monday 9th September a barn was broken into at a property close to the A137 near Bentley sometime between 8am & 4pm on Monday 9th September. The locks were forced off but nothing was stolen from the barn. Quad bikes were seen/heard on land around Bentley and officers are keen to trace the riders of these quad bikes.

Midlands Region

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

Staffordshire Police

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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

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

Debbie Patrick - Secretary

deb.robin@btopenworld.com

No Information Received

North West Region

Greater Manchester Police, Cheshire Constabulary, Lancashire Constabulary, Merseyside Police. To

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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
Telephone: 101

Lancashire Police

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

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Telephone: 0845 600 8000

No Information Received

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No Information Received

Scotland
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Useful Contacts

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

Crime Prevention – Don't Be A Victim of Crime

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

Crime Detection – Fine Your Stolen Property

www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com – Tel 07794 453911
www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch
www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo
www.stolenhorseregister.com
www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk
www.tracingequines.co.uk
www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk
<http://www.skywatchcivilairpatrol.org.uk/>
www.checkmend.com If it's reported stolen it may be listed here.

Selection – Don't Be A Receiver of Stolen Good – Check Before You Buy!

www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk
www.securedbydesign.com ACPO Accredited Crime Prevention Assoc & Firms
www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk Equine Market Watch Welfare
www.tracingequines.co.uk
www.animalsonline.org.uk