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## **Information & Advice**

The below information about Crime Prevention was received from Sussex Horsewatch. Putting aside to horse theft concerns the general theme of crime prevention is good for everyone.

Horse theft appears to be minimal around the country. This is not to say it can't happen and as with any property all owners must be crime prevention and security minded.

Sussex information as follows:-

Over the past few weeks Sussex Police have received reports of suspicious activity around rural establishments and fields. Discussions on internet forums and social media are speculating that horses are being targeted for theft.

Farm and horse owners should take this opportunity to review the security of their stable yards and paddocks. Anyone who observes suspicious activity around horses should note down as much detail as possible and report it to the police on 101. Time, date, vehicle registration details and descriptions of any persons involved are particularly helpful. Number plates of vehicles may be cloned, so a full description of the vehicle involved should be taken.

Sussex Horse Watch gives the following advice to protect your horse:

- Freeze marking is well known and proven as the most• effective theft deterrent. The reason is because it is visible it will deter thieves, but on the rare occasions when freeze marked horses go missing, it provides an excellent tracing facility, with no need for any expensive equipment to read the marks.
- Change your routine regularly and visit your horse at irregular times.
- Check perimeter fencing daily to ensure it has not been tampered with.
- Gates are often the weakest points in the perimeter and, as• such, need careful consideration (field gates themselves are valuable and often stolen). Metal gates tend to be more secure. Gateposts should be securely cemented into the ground. Gate hinges need to have the tops burred over or welded to prevent the gate being lifted off. The gate should be kept padlocked at all times. A good heavy-duty chain (motorcycle security chains can be useful) and the best quality close-shackled padlocks (to resist bolt croppers) that you can afford need to be used.
- Ask residents of neighbouring properties to look out and report any vehicles / people loitering or taking undue interest in your paddock or yard.
- DO NOT be tempted to lock your horse in a• stable.
- If someone intends to steal your horse it makes it all that much easier, with the horse being in an enclosed area.
- It puts your horse at risk in the event of a medical or fire emergency.
- Report to the police anything out of the• ordinary.

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The following information has been received from <u>www.nfed.co.uk</u>. This site hosts the Hampshire Horsewatch web site <u>www.nfed.co.ukhampshirehorsewatch</u>

This is a case of buyer be aware

## PayPal Family or Friends Payments Warning

If you pay for goods by PayPal, don't be tricked into making a 'Family or Friends' payment for any reason. You should only use the 'Goods & Services' payment which has built in safeguards. If the goods don't arrive, you can

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then make a claim with PayPal, whereas Family & Friends payments are not covered.

Scammers are using this technique along with bank transfer payment to sell goods that don't exist & giving various reasons, i.e. cheaper price as there are no PayPal charges, so don't be fooled, you will lose your hard earned cash.

1: If you can't collect in person, only use PayPal GOODS & SERVICES payments.

2: If the goods don't arrive, make a claim with PayPal well within the 45 day limit.

4: The scammers set up new identities daily, new names, Email & Facebook profiles & use all sites & groups.

3: DON'T accept any excuses or reasons to use other payment methods such as 'PayPal Family or Friends' or 'Bank Transfer', no matter how genuine the reasons

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[Stolen Foal- West Yorkshire]

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In the last 24hrs, this 3 week old foal called daisy has been stolen from Lower Mickletown, West Yorkshire. She has distinctive markings including the white star shape on her forehead. If anyone has any information to the whereabouts of daisy, please phone WYP on 101 quoting ref 13140269367.

LINK [Selby horse.JPG]

#### **Stolen Trailers**

#### Burglary Non Dwelling – Wootton St Lawrence Crime Ref: 44140232708

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Something to consider....the victim of this crime may well have been observed in the trap and followed to

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see where it was kept. Be aware of your surroundings and who may be watching you!!

Should you see any traps similar to the stolen one being offered for sale, whether in blue or another colour bear this crime in mind. Any offers for sale should be reported to the police and quote the above crime reference number.

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 David Collings (Hampshire Horsewatch co-ordinator and Force Equine Liaison Officer) 07867 972868 Hampshire Horsewatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire. GU52 6JA Non emergency number 101 Email: equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk www.hampshire.police.uk

#### Country Watch Western Weekly: -19th June 2014

Colleagues,

Since my last newsletter I had the privilege of escorting a group of Junior PCSO's together with PCSO Scott Walker from Totton neighbourhood team who is running the scheme. We took the group to Beaulieu Estate where the head keeper, Pete Stagg, did an excellent job of showing them around the estate and explaining different elements of the countryside and workings of the estate to them. A very informative visit for all concerned and we are grateful for the assistance given by Pete and Beaulieu Estate.

This week I held a meeting for colleagues and partners in the Blashford Lakes area, all interested parties including Angling Clubs, Water Companies, Environment Agency, Estates officers and the Wildlife Trust were in attendance to come up with a strategy to help deal with an increase in poaching of fish in the area, particularly on the Nature Reserve where there is no fishing permitted. The response to the meeting was excellent with all partners keen to help address the problems and all felt the meeting had been worthwhile. We now have a situation where all parties can look out for each other and warn their neighbours of any problems or issues – a bit like a neighbourhood watch scheme for the lakes.

The team had a visit from the HM Revenue and Customs, Road Fuel Testing Unit this week following on from the joint operation we ran with them a couple of weeks ago. They came and showed us their state of the art testing kits which are fitted into their vehicles. These kits can test and show up red diesel even when the diesel has been tampered with to remove the dye. The offender who was caught running a van on red diesel at our last operation, ended up having to pay £533 on the spot to be permitted to remove the vehicle – not to mention the need to have the fuel filter changed and the fuel system flushed through to remove all traces of the red dye. I'm sure you will agree it's not worth taking the risk. We will continue to run the joint operations both with HMRC and with DVSA as we have done in the past.

Of particular concern this week is the incident detailed below where a young lady walking her dog was followed and then approached by a male asking about her dog. When she returned to her car, a van with another male was parked so that she could not access her boot to put the dog away. She believes the males were intending to steal her dog, luckily, an NFDC van entered the car park at that moment and the males drove off in their van. Please be vigilant when walking your dog. Always take your mobile with you and call police if you think you're being followed in this way. I have heard a number of reports from other counties where peoples

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dogs are stolen whilst out walking - generally when they are off the lead though.

Next week, I am taking a week off so will not be in the office or replying to emails. Should you need help or advice then please contact the Country Watch team on 07766 423174 or via <u>countrywatch@hampshire.pnn.police.uk</u>. Don't forget, for crime in progress 101 or 999 should be your first port of call.

Kind Regards Debby Holman Western Country Watch Sergeant

#### Rural Theft

- 03/06 Sopley Theft of kissing gate
- 13/06 Sopley Theft of another kissing gate
- 14/06 Totton Garage broken into and chainsaw, leaf blower and strimmer stolen
- 14/06 Ringwood Insecure garage entered electric lawn rake and lawn mower battery pack stolen
- 14/06 Fawley Bolts cropped to 2 garden sheds items removed and strewn nearby recovered by owner.
- 14/06 Ringwood Attempt theft from garden shed entry not gained.
- 15/06 Romsey Fishing hut broken into and fishing equipment stolen
- 15/06 Upper Timsbury Barn and container broken into and power tools stolen
- 14/06 Romsey Strimmer and can of petrol stolen from pump shed at farm
- 16/06 Ringwood Hasp broken off of shed door nil stolen
- 16/06 Bransgore Report from a member of the public of a possible burglary in progress at neighbouring premises – police attended and 3 suspects detained nearby – enquiries ongoing
- 16/06 Bransgore Attempt made to enter large wooden outbuilding by forcing panel no entry gained
- 17/06 Mottisfont Grain/machinery store broken into by cutting off padlocks nil stolen
- 17/06 Romsey 2 petrol chainsaws and 2 petrol strimmers stolen from container located at farm premises
- 17/06 Blashford Tools stolen from insecure garage
- 18/06 Netley Partitions stolen from a horse box parked on rural premises

#### Fly Tipping

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	10/06/2014	Large fly tip of mattress, sofa, bed, hose pipe	Holmsley
		on reel, pop up gazebo and other items.	
	11/06/2014 Television set and fence panels		Brockenhurst
	11/06/2014	8 bags of grass cuttings	Sway
Γ	11/06/2014 Green garden waste		Burley
	16/06/2014	Large fly tip of timber, and builders waste	Bramshaw

#### **Suspicious Vehicles/Vehicles of Interest**

(Please be mindful that the driver's of these vehicles may be going about their lawful business)

- 17/06 Burley Verely Hill Car Park large white van unmarked and no registration taken – one male occupant followed lone female walking her pedigree German Shepherd dog and tried to approach dog asking female if it was friendly and what was its name. When female returned to her car the van had been moved and was parked in such a way that she could not access the boot of her vehicle. Van left with two male occupants on arrival of a New Forest District Council van. It is suspected that the males intended to steal the dog.
- 17/06 Fordingbridge White Renault van RX54JWZ seen in Damerham area suspicious activity

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#### **Theft From Motor Vehicle**

- 17/06 Cadnam Vehicle broken into at Pipers Wait Car Park by smashing nearside window, handbag stolen
- 14/07 Lyndhurst Rear window to vehicle smashed at Andrews Mare Car Park. Bag searched nil taken.
- 18/06 Lyndhurst Side window smashed and tyre slashed on vehicle parked at • Knightwood Oak car park, handbag stolen
- 18/06 Fritham Handbag stolen from insecure vehicle parked at Fritham car park

#### **Off-Road Vehicles**

(Reported by Forestry Commission)

·	11/06/2014	Nuisance Vehicles	Off-road vehicles	Evidence of off road vehicle on green. 2 dragons teeth removed to gain access.	Burley
	11/06/2014	Nuisance Vehicles	Skidding/ Racing in car park	Barrier damaged and cars being driven on aerodrome	Beaulieu

#### **Miscellaneous Offences**

- 17/06 Fair Oak 2 dogs worrying livestock a goat was attacked by two Staffordshire bull terriers and was injured.
- 16/06 Linwood Fence cut and tyre on horse lorry slashed
- 15/06 Damerham Front and rear tyres stabbed with sharp implement

#### **Animal Accidents**

#### DETAILS OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Week commencing MONDAY 9th June 2014

Day	Date	Time	Details	Location	Agister
Thursday	12/06/2014	6:55 pm	Bay Foal - Uninjured	Back Lane, Sway	R Maton

# **Burglary Non Dwelling – Wootton St Lawrence**

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#### Burglary Non Dwelling - Tadley Crime Ref 44140237257 Between 1000 29th June 1800 29th June 2014 - various horse grooming items stolen.

Thames Valley PoliceTelephone: 101Thames Valley Mounted Section 01908 686075wendy.taylor@thamesvalley.pnn.police.ukwww.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uktvhorsewatch@btinternet.com

#### Dogwatch No. 1002 Combating Rural Crime 1. MISSING DOGS

Two dogs have gone missing, believed stolen, from a property in Oxford. The two dogs, both male, are 16 week old liver and white Sprocker Spaniels. Both the dogs are chipped and were wearing blue collars with tags. Anyone with information regarding these dogs should contact 07746308179.

#### 2. ATTEMPTED BURGLARY ON RURAL PROPERTY?

On 23rd June there was an attempted burglary on an isolated rural property in Knowl Hill Common, Maidenhead, at around 4.35 p.m.

While the owner was cutting the lawn outside, two offenders are believed to have entered the house through an insecure door. There was someone else in the house who heard footsteps on the landing outside their bedroom, but thought it was a family member.

They called out several times, but there was no answer, so they went to investigate. They looked out of a window and saw two men, walking away up the drive. Nothing had been taken, but the owner was sure they had been inside the house.

CCTV footage from another isolated house nearby, shows two men approaching that house through the garden at 4.12 p.m., but the owner was alerted by the family dog which barked. The owner then challenged the two men who said that they were 'Looking for somewhere that sells animal feed'. The descriptions of the two men, given by both owners are identical.

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The police carried out an extensive search for the two men and received other reports of two men, who also matched the descriptions given, that were also seen in similar suspicious circumstances, at another rural property, not far away in Burchetts Green Lane, Maidenhead at 3.45 p.m.. When challenged on that occasion, they said they were 'Looking for my Poodle'.

The descriptions are as follows:

1. A white man in a white shirt, approx 40 years old, bald with pointed ears.

2. The second white man was wearing a red t shirt, much younger - approx 25 years old, wearing red trainers.

The police have CCTV pictures of the 2 men. Were you visited by two men, matching these descriptions who were acting in a suspicious manner? If so, the police would like to hear from you, however insignificant you feel the information might be. To be in those rural locations, they would have needed a car. Did you see two men matching these descriptions getting into, or out of a car ? It doesn't matter if you did not get the index, if you saw the make model or colour, the police can trace it back via the ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) cameras across the area.

If you have any information, please contact the police on the 101 number, for the attention of DC 4780 Reese Williams, Local CID Windsor & Maidenhead.

#### **1. FOUR SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES**

A white Ford Transit van, VRN PO 51 W## was seen driving around Ashampstead on Monday 7th July. This vehicle has been mentioned in previous Alerts (Nos 972, 720, 715, 714, 650, 626 and 492!) and the police are keen to hear of any sightings. Please contact the police on 101 and quote an old URN 735 of 21 March 2014.

A vehicle has been reported acting suspiciously in the Mapledurham area. On Sunday 6th July aa white VW transporter RE63 U## was seen to park up by a house. The occupants went into the drive and looked at a car, stayed about ten minutes and left. Occupants were 2 men, the driver was black, heavy set, bald, early 40's. The passenger was white late 40's bald.

Two men in a Blue Transit Van VRN WR 04 Y## approached one of our Members in Hare Hatch enquiring about buying/using land. They were described as pushy and aggressive and kept stopping by and looking at empty fields in the area.

A Subaru Impreza in dark green, was seen acting suspiciously in the Goring and Ewelme area. URN 1433 of 4th July refers. Please call 101 with any information.

#### 2. TACK MARKING EVENTS

Following on from the spate of thefts of saddlery in the area Thames Valley Police are hosting a number of tack marking events within West Berkshire. All events will run from 10am until 1pm. The dates and locations of the upcoming events are as follows:

• Saturday (12/7)- tack and security marking property at Bucklebury Farm Park

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- Sunday (13/7)-tack marking at Pangbourne Police Station
- Sunday (10/8)- tack marking at Lambourn Police Station
- Saturday (6/9)- security marking property at Saddle Back Farm Shop

PCSO Colin Reeves, Rural Crime Officer for West Berkshire, said: "High value equipment such as horse tack, trailers and horse boxes can be regularly targeted by thieves. It is important for people to take a number of precautions to avoid loss and disruption. I would urge residents to consider security marking tack, which can act as a deterrent to any would-be-thieves. Thieves are less likely to steal valuable tack that can be traceable to an owner".

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 police 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.

To enrol new members, please ask them to visit our website www.dogwatchalert.com

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# Dogwatch No.1006 Combating Rural Crime

**1. SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE** 

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A member of Dogwatch has reported a suspicious white vehicle seen on a track in Ascott, Stadhampton. The vehicle was a Vauxhall Vivaro, DY14 H~~. 2 occupants - driver wearing florescent yellow vest, passenger white T shirt (aged 20-ish and large build, short black hair).

#### 2. TACK MARKING EVENTS

The Neighborhood Police Team held two tack marking events over the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July at Bucklebury Farm Park and Pangbourne Police Station. During the events 57 items of tack and power tools were marked and 83 items were registered on the free website <u>www.immobilise.com</u> which is a UK national property register.

The Neighbourhood team is running more tack marking events on the following dates, all between 10am and 1pm:-

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August- Pangbourne Police Station Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September, Saddle Back Farm Shop, Brightwalton

#### 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: <u>eastherthorsewatch@hotmail.com</u> <u>Jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk</u> 01992 533043 The scheme is running in the Eastern area and will be rolled out across the county later. No Information Received

Essex Police

Telephone: 101

<u>Valerie.crawford@essex.pnn.police.uk</u> <u>www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk</u>

No Information Received

Kent Police Telephone: 101

Contact:- Jackie Hearn-Betts - Email - ekhwmail@gmail.com

No Information Received

# Sussex Police Telephone: 101

Contact: Phil Ball

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

#### SUSSEX HORSE WATCH – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2014

Dear All Please be aware there has been there has been.

#### Burglary – Ashdown Forest Crime Ref: 0454 29/06/2014

Four or five outbuildings and a caravan on a farm on the Ashdown Forest, near Crowborough, have been

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forcefully entered. Access was via a gate that is almost never used that leads to and from woods. Various saddles, bridles and horse rugs were stolen. As several people keep their horses on this farm we do not yet have a full list of what has been stolen. Earlier in the week what is described as "A dodgy looking male, with a broad Irish accent and his front teeth missing. He looked quite dishevelled and had a white mobile phone". The registration number of his car is known.

#### Burglary Non Dwelling – Yard – Uckfield Crime Ref: 0576 23/06/2014

A stable yard in Down Street Nutley, near Uckfield, was entered by intruders climbing over the gates. The tack room was entered by breaking the door lock. A generator was ripped off the wall and fence panels were damaged. In addition the following items were stolen:-

- 1 X 4-6 Purple Pony Rug
- 1 X Leather Pony Head Collar
- 1 X Red Nylon Pony Head Collar with Diamante Nose Band
- 1 X Green Nylon Diamante Head Collar
- 1 X Florescent Pink Pony Head Collar
- 2 X Lunge Whips
- 1 X Speed Air Riding Hat.

#### Suspicious Vehicle – Rotherfield, Crowborough & Mark Cross, East Sussex Crime Ref: 1515 25/06/2014

There has been several reports of a white Ford Ranger entering farm yards in Rotherfield, Crowborough and the Mark Cross areas of East Sussex. Sometimes it has 2 occupants and others 3, if challenged it gives lame excuses like, were looking for somewhere to fish. This vehicle appears to frequent the travellers site in Argos Hill.

#### Bedfordshire Police Telephone: 101

Police Contact: Claire Ackerman – <u>Claire.ackerman@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk</u>

Tel: 01234 842220

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

beds.org

Rowena James <u>Rowena-james@supadooper.com</u>

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

David Layton: <u>David.Layton@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk</u>

#### Stables Burglary - Lower Gravenhurst Crime Ref: JD/23556/2014

Between 9:00 p.m. on the 18th and 6:30 am on the 19th June the offender has driven a vehicle up the driveway, damaging a five bar metal gate to access the location. The vehicle has driven through fields containing horses, causing damage to electric fencing. A storage building has been forced open. Two Jeffries saddles and a harness have been taken.

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.

#### Theft - Farmers Field, Ickwell Crime Ref: JD/2395/2014

On Sunday 22nd June, between 10:30 and 11:30 am an offender has accessed a horse trailer, parked in

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the field. The trailer had been left unlocked, whilst the owner was on the site. The offender has entered the insecure trailer removing Equestrian property including:-

- Leather saddle
- Bridle
- Saddle cloth

#### Outbuilding Burglary - Warden Hill Road, Luton Crime Ref: C/25450/2014

Between the 1st and, the 2nd of July - The location is a riding school. The offenders have forced open an outbuilding door. Two bags of animal food have been removed.

#### Yard Breaks – Hole St, Ashington Crime Reference: 0337 04/07/2014

It looks like we have the beginning of a mini epidemic, we had two more yards broken into overnight last night. Please be vigilant, you have been warned.

Overnight last night two adjacent yards in Hole Street Ashington, were entered. A four wheeled, cob exercised cart was taken. So far I do not have a full description or photographs but will issue these as and when I get them. From the adjacent yard a jockey door and the top door from the front unload ramp of a very old Rice Beaufort trailer, red painted over silver. These were no doubt taken to do a repair job on another. The intruders entered by climbing over the main gate, broke into several outbuildings rummaging through storage trunks, cupboards and drawers, nothing was taken from them, they just left everything strewn over the floors.

No saddles or bridles are kept in these buildings. They tried to break the lock off a container but did not succeed, will they come back again.

Incident Type:	Burglary.				
Location:	Location: Sharpenhoe Road, Barton Le Clay.				
Date and Time:	Between 8:00 p.m. on the 11th of July and, 8:44 a.m. on the 13th of July.				
	The location is a stable.				
Incident Details:	The offenders have forced open the stable doors.				
	Various items of equestrian equipment have been taken.				
Crime Reference:	J D / 2 7 1 3 4 / 2014.				
	Be aware of any suspicious vehicles and people in yards and around horses.				
Crime Reduction	Keep valuables secure. Avoid leaving tack or equipment yards where they can be seen from the road.				
Advice:	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					

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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: tracy@wiltshirehorsewatch.co.uk www.wiltshirehorsewatch.co.uk

Click Here for Bulletin:- http://www.wiltshirehorsewatch.co.uk/index-Wiltshire\_Horsewatch\_Bulletin.htm

No Information Received

Devon and Cornwall Constabulary Phone 101

**Cornwall Horsewatch** 

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

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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 <u>elaine.seaward@avonandsomerset.police.uk</u> 0845 456 7000 extension number 62029

Carol Barnett : chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk

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

Tel: 0777 5856247

#### Burglary (Non Dwelling) - Stetcholt, Bridgwater, Somerset Crime Ref: 60187/14

4 x John Whitaker saddles were stolen from a stable yard in Stetcholt between 6pm on Sunday 15th June and 5am on Monday 16th June. There were 3 x Black "Robert" design Whitaker saddles with 18" seats 33" width and 1 x burgandy "Robert" design Whitaker saddle again with 18" seat and 33 Width. Please spread the word to tack shops and saddlers.

#### Gloucestershire Constabulary Telephone: 101

The below named officer is the Horsewatch Co-ordinator at Gloucestershire Constabulary. Melanie Campbell - <u>melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk</u> Phone 0845 090 1234 <u>http://www.gloucestershirehorsewatch.org.uk/html/usefullinks.html</u> <u>Police Horsewatch Officers</u>

Cotswolds - melanie.oliveira@gloucestershire.police.uk

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Stroud - colin.drewett@gloucestershire.police.uk Stonehouse - kelly.akers@gloucestershire.police.uk Dursley - andrew.tring@gloucestershire.police.uk Gloucester - melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk Forrest - tania.shuttleworth@gloucestershire.police.uk Tewkesbury - kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk Bishops Cleeve - sarah.sceats@gloucestershire.police.uk Cheltenham - lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk & leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk Cheltenham - lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk and leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk No Information Received North East Region Yorkshire is policed by the following police forces: North Yorkshire Police, South Yorkshire Police, West Yorkshire Police, Northumbria Police, Durham Constabulary, Cleveland Police, Humberside Police (made up of East Yorkshire, North East Lincolnshire North Lincolnshire and Kingston-upon-Hull) **South Yorkshire Police Telephone: 101** Contact: Donna Fry - PCSO 8242 **Doncaster East Country Crimewatch Officer** Telephone: 01302 385502 BLACKBERRY 07789926325 Email: donna.frv@southvorks.pnn.police.uk No Information Received North Yorkshire Police Telephone: 101 **Scarborough & District Country Watch** 

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

#### Theft – Great Habton Crime Ref: 12140099623

A set of Cambridge Gang Rollers, used for rolling the ground on the gallops at Great Habton, have been stripped in situ and heavy metal rollers stolen leaving the frame behind. This occurred between 16th and 19th June. If you or your neighbours have seen any recent suspicious activity please ring the police on telephone number 101.

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,

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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
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 or 01205 312375

 Heather Roach
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 Ben Stambridge
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 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.<u>lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com</u> 07970 848416 Insp Erika Green Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

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Crime Ref Incident Created Date Crime Type		Crime Type	Initial MO				
24238/14	12/06/2014	Other stealing	OFFENDER/S CLIMB OVER GATE INTO FIELD WHERE STABLES ARE LOCATED. OFFENDER/S STEAL SLEDGE HAMMER FROM TRAILER IN FIELD.				
24342/14	13/06/2014	Other stealing	TWO UNKNOWN MALE OFFENDERS USE STEAL HORSE TRAILER USING OXYACETYLENE EQUIPMENT TO REMOVE PADLOCKS AND ARE DISCOVERED BY POLICE OFFICERS.				

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09/06/2014	331	ILKESTON	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	I RIDE MY HORSE WITH AN 8 YR OLD GIRL ALONG ALFRETON ROAD, IN THE 30MPH ZONE AND CARS KEEP SPEEDING PAST, SOMETIMES PIPPING THEIR HORNS. IT IS UNSAFE AND THERE WILL BE AN ACCIDENT IF THIS IS NOT STOPPED				
09/06/2014	752	AMBER VALLEY	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	THERE IS SOME HORSES IN THE ROAD, THEY HAVE JUST GONE ACROSS THE MAIN ROAD AND ALL THE TRAFFIC HAS STOPPED BUT THEY SEEM TO BE GOING DOWN THE SIDE ROAD TOWARDS BUTTERLEY TRAIN STATION NOW AND THE TRAFFIC IS MOVING AGAIN. THERE IS 4 HORSES, THEY ARE THE USUAL GYPSEY ONES THAT ARE ALWAYS GETTING OUT. I				

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09/06/2014	813	AMBER VALLEY	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	THE HORSES ARE OUT ON THE COACH ROAD AGAIN ALL OF THEM THIS TIME, I KEEP REPORTING THIS AND NOTHING SEEMS TO BE DONE ABOUT IT, ONE DAY A BAD ACCIDENT WILL HAPPEN.
10/06/2014	688	CLAY CROSS AND NORTH EAST	NUISANCE THAT AFFECTS THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE NOT INDIVIDUALS/GROUPS	THERE ARE SIX LADS WITH THREE MONKEY BIKES RACING THEM ON THE TRAIL.THERE ARE CHILDREN AND HORSERS ON THIS TRAIL.PLEASE CAN AN OFFICER ATTEND.
10/06/2014	856	B SOUTH	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	THERE IS A LOOSE HORSE JUST BEFORE THE BRADWELL MOOR/WETTON TURN BEFORE THE CROSSROADS
11/06/2014	278	ILKESTON	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	NEAR THE GALLOWS INN THERE IS A HORSE THAT HAS BEEN RUNNING ON THE ROAD AND I THIBNK IT IS FROM THE FIELD ON FURNACE RD. I HAVE MANAGED TO CATCH IT AND PUT A HEAD COLLAR AND LEAD ROPE ON IT.
11/06/2014	598	CLAY CROSS AND NORTH EAST	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	2 HORSES ARE IN THE ROAD, THEY HAVE COME FROM THE ALLOTTMENTS. I HAVE RUNG THE OWNER, JAMES,
11/06/2014	632	DERBY SOUTH	MESSAGES	APPROX 5 - 10 MINS AGO I DROVE ALONG PINFOLD LANE, REPTON AND CAME ACROSS X2 HORSES BEING RIDDEN ON THE ROAD. BOTH RIDERS WERE IMPERSONATING POLICE OFFICERS. THEY WERE WEARING HIGH VISABILITY TOPS WITH 'POLICE' WRITTEN ON
11/06/2014	655	AMBER VALLEY	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	4 HORSES LOOSE RUNNING ALL OVER THE ROAD - I NEARLY HIT ONE OF THEM AS IT RAN OUT IN FRONT OF MY CAR. CARS HAVING TO BREAK SUDDENLY, CONCERNED THERE IS GOING TO BE AN ACCIDENT HORSES DESCRIBED AS LARGE 2 WHITE, ONE BLACK ONE BROWN
12/06/2014	100	AMBER VALLEY	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	2 HORSES RUNNING LOOSE IN CODNOR. I HAVE COME DOWN THE HILL TO CODNOR FROM THE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE AND THEY WERE THERE. THEY HAVE GONE BACK UP THE HILL TOWARDS CODNOR, NEAR THE PET SHOP. THEY HEADED UP THE HILL AS FAR AS I KNOW. 2 BLACK HORSES 1 BIGGER THAN THE OTHER.
12/06/2014	115	CLAY CROSS AND NORTH EAST	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	THERE IS A HORSE WHICH HAS GOT OUT OF A FIELD AND IT IS STOOD ON THE GRASS VERGE. HE IS NOT TETHERED. JUST OFF CONEY GREEN ROAD. IT IS A WHITE AND BLACK HORSE. THERE IS A FIELD NEAR WITH OTHER HORSES SO PROB GOT OUT OF THERE. CONCERNED THAT WHEN THE INDUSTRIAL UNITS OPEN IT WILL GET BUSY
12/06/2014	672	BOLSOVER	NUISANCE THAT AFFECTS THE COMMUNITY AT	I AM IN THE COUNTRY PARK AND THERE ARE TWO MOTOR BIKES. THEY ARE RACING ABOUT 60MPH ROUND THE

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			LARGE NOT INDIVIDUALS/GROUPS	PARK. THEY HAVE JUST COME FLYING PAST US AND WE ARE ON HORSES. THERE ARE CHILDREN ON THIS PARK.
12/06/2014	683	CHESTERFIELD	NUISANCE THAT AFFECTS THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE NOT INDIVIDUALS/GROUPS	PLEASE CAN AN OFFICER ATTEND. THERE ARE TWO LADS ON BIKES. ONE OF THE VRM IS FL61-LW/ORANGE AND WHITE. WE HAVE CHILDREN ON THE HORSES. THEY SPOOKED THE HORSE. THEY ARE GOING UP TO-WARDS BEVEN DRIVE KNOW. PLEAS CAN OFFICERS BE AWARE.
12/06/2014	874	DERBY SOUTH	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	I HAVE JUST HEARD SOMEONE LET TWO HORSES OUT OF THE FIELD THAT BACKS ONTO ME AND I HAVE SEEN THE HORSES RUNNING TOWARDS DOLLS LANE, FINDERN GOING UP INTO THE VILLAGE. THE HORSES ARE WILD AND BELONG TO TRAVELLERS I BELIEVE. I HEARD THE FENCE BEING MOVED AND THEN A MALE VOICE SAID "OH NO WHAT HAVE WE DONE". THE HORSES ARE BOTH BLACK AND WHITE.
13/06/2014	136	DERBY SOUTH	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	I CALLED LAST NIGHT AROUND 2300HRS RE 2 HORSES THAT HAD ESCAPED AND WE GOT THEM INTO OUR NEARBY FIELD. I DONT KNOW WHO THE HORSES BELONG TO -
13/06/2014	223	AMBER VALLEY	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	THERE IS A STOLEN HORSE ,** HAS BOUGHT IT FROM DERBY MARKET ,A FRIEND OF MINE WAS AT THE MARKET,THE HORSE WAS PUT OUT ON LOAN AND STOLEN FROM THE LOAN HOME AND SOLD ON.IT IS A 16.2 HANDS MALE HORSE CALLED TOBY .DO NOT KNOW THE OWNERS NAME BUT SHE LIVES IN AMERICA,NO IDEA WHERE IT WAS STOLEN FROM.
13/06/2014	227	LONG EATON	POLICE GENERATED RESOURCE ACTIVITY	REQUEST OFFICER ATTEND THE TRAVELERS SITE NEAR THE PLANK AND LEGGIT PH,LOCATE ******,ARE THE HORSES HIS? IF YES, GET THEM MOVED.
13/06/2014	508	B CENTRAL	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	THERE IS A LIVE CABLE RUNNING ACROSS THE ROAD, THE CABLE IS BEING RUN FROM A HOUSE (112, WESTERN LANE, BUXWORTH, HIGH PEAK) AND IS ACROSS THE ROAD AND IT IS CHARGING A VEHICLE PARKED ON THE ROAD, IT IS SUCH A DANGER THERE ARE A HORSES THAT USE THE ROAD,
13/06/2014	538	AMBER VALLEY	MESSAGES	AT ABOUT 1330HRS I WAS AT BUS STOP WHEN I SAW A RED PICKUP DRIEVN FROM RIPLEY DIRECTION - NO VRM - TURN UP ONTO THE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE - THERE WAS A DEAD HORSE IN THE BACK ON FULL VIEW - SHIRE HORSE TYPE - MAINLY CREAM WILL BELL- BOTTOMED FEET -
13/06/2014	822	BOLSOVER	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	THERE IS A LOOSE HORSE ON THE ROAD, MY SON HAS FOUND IT BUT CANT GET IT BACK INTO THE FIELD. WE DONT

				KNOW WHO THE FIELD OR HORSE BELONG TO. IT KEEPS WANDERING ONTO THE ROAD.
14/06/2014	479	AMBER VALLEY	NUISANCE THAT AFFECTS THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE NOT INDIVIDUALS/GROUPS	I HAVE HAD A REPORT THIS MORNING ABOUT NUSIANCE MOTORBIKES ON HEANOR GATE BRIDLE WAY AND NOW I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THEY HAVE MOVED ONTO THE OLD AMERICAN ADVENTURE SITE CARPARK AND CAUSING A NUSIANCE FOR DOG WALKERS ETC. CAN OFFICERS GO OUT.
15/06/2014	185	OUT OF FORCE SECTORS	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	ON CHURCH LANE, COSSALL, THERE IS A HORSE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD, ITS PITCH BLACK DOWN HERE AND DIDNT SEE IT UNTIL LAST MINUTE
15/06/2014	383	B SOUTH	AFFECTS THE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP BUT NOT THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE	I AM OUT RIDING MY HORSE AND WANT TO REPORT A DANGEROUS DRIVER. I WAS ON COGGER LANE AT THE JUNCTION WITH BURLEY LANE
15/06/2014	442	CLAY CROSS AND NORTH EAST	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES/INS ECURE PREMISES OR VEHICLES	AROUND 10.50HRS THIS MORNING ON STRETTON TOP AT HIGHAM, JUST PAST THE GREYHOUND TRAVELLING TOWARDS MICKLEY ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE I NOTICED A MALE HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING A PONY INTO A HORSE BOX.
15/06/2014	645	A38 TRUNK ROAD	HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	I HAVE BROKEN DOWN JUST NORTH OF DERBY AND I AM TOWING A TRAILER WITH A HORSE IN IT. I HAVE CALLED THE AA AND THEY HAVE TOLD ME THAT UNTIL THE HORSE HAS BEEN RELOADED TO ANOTHER VEHICLE THEY WILL NOT ATTEND. IN A LIVE LANE. MY FRIEND IS ON HER WAY WITH ANOTHER HORSE BOX BUT IT WILL TAKE 30MINS FOR HER TO GET HERE AND THEN WE WILL NEED TO OFFLOAD THE HORSE.

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Crime Ref	Incident Created Date	Crime Type	Initial MO					
25982/14	23/06/2014	Non domestic burglary	UNKNOWN OFFENDER(S) USING BOLT CUTTERS OR SIMILAR CUT PADLOCK ON GATE INTO FIELD AT THE REAR OF FARM. DRIVE AROUND FIELD DRAGGING WHITE ELECTRIC TAPE AND LEAVE. TYRE MARKS LEFT IN THE FIELD. OFFENDER HAVE ALSO ENTERED STABLE BLOCK AND STOLEN ITEMS FROM WITHIN.					

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23/06/2014	282	DERBY SOUTH	CIVIL DISPUTES	WE BOUGHT A HORSE BOX IT BLEW UP. WEVE BEEN GOING THROUGH TRADING STANDARDS. HOWEVER ANOTHER WOMAN HAS CALLED US WITH EXACTLY THE SAME ISSUE. NEITHER OF US EVERY RECEIVED A LOG BOOK AND JUST GOT EXCUSE AFTER EXCUSE ABOUT GETTING ONE.	
23/06/2014	682	BOLSOVER	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	ME AND MY HORSE HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BY A DOG, IT HAPPENED TONIGHT AROUND 1850HRS. I WAS ON A BRIDAL PATH OFF DUMB HALL FARM, SPEETLEY, WORKSOP	
24/06/2014	799	AMBER VALLEY	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	12 HORSES AND 3 FOALS COMING AROUND THE CORNER FROM THE ACCESS ROAD OFF WINGFIELD MANOR ONTO MANOR ROAD - JUST FRIGHTENED ME AS I WASN'T EXPECTING IT ,THEY CAN EASILY DOUBLE BACK AGAIN TO THE ROAD. I'M NOT SURE WHO OWNS THEM	
25/06/2014	657	CLAY CROSS AND NORTH EAST	THEFT OF VEHICLE *C*	SOMEONE HAS TRIED TO STEAL MY QUADBIKE FROM THE OLD HORSE SHED BETWEEN 1100-1845 TODAY. THEY HAVE CHOPPED UP AND TAKEN OUT THE IGNITION BARRELL AND CHUCKED IT ON THE FLOOR.	
26/06/2014	232	CLAY CROSS AND NORTH EAST	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	A HORSE HAS ESCAPED FROM ITS FIELD. ITS ON SPRINGFIELD TERRACE, THERE IS SOME GARAGES HALF UP ON THE LEFT, AND IT LEADS TO A CRICKET PITCH AND THE HORSE IS ON THE CRICKET PITCH	
28/06/2014	73	B SOUTH	ANIMALS/WILDLIFE	2 HORSES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD ON TANSLEY CLIFFS ITS THE MAIN ROAD GOING TO ALFRETON NEAR MATLOCK GREEN. A CAR HAS NEARLY HIT THEM. I DONT WANT TO BE VISITED	
28/06/2014	634	DERBY SOUTH	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES/I NSECURE PREMISES OR VEHICLES	WE HAD OUR HORSE STOLEN FROM MERRY LEES ROAD, THORNTON LEICESTER. WE HAVE NOW LOCATED IT IN DERBYSHIRE AT HILLSIDE ROAD. WE REPORTED TO LEICESTER BUT THEY SAID TO REPORT TO YOU.	
28/06/2014	714	DERBY SOUTH	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES/I NSECURE PREMISES OR VEHICLES	ABOUT 3-4 MONTHS AGO I BOUGHT A PONY FROM AN IRISH MAN AT THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. TODAY AN IRISH TRAVELLER HAS COME TO THE HOUSE SAYING THE PONY IS HIS. CAN WE SEE AN OFFICER AS HE IS THREATENING TO TAKE IT.	
28/06/2014	280	CHESTERFIELD	ROAD RELATED OFFENCE	*PRIORITY FOR OBS* I AM AN INSTRUCTOR AT A LOCAL RIDING SCHOOL. 5/10 MINUTES AGO I WAS RIDING	

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ALONG MANOR ROAD WITH A YOUNG GIRL ON ANOTHER HORSE AND WE WERE NEARLY INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT. CARS WERE PARKED EITHER SIDE AND WE WERE WAITING PATIENTLY. I WAS POLITE AND COURTEOUS TO MOTORISTS AND THEN A MALE ON A BRIGHT GREEN
AND BLACK MOTORBIKE CAME UP, (VRM UNKNOWN) WEAVING IN AND OUT OF TRAFFIC. HE GOT NEAR US AND STARTED ACCELERATING RIGHT TOWARDS US AND THEN SLAMMED HIS BRAKES ON AND REVVED HIS ENGINE AND THEN STARTED SHOUTING ABUSE AT US, SAYING WE SHOULDNT BE ON THE ROAD

#### Nottinghamshire Police Telephone: 101

No Information Received

#### Norfolk Constabulary Telephone: 101

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

No Information Received

### Suffolk Constabulary

Telephone: 101

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

#### Suffolk Horse Watch Bulletin – 9th July 2014

# Over the past week Suffolk Police have received reports of suspicious activity around rural establishments and fields in the IP10 and IP11 area. Discussions on internet forums and social media are speculating that horses are being targeted for theft.

Last week Police received reports of two white males in a white van with blue writing acting suspiciously at an equestrian establishment. The purpose of these males is not known. Overnight on 6th July it was reported that a pony had been moved from one area of a farm and had been secured in a nearby field.

Farm and horse owners should take this opportunity to review the security of their stable yards and paddocks. Anyone who observes suspicious activity around horses should note down as much detail as possible and report it to the police on 101. Time, date, vehicle registration details and descriptions of any persons involved are particularly helpful. Number plates of vehicles may be cloned, so a full description of the vehicle involved should be taken.

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

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- Check perimeter fencing daily to ensure it has not been tampered with.
- Gates are often the weakest points in the perimeter and, as such, need careful consideration (field gates themselves are valuable and often stolen). Metal gates tend to be more secure. Gateposts should be securely cemented into the ground. Gate hinges need to have the tops burred over or welded to prevent the gate being lifted off. The gate should be kept padlocked at all times. A good heavy-duty chain (motorcycle security chains can be useful) and the best quality close-shackled padlocks (to resist bolt croppers) that you can afford need to be used.

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Report to the police anything out of the ordinary.

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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 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

#### **Catalytic convertor thefts**

Police are reminding drivers to take simple measures to protect their catalytic converters following a spate of thefts from vehicles across the county. 4x4's are particularly vulnerable due to their height which allows easy access to the underside of the vehicle.

Officers are urging motorists to, where possible, take extra precautions such as parking vehicles in secure garages, getting the catalytic converter security marked, securing the converter with a clamp and anti-temper alarm.

If you have any information relating to these incidents, please call Suffolk Police on 101.

Officers are reminding drivers to take the extra precautions, to be vigilant and to report any suspicious activity.

If you think that a crime is in progress always call the police on **999**, in non-emergency situations dial **101** or Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

There are sections for schools and colleges, drivers of all ages, motorcyclists and cyclists. Campaigns, News, and Suffolk specific information are also included, as well as a twitter feed from Suffolkroadsafe. County Council Graham Newman, Chair of the Suffolkroadsafe Partnership said, "You will find the latest information and advice on the site about the activities being offered by the Council's Road Safety Team, Suffolk Police, the Police and Crime Commissioner and Suffolk Fire and

Rescue service." Designed so that it can be updated regularly and easily, it is hoped that www.suffolkroadsafe.net will be the first port of call for any road safety queries that Suffolk residents may have.

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 electric fencing – Wortham (IP22)

#### Crime Ref: ST/14/1687

Overnight on 16/17 June electric fence posts, energiser, battery and a plastic barrel were stolen from a field

## Theft of mobile phone from a car – Thrandeston (IP21)

#### Crime Ref: ST/14/1705

A mobile phone was stolen from a vehicle left unattended whilst the owner attended their horses on 19 June

#### *Theft of electric fencing energiser and battery – Long Melford (CO10)* Crime Ref: SU/14/1185

Between 7/15 June electric fence energiser and battery were stolen from a field *Theft of equestrian equipment – Worlingham (NR34)* 

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#### Crime Ref: BE/14/784

Overnight on 29/30 June two headcollars, car batteries and a wheelbarrow were stolen from a field

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#### Theft of equestrian equipment – Kedington (CB9)

Crime Ref: HH/14/1310

Between 29/30 June a plastic manure skip and rake were stolen from a stable yard *Theft of fencing battery – Sutton (IP12)* 

## Crime Ref: WO/14/1005

Between 2/4 July fence battery stolen from grazing land in large forested area

#### Theft of horse trailer – Exning (CB8)

#### Crime Ref: NE/14/1134

Between 8.30pm and 11pm on 8 July a horse trailer was stolen from a yard in Exning.

The trailer, described as black and silver older style wood and aluminium double axle Ifor Williams 505R trailer was stolen after a clamp was forced from one of the wheels.

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#### **Midlands Region**

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

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Staffordshire Police Telephone: 101 Staffordshire Horsewatch Tel: 01785 234429

No Information Received

#### Leicestershire Constabulary Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Warwickshire Police Telephone: 101 Julie Dale, HorseWatch Co-ordinator, Warwickshire Police watch@warwickshire.police.uk www.warwickshire-horsewatch.co.uk

No Information Received

West Mercia Police

(Incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire) Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Worcestershire Horsewatch

Telephone: 101

www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk

bequity@hotmail.co.uk

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

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

No Information Received

#### Herefordshire Horsewatch

Telephone: 101

www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch

herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com

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

Shropshire Horsewatch Telephone 101

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

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

No Information Received

**Northants Horsewatch** 

Northamptonshire Police - Telephone: 101or 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**

Date 17<sup>th</sup> July 2014 Greater Manchester Police, Cheshire Constabulary, Lancashire Constabulary, Merseyside Police, To

report suspicious behaviour or thefts please email <u>admin@ukhorsechat.co.uk</u> this is checked daily <b>Tel 101</b>	01
Horsewatch Contact Sarah Hallmark <u>saza911@hotmail.com</u> Tel: 07599 485450.	
Greater Manchester Police	
Telephone: 101	
No Information Received	
Cheshire Constabulary	
Telephone 101 No Information Received	
Lancashire Constabulary	
Telephone: 101	
Lancashire Police	
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Preston- PCSO 7087 Julie Anyon julie.anyon3@lancashire.pnn.police.uk	
Ribble Valley- PCSO 7851 DInah Bioletti dinah.bioletti@lancashire.pnn.police.uk	
Lune Valley PCSO 7493 Paula Winder paula.winder@lancashire.pnn.police.uk	
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# Theft Ivor Williams Trailer and Hay – Caerwent, Caldicot Crime Ref: 440 2nd July 2014

Sometime between 1pm on Tuesday 1st July and 6pm on Wednesday 2nd of July an Ivor Williams flatbed trailer with 50 bales of hay were stolen from an insecure barn in Shirefields Lane, Caerwent (near Dewstow Golf club), Caldicot. Entry was gained to the field by cutting/removing the locks. The locks off the trailer inside the barn were also cut/removed.

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

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#### **Useful Contacts**

Stolen Horses International **UK Horsewatch Alliance** Stolen Horse Register Farm Key

http://www.netposse.com/stolenmissing/stolenhorses.htm www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk www.stolenhorseregister.com Tel: 0870 870 7107 : info@farmkey.co.uk

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

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

Tel: 0800 555 111 **Property Security** Tel: 0870 870 7107 : info@farmkey.co.uk mary@freezemark.biz - Freeze Marking for Horses 01295 788226 or 07779262765 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@saddleguart.co.uk - 01707 652577 or 07778 501915 Tel: 01323 460887 - ID marking for saddlery www.necd.org.uk

#### Crime Detection – Fine Your Stolen Property

missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com - Tel 07794 453911

www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo www.stolenhorseregister.com www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk www.tracingequines.co.uk www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk http://www.skywatchcivilairpatrol.org.uk/ www.checkmend.com

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

#### Selection – Don't Be A Receiver of Stolen Good – 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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