

Hampshire Horsewatch Bulletin
(Incorporating information from around the country)

Date 2 February 2012

Information and advice

Stolen farm machinery

URGENT At approx 21:15hrs 1/2/12, an outbuilding on a farm on the A19 at Whitley was broken into. Stolen - BLUE NEW HOLLAND TRACTOR YX10 FUF towing a WATKIN BALE TRAILER loaded with approx 8 TONS of BAGGED FERTILIZER. Also stolen- YELLOW JCB FORKLIFT YX11 FTV. Any info to North Yorkshire Police on 101.

Does post coding your property work?

Answer yes

In January 2012 Hampshire Horsewatch were postcoding saddles when one that was presented for coding was discovered to have a postcode already in place. A check with Hampshire Police crime records revealed that the address had been subject to an equine related crime in 2003. The saddle was seized and further enquiries made.

This particular saddle was not one of the original number stolen but the fact it was postcoded allowed enquiries to be made into its background.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION
HORSE SECURITY DAY**

To be held at

**Churchfield Equine Unit
Heeley Inn Farm, Barnsley Road
Hoylandswaine, Penistone, Sheffield S36 8AA.**

SATURDAY 17TH MARCH

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MAKING AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CONTACT
PCSO JOANNE WEATHERALL
ON 07775 007531 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH YOUR CONTACT DETAILS,
or email to Joanne.Weatherall@southyorks.pnn.police.uk**

An ideal opportunity to get security information, tack stamping, micro-chipping, freezemarking and passports!! Start your 2012 with a little piece of mind!!

Stolen – mare – Aubourne, Nr Lincoln ----- NOW FOUND -----

A cob mare (Rosie) stolen was stolen from her field in Lincolnshire. Rosie has been found - she was less than 3 miles away from where she was stolen tethered on a river bank, she still had her rug on. She is back home with her owner, safe and well.

A new Horsewatch scheme has been set up in the Ipswich area of Suffolk - the email address and contact is:-

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

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Trading Standards - Charity Collections

This is a Community Message from Dorset Police.

We have received various reports regarding door-to-door callers asking for email addresses and bank details in order to set up direct debit payments for various charities. While some of these may be legitimate, complaints of heavy handed and aggressive techniques have been received. On one occasion an attempt was made to gain entry under the excuse of needing something to rest on whilst taking details. Most legitimate callers will have their own equipment and identification. Please remember not to divulge any personal details to strangers, however convincing they may be. Please pass this information onto friends and neighbours. Thank you.

Postcoding of rugs advice as provided by Horsewatch Scotland

There are several ways to mark your rugs depending on the material they are made from. For light coloured indoor fabrics a black permanent marker pen is a quick solution. Turnouts and thick quilted rugs can have your home postcode painted on. A neat way for marking by hand is to draw around a stencil with a ball point pen and just fill in the letters afterwards.

Iron-on lettering can be made from T-shirt transfer sheets sold in stationers. Use the dark material type so you can match or contrast the rug colour. A good bright colour combination will make the postcode easy to see even when the rug is muddy. You can also add a freemark to show the horse is protected that way.

Be sure to patch test the rug to ensure it will stand the hot iron needed to seal the transfer to the material, follow the maker's instructions carefully and only print with an inkjet printer (a laser printer will melt the transfer). Three postcodes will fit across an A4 sheet using MS PowerPoint or MS Word to set them out in your colours.

Suspicious activity in Hertfordshire

The information below was received from Hertfordshire Police and is forwarded for general information to be considered.

On Thursday 12 Jan 2012 a male was spotted in the five acre field containing 5 horses - opposite Dale Farm on Flaunden Lane - approx 1/4 mile from the Bricklayers Arms (towards Belsize). The owner of the horses was alerted at 11.20 am by mobile phone by a passing rider.

The person in the field was dressed in jeans and wearing a yellow jacket with no logo or markings.

When challenged by the owner of the horses, who arrived very promptly, the male claimed he thought he was in Felden and was looking for the 02 cell phone mast. He had no identification but it was noted that there was a sheaf of papers on the front seat of his motor vehicle.

He drove off towards the Bricklayers Arms at just after 11.30 - driving a black Kia Carens, reg number GF03 KZE. The registration number comes back to a keeper from Kent.

The incident may be innocent but the moral of the story is always remain alert and be suspicious. If you feel your suspicions warrant a call to the police, then do it.

Remember thieves travel distances to commit crime.

If you see any suspicious behaviour, please call the new country wide non-emergency Police number 101. You will be connected to your local police force or you have the option to be connected to another force if required.

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Stolen

(CTRL + Click to go straight to details of these thefts)

Lost/stolen horse from Everton, Nr Bawtry

A mare has escaped/been stolen from a field in Everton near Bawtry. The mare was last seen on or around the 29 December. She has no name and could be in foal as she runs with a stallion and other mares in fields that belong to a horse breeder. The owner is unsure whether she has wandered off or been stolen.

- All black, Dale Fresian cross 15hh mare
- Hogged mane
- Aged 15/16 years
- Passported but no microchip
- She is not a riding horse and has not been backed.

Due to the horse's location, she could be in Nottinghamshire, Humberside, South Yorkshire or the Lincolnshire areas as all borders are close to where the field is where she went missing.

Still looking for Poet

Horsewatch Scotland are keen to know the whereabouts of Exmoor Pony, Poet.

He is 12.3hh dark bay, born in 1999. No white markings at all, but he does have a small wart on the inside of his near hind leg. He is registered with the Exmoor Pony Society and has his branding - a horizontal diamond on his shoulder with his Herd Number underneath, which is H14. He also has the number 47 branded on his rump which signifies his number in the herd. He is also micro chipped.

Last seen in the Midlothian area

Police Incident Number: LB 2010 09 09 00370 Lothian & Borders

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

South East Region covering:
Hampshire Constabulary, Thames Valley Police, Surrey Police, Hertfordshire Constabulary, Essex Police, Kent Police, Sussex Police, Bedfordshire Police and The Metropolitan Police Service

Hampshire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478

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

Hampshire Horsewatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire

Non emergency number 101 Email: equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk www.hampshire.police.uk

Please note that around the county there is an annoying increase in equine related crime. All parts of the county are experiencing theft.

As always you are encouraged to mark your property with your postcode. This is in addition to taking other security precautions.

Anything that can be taken should be postcoded, no matter how small or insignificant you believe it to be.

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Theft of rugs

15 January 2012

Crime Reference 44120021646

One is the theft of two 5'9" Weatherbeeta Orican rugs, again from the horses' backs.

Theft of bars from trailer

18 January 2012

Crime Reference 44120026346

Please be aware of the theft of the central pole and front bars and solid breeching bars from an Ifor Williams HB505. The partitions were left behind, so please keep an eye out for anyone paying attention to your trailer and make sure that you make it as safe as possible.

Attempt theft from trailer - Brockenhurst

18 January 2012

Crime Reference 44120025292

There was also another HB505 that the offenders obviously looked in but decided on stealing the other parts from the other trailer nearby.

Theft of fencing posts – Summer Lane, Brockenhurst

Crime Reference 44120026303

Theft of 10 fencing posts from out of the ground off Summer Lane - isolated field some distance from the road but posts not essential for boundary fencing for the sheep and did not have wire attached.

Burglary at tack room - Headley, Bordon

Crime Ref: 44120027889 - Between 19/1/12 and 20/01/12

Stolen from a tack room - 4 saddles

Theft - Bursledon Area, near Hedge End

RMS 44120041844

Between 10:30 29 January and 06:45 30 January 2012

Horse rugs, battery for electric fencing and a shovel stolen from field between times stated. Rugs were removed from horses during the night and items removed from storage area. One rug was found in corner of field, believed dropped.

Aggrieved also mentioned that last weekend she had 2 rugs stolen as well.

Theft of electric fencing - Emsworth

Between 1200 30/01/12 and 0800 31/01/12

RMS reference 44120043141

Theft of electric fencing from a horse field.

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Theft

Between 16:00 23 January 2012 and 10:42 25 January 2012

RMS 44120035234

Theft of horse feed, shavings and horse trap from farm in Beaulieu, horse trap was removed from open fronted shelter by person and means unknown. Feed and shavings were also taken from unlocked feed shed, metal wire fencing cut to remove trailer.

Note: the trap has since been recovered nearby having been apparently abandoned by the thieves

Theft of horse trailer

RMS 44120031083 - theft of green HB510

Theft of an Lfor Williams horse trailer HB510 model stolen from the Ringwood area between 21/22 January 2012. The trailer was stolen without its central partition. So, if thieves are going to sell it then they either replace it or sell without the partition. This trailer only has a front and back pole

Buyers of any horse trailer should be wary of trailers being sold without all parts being present plus relevant paperwork. Buyers should not rely on the serial plates being genuine as thieves/handlers can and will change the plates or alter them.

A photo of the stolen trailer is attached

It also has stickers on the back, a Hampshire Horsewatch logo on one side (possibly the off side) and along the sides it has pinky/purple dancing horse stickers (small).



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Another theft of a horse trailer

RMS 44120015045 refers

Between 0001 10 January 2012 and 0644 11 January 2012

Stolen from Medstead, an Lfor Williams HB 510

This one is distinctive as it is blue on the inside and burgundy on the outside

NORTHERN COUNTRY WATCH WEEKLY dated 1 February 2012

WITH YOUR HELP

There was a joint operation between the Roads Policing Unit and the Safer Neighbourhood Team in the Hook area. 3 vehicles were seized for various reasons. A driver who failed to stop at a road traffic collision was traced and detained by officers, his vehicle was also seized.

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The Safer Neighbourhood Team at Hook conducted stop checks on motorcycles suspected of being used in anti social behaviour on land.

A male was detained by local officers after a call was received reporting a dwelling burglary in the Axmondsford area, enquiries are ongoing.

A male was detained by local officers for theft of roofing tiles and scrap in the Bordon area, enquiries are ongoing.

Country Watch officers were involved in a Fly Tipping Operation in the Hart and Basingstoke area, targeting vehicles carrying waste material.

Reported rural crime

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

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

www.hampshire.police.uk is the official Hampshire Constabulary website. Details of your local Safer Neighbour Teams (SNT) can be found on this, along with other information in relation to Hampshire Constabulary.

If you wish to contact the **Hampshire Horsewatch** regarding any equine related crime prevention advice or to request tack marking, you can email them at equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

VEHICLES OF INTEREST

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

Winchester and surrounding area

25/01/12: 1030hrs: **Lorry, Low loader YT04***** seen in the Alresford area acting suspiciously around vehicles.

26/01/12: 1610hrs: **White Ford Ranger YK08***** seen acting suspiciously in the Hinton Ampner area.

31/01/12: 1000hrs: **White Ford Transit R461***** seen acting suspiciously in the Winchester area.

31/01/12: 1210hrs: **Mitsubishi 4x4 J298***** seen acting suspiciously in the Micheldever area.

Basingstoke and surrounding area

26/01/12: 1430hrs: **White Ford Transit HT02***** seen acting suspiciously in the Baughurst area.

27/01/12: 0900hrs: **Ford Transit Tipper S634***** seen acting suspiciously near to Popham Cemetery.

East Hants and surrounding area

26/01/12: 1900hrs: **White VW van HJ10***** seen near an unoccupied house acting suspiciously.

27/01/12: 1440hrs: **Red Boxer Van S459***** seen in the East Meon area believed touting for scrap.

27/01/12: 1930hrs: **Silver Mazda Pickup X996***** seen parked near to an electricity sub station in the Headley area.

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30/01/12: 0940hrs: **Dark Coloured Range Rover PIB****** seen acting suspiciously in the Newtown Valance area.

Hart and surrounding area

25/01/12: 1245hrs: **Red Boxer Van S******* seen acting suspiciously around farm premises.

26/01/12: 2350hrs: **Red Nissan Micra K919***** seen acting suspiciously around a rural property in the Crondall area.

29/01/12: 2030hrs: **White Citroen Dispatch V907***** seen acting suspiciously around farm premises in the Crondall area.

Andover and surrounding area

25/01/12: 1930hrs: **Small white van, (no registration taken)** seen in the King Somborne area, possible poaching activities.

Waterlooville and surrounding area

25/01/12: 1330hrs: **Land Rover HN61***** seen acting suspiciously near premises in Boarhunt area.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The last of Tibetan Spaniel puppies stolen on 27/12/11 has now been found at an animal hospital in Ruislip and reunited with her owners on 24/1/12. She had been bought by an innocent member of the public 10 days previously and when examined by a local vet the microchip confirmed her identity. A good example of the importance of microchipping! All the spaniels stolen have now thankfully been reunited with their owner.

Reminder

There will be a training day for Gamekeepers, River Bailiffs, Deer Wardens etc. on Wednesday 22 February 2012 at Hampshire Constabulary Training Centre, Netley. The course will cover evidential requirements, basic forensic recovery and being a witness at court.

The places are limited and we have had quite a good response already to this course. Therefore, if you haven't already put your name down and you wish to attend, please let us know names/numbers by email to the Country Watch address and mark it for the attention of PC Jon Radcliffe as soon as possible.

WARNING

Hampshire County Council Trading Standards Service is warning residents in **Whitchurch and surrounding areas**, to be wary of **cold calls by telephone offering carpet cleaning**. Initially, a low cost promotion is offered. However, the final price escalates which can be excessive once extras are added.

For further advice on your consumer rights, whether such works have been agreed over the telephone or by a cold call at your door please ring **Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06**.

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

Members of the Buy With Confidence scheme are fully audited to ensure their trading practices are legal,

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honest and fair. All members have been checked for trustworthiness and compliance with consumer protection laws. Details can be obtained by telephoning 01962 833620, emailing buy.with.confidence@hants.gov.uk or via the website www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk

TACK MARKING SURGERY

Country Watch and Hampshire Horsewatch officers will be at TDS Saddlers, Lymington Bottom, Four Marks on Saturday 25 February 2012 between 1000 and 1500hrs to mark tack and discuss any equine related matters you may have.

If you have tack that you want marked now, then contact us in the usual way.

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.

Tel: 0845 045 45 45 or DDI: 101

Northern Country Watch team:

Petersfield Police Station

PS 1900 Stuart Tripp

PC 631 Elaine Skittlethorpe

PC 24208 Jon Radcliffe

PCSO 14212 Mel Rowell

PCSO 11357 Tria Gibbs

Alresford Police Station

PC 912 Lynn Owen

Hook Police Station

PC 1536 Mick Ames

Andover Police Station

PC 3961 Brian Pittman

**NORTHERN COUNTRY WATCH WEEKLY 24 January 2012
WITH YOUR HELP**

- The missing Spaniel, circulated last week, has been found having been picked up as a stray by the Dog Warden in the Farnborough area.
- A male pleaded guilty at Aldershot Magistrates court to two counts of trespassing with the intent to take game. He was fined £250.
- Three males were arrested by Alresford SNT officers for deer poaching offences, enquiries are still ongoing.
- Wiltshire Police officers have detained four males for the theft of quad bikes, enquiries are ongoing.

Vehicles of interest

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Winchester and surrounding area

- 20/01/12: 1630hrs: White Ford Transit AV54*** seen acting suspiciously in the Compton area.
- 20/01/12: 1600hrs: Dark blue Land Cruiser P reg. seen in the Barton Stacey area possibly involved in poaching.

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- 22/01/12: 2300hrs: Red Land Rover Discovery J381*** seen acting suspiciously in the Upham area, possibly poaching activity.
- 23/01/12: 1210hrs: Silver Cherokee Jeep B4*** seen in the Winchester area possibly fly tipping.
- 24/01/12: 2200hrs: White Ford Transit OY02*** seen acting suspiciously in the Swanmore area with Lurcher type dog on board.

Basingstoke and surrounding area

- 18/01/12: 1400hrs: Dark blue Transit van Y105*** seen acting suspiciously in the Moundsmere area.
- 19/01/12: 1100hrs: White Van YY11**** seen acting suspiciously in the Hannington area.
- 19/01/12: 1440hrs: White Vauxhall van VO54*** seen acting suspiciously in the Hartley Wespall area.

East Hants and surrounding area

- 18/01/12: 1438hrs: White Transit van AK57*** seen in Monkswood area looking for scrap batteries.
- 18/01/12: 1220hrs: White Transit van W669*** seen acting suspiciously in the Kingsley area.
- 19/01/12: 0030hrs: Grey Land Rover Freelander LD11*** seen parked in suspicious location in Headley Down area.
- 21/01/12: 1420hrs: Green Daihatsu Fourtrak S166*** seen acting suspiciously in the Crondall area.
- 24/01/12: 12.19hrs: Blue Nissan Cabstar W844*** seen acting suspiciously on farm driveway in the East Meon area.

Hart and Surrounding Area

- 23/01/12: 1230hrs: White Vauxhall Astra KM09*** seen in Winchfield area, possibly connected with the theft of cables.
- 23/01/12: 1125hrs: White Ford Transit NL56*** seen in the Ewshot area touting for scrap.
- 24/01/12: 1416hrs: White Ford Transit van FL55*** seen in the Hook area possible poaching activity.

Andover and surrounding area

- 24/01/12: 2130hrs: Red Land Rover Discovery, no VRM given, seen on private farm land in the Leckford area.

Waterlooville and surrounding area

- No vehicles of note reported.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

There have been several incidents in the Northern area of thefts and burglary from out buildings at equine premises, particularly in the area around and north of Bordon. Wheel barrows left insecure on the yards are being used by the offenders to steal goods. Tack and power tools in particular are being stolen. Please ensure you secure your premises as best as you can, take notes of Serial numbers of equipment, security mark property, postcode your yard tools, wheel barrows and rugs in large letters making the items less useable by the offenders. Please report any suspicious activity near to your premises, if a vehicle is involved, try to obtain the registration number.

Theft of fuel is still an issue, both diesel and heating oil. Please secure your storage tanks and park lorries in secure areas and, if possible, do not leave them with a full tank of fuel.

Western Country Watch Newsletter 24 January 2012

This week has seen the team undertaking a variety of commitments. On Thursday 19 January 2012 patrols were conducted throughout the South East quadrant following more reports of long dogs (poaching).

On Friday 20 January, Scott attended the Force Rural Issues Group. The group meets monthly to discuss Country Watch issues, and to roll out best practice methods across Hampshire and Isle of Wight.

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On Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 I visited Hertfordshire Constabulary to assess a rural training course they are running. It was a very good course intended to provide a basic overview of rural policing issues to Rural Neighbourhood Officers, Call Takers and Control Room staff to ensure that any call to the Police about rural crime is treated in a professional way. There were many learning points from the course and I will be making representations to run a similar course in Hampshire.

On Tuesday 24 January I attended a liaison meeting with Trading Standards and the RSPCA to discuss current working practices and identify opportunities for improvement.

PS 483 Louise Hubble.

Poaching

- 23/01. Damerham. Damage caused to fencing and crops, suspected to be hare coursing.

Rural theft

- 19/01. Beaulieu. Horse trailer entered and central partition bars stolen.
- 19/01. New Milton. Lead stolen from roof of premises.
- 20/01. Brockenhurst. Log splitter stolen from shed. Black with red coloured hydraulic ram and orange engine.
- 20/01. Ower. 200 litres of diesel siphoned from lorry.
- 20/01. Totton. Two metal gates stolen from driveway.
- 20/01. Totton. Metal gate stolen from driveway.
- 21/01. Romsey. 3 males were disturbed trying to steal electrical cable from a premises.
- 21/01. Martin. Damage caused to fence on Nature Reserve.
- 22/01. Ringwood. Ifor Williams horse trailer stolen from field.
- 23/01. Marchwood. Theft of two pieces of machinery. VEHICLE 1 . JCB micro excavator in yellow and black, fleet number EX344, serial number 1148131 and has HPA stickers in blue and white on the body of the machine value of vehicle is £15,000. VEHICLE 2 . BENFORD dumper, 1000kgs, 1 tonne 4 wheel drive dumper, serial number SLBDRP11E406HM236, fleet number D307, HPA stickers in blue and white on the body of the machine, value is £15,000.
- 23/01. Marchwood. Ifor Williams trailer stolen.
- 23/01. Totton. Metal garden gate stolen.

Theft From Motor Vehicle

- 20/01. Mockbeggar. Vehicle parked in rural lane. Window smashed and leather bag stolen.
- 21/01. West Wellow. Catalytic Converter stolen from a 4x4.
- 22/01. East Wellow. Catalytic Converter stolen from a 4x4.

Miscellaneous Offences

- 19/01. Copythorne. Report of sheep injured by dog attack.

Vehicles of Interest

- Y994UOT. White Flatbed transit. Seen in Cadnam asking for scrap metal.
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Western Area Country Watch Newsletter 2 February 2012

Over the last weekend a covert operation took place as a result of information received by the team. The job didn't happen but we were able to provide support to those in need.

On Wednesday 1 February 2012 the team conducted a Stay Under 40 speeding operation in the South East quadrant of the Forest. Twelve drivers were checked. Eight of them received a £60 fixed penalty ticket, together with three points on their licence. One driver already had nine points on his licence so

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another three points will result in a court appearance and a likely driving ban. Two drivers were referred to a Driver Awareness Training Course, and one driver was given advice. It is disappointing that people continue to speed across the Forest, despite all of the publicity relating to animal accidents.

The game keepers amongst you will no doubt be breathing a sigh of relief now that the shooting season is over. We hope that you get chance to enjoy the brief respite before all of the hard work begins again!

Thank you to all who replied with comments on the new newsletter format. We received many positive comments, together with a couple of suggestions for the future. We will retain the new format and you can look forward to receiving a weekly update from us every Thursday.

Louise

PS 483 Louise Hubble.

Poaching

- No reported incidents this week.

Rural Theft

- 27/01. Ringwood. Battery stolen from electric fence in field.
- 29/01. Ringwood. Four chickens stolen from run in garden.
- 30/01. Ringwood. Items stolen from secure yard. Items include 38 wheels and tyres, 6 x 6ft aluminium skids/ramps and 2 x 8ft aluminium skids.
- 01/02. Fordingbridge. Property stolen including Stihl strimmer, John Deere ride-on mower, Bosch hedge trimmer and a Mountfield grass mower.
- 25/01. East Wellow. Farm outbuildings broken into, nothing appears stolen at this time.
- 27/01. West Wellow. A wheelbarrow containing scrap metal was stolen from a stable building on farm land.
- 29/01. Sherfield English. Forced entry into a barn, Archery equipment stolen.
- 01/02. Rownhams. Over £200 worth of heating oil stolen from a private rural property.

Theft From Motor Vehicle

- 26/01. Cadnam. Catalytic converter stolen from vehicle.
- 30/01. Ringwood. Two side lights stolen from Landrover Discovery.

Fly Tipping

- No reported incidents this week.

Off-Road Vehicles

- No reported incidents this week.

Rural Arson

- No reported incidents this week.

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Miscellaneous Offences

- 28/01. Mockbeggar. Stock fence cut and padlock to woodland gate damaged.
- 26/01. Lee. A driver was fined £500 for driving his 4x4 vehicle on the highway after being found using 'red' diesel.

Vehicles of interest

- 26/01. Ringwood. Report of vehicle driving into yard asking if they wanted to sell a lorry. Vehicle was silver Vauxhall Vectra, index R262 CRL.
- 30/01. Lyndhurst. Vehicle possibly linked to cable theft. Vehicle is white Mercedes Vito Van, index AU54 GXY.
- 25/01. West Wellow. Two males driving a blue Hyundai H100 panel van, index W293 KFW which has a silver rear window, were seen acting suspiciously
- 29/01. Hillyfields. A vehicle which has previously been identified as acting suspiciously in the rural areas was seized by Police for failing to have road TAX and the driver was issued a £60 fine for failing to wear his seatbelt. Vehicle is a white Peugeot 205, index M729 TKK.

Animal RTI's

Day	Date	Time	Details	Location	
Monday	23/01/2012	6:15 am	Pony - killed	Burley Road, Thorney Hill	
Saturday	28/01/2012	5:50 pm	Pony - nothing found	Beaulieu Heath	

Other news and information

- 28/01. Belbins. In December 2011 a yellow JCB wheeled Excavator worth over £25,000 was stolen from an industrial estate. Earlier this week local Police Officers were tipped off that the same JCB was being advertised for sale in the local area. The JCB was identified and recovered as evidence. Investigation ongoing.
- A job opportunity exists for a New Forest Land Advice Service Advisor. Information about the job can be found at www.environmentjob.co.uk/adverts/31531

Thames Valley Police

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Dogwatch No. 739

1. Police tackle rural crime

On the evening of the 18 January, police officers and landowners joined forces to tackle rural crime.

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Approximately 70 officers were dedicated to the operation and 35 landowners, farmers and gamekeepers spread out over South Oxfordshire, the Vale of White Horse and West Berkshire overnight. The landowners acted as spotters, reporting any suspicious activity to a designated operator who then deployed police officers. The aim was to detect and prevent crime as well as to gather intelligence on the people who are frequenting rural areas and committing these crimes. The crimes of concern range from theft of livestock, metal and diesel, to criminal damage on farm land, hare coursing and poaching. As a result, a male was arrested in West Berkshire, approximately 30 stop and searches were carried out and one vehicle was seized in Chieveley. This operation emphasises police determination to tackle rural crime.

2. Poaching successes

On Thursday 19 January, police saw three males with a lurcher dog chasing rabbits in a field at Longworth, Abingdon. The males were arrested for Hunting Offences and bailed until 11 March 2012.

On Friday 20 January, in the early hours of the morning patrolling police saw three males with lurcher dogs in a field in Ashbury. The males admitted trespassing and hunting for rabbits without permission from the landowner and were issued warnings not to commit similar offences in Oxfordshire.

3. Schnauzer Missing ----- SADLY FOUND DECEASED ----- (See Dogwatch No. 740)

At around 8:00 a.m. today 20 January a black giant Schnauzer named Rosie went missing at Cholsey. She has an ear tattoo and was wearing a red collar with two tags. Any information to: 07710 172579.

4. Chocolate Labrador stolen?

The large chocolate Labrador that went missing between Nuffield and Stoke row on Saturday 14 January (Dogwatch 737) may have been the same dog that was seen being thrown out of a red pickup vehicle in the same area at about the same time. A lady in a white or silver people carrier then picked up the dog and drove off towards Checkendon. Police were informed. Crime reference: MF3981381/12. Any information to: 01491 681289.

DOGWATCH

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

Dogwatch No. 740

1. Stolen Springer returns

The Springer spaniel that disappeared, believed stolen, on 29 December at Sherborne St John, near Basingstoke (Dogwatch 738) has been found. She was picked up as a stray by the Dog Warden at Farnborough, Hants, some 15 miles away as the crow flies, on 19 January. Hampshire police have thanked us for our co-operation.

2. Schnauzer found dead

Sadly, the giant Schnauzer that went missing at Cholsey on 20 January (Dogwatch 739) has been found dead on the railway line near home.

3. Chocolate Labrador goes home

The large chocolate Labrador that went missing, believed stolen, between Nuffield and Stoke Row on Saturday 14 January (Dogwatch 737) has been found safe and well in Stokenchurch, Buckinghamshire. He has been reunited with his family.

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Dogwatch No. 741

1. Tibetan triumph!

Alice, the last of the six Tibetan Spaniels stolen at Upton near Didcot on 27 December 2011 (see Dogwatch 727, 729 & 733), has been found slightly injured and is on her way home. All six dogs have now been recovered: this is a fantastic result.

2. Quad bike stolen

On the night, 24 January, two properties were targeted by thieves at Hawthorn Hill between Maidenhead and Bracknell. A green Kawasaki quad bike was stolen. Thieves gained entry through locked gates, including a large tree trunk as a deterrent.

3. Police catch poachers

Overnight 24/25 January, a local Game Keeper reported poachers in a field in Sparsholt Firs, Wantage. Police located a vehicle and stayed with it until three men with dogs appeared. They admitted hunting rabbits illegally. All three were reported for the offence of hunting wild mammals with dogs.

4. Suspicious Transit again

A white Ford pick-up V312 DTY was seen yesterday 24 January on a number of sites around Hambleden and Fawley between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. This vehicle has been reported by Dogwatch twice before: 28 November 2011 at Fawley and 16 January at Hambleden, when the occupants behaved aggressively. (Dogwatch 714 & 738). If you see this vehicle please report it to the police immediately.

Dogwatch No. 742

1. Suspicious Transit

On Friday 20 January a white Transit van X39 VPB, with a chequered pattern down the side was seen at 9:30 a.m. taking photos of the entrance to a stable yard on the outskirts of Ewelme. The same van was seen again at same spot on Sunday 22 January at 5:30 p.m. It drove away when confronted by the owner. Police were advised.

2. Another suspicious Transit

At 1.20 pm Tuesday 24 January, a Ford Transit van, X 519 MEN with an old fridge and other scrap on it was seen hovering around the old Post Office in Nettlebed. When the driver saw that he was being observed, he drove away. Police were advised: URN 081.

3. Tibetan Spaniel update

We are told that the last outstanding Tibetan Spaniel puppy stolen on 27 December 2011, which we reported as found in Dogwatch 741, was recovered from an animal hospital in Ruislip, some 35 miles from home. She had been bought by an innocent member of the public and when examined by a local vet the microchip confirmed her identity. This is another good example of the importance of micro-chipping your dogs.

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DOGWATCH ALERT

Dogwatch No. 743

1. Kubota Mule stolen

A Kubota Mule (RX59 FSJ) plus a cement mixer were stolen from a farm at Bradfield near Theale between 5.00pm Friday 27 January and 7.00am Saturday 28 January. The Mule has the postcode 'RG7 6DF' painted on the roof in 6 inch white letters. Police alerted, crime No: 372.

2. German Shepherd sighted?

As a result of an advertisement in the Henley Standard a call was received to say that Teddy, the small sable coloured GSD that disappeared from Northend on 13 December (Dogwatch 732), may have been seen at Catslip near Nettlebed last Wednesday 25 January. She is thought to be moving between the Catslip and the Greenfield area near Christmas Common. We are told that she is very friendly and safe to approach. A large reward is offered for information leading to her safe return. Any information to: 07503 233 945.

Surrey Police

Telephone: 0845 125 2222

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

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

No Information Received

Hertfordshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 3300222

Email: eastherthorsewatch@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: 07984 92858 5

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

No Information Received

Kent Police

Telephone: 01622 690690

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

No Information Received

Sussex Police

Telephone: 0845 6070999

Contact: Phil Ball

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

Theft of rugs – Nr Battle

Crime Number: EH3/007112/12

Evening of 23 January rugs were stolen from the backs of 5 horses in a field on the A21 Kent Street, near Battle. There were 4 new Rhinegold medium weight full neck rugs, they all have 1+square blue and mid blue check, every set of 4 squares has a pale blue boarder. The other rug was a green colour heavy canvass type rug. The owner says that the people concerned must have come armed with food as two of the horses are very difficult to get near at the best of times.

And on the same subject a further message from Phil Ball

Dear All

Following on from my message last evening re the stolen rugs, not wishing to rub salt into the wound but sadly they were not marked. So please find attached, again, the details I sent out recently on how to

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mark your rugs. Unless there is some form of positive ID the police cannot do anything about it. It is no use you saying "that is my rug because I recognise a tear, a repair or whatever" that does not prove ownership. Rugs are not cheap, mark them, even the cheapest is over £40 and can cost £200. The other fact is that at this time of the year, the most popular sizes will be sold out and you could well have problems replacing them.

Rug theft is on the rise across the UK, so please deter the thief, MARK THEM.

If you are the victim of rug theft, or any other piece of tack, look on Ebay as a lot of stolen gear is moved on this way, specially if it is not marked.

I hope that I have now got the message across.

Phillip

And in keeping with the rug messageõ 30 January 2012

More rug thefts

Dear All

Yet another case of rugs being stolen from the backs of horses. It has been reported to me by a member that last night Sunday 29 January rugs were stolen from the backs of 2 donkeys and 2 Shetland ponies in Yapton Road, Middleton on Sea.

Also two sheds were broken into where hay and a green grooming box were stolen in Yapton Road, Middleton on Sea, opposite Middleton Farm Shop.

I have spoken to my counterpart in Hampshire tonight and he reports that there has been several reported cases recently in his area. A quick way to mark your rugs is to paint your postcode in large figures onto the rugs. This will make the cost of removal more than the thieves can sell them for.

Regards

Phillip

Mane plaiting

The following message was received from Phil Ball of Sussex Horsewatch

Recently I have received several reports from members right across East and West Sussex reporting that their horse/s have again had plaits put in their manes. Having gone over the many cases reported to me and/or the police over the last two years, what stands out to me is that either the same horses, or horses kept in the same field, or horses kept in close proximity are being targeted. I have said many times that although we do not have conclusive evidence, it is widely believed that mane plaiting is a ritual of White Witchcraft. It strikes me that as all the cases seem to be taking place either at the same farm/yard or properties within 1 mile of each other, it suggests that sects of witches are operating in their own coven's proximity.

I have had lots of photographs of plaits sent to me and in most cases it is obvious that they have been put in by human hand, but I have to admit that they have been questionable and may have been caused by rubbing against a hedge, fence or gate.

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Message from Phil Ball, co ordinator of Sussex Horsewatch

Early December last year I reported on the theft of £Cookieqa 12.2hh bright bay pony from Suffolk, the little mare is now home safe. As you can imagine her owner and young handler are over the moon.

The return of £Cookieq to her owners is thanks to her being microchipped; without this important identifying feature they might never have been reunited as her appearance had been altered in the weeks she was missing. A big thank you went out to everyone involved who helped get £Cookieq home.

If you are an owner of an equine and you have not already done so, could I please urge you to consider getting your animal microchipped and/or freeze-marked. The moral of this tale is that it really does work.

A couple of weeks ago I also reported on the theft of £Rosieqa coloured cob from Lincolnshire. It is also good to report that £Rosieq is also home, being found by her owners some ten miles away.

If you have any scrap metal or vehicle batteries hanging around your yard, take it to a scrap metal merchant. Not only will this make some money for you, it will also reduce the risk of someone helping themselves and giving them the opportunity to snoop around your property to see what else is worth taking.

To reduce the risk of becoming a victim of theft, make sure your property is well secured and marked so it is identifiable. Time after time theft of property is reported to police, but the owner is unable to give us any serial numbers or identifying features of the items. Keep a note of the serial numbers, etc. in a safe place or even better record it on Immobilise - a police approved FREE database for any type of identifiable property. Visit www.immobilise.com for more detail.

Phillip

Bedfordshire Police

Telephone: 101

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

Tel: 01234 842220

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

Rowena James Rowena-james@supadooper.com

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

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

This is a Ringmaster message to all Horse Watch members, from Bedfordshire Police. Please pass the details of this message to staff, business contacts, or neighbours.

Horse rugs stolen

Bedfordshire Police ask rural businesses and owners of livestock to be vigilant, after a theft took place at a paddock in Stotfold. The offence took place on Monday 30 January, between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The offender has climbed a fence to access the location. Two rugs were removed from horses in the field.

Non dwelling burglary equine property stolen

This is a Countryside Watch message issued by Ringmaster, on behalf of Bedfordshire Police. Please pass on the details of this message to any neighbours or business contacts.

Bedfordshire Police ask rural business owners to be vigilant, and to report any suspicious vehicles, or

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visitors, after a burglary took place at a farm in Chawston.

The offence took place between 8:00 p.m. on 29 and 8:00 a.m. on 30 January. The offender has gained access to the location, forcing the lock on a container. A saddle and 4 driving harnesses, were taken.

London
The Metropolitan Police Service
Telephone 020 7230 1212

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: 07968 942116

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

Dorset Police
Telephone: 01305 222 222

HorseWatch Co-ordinator jane.brittain@dorset.pnn.police.uk
PC John Snellin, Force Wildlife Officer, Dorset Police Tel: 01202 220804

wildlife-crime@dorset.pnn.police.uk

Trading Standards - Charity Collections

This is a Community Message from Dorset Police.

We have received various reports regarding door-to-door callers asking for email addresses and bank details in order to set up direct debit payments for various charities. While some of these may be legitimate, there have been complaints that heavy handed and aggressive techniques have been used. On one occasion an attempt was made to gain entry under the excuse of needing something to rest on whilst taking details. Most legitimate callers will have their own equipment and identification. Please remember not to divulge any personal details to strangers, however convincing they may be. Please pass this information onto friends and neighbours. Thank you.

Avon & Somerset Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 456 7000

Lindsey Stone, Watch Scheme Administrator, Somerset West Police District. Tel 01823-363348 (direct line) or Email lindsey.stone@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Justin Gay 07795 503242 PCSO Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Elaine Seaward elaine.seaward@avonandsomerset.police.uk 0845 456 7000 extension number 62029

Carol Barnett : chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk

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

Tel: 0777 5856247

No Information Received

Gloucestershire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 090 1234

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>

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Cotswolds - melanie.oliveira@gloucestershire.police.uk
Stroud - colin.drewett@gloucestershire.police.uk
Stonehouse - kelly.akers@gloucestershire.police.uk
Dursley - andrew.tring@gloucestershire.police.uk
Gloucester - melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk
Forrest - rania.shuttleworth@gloucestershire.police.uk
Tewkesbury - kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk
Bishops Cleeve - sarah.sceats@gloucestershire.police.uk
Cheltenham - lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk and leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk
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Stables broken into - Eastington, Gloucestershire

Crime Ref: 155 of 19/01/2012

Between 09/01/2012 and 16/01/2012 a locked stable was broken into and a red ride-on mower, yellow caster garden model with Briggs and Stratton petrol engine and a trailer, and a suspension model - VRN YN55 ACO were stolen.

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: 0114 220 2020

Contact: Donna Fry - PCSO 8242
Doncaster East Country Crimewatch Officer
Telephone: 01302 385502
BLACKBERRY 07789 926325
Email: donna.fry@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

Stolen farm machinery

URGENT At approx 2115hrs last night 1Feb , an outbuilding on a farm on the A19 at Whitley was broken into. Stolen- BLUE NEW HOLLAND TRACTOR YX10 FUF towing a WATKIN BALE TRAILER loaded with approx 8 TONS of BAGGED FERTILIZER. Also stolen- YELLOW JCB FORKLIFT YX11 FTV. Any info to North Yorkshire Police on 101.

Theft of battery from fencing Tadcaster]

Overnight on the 30/31 January a Leisure Worl car battery was stolen from electric fencing located in a field off Colton Lane Tadcaster. Please remain vigilant and report anything suspicious to North Yorkshire Police on 101

Horse equipment stolen- Kirkby Wharfe

Between 1445hrs 30 January and 0930hrs 31 January a stone barn used for storing equestrian equipment was entered in Kirkby Wharfe. Two heavy weight rugs and a green tack box containing horse antibiotics were stolen. Please remain vigilant and report anything suspicious to North Yorkshire Police on 101

Lost/stolen horse from Everton, Nr Bawtry

A mare has escaped/been stolen from a field in Everton near Bawtry. The mare was last seen on

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or around the 29th December, she has no name and could be in foal as she runs with a Stallion and other mares in fields that belong to a horse breeder. The owner is unsure whether she has wandered off or been stolen.

- All black, Dale Fresian cross 15hh mare
- Hogged mane
- Aged 15/16 years
- Passported but no microchip
- She is not a riding horse and has not been backed.

Due to the horse's location, she could be in Nottinghamshire, Humberside, South Yorkshire or the Lincolnshire areas as all borders are close to where the field is where she went missing.

North Yorkshire Police
Telephone: 0845 606 0247
Scarborough & District Country Watch
www.countrysidewatch.org.uk countrysidewatch@hotmail.com

Break into equestrian shop – Carlton
Crime Ref: 12120011287

Between 2330hrs 21/01/12 and 0730hrs 22/01/12 an equestrian shop and feed barn in Carlton was broken in to. Amongst items stolen were Top Spec, Equimins, Equine America Supplements, John Whittaker bridles and grooming kits.

Stolen - horse rugs - Balne

Between 0900hrs and 1400hrs on Sunday 22 January horse rugs were stolen from a field and stables located in Balne. Stolen were 1 x Shire 6ft 6" blue light weight outdoor rug, 1 x Weatherbeeta 6ft 3" pink heavy weight outdoor rug with neck, 1 x Masta 5ft 9" purple heavy weight outdoor rug.

Northumbria Police
Telephone: 01661 872 555

No Information Received

West Yorkshire Police
Telephone: 01924 375 2222
fiona.pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

Durham Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 606 0365

No Information Received

Cleveland Police
Telephone: 01642 326 326

No Information Received

Humberside Police including
East Yorkshire, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and Kingston upon Hull
Telephone: 0845 606 0222

No Information Received

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

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Cambridgeshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0345 456 4564

Cambridgeshire Horsewatch: Gemma Dear (PCSO Cambridgeshire Constabulary)

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

Theft - Broad Drove West, Tyde St Giles, Wisbech

Crime Ref: CF0022800112 of 15-17/01

Padlocks removed and wooden gates damaged, offenders have stolen:

- 1 x Horsedrawn cart, wooden with 4 wheels
- 1 x Horsedrawn Rallicart show vehicle in black and maroon
- 1 x Sealey 3hp compressor in red
- 1 x Henry red and black vacuum cleaner
- 1 x 3.5 tonne Lfor Williams flatbed 12ft x 6ft trailer.
- 1 x Kawasaki green quad bike, 300cc single cylinder DU02 ZSN
- Other household items.

Theft from tack room – Broad Green, Cheveley

Crime Ref: CF0023670112

A tack room was broken into overnight and a Stihl leaf blower has been stolen

Theft of vehicle – High Street, Lolworth

Crime Ref: 0018500112 (CC-14012012-0093)

Theft of white Vauxhall Brava pick-up overnight, index P512 DAB, distinctive stickers on back window for Rottweiler welfare, BASC and % Dog is for Life+. Yellow locked van vault in the back containing chainsaw, HGV jump leads and other tools as well as post hammer and various chain saw safety items including trousers, ear defenders and face shield. Chainsaw may have Smart Water code on it. The vehicle itself and the tonneau cover have also been marked with Smart Water.

Lincolnshire Police

Non Emergency Number 0300 111 0300

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

Crime No	Date From	Date To	Location	MO	Property
32120002266	14/01/2012	15/01/2012	Aubourn	Fencing and posts removed to allow access to field.	15.2 Skewbald mare 120, 15/01/12; 427, 20/01/12, CCTV shows two males 02:31 trotting a horse on road, Brant Broughton; 198, 21/01/12 found/recovered from river bank, Navenby near to tethered traveller horses]
32120001904	11/01/2012		Woolsthorpe	Commercial compound entered, approx 01:32hrs,	X723 FPX, silver Iveco Daily Horsebox found at North Scarle.

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				several vehicles tried, managed to enter the horsebox which was awaiting brake replacement. Two males wearing gloves and hoodies.	Recovered by owner 13/01/12 [92, 11/01/12][292, 12/01/12]
32120001858	09/01/2012	11/01/2012	Searby	Padlock and chain cut off gate to field, horsebox stolen from outside a remote shed.	Green twin axle horse box (in poor repair) no make, owner lives in Bermuda
32120001526	10/01/2012	11/01/2012	Long Bennington	Locks cut on two gates into farmyard. Horse box secured with chain and wheel lock. Wall damaged on exit.	Blue/silver lfor Williams HB505 trailer Serial number SKC716EE00068697 [63, 11/01/12]
32120001447	28/12/2011	09/01/2012	Brigg	Horse trailer parked on farmland has been stripped of parts.	Light clusters, jockey wheel and breast bars
32110061476	01/11/2011	22/12/2011	Caistor	Horse transporter lorry hidden in a corner of a farm yard awaiting repairs, left without keys or batteries and with air brakes de-pressurised and locked.	NRA293X - horse transporter lorry [175, 22/12/11] taken over 3-4 weeks, see previous report.
Incident No	Incident Reported	Location	Details		
373	23/01/12	Stubton	White male, 20\$ taking photos of horses and paddocks		

Stolen from stables – Tack - Short Butt Drove, Soham
Crime Ref: CF0030610112 of 21-22/01

Overnight offenders have cut the lock on a shed at a stables and stolen around £350 worth of horse riding equipment. A lock has also been cut on a trailer storing items at the location.

- 3 x Headcollars
- 1 x Pirelli halter
- 6 x Leadropes
- 1 x Dually halter
- 1 x set travel boots
- 1 x sweat rug
- 1 x travel rug
- 1 x tail bandage
- 1 x lunge line

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Stolen – Fencing - Toll Bar Lane, Keyston

Crime Ref: CF0027070112 of 19-20/01

Energiser unit, leisure battery and earth stake stolen from an electric fencing system in a field at location.

Yard broken into - Brampton, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire

On Tuesday 17th January 2012.

Offenders climbed over the main gate (metal five barred gate with barbed wire around bars and extended at the top).

- All storage boxes had been searched.
- One small padlock on a tall cabinet was cut off but none of the contents taken.
- An electric fence unit, tape and posts taken.
- A yard broom taken.
- Bag of mix taken (about £6).
- Padlocked shed where tack sometimes stored broken open and chest of drawers searched.
- Padlocked door into main barn broken through but nothing taken.
- Tractor shed searched but diesel not taken.

Derbyshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 123 3333

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

DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS

Bulletin No. 3: 13 to 19 Jan 2012 inclusive

Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
A	Inc 405 Inc 502	17 Jan 19 Jan	Denby Hall Way Ripley	Reported: Four untethered horses in an unfenced field. Caller concerned they may get onto road. Outcome: Horses placed there in response to an earlier incident. Owner was advised of whereabouts of horses and told to retrieve them.
B	CR 2199/12	13-14 Jan	Stanedge Road Bakewell	Reported: Various items (of a non equestrian nature) were stolen from a stable on Stanedge Road. Outcome: Under investigation. It is believed other stables in the area may also have been entered and a Community Message was sent out appealing for any information.

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C	Inc 004	19 Jan	Sheffield Road Killmarsh	Reported: Two loose horses in the middle of the road. Outcome: Attended and managed to get them into a field. Location recorded in case anyone reports the horses missing.
D	Inc 144	18 Jan	Shardlow (unspecified location)	Reported: Loose horse on the A6 running towards A50 with a person in pursuit, possibly owner. Outcome: Attended and searched area. No straying horse seen.

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Latest Derbyshire information attached. Open the document to read.

Nottinghamshire Police
Telephone: 0115 967 0999

No Information Received

Norfolk Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 456 4567

07798635746 (Dann y/Sue Cracknell) horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk

No Information Received

Suffolk Constabulary
Telephone: 01473 613 500

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

A new Horsewatch scheme has been set up in the Ipswich area of Suffolk - the email address and contact is:-

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

Suffolk Horse Watch
Bulletin 31jan12.pdf

Please find attached the latest bulletin from Suffolk Horse Watch, which I am really pleased to report contains some happy news!

Midlands Region

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

Staffordshire Police
Telephone: 0845 330 2010

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Staffordshire Horsewatch Tel: 01785 234429

No Information Received

Leicestershire Constabulary
Telephone: 0116 222 22 22

No Information Received

Warwickshire Police
Telephone: 01926 415 000
Julie Dale, HorseWatch Co-ordinator, Warwickshire Police
watch@warwickshire.police.uk Telephone 01926 684384
<http://www.warwickshire-horsewatch.info/>

No Information Received

West Mercia Police
(Incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)
Telephone: 08457 444 888

No Information Received

Worcestershire Horsewatch
Telephone: 07500 475708
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: 07794 453911
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 07794 453911 or write to PO BOX 767, WORCESTER, WR1 9AE
www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk

No Information Received

Northamptonshire Police
Telephone: 0845 370 0700
Northants Horsewatch www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk
Linda Childs lpchilds@bursam.plus.com
Sandy Redmore sandy.redmore@btinternet.com
PC243 Claire Salmon, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer,
Claire.salmon@northants.pnn.police.uk Tel: 03000 111 222 Extn 8348
Community Safety, Daventry Police Station, New Street, Daventry
Northants, NN11 4BS
Lynne Rosher (West) or Louise Hough (North) - Community Messaging ;
Lynne.Rosher@northants.pnn.police.uk Louise.Hough@northants.pnn.police.uk
Andy Roberts, Press officer Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

West Midlands Police
Telephone: 0845 113 5000

No Information Received

Solihull Horsewatch
Telephone 0121 704 8577
Horsewatch Liaison
Community Partnerships Officer, Community Reassurance Team,
PO Box 1833, Council House, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3DZ

No Information Received

Sandwell Horsewatch

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Telephone 0845 113 5000 (Switch board)
Helene Elder, Community Partnerships Officer
Ext/Internal 79116879 h.elder@west-midlands.police.uk

No Information Received

North West Region

Greater Manchester Police, Cheshire Constabulary, Lancashire Constabulary, Merseyside Police. To report suspicious behaviour or thefts please email admin@ukhorsechat.co.uk this is checked daily or Ring 07849 590251.
Horsewatch Contact Sarah Hallmark saza911@hotmail.com Tel: 07599 485450.

Greater Manchester Police
Telephone: 0161 872 5050

No Information Received

Cheshire Constabulary
Telephone 01244 350 000

No Information Received

Lancashire Constabulary
Telephone: 01772 614 444
www.prestonhorsewatch.co.uk
John HOLLAND - PCSO 7025
Lea & Cottam NHPT
Lancashire Police
Tel No. 01772 209441
john.holland@lancashire.pnn.police.uk
Preston Horsewatch

No Information Received

Cumbria Constabulary
Telephone: 01768 891999

No Information Received

Merseyside Police
Telephone: 0151 709 6010

No Information Received

Wales

Dyfed-Powys Police
, South Wales, Gwent, North Wales

Dyfed-Powys Police
Telephone: 0845 330 2000
Haydn Lavin - Cwnstabl / Constable 938
Cymunedau a Phartneriaid / Communities and Partnerships
Y Gwalia, Llandrindod Wells. LD1 6AA
Swyddfa Gwalia Office 01597 827317
Swyddfa Aberhonddu / Brecon Office - 101 est/ext 460
E-bost/E-mail: haydn.lavin@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk
PembrokeshireHorsewatch@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

South Wales Police
Telephone: 01656 655 555

No Information Received

Gwent Police

Telephone: 01633 838 111
PC Ruth James Email: ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk
Severnside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station

No Information Received

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

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

See items above relating to rug marking and looking for Poet

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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
National Equine Database www.nedonline.co.uk

Crime Prevention – Don't be a victim of crime

www.crimestoppers.co.uk
www.smartwater.com
www.farmkey.com
www.freezemark.biz
www.equisecurity.co.uk
www.icebands.org
www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com
www.northernbrand.co.uk
Saddleguard info@saddleguard.co.uk . 01707 652577 or 07778 501915
www.Chips4Tack.com
National Equestrian Crime Database www.necd.org.uk
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
Tel: 01323 460887 . ID marking for saddlery

Crime Detection – Find 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 goods – Check before you buy!

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