



Hampshire Horsewatch Bulletin
(Incorporating information from around the country)



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Information and advice

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



Remember Horsewatch schemes are in place to promote crime prevention. Crime Prevention covers a wide range of subjects.

You all know about the Don't Drink and Drive message.

Well, read the next Don't message.

A message for all vehicle drivers and passengers.

Do you use a hand held device to communicate whilst driving? If you are in the habit of doing so stop before it is too late! Using a mobile phone to receive or make calls or text does not make you invisible, others can see you!! By driving and using a hand held device you are a liability to other road users and a potential killer. If you are a passenger and the driver uses a hand held device tell them to stop, it could be your life that gets extinguished!

Please read the article below.

It was taken from the Daily Telegraph dated Friday 14 December 2012

After reading the article decide if, whilst driving a motor vehicle making/receiving a phone call, reading/sending that text is worth it.....

“No text is so urgent it should cost a life”, judge tells killer driver

A young woman driver who caused a fatal crash while texting at the wheel has been jailed by a judge who said that the case should send a `terrible warning_

Nikita Ainley, then 18, was driving to work at a supermarket in her Renault Clio when she ploughed into a Fiat Panda, the court heard.

Mary Rutherford, 68, was in the back seat of the other car, returning from a shopping trip with friends. The crash, in a country lane between Hull and Withernsea, East Yorkshire, resulted in a `scene of devastation_ Judge Stephen Ashurst, the Recorder of York, told the city's crown court.

Ainley initially denied that she had been texting on her Blackberry at the time. She said she had pulled over in order to exchanged messages with a friend about a night out.



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Inquiries by Humberside Police established that the last of two messages she sent was transmitted only 48 seconds before a witness to the crash dialled 999.

The judge told Ainley: 'No message is so urgent that it requires someone to lose their life as a result of it'. He added: 'This case ought really to stand as a terrible warning as to the dangers of that kind of obviously unlawful activity'.

Ainley, now 20, of Roos, East Yorkshire, described as a 'normal young woman', admitted causing death by dangerous driving. She was sent to a young offenders' institution for three and a half years, banned from driving for five years and ordered to take an extended test if she wants to drive again.

The court heard that Mrs Rutherford had been recovering from cancer. She left two daughters and three grandchildren.

Looking for.....

Hampshire Horsewatch is trying to trace a lady called A.Bevan on behalf of Littlewick Green Show, Maidenhead.

She was formerly a resident of an address in Mannock Way, Woodley in Berkshire. This was in 2010. She may still be in the area or equally have moved away.

A Bevan was fortunate to come first in a class in the 2009 Show. She was presented with a cup which she was entitled to retain for 12 months and then return it to the Show committee. Sadly the cup was not returned and is still outstanding.

The committee would love have the cup returned as it is their property and its absence deprives other competitors being placed first from enjoying the pleasure of receiving the cup.

If anyone can assist with locating A. Bevan please call David Collings, Hampshire Horsewatch on 07867 972868.

Livestock killed

Thames Valley Police has arrested four men following a pursuit in Aldworth, West Berkshire in the early hours of 13 December. A member of public alerted the police after they saw three 4 x 4 vehicles speeding past their house at around midnight. A police helicopter was deployed and a long pursuit followed. The offenders ran from their vehicles into a field where they shone bright white lights at the helicopter and released their dogs that attacked livestock, killing a sheep and goat. The offenders have been arrested on suspicion of the theft of a motor vehicle, endangering the safety of an aircraft and criminal damage.

Information required

Stolen Black & White Female Springer Spaniels – Holbury – 10 Dec 2012
Police reference: 44120478745

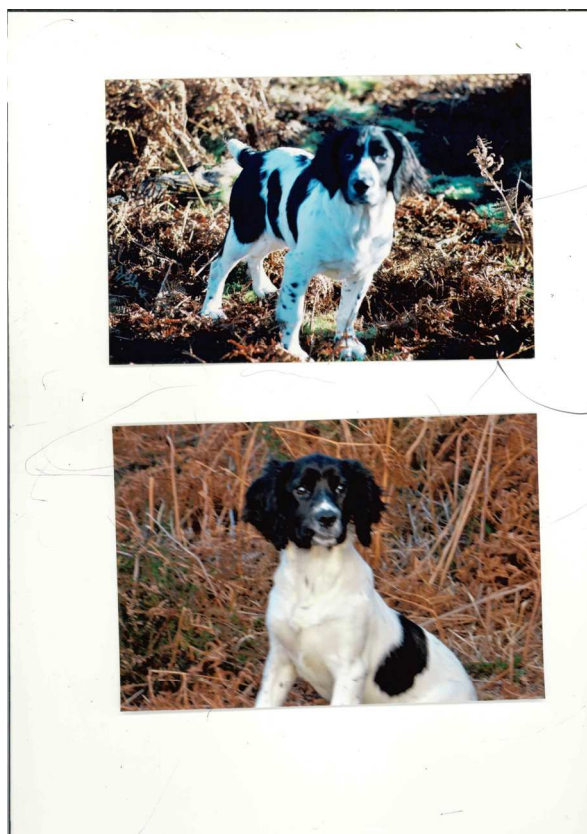


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If you have any information that may help with enquiries in locating these dogs or with the police investigation please phone 101 quoting the above reference number, for the attention of PC 311 Alison Tilbury or PCSO 13390 Olie HULSE or report anonymously to the Crimestoppers charity on 0800 555 111.

Attempt theft of dog – Eggborough (North Yorkshire)

On the evening of 11 Dec an attempt was made to steal a Staffordshire Bull Terrier from the front garden of a property on Selby Road, Eggborough. The owner was alerted when the dog yelped and the offenders dropped the dog before making off in a white transit type van with a red roof rack. Please alert any neighbours with dogs to this incident, asking them to be vigilant and not leave their pet unattended even for short spaces of time.

Good advice and common sense supplied by Sussex Horse Watch through Sussex Police – Applicable to everyone everywhere

Stay safe in icy conditions – Drivers are being reminded to stay safe on the roads as the weather becomes colder. Sussex Police are encouraging drivers to think about adapting their driving to meet the weather conditions of the road and give more time for a slower journey. Inspector Phil Duffy from the Road Policing Unit said:-

“Make sure you have enough fuel for your journey and extra in case you get stuck, check your fluid levels, electrical functions such as lights, indicators, battery and that your tyres are in a good condition with plenty of tread. Screen wash should also be kept topped up as road spray quickly reduces your



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visibility.

Please ensure that your mobile phone has sufficient charge and you are well prepared, taking food and warm drinks and clothing during long journeys.

Before setting off drivers should make sure that mirrors and all windows and lights are clear from ice, frost or condensation. On dark, cold mornings it is all too easy to jump in your car and drive off, but it is important that you have a good view of the road all around you from the start.

Remember stopping distances increase considerably and keep your speed appropriate to the conditions. The best advice for slippery conditions is to keep things smooth and avoid sudden turning, braking or acceleration”.

Another useful driving suggestion – when driving behind another vehicle remember the ‘2 second rule’. What is that I hear you say – simply put, it means you should keep a minimum of at least a two second gap in time between you and the car in front of you. As the car in front of you passes a fixed mark, eg; a letter box, say to yourself ‘only a fool breaks the two second rule’. If you pass the letter box before you have finished the ‘only a fool breaks the two second rule’ saying, then you are too close to the car in front. You should make the gap between you and the car greater so that you are a safe distance behind.

Rug theft is on the increase

Individuals are requesting information on how to mark rugs. Please see below to learn what to do.

Nicki Whittaker from the NFU Mutual Insurance has commented that rugs are always a target at this time of year and she recommends marking them, preferably with your post code, as this can decrease the likelihood of them being stolen. Also if they are marked then the thief is likely to dump them making it more likely that you will get them back.

Horsewatch Alliance

A guide to marking your rugs

Marking your rugs will help prevent their theft, help safe guard your horse and if they are lost can stop their resale. It will also enable someone to return them to you should they be found. Even though you think it is just an old summer sheet or turnout, if it’s stolen your loss is the price of a replacement which can easily be hundreds of pounds. Multiply this by all the rugs you keep at the yard and a theft can be a very expensive event to cope with.

The majority of rug theft occurs during autumn and early winter when the weather becomes colder. Some people see your rug as a quick solution to their cold horse, especially if you have just bought a nice new one. Others see the ready market in used rugs as a quick profit at your expense. Either way you can come back to a cold wet animal only to find your insurance does not cover rugs.

How to mark them

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.



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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 freeze mark to show the horse is protected that way. Be sure to test that the rug 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 (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.



Landrover security device - "safe t pedal" – From Sussex Horse Watch

One of our members has put me in touch with a company who manufacture a security device which makes it impossible to drive off any **right hand drive manual gear boxed Landrover**. The link will show the services page of their website, this shows you the product and prices. <http://shirefabrications.com/services>. Below are some facts given to me by the makers.

Just a few statistics on the "safe t pedal". We designed the "safe t pedal" around a vehicle we built in 2009 as there was very limited security available. With the "safe t pedal" being designed for my own vehicle there was no corners cut and quality materials were used. We realised there may be a market for the product and were quick to patent it. We have since sold around 2500 in 3 years and we have had no reported thefts of vehicles whilst fitted. With ourselves being very keen Landrover fanatics we are obviously very pleased with the outcome and I'm sure all our customers are just as pleased as we are that they still have theirs!

Now the good news - I have arranged with the company a £10 discount to all Horse Watch members across the UK. They are willing to offer a £10 refund to any Horse Watch member when leaving a note in the PayPal Check Out section saying "Horse Watch Sussex (or whichever Watch you belong to, Hampshire, Hertfordshire etc)" so the manufacturers can see which Watchers work best. They will then refund £10 back into your PayPal account.

Welcome To Shirefabrications

Specialists in Landrover security and modification products.

Our aim is to stamp out Landrover thefts across the UK. There is now on average 40 Landrovers per week being stole to be either broken down for parts or to be sold on or simply to be taken out the country for resale.



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Dont let yours be a statistic.

LANDROVER DEFENDER & DISCOVERY SAFE T PEDALS !!



Our SAFE T PEDAL'S are the latest in Landrover Defender security products.

This product has been designed with CAD to ensure this fits your Landrover's footwell perfectly, following the contours of your footwell with 3 precise bends to eliminate being removed without a key.

The materials used on this product are extremely high quality components. The steel is laser cut out of 5mm thick steel sheet, the lock used on this product has a security rating of 9 with 10 being the highest. The product is then finished in bright yellow powder coat which is extremely hard wearing and acts as a great deterrent.

This device is fitted in seconds unlike some competitor's locks, which are very time consuming.

BEST OF ALL - OUR PRODUCTS ARE ALL DESIGNED/FABRICATED AND FINISHED IN ENGLAND FOR THE BEST OF BRITISH QUALITY !!

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Stolen

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

Pony missing on loan - update

On 22 Nov a circulation was sent out from Sussex Horse Watch reference a 12hh Section B Welsh Pony named :Hollyoak Jasmine, known as Polly, who had gone missing on loan with a lady on a farm in Scaynes Hill (near Haywards Heath). Well, the great news is that Polly has now been found. It would appear that a loanee had sold Polly on to an unsuspecting family.

As said many times previously, please ensure that no matter how well you know someone or not, **always without fail get the loanee to sign a loan agreement.** Horse Watch schemes can suggest how to locate loan agreement templates to use and/or alter to suit individual requirements. BHS also has a good template to use.

Sussex Horse Watch is unable to give any further details as a crime has been committed and a criminal investigation is being undertaken.



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Stolen mare - Dalry, Ayrshire **Crime Ref: UA0488 1212**

Please be on the look out for Elise, stolen on the morning of 19 December from a farm near Dalry in Ayrshire. Elise is a 16hh chestnut and white mare and has a circle shape on her rump. She is thought to have been loaded into a blue trailer, being towed by a blue People Carrier.

If you have any information on Elise, please contact Strathclyde Police on: 0141 532 2000 quoting Crime Reference: UA0488 1212 or Horsewatch Scotland on: 07774 654287.

See the picture below



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



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Burglary Non Dwelling (Shed Break) – Winchester

Crime Ref: 44120468323

Between 1 & 2 Dec a shed has been broken into where ponies are kept. Items stolen include:-

- Several old lunging whips
- Solid velvet showing hat (navy blue in a draw bag)
- Fluorescent jacket
- Bright pink lunge cavesson
- Several old whips including lunge, driving & schooling
- Purple lead rope and pale pink lead rope on a head-collar
- Worming paste
- Old navy blue coat with :Horse Rider~ on back
- Nearly empty bag of blue chip
- Synthetic breaking saddle
- Neck cover made from green flax (has a pale blue tartan lining in wool)

Theft of rug – Fort Purbrook

Crime Ref: 44120487478

Between 12 & 17 Dec a rug was stolen from the back of a horse in a field at Fort Purbrook. The offender took the top rug off to get to the more expensive under rug ~ navy blue quilted thick stable rug with red strap marked with :Rosie~in permanent marker.

Burglary Non Dwelling – Shed in Cheriton

Crime Ref: 44120490009

Between 1630 18 Dec & 0800 19 Dec a shed in a rural location in Cheriton was entered and a Halfords 9v car battery stolen.

Thames Valley Police

Telephone: 101

Thames Valley Mounted Section 01908 686075

Watch Administrator ~ Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644

Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

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

Dogwatch 857

Hare Coursers – Nr Wallingford

Crime Ref: MF4166872/12

Coursers visited a farm near Wallingford on the night of 3 December. They drove over several fields of growing crops and climbed a six-foot fence to get into the garage of the farmhouse. This is the sixth visit this farm has suffered in the last month. PLEASE ADVISE US OF ALL CASES OF HARE COURSING AND POACHING, TO KEEP THE POLICE ADVISED ACROSS THE WHOLE OF THE THAMES VALLEY.

Surrey Police

Telephone: 101

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

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



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No Information Received

Hertfordshire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

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

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

No Information Received

Essex Police

Telephone: 101

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

No Information Received

Kent Police

Telephone: 101

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

No Information Received

Sussex Police

Telephone: 101

Contact: Phil Ball

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

Stolen vehicle – Ardingly Rd, Lindfield

Crime Ref: 0551 of 15/1212

Between 2115 on 14/12/12 and 0700 on 15/12/12 an orange Kubota 4x4 utility vehicle was stolen from an insecure barn in Ardingly Road, Lindford. The vehicle carries a registration marker of 6318.

Suspicious Vehicle – Sussex

A white Ford Transit Panel Van, registration SJ10 RXR, was seen on several occasions in various areas of Sussex. The occupants of the vehicle have been offering to sell chainsaws (suspected to be stolen) to members of the public.

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

Burglary – tack room – Lower Dean

Crime Ref: JH/42605/2012

On 3 December offender(s) cut the lock on the gate to gain access to the location. Two padlocks were forced from the tack room to gain entry. Equestrian equipment was taken including:

- A tan leather western saddle
- A tan leather western bridle
- A saddle pad

Crime Reduction Advice:- Be aware of any suspicious vehicles and people in yards and around horses. Keep valuables secure. Avoid leaving tack or equipment in yards where they can be seen from the road. Property mark all valuables. Use a visible marking for machinery and equipments, such as



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etching or engraving. Secure all vehicles in the yard. Do not leave keys with vehicles.

Theft of tack – farm in Kensworth

Crime Ref: JD/4262012

Between 28 Nov & 3 Dec offenders accessed a building at the location. It is not known how entry was gained as there were no signs of damage. Equestrian equipment was taken including head-collars and stirrup leathers.

Theft of tack from storage sheds – Sandy

Crime Ref: JD/42370/12

Overnight on 29 to 30 November an offender forced the padlocks from five storage sheds at the location. A large amount of equestrian equipment was taken including:-

- Head-collars
 - Saddles
 - Rug
 - Bridles
 - Grooming Kits
 - Horse Feed
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Vehicle Arson – Keysoe

Crime Ref: JH/41798/2012

On Wednesday 28 Nov an offender gained access to the yard of an equestrian centre. A JCB vehicle was set alight. No attempt was made to enter any buildings and no property was taken. The fire service attended and the fire was put out. No person or animal was injured by the fire.

Theft of rugs – field in Totternhoe

Crime Ref: JD/44545/2012

Between 17 & 18 Dec an offender entered the field and two rugs were taken from the back of horses. No buildings were entered and the horses were not harmed.

London
The Metropolitan Police Service
Telephone 101

No Information Received

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

Wiltshire Police
Wiltshire Horsewatch Police Co-ordinator: PCSO John Bordiss
Non emergency Tel: 101 ext 739817 or mobile: 07968942116
john.bordiss@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk
ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk
Wiltshire Horsewatch - Civilian Co-ordinator: Tracy Barthram
Email: tbarthram@hotmail.com
www.wiltshirehorsewatch.co.uk

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Devon and Cornwall Constabulary
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Cornwall Horsewatch

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

Devon Horsewatch

Georgina Dale

georginadale@hotmail.com

No Information Received

Dorset Police
Telephone: 101

HorseWatch Co-ordinator jane.brittain@dorset.pnn.police.uk
Dorset Police Tel: 01202 220804 - wildlife-crime@dorset.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

Avon & Somerset Constabulary
Telephone: 101

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

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

Carol Barnett : chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk

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

Tel: 0777 5856247

No Information Received

Gloucestershire Constabulary
Telephone: 101

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

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

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

Police Horsewatch Officers

Cotswolds - melanie.oliveira@gloucestershire.police.uk

Stroud - colin.drewett@gloucestershire.police.uk

Stonehouse - kelly.akers@gloucestershire.police.uk

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

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No Information Received

North East Region

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

South Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 101

Contact: Donna Fry - PCSO 8242

Doncaster East Country Crimewatch Officer, Telephone: 01302 385502

Mobile: 07789926325



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Email: donna.fry@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

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North Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 101

Scarborough & District Country Watch

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

Theft of fuel – West Bank Carlton

Overnight 12-13 December offenders again stole fuel from vehicles parked at West Bank Carlton. 2 x HGV units and a horsebox were targeted. Damage was also caused to a neighbouring fence allowing access to the compound where the HGVs were parked. Please remain vigilant and report anything suspicious.

Attempt theft of fencing – A19 Whitley

Overnight 10-11 Dec an attempt was made to steal an electric fence unit from a field on the A19 Whitley. This was unsuccessful, but livestock did escape.

Theft and attempt theft – horsebox and stables – Carlton

Between midnight 1 Dec and 10:00 on 2 Dec an attempt break was made to a tack room at an equestrian property in Carlton. Offenders attempted to remove a wooden panel at the rear of the tack room but entry was not gained. Locks on an Iveco horsebox were attacked but again entry was not gained. However, they did steal the battery from underneath the vehicle and two wheel barrows were also stolen.

Burglary Non Dwelling – stables and barn – Camblesforth

Between 25 & 26 November offenders gained entry to stables and a barn in Camblesforth. Corrugated sheets were prised open on the barn. Nothing taken as tack, etc. was secured elsewhere.

Suspicious vehicle – Rawcliffe, Goole

A Nissan Terrano, registration number similar to but not the same as R978 URL, has been seen acting suspiciously looking for livery in the Rawcliffe area of the Goole.

Northumbria Police

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

West Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 101

fiona.pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

No Information Received

Durham Constabulary

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Cleveland Police

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Humberside Police including

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

Telephone: 101

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Eastern Region

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

Cambridgeshire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

Cambridgeshire Horsewatch: Gemma Dear (PCSO Cambridgeshire Constabulary)
Tel: 07850 142630 email: horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Theft of tack and equipment – Musticott Place, Wisbech

Crime Ref: CF0489481212 : 7 – 8 Dec

Offenders stole horse rugs from the horses' back, 2 x Weatherbeater Jewels, 2 x Weatherbeater in navy
2 x Masters, lighter blue coloured and 2 x Orion Gold, navy with chequered squares. There was also one
Weatherbeater under-rug in navy and red and they have also taken hay and shavings from the shed, a
Ryobi chainsaw petrol grey and yellow, batteries and a Wintec synthetic brown saddle.

Theft of horse feed – Abington Rd, Litlington, Royston

Crime Ref: CF0487871212

Between 6 and 7 Dec offenders prised the locks off outbuildings and taken some horse feed.

Theft of tack – Church St, Harston

Crime Ref: CC0712122012-0062

Overnight 6 – 7 Dec a tack room was entered and a number of equine related items were stolen
including saddles and rugs.

Lincolnshire Police

Non Emergency Number 101

Nicole Page nicole.page@lincs.pnn.police.uk or 01205 312375

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

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

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

No Information Received

Derbyshire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescue)

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

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

No Information Received

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 email horsewatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

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



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Suffolk Horse Watch Bulletin – 5 Dec 2012

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 - Hacheston (IP16)

Crime Ref: LE/12/1410

Between 21/11 and 24/11/12 offender(s) entered a secure tack room and stole a Jefferies show saddle (marked with identifier DN5 7HH), a Sabre bridle and a set of clippers.

Theft of fencing energiser and battery - South Elmham All Saints (IP19)

Crime Ref: BE/12/1647

Between 14:00 on 3/12 and 08:00 on 5/12/12 offender(s) stole a fencing energiser and battery securing sheep on common land.

Attempted burglary - Troston (IP31)

Crime Ref: BR/12/912

Around 19:00 on 4/12/12 offenders entered a stable at a farm. Three males in dark clothing were seen to run from the yard to a vehicle after activating an alarm. Nothing was stolen.

Theft of rugs nationally

In the recent UK Horsewatch Alliance bulletin, Horsewatch schemes from other counties have reported many rug thefts. Thankfully this trend hasn't hit Suffolk, with a few thefts of rugs being reported in the last couple of months. Please take a few steps to ensure your horse stays cosy over the winter

Mark your rug with your postcode, name or horse's freemark ID - rugs can be marked with paint, indelible marker pen or t-shirt iron on transfers. See the info sheet http://www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk/Information_sheet_No_11.pdf or contact me and I can pop a copy in the post. Don't think that because your rug is old and tatty that it won't be stolen - thieves have been known to steal an old rug knowing that the owner will probably buy a new one and then the thief promptly returns to steal the new one! Don't be tempted to leave rugs hanging on the paddock gate or stable door on milder days, ready to rug up at night. Lock unworn rugs away in your tack room or even better take them home.

Midlands Region

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

Staffordshire Police

Telephone: 101

Staffordshire Horsewatch Tel: 01785 234429

No Information Received

Leicestershire Constabulary

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Warwickshire Police

Telephone: 101

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

No Information Received



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West Mercia Police

(Incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)

Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Worcestershire Horsewatch

Telephone: 101

www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk

bequity@hotmail.co.uk

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

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

No Information Received

Herefordshire Horsewatch

Telephone: 101

www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch

herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com

Chair Co-ordinator - Tara Heinemann. Telephone: 01544 318038 Email: hfdshorsewatch@aol.com.

No Information Received

Shropshire Horsewatch

Telephone 101

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

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

No Information Received

Northants Horsewatch

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

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

Chairperson: Sandy Redmore sandy.redmore@btinternet.com

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

Northants Horsewatch

Be aware there seems to be a trend of breaking into stables during the day:

2 x incidents – Oundle area of East Northants

Between 0800 and 1700 on 11 December there was an attempted break into a tack room at a stables. Entry was gained to the yard by cutting through wire in the hedge behind the stables but were unable to enter the secure buildings - nothing was taken. Between 0800 and 1200 the same day a secure feed store was also broken into but nothing stolen.

Theft of tack – Aynho area of South Northants

On 10 Dec between 0830 and 1630 a shed was entered and unidentifiable horse items stolen.

Theft from horsebox – Weedon

Between 7 and 11 Dec a horsebox was broken into in the Weedon area and items stolen include:-

- 1 x Animo leather bound short black tail coats (Italian size 50)
- 1 x black Animo (I love you) jacket
- 1 x blue Animo (I love you) showjumping jacket
- 1 x grey and 1 x black GPA Titium hats
- 1 x grey and 1 x black Patey dressage hats
- 1 x black Lock silk top hat (all hats are size 2)
- 1 x Parlanti size 7.5 black with brown leather boots
- 1 x size 8 black leather Mark Todd laced tall boots



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- 1 x black Point 2 Pro air jacket
- TV/Video CCTV unit for horses
- DVD player and watches
- Cash and other items taken

Burglary non dwelling

There has been a burglary at a stables in the Weldon nr Corby area between 16:45 hrs on 17-Dec-2012 and 16:30 on 18-Dec-2012. A secure feedroom was broken into and an insecure stable searched with 4 x headcollars and leadropes, a lunge whip and 2 lunge ropes, various veterinary items, 2 x numnahs and some battery powered push operated lights stolen.

Remember if you see any strange vehicles or people near to your land or stables, be suspicious, make a note of the registration number of the vehicle and report this to the Police on 101 (non-emergency number).

PC 243 Claire Salmon | Rural Crime Officer | Community Safety | Tel: 101 | Extn 8348 | Mobile 07557778282 | Mobex 778282

CAMPBELL SQUARE POLICE STATION, UPPER MOUNTS, NORTHAMPTON, NN1 3EL

If calling from outside Northamptonshire, please call 03000 111 222

West Midlands Police
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Solihull Horsewatch
Telephone 101

Horsewatch Liaison

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

No Information Received

Sandwell Horsewatch
Telephone 101

Helene Elder, Community Partnerships Officer

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

No Information Received

North West Region

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

Tel 101

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

Greater Manchester Police
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Cheshire Constabulary
Telephone 101

No Information Received

Lancashire Constabulary
Telephone: 101

Lancashire Police

Preston Horsewatch - Lea Police Station - www.prestonhorsewatch.co.uk
 Julie Anyon 7087 - 01772 209441 - julie.anyon3@lancashire.pnn.police.uk



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

No Information Received

Cumbria Constabulary
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Merseyside Police
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

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

Dyfed-Powys Police
Telephone: 101
 Haydn Lavin - Cwnstabl / Constable 938
 Cymunedau a Phartneriaid / Communities and Partnerships
 Y Gwalia, Llandrindod Wells. LD1 6AA
 Swyddfa Gwalia Office 01597 827317
 Swyddfa Aberhonddu / Brecon Office - 101 est/ext 460
 E-bost/E-mail: haydn.lavin@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk
PembrokeshireHorsewatch@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk
 PCSO Jude Parr - jude.parr@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk
 Dyfed-Powys Police - Haverfordwest Police Station
 Merlin's Hill, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA61 1PF

No Information Received

South Wales Police
Telephone: 101

No Information Received

Gwent Police
Telephone: 101
 PC Ruth James Email: ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk
 Severnside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station

No Information Received

North Wales Police
Tel 101
Telephone: 0845 607 1001 (Welsh speaking) or 0845 607 1002 (English speaking)

No Information Received

The Police Service of Northern Ireland
Telephone: 0845 600 8000

No Information Received

Southern Ireland
An Garda Siochana
Telephone: 00353 1 666 0000

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

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

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

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

Central Scotland Police - vacant

Northern Constabulary - vacant

Lothian & Borders Police - vacant

Shootings – Whitestripes Farm, Ashwood, Bridge of Don

Crime Ref: 0612 0231 – 4 December 2012

The horses at Whitestripes Farm have had air rifle pellets shot at them over the past month. On Tuesday 4 December a gentle, elderly pony (picture below) had an air rifle pellet shot into her skull from close range. Another horse had a pellet shot on their eyelid causing injuries. This has been causing them huge distress.

Please help to catch the people responsible. If you see or hears anything strange/suspicious please call Police on 0845 600 5700 or Sue on 07557 374052.



Burglary at Mountains Animal Sanctuary, Nr Forfar

Between 9 & 10 Dec thieves forced entry to Mountains Animal Sanctuary. The staffroom, office and visitor centre were broken into where stock and charity money were taken along with a beautifully carved horse. Further damage was caused when plugs were placed in the sinks and the taps left running.





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Theft of rabbit hutch and suspicious activity – Lamond City Farm

Two thieves broke into Lamont City Farm in Erskine on Friday evening 14 Dec. The CCTV picture shows the men in action. A rabbit hutch worth around £100 was stolen. It also shows the men going into a horse enclosure where they take a photo of the animal before leaving.





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Useful Contacts

Stolen Horses International
UK Horsewatch Alliance
Stolen Horse Register
Farmkey

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

Crime Detection – Find your stolen property

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

missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com - Tel 07794 453911

If it'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