

## Editorial Comment

Happy Easter to you all.

Horsewatch schemes have developed to help and advise horse owners about crime prevention but prevention goes beyond matters concerning crime. In the last two weeks in different parts of the country there have been two incidents where stables have caught fire. The result has been death of horses and serious fire damage to other property. In both cases an electrical fault appears to be the cause.

In the current economic climate the last thing many people want is extra expense, however for peace of mind it would seem sensible for those of you who have old premises and perhaps electrical wiring to match to have it professionally examined. As always, once an occurrence has happened it is often too late to rectify the cause.

Apart from a qualified electrician to examine the wiring consider contacting your Fire and Rescue Service and invite them to inspect your premises. Their advice may save lives and property.

The below website was forwarded by Sussex Horsewatch and should be read by all who want to download a risk assessment from the government for stables and animal premises. The file is too large to attach, so you will have to visit the site to get a copy if you wish. It is free to download.

Fire Safety Risk Assessment - Animal Premises and Stables

**Published** 23 October 2007

**Type(s)** Manuals leaflets and booklets

**Site** Fire and resilience

**ISBN** 9781851128846

**Price** £12 (free to download below)

## Summary

A guide for employers, managers, occupiers and owners of animal premises and stables. It tells you what you have to do to comply with fire safety law, helps you carry out a fire risk assessment and identify the general fire precautions you need to have in place.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/fire/firesafetyanimal>

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Owing to holiday commitments there will be no bulletin circulated until May.

All areas should still continue to forward and distribute information in the usual way to their groups.

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## Stolen

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

[In the last bulletin the below message was circulated.](#)

[Please disregard as the matter surrounding Melody locate/trace request has been resolved.](#)

Hertfordshire Police - Horse Watch

### Locate/Trace

"Melody" is 13.3h, new forest pony, 15 year old mare, she is sandy champagne in colour with a silver mane and tail, and is currently missing?

"Melody" is microchipped and was put out on loan in July 2009 to a person at Hatfield House, with a companion, the companion has sadly been traced and destroyed in the Potters Bar area last November.

If you have any information that can help us trace "Melody" please call the Police on 0845 33 00 222 quoting reference 519 09/03/2010 or Karen Broad Herts Police Equine Liaison Officer on 01992 533668 where you can leave a message or email [karen.broad@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:karen.broad@herts.pnn.police.uk).

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

### South East Region covering:

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

### Hampshire Constabulary

**Telephone: 0845 0454545**

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478

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

Hampshire Horsewatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire

Non emergency number 0845 045 45 45 Email: [equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

[www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)

### Message from 3 OCU Farm Watch (Hook area of Hampshire)

We have information that a large number of travellers are 'having to leave' a site in Kent over the Easter bank holiday. The information indicates that they looking to go to the Berkshire and Hampshire areas. Please make sure you have everything blocked and bolted down for that date.

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### Burglary

On the night of Tuesday 23rd March 2010 at Russells Equestrian Centre, Ellington Lane, West End, a stable was broken into and a dark green KAZUMA DINGO quad bike was stolen. It is brand new.

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Also taken was a distinctive bright blue Arena Mate harrow.

If anyone has any information regarding these two items could they please telephone Hedge End Police Station.  
0845 045 45 45

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**Theft of Rugs**

Between 1200 and 1700 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010-04-01

Wootten St Lawrence, Near Basingstoke

RMS 44100123782

2 horse rugs stolen from stable.

NOT POST CODED

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**News from the Winchester Area**

**Attention Drawn**

22.3.10, 2.00pm at **Kings Worthy**, a red Transit flareside, R712WUY pick up was seen poking round farm buildings

**Other vehicles of note**

Linked to a spate of burglaries at properties under going renovation

Blue VW Polo **R648XOM**

Silver Peugeot 106 **T609LCV**

White Ford Escort Van, **B13TTL**

Blue VW 800 van, **Y211RCR**

**Believed involved in rural thefts of machinery**

Green Mitsubishi Shogun **N707RTH**

Many thanks

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Watch Administrator – Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644

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[www.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uk](http://www.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uk)    [tvhorsewatch@btinternet.com](mailto:tvhorsewatch@btinternet.com)

**[THAMES VALLEY COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Aylesbury Vale - A 03/029]**

This is a Community Message from Aylesbury Watch Office on Monday 22 March 2010.

A burglary has been reported at a rural location on Galley Lane, Great Brickhill between the 21 and 22 March. Offenders gained entry although nothing appears to have been stolen. Attempts were also made to break into two other units but no entry was gained.

Please remain vigilant and ensure any suspicious activity around farming / rural locations is reported to the Police. Where possible, obtain a description of any persons and the make, model, colour and registration number of any vehicles.

If you have any information in relation to this crime, please call on 0845 8 505 505 and state that you are responding to this Ringmaster message.

Message ends.

To find out more about Thames Valley Police in your area - please go to our website at <http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk>

If you have information about crime but do not want to speak to the police, call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

This email has been sent with your approval as part of the Thames Valley Police Community Messaging scheme.

**Surrey Police**

**Telephone: 0845 1252222**

**S.A.F.E. Surrey Action for Equines** (Surrey Horsewatch) Tel: 01420 487625

[www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk](http://www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk)

No information received.

**Hertfordshire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 3300222**

Email: [eastherthorsewatch@hotmail.com](mailto:eastherthorsewatch@hotmail.com)    [Jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk)    01992 533043

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

No information received.

**ESSEX**

[Valerie.crawford@essex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Valerie.crawford@essex.pnn.police.uk)    Tel: 07796 473908    [www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk](http://www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk)

No information received.

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**Kent Police**  
**Telephone: 01622 690690**

No information received.

**Sussex Police**  
**Telephone: 0845 6070999**  
[www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com](http://www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com) [sussexhorsewatch@googlemail.com](mailto:sussexhorsewatch@googlemail.com).

Issue Date: 24/3/2010

**Title: THEFT OF FARM EQUIPMENT FROM STOPHAM, NR PULBOROUGH**

Theft of Fertilizer Spreader & Crane from a field in Stopham, Nr Pulborough. Offenders used bolt croppers to remove padlock from a locked gate. Happened between 1800hrs (23/03) and 1000hrs (24/03). Please report any sightings of suspicious persons or vehicles AT THE TIME!

Sussex Police Reference: 481 (24/03/10)

[www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com](http://www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com)

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Issue Date: 25/3/2010

**Title: THEFT OF HAY FROM A BARN IN COCKING.**

Theft of 15 large bales of hay from a barn in Cocking. Stolen overnight of the 24th March 2010.

Sussex Police Reference: 506 (25/03/10)

PLEASE REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OR VEHICLES AT THE TIME:

999 (EMERGENCY) OR 0845 60 70 999 (NON EMERGENCY)

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Issue Date: 24/3/2010

**Title: SUSPICIOUS MERCEDES**

A red Mercedes C class saloon part registration number of BT02 approached stables in West Stoke during the evening of 22/03/10. The occupants appear to be looking at plant etc. Police are asking everyone to be vigilant and to report any sightings/information ASAP. A serial linked to this vehicle is serial 442 11/03/10.

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Julie

Sussex Horse Watch

[www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com](http://www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com)

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Issue Date: 30/3/2010

**Title: BREAK TO STABLES**

Persons have climbed over gate and entered livery yard and nearby caravan. Container also forced open but nothing

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stolen. Serial 223 30/03/10 refers: Location Runcton B2166.

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**Bedfordshire Police**

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Rowena James [Rowena-james@supadooper.com](mailto:Rowena-james@supadooper.com)

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David Layton: [David.Layton@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:David.Layton@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk)

**[Reference: 23/03/10 Horse Watch Countryside North Beds]**

This is a Ringmaster message to all Horse Watch, and Countryside Watch members, from Bedfordshire Police.

Please pass the details of this message, to any staff, business contacts, or neighbours.

A burglary took place at stables in Wilstead, on Monday the 22nd of March, between 9:10 in the 9:25 in the evening.

The 3 offenders have been disturbed at the stables, and have started to run towards fields carrying 6 saddles.

Whilst being chased the offenders have dropped the stolen property and made off.

All 3 offenders were wearing balaclavas.

All of the stolen property has been recovered.

Bedfordshire Police ask rural businesses, and owners of livestock to be vigilant.

Please consider security marking all valuable property, it is a good deterrent and can assist in tracing recovered property.

Please report any suspicious visitors, or vehicles immediately, to the Police Control Centre.

{ For more information on reducing rural crime visit <http://www.safer->

**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 Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 408 7000**

Wiltshire Horsewatch: PCSO John Bordiss: 0845 408 7000 ext 739817 or mobile: 07968942116

Rural Crime Team Voicemail: 0845 408 7000 ext 723548

Email: [ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)

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**Wiltshire Horse Watch - Police Reports**

POL-20100315-0071

On the 15th March in the Great Cheverell, Devizes area, a Horse Rider reported that her horse had been bitten by a Dog. The Horse bucked and the rider was thrown off! No injury reported.....It's believed the dog was a Jack Russell, one of three being walked off the lead.....

POL-20100320-0282

On the 20th March in the Bradford on Avon area, two unbroken 2 yr olds were found to have Plaits in there manes! This practice is now thought to be connected with Pagan good luck spells! Usual security measures should be put in place - regular checking and gates made secure as possible...

OL-20100322-0300

On the 22nd March in the Waterhay, Leigh, Cricklade area, three males were seen to enter a barn, where farm machinery is stored and one Horse is stabled. Males left barn and drove away in a Red Honda Civic index - HN06XTT.

POL-20100323-0059

On the 23rd March in the Redlynch Downton area, Theft of Horse Feed from stables. Offenders have forced entry into stables and taken numerous bags of feed.

Air Ambulance

On the 21st March in the Leigh, Cricklade area, Rider was thrown from horse which resulted in injury. Air Ambulance tasked to farm, and conveyed rider to Great Western Hospital in Swindon.

**Dorset Police**

**Telephone: 01305 222 222**

HorseWatch Co-ordinator [anita.rigler@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:anita.rigler@dorset.pnn.police.uk)  
PC John Snellin, Force Wildlife Officer, Dorset Police Tel: 01202 220804 [wildlife-crime@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:wildlife-crime@dorset.pnn.police.uk)

**Farm Watch update 25 March 2010**

**Scam details**

A farm in Shipton Gorge in Bridport has received a telephone call from a male purporting to be from the Council saying he was in credit (past similar reports have said for his council tax) and asking for his bank details in order to pay in the credit.

I believe this is part of a scam which has also been reported by many home watch members throughout West Dorset and North Dorset for that council area.

Please be very aware. It has been going on for some time now.

**And now for some crime information**

- Anderson a 2-wheel 8 x 4 Wessex trailers well secured to another was stolen from a driveway this afternoon.
- A member in Friar Waddon Weymouth reported 4 suspicious males in a silver or blue Fiesta/Saxo type vehicle who drove onto the farm yesterday afternoon part registration Y92 FC?. We can find no local matches. For observations.
- Similar report from Beaminster sus vehicle seen several times entering driveway where a lot of tools and building materials are on site. One of the builders on site thought he saw the vehicle in a field nearby recently with pig carcasses onboard.  
Reddish Reliant Robin Van registration A391 TYB which there is no trace so look for similar number. Can't be many of these about! incident 158 dated 25 March to eliminate from our enquiries.

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- Theft of scrap metal by 3 males in a white Transit BN02 HHG yesterday morning Childhay Beaminster. This is a Devon registered vehicle. Incident 177 dated 24 March refers. I believe they stole a pig feeding machine from outside a barn.
- Break to farm building in Nottingham Weymouth on Monday but not reported. Not sure if anything stolen as yet.
- Chelbourne Dorchester break to workshop, rear window smashed. Not sure what stolen yet although chain saws and trimmers are missing discovered 24 March.
- Attempted theft of a trailer from East Woodyates discovered 24 March. Insecure barn entered. Wheel clamp removed perhaps were disturbed as not stolen.

If you have any information regarding this message please call the Dorset Police on 01202/01305 222222 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. Thank you

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**Farm Watch Update 24 March 2010**

- Tarrant Hinton afternoon of 18 March believe farm buildings were entered but it is not believed anything was stolen. Tyre tracks indicated that a small wheel base vehicle similar to a Fourtrack or Suzuki jeep type vehicle may have been at the scene. Corrugated iron had been peeled back but not enough for entry to be gained. Building contains diesel and tools.
- May or may not be connected but a theft of a trailer from a field in Newtown Lane Corfe Mullen was reported on 20 March. about 1730 hrs. A neighbour believed he saw the trailer being towed by a dark red (maroon) 4 x 4 but no details as to possible make or model. It sounds like it was an old trailer used to carry hay around the field.
- Cranborne 3 rolls wire netting discovered stolen this morning. 4 x 4 tyre tracks at scene.
- Break to agricultural outbuildings in Ashley Heath, Horton Road. The building appeared secure and no alarm activated but tools are missing from within. Discovered on 19th but could have occurred anytime over the previous month.
- Milton Road Milborne St Andrew 2 inflatable motor boats on trailers stolen from a farm yard one believed taken evening of 19th the other evening of 20th. Both trailers have wheel clamps.
- Milton Abbas guinea fowl stolen from secure pen 10/20 March.
- Theft from barn in Piddlehinton discovered 19th March. Chainsaw and portable power hose stolen. It is possible that a walk in theft occurred day time of 16th when the barn was insecure.
- Outbuildings broken into in Hooke Beaminster 21/22. Padlock cropped to stable block although it does not appear that anything has been stolen.
- Yetminster Sherborne theft from barn. Most odd. Wheelie bin and lead rope stolen from livery yard! Lead rope unclipped from head collar. There have been other thefts from farms in this area
- Message for Horse Watch in the Corfe Mullen area. A farmer is appealing to riders to please keep to the bridle path on the private lane leading from the triangle at Broadmoor Road up to Knoll Farm Christian Mission and Castle Court School. The bridle path does not lead through Knoll Farm Christian Mission, this is a public right of way only. The bridle path leads through Castle Court School. Thank you so much.

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MESSAGE FOR EAST DORSET FARMERS AND BLANDFORD MEMBERS BORDERING THIS AREA

- Many of you are familiar with two 4 x 4 vehicles, the subject of previous messages and several arrests. Blue Discovery H910 NUX and green Discovery N683 DWW. Keen observations still need maintaining for it please.

If you have any information regarding this message please call the Dorset Police on 01202/01305 222222 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. Thank you

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**Farm and Horse Watch urgent 29 March 2010**

A 3 year old Appaloosa gelding has been discovered missing presumed stolen from a field in Waytown Bridport 26/28 March.

He is blanket spotted, white blanket of hair overlaying a brown body on hind quarters.

There is no picture available of this gelding.

Incident number 234 dated 28 March.

on 4 March the victim disturbed a male in a blue/grey Landrover in her yard and when disturbed made excuses. It was a "Q" plate but no registration number taken. May or may not be connected. I have asked for some checks to be done to see how many national Landrovers have "Q" plates but these checks take some time. I will update you if I get any possible hits.

If you have land in this area please check your fields just in case he has wandered off and is grazing happily somewhere.

Crichel Wimborne a rural business broken into overnight and a safe stolen containing cash. Anyone in the rural Wimborne area please pay attention for any discarded safes.

Milton Abbas suspicious red pick up truck part registration P102 containing 3 males drove into yard and out again 1130 am this morning. The informant states the same vehicle was seen on two occasions the previous Saturday. Closest match we can get is P103 FVV. If this is the vehicle you need to contact us immediately please via 01202 222222. Incident 168 dated 29 refers.

Deanland Sixpenny Handley field with newly sown spring barley driven over 17/18 March

South Perrott Beaminster 2 chainsaws stolen from an insecure outbuilding 25 March during the day. Nothing seen or heard.

Hurn Court Lane Christchurch a 3m Cambridge Roller stolen 23/24 March and a battery from a nearby JCB.

Lynch Lane Weymouth burglary to barns. 1 saddle stolen (the most expensive one). All others left behind. Discovered 29 March.

Bridport Dorchester Road gate padlock broken and haylage stolen 27/28 March

Coombe Valley Road Preston theft of 2 tractor wheels and accessory hay baler 27/28 March.

The farm at Tarrant Hinton who had an attempted break last week with corrugated iron peeled back have now found a steam cleaner stolen. Entry gained by removing the padlock on the door. Discovered 28 March.

Tarrant Hinton break to secure store machinery and chemical store entered. Padlock forced. 28 March.

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**Crime Information**

**Fertiliser**

31/03/2010. On Tuesday 30th March approximately 20 tonnes of ammonium nitrate (AN) fertiliser was reported stolen from a farm in the Blandford area. This theft has raised a number of security concerns. At this time of year, when large amounts of fertiliser are in use, anyone who handles or stores it should consider their security measures in order to prevent it from being stolen or falling into the wrong hands.

To secure your fertiliser there are many simple measures which, if taken, may prevent a theft. For further advice please go to a website entitled "Secure Your Fertiliser" For those of you receiving this message via email a link to this website is included for your convenience.

If you have suspicions about someone's activities or behaviour, or you have any information that might be relevant, please call the Police Anti-Terrorist Hotline on 0800 789 321 quoting Dorset Police message number 414 of 30th March. In an emergency, always call 999." Thankyou <http://www.secureyourfertiliser.gov.uk/>

If you have any information regarding this message please call the Dorset Police on 01202/01305 222222 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. Thank you

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**Avon & Somerset Constabulary**  
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Justin Gay 07795 503242 PCSO [Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk)  
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<http://www.somersethorsewatch.co.uk/> [info@somersethorsewatch.co.uk](mailto:info@somersethorsewatch.co.uk) Tel: 0777 5856247

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**Gloucestershire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 090 1234**

The below named officer is the horse watch coordinator at Gloucestershire Constabulary.

Melanie Campbell

[melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk). Phone 0845 090 1234 ext 4182.

<http://www.gloucestershirehorsewatch.org.uk/html/usefullinks.html>

Police Horsewatch Coordinators

Cotswolds [melanie.cheesbrough@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:melanie.cheesbrough@gloucestershire.police.uk) and [penny.wiggins@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:penny.wiggins@gloucestershire.police.uk)  
Stroud [carrie.vinson@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:carrie.vinson@gloucestershire.police.uk) and [tyrone.mein@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:tyrone.mein@gloucestershire.police.uk)  
Gloucester [elizabeth.lovell@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:elizabeth.lovell@gloucestershire.police.uk) and [melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk)  
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Cheltenham [lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk) and [leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk)

No information received.

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**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**

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Contact: Mrs Joanne Kennedy, Equine Liaison, MAPP Unit. ext 8302 fax 8885

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No information received.

**North Yorkshire Police**

**Telephone: 0845 606 0247**

**Scarborough & District Country Watch**

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No information received.

**Northumbria Police**

**Telephone: 01661 872 555**

No information received.

**West Yorkshire Police**

**Telephone: 01924 375 2222**

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**Durham Constabulary**

Telephone: 0845 606 0365

No information received.

**Cleveland Police**

Telephone: 01642 326 326

No information received.

**Humber side 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

**Cambridgeshire Constabulary**

Telephone: 0845 456 4564

**Cambridgeshire Horsewatch: Lydia Crabtree (PCSO Cambridgeshire Constabulary)**

Tel: 07921 294939 email: [horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

Below are some recent Incidents that have occurred in Cambridgeshire - We are seeing more and more Tack Rooms being broken into **PLEASE, PLEASE** put your tack somewhere safe, do not leave it in a Tack Room by your stables - especially overnight.

Remember to keep doors shut and locked and to report **ANY** suspicious vehicles or people seen around equine yards or stables to **Cambridgeshire Police** on **0345 4564564**

**CF0130300310**

Overnight 22/03/10

High Street, Horningsea, Cambridge

Theft of a Wolsey Mosquito Energizer from the field.

**CF0130560310**

23/03/10

Stables, North Green, Coates, Whittlesey, Peterborough, Cambs

Offenders have stolen 2 blue horse rugs

**CF0131470310**

Overnight 23/03/10

Stables, Lave Drove, Coates, Whittlesey, Peterborough, Cambs

Wooden storage shed broken into,

9x training ropes and head collars

9x tack boxes

9x feed buckets and feed

2x wheelbarrows

1x shovel

1x fence energizer and battery

**CC-23032010-0408**

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New Cut Road, Thorney, Peterborough, Cambs

When informant returned home, found all stable doors open, seems nothing taken at this time.

**CF0135130310**

Overnight 25/03/10

Stables broken into

March Road, Wimblington, March, Cambridge

All Tack, & Associated Riding Equipment Stolen - Details to follow

**CC-26032010-0148**

Overnight 25/03/10

Stables, Cross Drove, Whittlesey, Peterborough, Cambs.

Stables broken into and items stolen - awaiting full details

**CC-25032010-0179**

Suspicious Vehicle

Farm/ Livery Yard, Glatton, Huntingdon, Cambridge

Blue Transit Van - 2 Irish Males looking for scrap

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**GOOD NEWS!**

**TRAILER FOUND 24/03/10**

CF0121250310

Ifor William Horse Trailer Stolen from Whittlesey, Peterborough, Cambridge 17/03/10

A member of the public spotted the trailer in a field in Peakirk, Peterborough, Cambs - phoned the Police and it was identified by its serial number.

Owner has now collected the trailer, no damage and nothing missing.

Cambridgeshire Horsewatch

Mobile: 07921 294939

email: [horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

**Derbyshire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 123 3333**

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescue)

Telephone: 01773 831251 mobile 07842 240494. [lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com](mailto:lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com) 07970 848416 Insp

Erika Green [Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk)

**See the table at the very end of the bulletin**

**Nottinghamshire Police**

**Telephone: 0115 967 0999**

No information received.

**Norfolk Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 456 4567**

07798635746 (Danny/Sue Cracknell) [horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk)

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No information received.

**Suffolk Constabulary**

**Telephone: 01473 613 500**

Julie Dennis, Community Safety Unit on 01473 613994 e-mail [horsewatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:horsewatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

No information received.

**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**

**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](mailto:watch@warwickshire.police.uk) Telephone 01926 684384

No information received.

**West Mercia Police**

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**Telephone: 08457 444 888**

Rural Watch Message 22/03/2010

Please look out for an abandoned Red Landrover N983 NTC which was stolen overnight from Aston Somerville, Broadway. The registration may be changed but It is distinctive as it only has one foot step which is on the passenger side. If you know of its whereabouts or see it being driven please call 0300 333 3000 quoting incident number 65-S-220310.

Any 4x4 vehicle is at risk of being stolen so please don't leave them with keys on the side of the road or in your yard. There has been a recent increase in theft of Diahatsu Fourtraks and Izusu Troopers. If you know any information concerning this I am happy to visit you to discuss or you can ring Crimestoppers confidentially on 0800 555 111.

There have also been diesel thefts from commercial and smaller residential premises. I know its difficult to lock everything up but if you make life slightly harder for the thieves they will give in and move on somewhere else.

WPC 3308 Greenhouse  
Broadway Police Station  
Tel 0300 333 3000 ext 3777  
[gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

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Rural Watch Message 1/4/10

Dear all, just to let you know of another suspicious vehicle which has been sighted in our area. A white Ford Transit van index N657 UOL. It may have a blue stripe running along the side.

If you see this vehicle please let me know times and dates by email so that I can record its movements.

To those of you with employees, please could you display the messages in a staff room or similar so that they reach as many people as possible.

WPC 3308 Greenhouse  
Broadway Police Station  
Tel 0300 333 3000 ext 3777  
[gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

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Rural Watch Message 31/03/2010

Dear all, please be aware of a couple of suspicious vehicles in our area. The first has been seen locally in and around Broadway and could be linked to thefts of scrap. The occupants are cheeky and will enter your premises uninvited. It is a red dropside van index N719HVL.

The other one is a white Mercedes index P579RGB. This one was seen taking an interest in a quad bike which was re fuelling at a local garage. The occupants of the van then followed the quad home.

Some good news stories.

Police attended a farm in Pensham, nr Pershore. They found two stolen tractors, one from Wick Rissington and the other from Quenington, nr Cirencester. It appears the tractors were being stored on a farm prior to being taken out of the country. Thanks to the person who reported it to us 2 males were arrested at the scene and two tractors have been recovered. The vehicles were just about to be loaded up and taken out of the country.

A 32 year old male from Taunton has been arrested in connection with a burglary near to Bourton on the Water where a quad bike, a trailer and a Volvo had been stolen.

In Presteigne a search of premises revealed a stolen Manitou loader, a McCormick tractor, a Landrover Defender and a

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Case Tractor. Again this was due to information received from an informant.

Please continue to help us to deal positively with rural crime. Phone us or call Crimestoppers anonymously if you have any information. Always let me know of anything suspicious so that I can make you neighbours aware.

West Mercia Police 0300 333 3000  
Gloucestershire Constabulary 0845 090 1234  
Crimestoppers 0800 555 111  
WPC 3308 Greenhouse  
Broadway Police Station  
Tel 0300 333 3000 ext 3777  
[gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

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**Worcestershire Horsewatch**

**Telephone: 07500 475708**

[www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk](http://www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk)  
[admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk](mailto:admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk)

WPC 3308 Gail Greenhouse, Local Police Officer, Broadway Police Station  
0300 333 3000 ext 3777, [gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

No information received.

**Herefordshire Horsewatch**

[www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch](http://www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch)  
[herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com](mailto:herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com)

Telephone: 07794 453911

Chair Co-ordinator – Tara Heinemann. Telephone: 01544 318038 Email: [hfdshorsewatch@aol.com](mailto:hfdshorsewatch@aol.com).

No information received.

**Shropshire Horsewatch**

[www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk](http://www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk)  
[admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk](mailto:admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk)

Call 07794 453911 or write to PO BOX 767, WORCESTER, WR1 9AE

No information received

**Northamptonshire Police**

**Telephone: 0845 370 0700**

Northants Horsewatch

[www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk](http://www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk)

Sandy Redmore [lpchilds@bursam.plus.com](mailto:lpchilds@bursam.plus.com) or Linda Childs [sandy.redmore@btinternet.com](mailto:sandy.redmore@btinternet.com)

PC 449 Glynne Malkin, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer,

[Glynne.malkin@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Glynne.malkin@northants.pnn.police.uk) Tel: 01604 703199

Community Policing and Partnerships, Office 7, Block 2, Mereway, Northampton, NN4 8BE

David Robins, Community Messaging (Ringmaster) [David.robins@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:David.robins@northants.pnn.police.uk)

Andy Roberts, Press officer [Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk)

**[NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Northampton North - NB-CMS-0680-2010 - Farm/Rural 01/04/2010]**

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A message from the Northamptonshire North Police Community Safety Unit.

We have just been made aware of two males acting suspiciously around horses in a field in Cranford.

The males were seen taking pictures of the horses. The owner of these horses has confirmed that they do not know of any reason why the males should be doing this.

Male 1: 20-30 Years in age, dark scruffy clothing, bleached blonde beard.

Male 2: 13-16 Years of age, dark scruffy clothing.

Both males were on foot.

If you have any information about the above incident or see anyone acting suspiciously please call us on 03000 111 222.

Please remember if there is a crime in progress call 999

Message Reference: NB-CMS-0680-2010

**\*\*Northamptonshire Police Contact Details\*\***

Emergency: 999

Northamptonshire Police Switchboard: 03000 111 222

Alternatively Call Crime Stoppers Anonymously: 0800 555 111

**West Midlands Police**  
**Telephone: 0845 113 5000**

No information received.

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

No information received.

**Sandwell Horsewatch**  
Helene Elder, Community Partnerships Officer  
0845 113 5000 (Switch board) Ext/Internal 79116879 [h.elder@west-midlands.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto:admin@ukhorsechat.co.uk) this is checked daily or Ring 07849 590251.  
Horsewatch Contact Sarah Hallmark [saza911@hotmail.com](mailto:saza911@hotmail.com) Tel: 07599 485450.

**Greater Manchester Police**  
**Telephone: 0161 872 5050**

No information received

**Cheshire Constabulary**

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**Telephone 01244 350 000**

No information received

**Lancashire Constabulary**  
**Telephone: 01772 614 444**

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

No information received.

**Dyfed-Powys Police**  
**Telephone: 0845 330 2000**

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](mailto:ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk)**  
**Sevenside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station**

No information received.

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

No information received.

**The Police Service of Northern Ireland**  
**Telephone: 0845 600 8000**

No information received.

**Southern Ireland**  
**An Garda Siochana**  
**Telephone: 00353 1 666 0000**

No information received

**Scotland**  
**Horsewatch Scotland**  
**Contact Details**  
co-ordinator - [fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info](mailto:fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info)  
Strathclyde Police - [karen.beattie@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk](mailto:karen.beattie@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk)  
Grampian Police - [david.paton@grampian.pnn.police.uk](mailto:david.paton@grampian.pnn.police.uk)

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Dumfries & Galloway Constabulary - [Judith.Richardson@dg.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Judith.Richardson@dg.pnn.police.uk)  
Fife Constabulary - [lan.laing@fife.pnn.police.uk](mailto:lan.laing@fife.pnn.police.uk)  
Tayside Police - [donald.campbell@tayside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:donald.campbell@tayside.pnn.police.uk)  
Central Scotland Police - vacant  
Northern Constabulary - vacant  
Lothian & Borders Police - vacant

No information received.

**Overseas News**

No information received.

**Stolen Horses International:** <http://www.netposse.com/stolenmissing/stolenhorses.htm>

**Useful Contacts**

**UK Horsewatch Alliance** [www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk](http://www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk)  
**Stolen Horse Register** [www.stolenhorseregister.com](http://www.stolenhorseregister.com)  
**Farmkey** Tel: 0870 870 7107 [info@farmkey.co.uk](mailto:info@farmkey.co.uk)

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

[www.crimestoppers.co.uk](http://www.crimestoppers.co.uk) Telephone 0800 555 111  
[www.smartwater.com](http://www.smartwater.com) Property Security  
[www.farmkey.com](http://www.farmkey.com) Telephone: 0870 870 7107  
[www.freezemark.biz](http://www.freezemark.biz) [mary@freezemark.biz](mailto:mary@freezemark.biz) for freeze marking for horses.  
[www.equisecurity.co.uk](http://www.equisecurity.co.uk) Dedicated to equestrian security  
[www.icebands.org](http://www.icebands.org) Rider and Horse Safety  
<http://www.northernbrand.co.uk>  
<http://www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com/>  
**Saddleguard:** [info@saddleguard.co.uk](mailto:info@saddleguard.co.uk) or call 01707-652577 or 07778-501915

**Crime Detection – Find Your Stolen Property**

[www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk](http://www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk) or email [missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com](mailto:missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com)  
Telephone 07794 453911  
[www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch](http://www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch)  
[www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo](http://www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo)

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[www.stolenhorseregister.com](http://www.stolenhorseregister.com)  
[www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk](http://www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk)  
[www.tracingequines.co.uk](http://www.tracingequines.co.uk)  
[www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk](http://www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk)  
<http://www.skywatchcivilairpatrol.org.uk/>

**Selection – Don't Be a Receiver of Stolen Goods – Check Before You Buy!**

[www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk](http://www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk)  
[www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com)  
<http://www.ter-europe.org/>  
[www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk](http://www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk)  
[www.tracingequines.co.uk](http://www.tracingequines.co.uk)  
[www.animalsonline.org.uk](http://www.animalsonline.org.uk)

ACPO accredited Crime Prevention Associations & Firms  
The Equipment Register (TER) 01225 464599  
Equine Market Watch Welfare

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**DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS**

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Div	Reference	Date	Location	Details
<b>A</b>	Inc 162	24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Goose Lane, Codnor	<b>Reported:</b> Loose horses on Goose Lane. <b>Outcome:</b> Attended but owner already there retrieving the horses.
<b>B</b>	No reports			
<b>C</b>	No reports			
<b>D</b>	Inc 199	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Snelsmoor Lane, Chellaston	<b>Reported:</b> Six loose horses on the lane. <b>Outcome:</b> Attended and searched area. No horses found straying. All surrounding fields secure.