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## **Editorial Comment**

The below has been sent in by various contributors

### Road Sense

Horse riders have a right to use the roads as a means of safe and enjoyable travel, but should also share a responsibility to understand the needs and problems of other road users. Riders would prefer not to use the roads, but often have little choice because it is their only way to bridleways and other facilities off the road.

#### ***Drivers take care!***

It may not always be obvious to vehicle drivers why horses and riders are doing what they are doing, although there is normally a good reason.

Remember the following points, particularly whilst driving on roads where you are more likely to meet horses, such as country lanes.

- Take care on approaching blind bends – never go so fast that you can't easily stop, there could be a horse and rider round the next one.
- Drive slowly past horses - give them plenty of room and be prepared to stop.
- Do not scare animals by using your horn or revving your engine.
- Look out for horse riders' signals.
- Take extra care with child and other inexperienced riders and horses.
- Always treat horses as a potential hazard and expect the unexpected.

When you see horses on the road – always slow down!

#### ***Riders – look after yourselves!***

Sometimes horse riders don't do themselves any favours on the road and endanger other road users, their horses and their own safety by not taking a few simple precautions or following a few simple rules:

- Always wear a riding helmet with the strap done up – remember it's compulsory for under 14's.
- Wear fluorescent or other bright clothing in daylight – you'll be spotted sooner.
- Wear something reflective if you have to ride in very poor light or at night.
- If you have to ride at night or in poor visibility, make sure your horse has reflective bands above the fetlock joints and that you carry lights – white to the front, red to the rear.
- Make sure your tack, etc. is in good condition before going on the road.
- Give clear arm signals before moving off or manoeuvring.
- Keep over to the left of the road.
- Always ride in single file on narrow roads or bend approaches.
- Don't ride on footpaths, pavements or Redways.

### **ICE - In Case of Emergency**

Eight out of ten people aren't carrying information that would help if they were involved in an accident. Storing next-of-kin details in your mobile phone can assist the emergency services if you're unable to tell them who to contact.

#### **How does it work?**

Simply use your mobile's phone book to store the name and number of someone who should be contacted if you have an emergency – but add the letters ICE in front of their name.

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ICE stands for 'In Case of Emergency': it's what the emergency services will look for if you're involved in an accident and have your mobile phone with you. This straightforward idea was developed by the East Anglian Ambulance Trust and is supported by Vodafone.

### **Getting started**

On most mobile phones you simply need to select 'Contacts' and choose 'Add New Contact', then enter the letters 'ICE' next to the name, followed by the telephone number of your next of kin. Make sure you choose a number that's easy to get in touch with – a home number could be useless in an emergency if the person works full time. We recommend that you enter daytime and evening numbers where this is possible.

### **What should I do next?**

Make sure the person whose name and number you are giving has agreed to be your 'ICE partner'. You should also make sure your ICE partner has a list of people to contact on your behalf, such as your place of work. In addition, they'll need to know about any medical conditions that could affect your emergency treatment, including allergies or medication.

If you're under 18, your ICE partner should be your mother, your father or an immediate member of your family authorised to make decisions on your behalf. Friends and other relatives won't be able to make decisions for you if you're admitted to hospital.

Storing an ICE number makes it easier for everyone if you're involved in an accident. It only takes a few seconds, so do it today - please.

## **Sussex Horse Watch**

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### **National Equine Directory**

Remember horse riders are as much entitled to use the road as vehicle drivers. Each should help the other whenever possible; a little courtesy from both sides never goes

Do you own a horse with a UK passport?

If so, your horse should be on NED and there are very good reasons why you should get yourself associated...

1) Protect yourself and your horse

In the unfortunate event of your horse being lost, stolen or going missing on loan, NED can immediately help you through its UK-wide lost/stolen register. This has already helped many owners recover their lost/stolen animals and if you have a look on the website, you'll see the stories.

2) Don't forget your horse's important dates

You can now set up details of your horse's regular treatments on NED - whether its vaccinations, dental treatment, worming or a new set of shoes. Key these into NED and you'll get an automatic reminder.

3) Unlimited reports on your own horses

NED offers a range of reports on all horses including pedigree information, progeny details or life-time performance across all major competition disciplines. These reports change over time as NED gets updates from a wide range of partners. Now, you can get unlimited access to reports on horses you are associated with.

What to do - step by step ...

1) find your horse on NED and check that the basic information provided to NED by your passport issuer is

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correct, complete and up to date

- 2) associate yourself with your horse by clicking on "associate yourself with this equine"
  - 3) check that all your horse's security identifiers are correctly recorded; if a freezemark or microchip number is missing you can add it yourself
  - 4) upload a clear photo and a detailed description of your horse
  - 5) set up reminders for all those important equine dates - vaccinations, dental, saddler, worming or farrier. ...
  - 6) see what reports are currently available for your horse. If there are any, you'll be automatically offered the option of unlimited access for as long as you're associated with that horse. Remember that NED receives regular data updates from all its partners so both the quantity and content of available reports will change over time, this option allows you to re-run and refresh your copy of the available reports as often as you like.
- If you own a horse without a UK passport – you can now get it on NED! Click here to download the form:  
<http://www.nedonline.co.uk/public/PDFS/EU%20Passport%20Registration.pdf>  
Don't delay, associate today at [www.nedonline.co.uk](http://www.nedonline.co.uk)

NED - helping to PROTECT horses, ponies and their owners

### **HorseWatch in Scotland**

The following has been received from colleagues in Scotland. A Scottish Horsewatch Scheme is starting to develop. Contact details are shown below:-

[www.horsewatchscotland.info](http://www.horsewatchscotland.info)

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 - [david.paton@grampian.pnn.police.uk](mailto:david.paton@grampian.pnn.police.uk)  
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

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### **Stolen**

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

Missing overnight 12/13th February 2010 from field in Alfrick, Worcestershire, Incident number 76N130210  
Miniature dark chestnut shetland gelding approximately 6HH, long tail, no white markings, any information in confidence [admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk](mailto:admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk) or telephone 07941 825740.

See photo below

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Stolen Horse from Belgium. It is believed that Miss Calico, stolen from Belgium, has been seen in Queensferry, Liverpool.

Please keep an eye out for this horse . She is distinctive.  
Any sighting contact your local police.

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)

[Please find attached some recent info re Farmwatch in the Hook area of Hampshire](#)

**[Hart.district.farmwatch@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Hart.district.farmwatch@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)**

We are still seeing numbers of outbuilding break ins. Many of them are due to a lack in security. Please check security arrangements and know what you have stored so that we can have a chance to identify it.

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We have identified the stolen recovered digger buckets but reiterate the need not only for you to recognise your own items but make it obvious to us.

4x4 vehicles are still going. Not only newer models but older models of 10/15 years.

Can we be on the lookout for the missing Hawk mentioned below.

On an up note. 50 Lambs were stolen from Upton Grey on the 6<sup>th</sup> February and recovered from Surrey on 7<sup>th</sup> February. We do all speak and the more information we have the better the chance of success.

If we do not have your mobile phone number or you have changed it please let us know so that we can keep you in the loop. The number, as with all your details, is not shared openly.

Please also remember, we have stencils for marking equipment we can supply free. If you do not have one order one. It's free and up to you to order it!

If you see a crime in progress, call 999

If you see poachers on land, call 999, and quote '**Operation Thornley**'

For all incidents where the incident has happened, or there is no immediate threat to life or property, please **0845 045 4545**. I know reporting incidents through this number can take time, but it is the only system we have, so please use it.

Mick Ames.  
PC 1536.

**Recent Incidents / Suspect things.**

04/02/10 Harris Hawk stolen from Eversley along with all the falconry equipment.

05/02/10 £10,000 of aluminium trackway stolen from Crondall, a white Nissan Cabstar pickup used marked on the high wooden sides with trees as if tree surgeons vehicle.

06/02/10 Crondall area suspicious vehicle in and out both Crondall and Potbridge. Mercedes V784DLC.

08/02/10 Winchfield area a Grey ford Transit K13CJS cruising the area in and out driveways trying to buy 4x4 vehicles.

09/02/10 Heckfield, outbuilding broken into and petrol strimmers and garden equipment taken.

11/02/10 Stolen from Rye Common, 4 x digger buckets stolen. 3 x buckets recovered and suspects being dealt with.

**Poaching Incidents**

07/02/10 two vehicles seen on land believed poaching P37RCK Green Landrover Defender in company with N164RAD Mitsubishi Shogun Green and beige.

**Stolen Items (distinctive / identifiable)**

White VW van, LT35 registration OY53ZTO. Stolen from Hartley Wintney and used in crime in Berkshire. Still missing.

**Suspect Vehicles.**

F729UPC Mitsubishi 4x4 seen Mapledurwell

R433XKW White Ford transit flatbed, lower cab painted red. Involved in red diesel thefts south of Basingstoke.

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L766VLH White Honda or Nissan seen in crondall area several times acting suspiciously.

Y171BPE Mitsubishi L200 links to burglaries

N772WND Red Mitsubishi Shogun seen with lurchers

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**Suspicious Incident In Romsey Area**

A horse owner reported that 2 of his 5 horses had escaped from their field and had got onto a road. They were recaptured.

Upon inspection, the horses appeared doped and lathargic, (not just the two that escaped, all of them). It is not known if the owner had the horses examined by a vet to establish if the horses had been administered anything

Their tails had apparently had plaits in them (hidden underneath), their forelock was trimmed.

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**Another reason to post code your rugs**

1. Recently in North Hampshire a horse escaped from its field at night and got onto a main road where it was involved a road traffic collision with a car. The horse was badly damaged and had be euthanized by a vet who was called out. The horse was wearing a rug. Had the rug been postcoded the owner could have been identified and contact quickly. As it was it was the next morning before the owners found out.
2. In Hampshire a horse went awol from its field, wearing a rug. Eventually it was found....but again no post code on the rug. It was some time before owner was found.

**Another warning**

Horses wearing rugs can become immune to electric fencing so think about extra security for keeping your horse safe and secure

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**Plaiting**

There are still incidents of horses manes being plaited in the county but not as frequent as before Christmas last year

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**Winchester Rural watch**

24/02/10 - White ford Transit - **CN03JZU** male attended winchester garden machienery in Fair Lane. Was asking lots of questiones and was "sussing" out the store - have had similar incidents over the last few days. Any sightings of this vehicle plese report to police.

24/02/10 - Batteries stolen from vehicle parked in barn at Northington Down - Alresford.

24/02/10 - Male reported as suss sat in vehichle at Boyes Lane Colden Common, vehichle of note due to recent

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break ins at scrap yard next door. VRM HK03MXM

23/02/10 - Hesington Lane Eastleigh, Unkown person have made a plait in horses mane.

23/02/10 - Hesington Lane - Large mateal farm out building being used as tack room was all secured with gates and padlocks, entry was gained and a large amount of tack stolen - saddles, horse rugs, grooming kits and riding boots ect.

23/02/10 - Poles Lane Otterbourne - Attempt theft of vehicle.

22/02/10 - New Barn Lane Crawley - Barn built on air strip site. Gates and building were secured by padlocks. Offenders cut locks, entered land, drove to barn. Various tack and generator stolen and 5 hangers were also entered and searched - fuel and tools stolen.

23/02/10 - Batteries stolen from farm land - Old alresford.

23/02/10 - A 2 door, navy blue shogun pulling a pale blue trailer with ladders on drove into farm land in Tangier Lane Bishops Wathem, when challenged males said they were looking for scap lead. All three males were well built - no further descriptions.

22/02/10 - Boundry Walk knowle - Fareham. Security guard saw 3 males jump fence into construction site. Possibly afetr copper - area search no trace - nothing reported stolen. All three males were wearing black jackets with the hoods up - no further description.

22.02/10 - Beauworth - Suss maroon Audi was seen at 1400 on Saturday 20th parked in Lane near to informant house. Vehichle was seen parked again on Sunday 21/02 with four males in - again just parked in lane. Possibly watching coming and goings of occupants. 1 male had bright blonde hair, no further description given.

Siobhan Murray  
Equine liaison officer  
Alresford  
0845 045 45 45

<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/Internet/localpolicing/central/winchester/east/1WBSNT2.htm>

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**Winchester Crime Update in last 24 hours as from 04/03/10**

In relation to the theft of the cattle crush from Old Alresford a couple of days ago. The crush itself is unusual in that it is one for long horned cattle.

There are two vehicles which were possible involved:

- 1) A Ford Transit flat bed with a HiAb crane on the rear, VU55WPD
- 2) A silver Ford, V701HFL

4.3.10, 10.30am, seen at Bridgets Lane, Martyr Worthy, a tatty looking Ford Transit van, M813LOV. This vehicle is believed to be involved in illegal metal detecting.

4.3.10, 11.15am, seen on the A32 Exton. A white Mercedes van on foreign registration plates. The vehicle had the bonnet up and three males, described as looking 'Eastern European' where flagging down cars and asking the occupants for money for diesel.

**A bit of good news**

Yesterday two males from Wickham and Shirrell Heath were charged with poaching offences after being caught on private land at Mayles Lane, Wickham by a Police patrol on the 26th December.



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Many thanks

Jon Radcliffe, P.C 24208

Countryside and Wildlife Crime Officer

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Email: [winchester.countrywatch@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:winchester.countrywatch@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

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**Suspicious Vehicle**

At 4pm 25<sup>th</sup> February 2010 the following vehicle was seen in what was believed to be suspicious circumstances in the following location - Mt Pleasant Lane towards Lymington. Just beyond Setters Farm there was a white pick-up truck with an orange lamp on top of the cab parked in a field entrance. As informant drove near the vehicle it pulled out and drove off fairly rapidly. This seemed a strange thing to do in a narrow lane with an oncoming car. May be innocent, but was odd behaviour and there has been some fly tipping recently in this field gates and closer to Scats.

It looked to be a 10+ year old pick up, and the orange lamp would make it quite distinctive! Something to bear in mind.

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**Burglary at a yard near Owlesbury, near Winchester**

Kelly (no login)

**Personalised saddle cloth**

February 23 2010 at 1:42 PM

Stolen, coats / Grooming kits / tack & saddles

Also taken a personalised saddle cloth, it's a pony size, black with a gold horse embroidered on one side with name KELSIE on it, this is not the normal way to spell Kelsie, so it's a highly individual item, please please keep you eyes / ears open!

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**Attempted Theft?**

RMS 44100072064

Overnight 20/21 February 2010

The above relates to the theft of a galvanised gate from Whitefield Farm. The padlock and chain was cut and the gate lifted off. No-one seen and would appear to have been done overnight as the horse that was in the field was found some distance away.



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Please advise people when hanging a gate to place them with one gatehook upside down so that it cannot be lifted off.

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**Theft of equine property**

RMS 44100085145

Date between 1730 01.03.2010 and 0800 02/03/2010

Location:- Winchester area

Between times stated persons unknown have stolen horse feed, buckets and containers from Aggd's stable, which is situated in a field on Stoke Charity Road.

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**Theft of antique horse harness**

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RMS 44100081626 refers

Fordingbridge

Informant reporting an antique horse harness has been stolen from outside entrance of his shop.

**Thames Valley Police**

**Telephone: 0845 8505505**

Thames Valley Mounted Section 01908 686075

Watch Administrator – Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644

[Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)

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

**A date for your diary**

Thames Valley Police is holding a Countryside event on 15 May 2010, 1000-1600 at Claydon House, Middle Claydon, Bucks by kind permission of Sir Edmund and Lady Verney.

The event will cover rural security in all its forms, information about Thames Valley Police and its work within the rurals to counteract criminal activity and where they want to work in partnership with the rurals. TVP also want members of the rurals to have they say about how TVP can help. There will be fishing displays and clay pigeon shooting to enjoy. Everyone is welcome. Countrywatch and TVHorsewatch will be present. TVH will also all the equipment present to mark saddlery and equipment. More detail to follow.

Thanks so much

C9955 Wendy Taylor

Police Community Support Officer

Buckingham South

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**THAMES VALLEY COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Wycombe - H 03/0011**

This is a Ringmaster message from the High Wycombe watch office on Monday 1st March 2010.

Between 5:00pm on Friday 26th and 10:00am on Saturday 27th February, offenders gained entry to a stable building on Wooburn Common Road, Wooburn Green and stole a two seated red and black coloured horse drawn cart. It is also described as having two gold coloured wheels and two gold coloured horse shoes on the mudguards. Also stolen was a 4 wheel, 10' x 8' black metal framed twin axel trailer, with brown wooden sides.

If you have any information which may assist officers dealing with this crime, please call 0 845 8 505 505 and state that you are responding to this Ringmaster message.

Alternatively, if you do not wish to give your details, you can call Crimestoppers anonymously, on 0 800 555 111.

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The owner of a valuable statue of a horse's head stolen on Friday night is offering a £5,000 reward for any information that will bring the thieves to justice and return his statue. The statue, which was stolen between 7pm and 8.47pm on Friday (26/02) from a wooden plinth in the garden of a farm in the Bledlow Ridge area, is an artwork by Nic Fiddian-Green. PC Craig Duncan, the officer investigating the theft, said: "The statue is unique and easily identifiable and I am appealing to anyone who has seen it since the theft, or who has information that could help our investigation, to come forward."

Notes for editors:

At the owner's request, Thames Valley Police will not reveal more details about the farm's location.

Buckinghamshire Communications Team  
(01296) 396001

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**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)



**Stolen Horse from Lyne, Chertsey. Surrey**

Stolen Horse 'Rupert'

Stolen from Lyne, Chertsey, Surrey. whilst on loan.

Description:

- A chestnut gelding cross suffolk punch.
- 17.3hh.
- two hind white socks.
- small amount white on fore
- Chestnut mane and tail.

This horse is of a very sensitive nature and will be traumatized by events.

Crime number RMO 83823 any news or information to Surrey Police 0845 125 2222

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Missing from field in the Guildford area of Surrey.

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A distinctive looking 15hh grey mare. Her tail is white and face shows very clearly as white with darker spots. Medium length mane. Appears to be pregnant. She is not used to being handled.. Will not be approachable.

Any confirmed sightings please contact Surrey Police and quote P10036616.

**Hertfordshire Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 3300222**

Email: [easttherhorsewatch@hotmail.com](mailto:easttherhorsewatch@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.

**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.

**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).

**Title: NIGHT POACHING?**

Issue Date: 3/2/2010

There have been an number of suspicious incidents in the Haven area in recent weeks which have involved lights being shone into trees on private property at night ( possibly looking for roosting birds) . The persons responsible have also been disturbed looking in out buildings and have had dogs with them. One Farmwatch member was forced off the road by a blue Luton style vehicle after he had a torch shone into his face whilst driving. If you have any information regarding these incidents please contact Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999 quoting serial 697 of 26/1/10.

There has also been a series of incidents in the Lower Beeding , Plummers Plain area where it is believed that night poachers have been disturbed. At the end of January they were disturbed and crashed their vehicle into a gate post

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making a getaway , the vehicle is believed to be extensively damaged and is a blue Suzuki Vitara V6 registration number N 905 XKK. It is believed that they were either after Badgers or Deer. Serial 1594 of 23/1/10 refers.

Sussex Police currently has 43 Wildlife Crime Officers (WCOs) working across Sussex, all of whom perform the role alongside their day-to-day policing duties. By the end of 2009 it's hoped that this number will have increased to around 60 WCOs.

Wildlife crime includes the persecution of protected native species of flora and fauna, the illegal snaring, trapping or killing of protected mammals, damage to the geophysical features of protected land, and the international trade in endangered species.

The Wildlife Crime team would love to hear from anyone who has any information about wildlife criminality in the area. Please contact them on 0845 6070999 or email directly to [wcu@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:wcu@sussex.pnn.police.uk) .

More details can be obtained on the Farmwatch website at [www.sussex.police.uk/farmwatch/wildlife\\_crime.aspx](http://www.sussex.police.uk/farmwatch/wildlife_crime.aspx)

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### **Farm Watch**

Telephone: 0800 3288166  
Fax: 0870 0100686  
Email: [farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk)  
Issue Date: 8/2/2010

Title: INTRUDERS

Report received of intruders in the grounds of a property in Drungewick Lane Loxwood at 0400hrs on Sunday 07/02/2010. Torches were seen then intruders ran off. Report any sightings or information to Sussex Police quoting Serial 508 07/02/2010.

Issue Date: 8/2/2010

Title: ATTEMPT BURGLARY

2 males were seen near a property in Pitsham Lane Midhurst in the early hours of Saturday morning at about 0120hrs on 06/02/2010. Police believe an attempt was made to break in. Report any sightings or information to Sussex Police quoting Serial 400 06/02/2010.

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### **Operation Crackdown**

#### **Help us crack down on abandoned vehicles and anti-social driving.**

Sussex Police are leading a pioneering partnership which employs the latest technology to provide an easy to use facility for Sussex residents to report abandoned vehicles or an act of anti-social driving.

#### **Operation Crackdown is a multi-agency facility with two key aims:**

- Reducing the amount of time vehicles remain abandoned (saving significant costs in the process).
- Targeting persistent bad drivers before they cause an accident.

We know there are problems in parts of Sussex. With your help we can tackle the inconsiderate people who

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continue to drive in an anti-social manner or abandon their end-of-life vehicles.

You can tell us about any abandoned vehicle or anti-social driving you've witnessed using the [Operation Crackdown](#) website.

**What exactly constitutes anti-social driving?**

There is no strict definition. However typical examples of anti-social driving might include speeding, thoughtless or reckless driving, under-age driving, drink driving, tailgating, using a mobile phone whilst driving, driving a vehicle which looks to be in an unsafe condition.

**What should I do if I see an abandoned vehicle or someone driving in an anti-social manner?**

- Pull over safely at the side of the road or ask a passenger to write down details.
- Note the vehicle's make, model, colour and number plate (which will help with police enquiries).
- When noting the location, use house numbers and road names to pinpoint where the incident happened or where you spotted a potential abandoned vehicle.
- Write a brief description of what you witnessed, while it is still fresh in your mind.
- If it's an abandoned vehicle, if possible take a digital picture of it.

When you get to work or home, visit the [Operation Crackdown](#) website to record your information. It only takes a few minutes!

Your information will be analysed and appropriate action will be taken, if necessary, by Sussex Police.

**Remember**

Do not attempt to write anything down whilst driving. Don't add to the problem!

**Submit a report**

If you would like to submit a report using the Online Reporting Form click on the link below. If you're reporting an abandoned vehicle, please feel free to use the image upload facility to include a picture of the abandoned vehicle (images will need to be jpeg format and not more than 500kb).

For both abandoned vehicles and anti-social driving you will be asked to provide details about the vehicle and location. Please complete as many questions as you can - the more information you give us, the better.

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**Subject: Fwd: TACK THEFT**

Farm Watch  
Telephone: 0800 3288166  
Fax: 0870 0100686  
Email: [farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk)

Issue Date: 9/2/2010

Title: TACK THEFT

A tack room located in Shillinglee Road Plastow was broken into between 2000hrs 08/02/2010 & 0250hrs 09/02/2010. Items stolen include saddles and bridles. Report any suspicious sightings or information quoting Sussex Police Serial 88 09/02/2010 refers:

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**Title: COUNTERFEIT AGROCHEMICALS**

Issue Date: 10/2/2010

Police have received reports that dangerous counterfeit agrochemicals are being illegally imported into Europe. The counterfeiters are using well known brand names including Granstar, Harmony, Score, Reglone, Gaucho, Prestige, Raxil and Nurelle.

These counterfeit agrochemicals are then distributed throughout Europe including the UK to unsuspecting parties who believe the pesticides to be genuine. The chemicals that are being distributed are untested, unsafe and potentially hazardous.

Pesticides are believed to be packaged and sold as genuine products to farmers.

There are obvious health risks to farmers applying or storing the counterfeit pesticides. Do not purchase other than from your usual regular reputable sources and if in doubt contact the manufacturer directly to verify the source.

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**Rural Crime**

A barn was burgled in Mouse Lane Steyning between 4th and 5th February 2010 and a green Timber Wolfe quad and red childs engine buggy and battery were stolen. Police serial 252 of 8/2/10 refers

Farm premises in London Road Balcombe had electric gates forced to gain entry to the yard where a red Honda Foreman 400cc quad bike, 800lts of red diesel, flatbed trailer, tools and a hole borer were stolen. Police serial 126 of 8/2/10 refers.

In the last week 3 older 4x4s have been hotwired and stolen from the Southwater and Mannings Heath area. One has been abandoned , one burnt out and the third found. Please review the security on older 4x4s and consider additional security devices.

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**Title: SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE**

Issue Date: 24/2/2010

Suspicious vehicle DY02DXT seen in Selham area today. This is a blue double cab 4 x 4 with a canopy over the rear deck. Report all sightings immediately.

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**Title: BREAKS TO SHEDS & VEHICLES**

Issue Date: 24/2/2010

In the Camelsdale and Shottermill areas over the past two days there have been a number of sheds and vehicles broken into.

A male has also been seen trying car doors at around 1130 to midnight in these areas.

Please be vigilant and report all suspicious activity. If you think that a crime is in progress or about to occur please dial 999.



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If you have any information relating to any of the incidents that have occurred please phone 0845 60 70 999 quoting serial 1379 of 24:02:2010.

Sussex Horse Watch

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

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**Title: ECHO-VAC MACHINE.**

Issue Date: 25/2/2010

With reference to yesterdays report of a found Echo-vac machine in the Shermanbury area, I am pleased to inform you that the owner has come forward, rather embarrassed he contacted me to say that he had placed it in the barn for safe keeping as he had purchased it to carry out work on the owners land. He never thought that he would be the subject of a farmwatch e-mail, This only proves that the system does work,so please keep giving us your information.

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**Title: SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE**

Issue Date: 25/2/2010

A suspicious white transit registration number S178 APG was seen in Easebourne, near Midhurst at midday on 17th February 2010. The three male occupants were acting suspiciously and driving very slowly between farm out buildings. If vehicle sighted please call Sussex Police quoting serial 714 17/2.

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**Mane Plaiting Incident?**

RE SERIAL 1099 23.02.2010 NINEFIELD EAST SUSSEX

With ref to above serial...a horse owner has called in to report her horse's mane has been plaited during this afternoon. The one plaited was a young mare.

Sussex Horse Watch

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Issue Date 24/2/2010

**Title: Horses Tail cut and rug undone**

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A report has just come in of a horse having the front straps of its rugs undone and the tail has been cut at an angle. This has happened in the Myrtle Grove area of Findon, West Sussex.

Issue Date: 24/2/2010

Farm Watch

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Fax: 0870 0100686

Email: [farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk)

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**Title: THEFT OF HAYLAGE**

Issue Date: 16/2/2010

Fifteen bales of Haylage stolen from Leggs Lane, Heyshott. Value £375.

Report all suspicious vehicles and persons as soon as possible.

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**SUS VEHICLE**  
**SERIAL 1238 26.02.2010... And 784.. 26.02.2010**

Please be aware of a vehicle and occupants that have been acting suspiciously in the area touting for scrap metal. Registration X144LOE... This is a flat bed transit style vehicle, with 3 males mid to late 20's.

If seen in any suspicious circumstances please call 0845 60 70 999.

This vehicle may be connected to recent thefts in the area.

Sussex Horse Watch

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**Stolen Tack**

On the afternoon of the 03/03/2010, a large amount of tack was stolen from a yard in Tillington, West Sussex. Tack was stolen from tackroom whilst owner put their horse back in the field after riding.  
(Sussex Police Reference Serial: 1171- 03/03/2010)

There have had several tack thefts in the Midhurst/Petworth area, please ensure that all tackrooms are left as secure as possible and remember to mark all tack so that it can be identified, either by postcode or microchip.

PLEASE REPORT ANY SIGHTINGS OF SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OR VEHICLES AT THE TIME ON:

999 (Emergency) or 0845 60 70 999 (Non Emergency)

Sussex Horse Watch

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**Title: THEFT OF FORD CARGO BLUE AND WHITE HORSE BOX**

Horse box stolen from A259 Rustington layby 16.2.10. vehicle reg number is X796BVN. Vehicle parked eastbound carriageway at entrance of fields. Tack and television inside vehicle.

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**Plaiting Incident**

We received info today in the LUNSFORDS CROSS area, an owner has found two plaits in her Shire Horse's mane.

The incident occurred between 1600 hrs 17.02.2010 and 1000 18.02.2010. The horse's neck coat had also been removed.

**Bedfordshire Police**

**Telephone: 01234 841212**

Police Contact: Phil Cannings [phil.cannings@Bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:phil.cannings@Bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk)

Ringmasters: Sarah Stevens: [sarah.stevens@safer-beds.org](mailto:sarah.stevens@safer-beds.org) and Dean Doyle: [dean.doyle@safer-beds.org](mailto:dean.doyle@safer-beds.org)

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

**[ - Bedford - 12/02/10 Countryside North Horse Watch]**

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.

A vehicle crime has taken place at a farm, and equestrian location, in Farndish, Wellingborough, between 11:00 in the morning, on the 6th, and 3:00 in the afternoon, on the 9th of February.

Offenders have approached the side door of a horse box, and gained access to the location. Once inside the location, offenders have then stolen a stereo. The offender have then approached, and gained access to the front cab, and removed another stereo.

Bedfordshire Police ask rural business owners to be vigilant, and to report any suspicious vehicles, or visitors, to the Police Control Centre.

{ For more information on reducing rural crime visit [http://www.safer-beds.org/rmwebportal/rm\\_desktop/files/Watch%20Countryside%20-%20Crime%20Reduction.html](http://www.safer-beds.org/rmwebportal/rm_desktop/files/Watch%20Countryside%20-%20Crime%20Reduction.html) }

If you have any information about this crime or other suspicious incidents or crimes, please call the Police Control Centre on (01234) 841212, and quote crime reference, JH/,5,7,4,6,/2010.

Alternatively text your message to (07786) 200011 { or email your message to [chc@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk](mailto:chc@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk) }

Thank you for your support.

To contact the Ringmaster Systems Administrator, email [ringmaster@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ringmaster@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk)

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**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)

**Horsewatch / Farmwatch**

<a href="#">POL-20100114-0143</a>	CLOSED 14/01/2010 13:38	ET16	, A361 A361 SOUTHWICK TROWBRIDGE	383920155516	6 LOOSE HORSES
<a href="#">POL-20100118-0041</a>	CLOSED 18/01/2010 08:05	EY12	, UPPER MINETY UPPER MINETY UPPER MINETY MALMESBURY	400839191161	HORSES LOOSE
<a href="#">POL-20100121-0025</a>	CLOSED 21/01/2010 04:52	EG11	HEADING TO WESTBURY, A3098 A3098 WESTBURY	387129150839	3 HORSES RUNNING ON RD
<a href="#">POL-20100123-0463</a>	CLOSED 23/01/2010 23:30	ER12	, KINGSTON HOUSE KINGSTON DEVERILL KINGSTON DEVERILL WARMINSTER	384559137107	2 LOST HORSES - FOUND

13/1/2010	54100002680	Burglary	Generator & Tack	The Stables, Lower Woodrow	Melks
13/1/2010	54100002676	Theft	Saddle Stones	Manor Farmhouse	Wiltor
13/1/2010	54100002691	Theft	Saddle Stones	Rivar Farmhouse	Marlb
13/1/2010	54100002790	Theft	Trailer	Beckford Lodge	Tisbu
13/1/2010	54100002798	Theft	Padlock taken	Littlecote Cottage	Marlb
15/1/2010	54100003356	Theft	Car batteries	ATS Ueromaster	Trowb
15/1/2010	54100003360	Theft	Ca batteries Chickens, coop & feeding	Hills Waste Old Camp Farm	Calne
16/1/2010	54100003686	Theft	eqpt	Rusbeck Farm Livery	Alder
16/1/2010	54100003793	Theft	Saddle Stones	Manor Farm Alvediston	Wiltor
17/1/2010	54100003931	Burglary	Hay Wheelbarrow Tools	Siennas Valley Chapmanslade	Warm
18/1/2010	54100004060	Burglary	Tractor Batteries	Churchill Farm	Chipp
18/1/2010	54100004119	Theft	Batteries Trailer & Scrap Metal 1	Hills Waste Old Camp Farm	Calne
18/1/2010	54100004170	Theft	<b>arrested</b> Scrap metal - Sighted	East Lodge Farm Brinkworth	Malm
18/1/2010	54100004260	Theft	<b>P253GAV</b>	Brinkworth	Chipp
	54100004458	Burglary	Ifor Williams&Sit on	Manor Farm	Malm

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19/1/2010				Lawnmower		
19/1/2010	54100004494	Theft	Domestic Fuel OIL	Laynes Farm		Malm
19/1/2010	54100004496	Theft	Copper	Elec Substation		Crickl
19/1/2010	54100004643	Theft	Saddle Stones <b>2 arrested</b>	West End Farm		Salisb
19/1/2010	54100004645	Theft	Saddle stones	High St Compton Chamberlayne East Clyffe FmSteeple		Wilton
19/1/2010	54100004449	Att Theft Crim	Dumper & Excavator	Langford		Ames
20/1/2010	54100004811	Dam Crim	Wooden Gates	Bowerhill Farm		Melks
20/1/2010	54100004798	Dam	Hay Bales	Grove Lane, Yatton Keynell		Chipp
20/1/2010	54100004890	Theft	Saddle stones	Knighton Rd, Broad Chalke		Wilton
20/1/2010	54100005087	Theft	Tractor door and arm	Sambourne Barn, Minety Hills Recycling, Stanton St		Malm
21/1/2010	54100005052	Theft	Batteries	Que		Chipp
21/1/2010	54100005061	Theft	Batteries	Hills Waste Old Camp Farm		Calne
21/1/2010	54100005183	Theft	Motocross bike	Little Valley, BerwickStJames		Ames
23/1/2010	54100005714	Burglary	Batteries	Gate Farm, Quemerford		Calne
23/1/2010	54100005640	Theft	Veh accessories	Stables, Rummel Lane		Malm
24/1/2010	54100005899	Theft	<b>Flatbed/HIAB</b> B/Out Glos	Harepath Fm, Burbage		Pews
	54100005990	Theft	Batteries <b>2 arrested</b>	Hills Waste Old Camp Farm		Calne
25/1/2010	54100006140	Theft	Digger buckets and batteries	Flaxlands		Woott Basse
25/1/2010	54100006288	Theft	Lead	The Stables, Grittleton		Chipp
26/1/2010	54100006388	Burglary	Red Diesel	Park Farm Ramsbury		Marlb
26/1/2010	54100006710	Theft	<b>Mann Lorry + Crane</b>	Marlborough Building Supplies		Marlb
26/1/2010	54100006658	Att Theft	Padlocks damaged	Coldcot Farm Stourton		Mere
26/1/2010	54100006941	Theft	Heating Oil	New Fm Flat, Alderton		Malm
28/1/2010	54100007289	Burglary	<b>Quadbike</b>	Downs Hse, Baydon		Marlb
28/1/2010	54100008024	Theft	<b>Quadbike</b>	Hurdcott Hse Estate		Wilton
29/1/2010	78 54100007361	Theft	<b>Tractor</b> & trailer	Darrells Farm nr Ramsbury		Marlb
29/1/2010	54100007391	Theft	<b>Tractor</b> & trailer	Hougoumont Fm, Collingbourne		Tidwo
30/1/2010	54100007673	Burglary	Chains to grain store	Lower Pertwood Fm, Hindon		Warm
30/1/2010	54100007921	Burglary	<b>Quadbike x 3</b> Red Diesel P298VRH Peug	Stockstreet Fm, Mile Elm Knighton Wd Fm, Broad		Calne
31/1/2010	54100007975	Theft	406	Chalke		Wilton
	54100007959	Burglary	Tools	Durnsford Farm Mildenhall		Marlb

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31/1/2010	54100007926	Burglary	Padlocks damaged	Rabley Barn, Mildenhall	Marlb
31/1/2010	54100007929	Theft	Scrap metal	Manor Farmhouse, Broadchalke	Wilton

**We are experiencing a high number of 4x4 thefts**

13/1/2010	54100002715	Theft	<b>Isuzu Trooper</b> H623GCF	Leigh Delamere	Chipp
15/1/2010	54100003318	Theft	<b>L/R Discovery N729SRU</b>	Shipton Bellinger	Hants
17/1/2010	54100003861	Theft	<b>L/R Defender N383RLJ</b>	Blandford Rd, Coombe Bissett	Alder
17/1/2010	54100003924	Theft	<b>L/R Defender M314JBD</b>	Church St, Bowerchalke	Wilton
22/1/2010	360 54100005573	Burglary	<b>L/R Defender M174LEL</b>	Breach Hanging Farm	Deviz
30/1/2010	54100007784	Theft	<b>Landrover FNP160W</b>	Chiminage Close	Marlb
01/02/2010 Westbury	54100008076	Theft	<b>L/R Defender K943 JWR</b>	Capps Lane	

Please ensure all keys are removed from farm vehicles and stay vigilant  
For suspicious persons / vehicles

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

**PC 1103 TONY MILES Mobile number: 07817689640**

**PC 962 MARK RANDLE Mobile number: 07952898999**

**PCSO 6017 JOHN BORDISS Mobile number 07968942116**  
**Voice mail 0845 408 7000 ext 723548.**



**Theft**

Pitton near Salisbury.

10 rolls of brand new stock fence have been stolen about 11am on the 10th Feb and took it all, it surprised us how fearless they were as there's people in and out all day.

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**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 4 February 2010**

A burglary to outbuildings was reported early hours of 3 Feb in Buckland Newton area. This has been the news and many of you would have already heard it. The occupant disturbed the offenders and tried to block them in with his vehicle. It is believed the males made off on foot after crashing their vehicle.

Toller Porcorum Dorchester a farm outbuilding broken into sometime during the day yesterday. A trials bike was stolen. There were other trials bikes and a quad in the shed which remained untouched.

Stony Lane Burton Christchurch

"THEFT OF MEDUSA T1000 GENERATOR FROM INSECURE FARM BUILDING OVER THE LAST 3 WEEKS"

Discovered yesterday.

Cashmoor Road Gussage St Michael theft of heating oil from a domestic property. Tank filled up on Saturday. Discovered empty yesterday.

4 sheep believed killed by a dog. Milton Abbas Blandford 31 Jan/1 Feb.

A member in Verwood has had visitors in their yard overnight. Tractor door opened. Padlocks moved, horses spooked. Possibly a recky for later.

Many thanks  
Anita Rigler

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 8 Feb 10**

General update for you

- Saddles have been stolen from a garage on a farm in Fleet Lane chickerell Weymouth discovered evening of 4 Feb. The garage was open at the time of the theft. 3 saddles hidden at the rear of the garage stolen.
- Church Road Three Legged Cross Wimborne horse feed stolen from feed containers in a shelter 4/5 Feb.
- Ashmore electric poultry fence stolen from field 4/5 Feb
- Hardings House Lane Sherborne farm outbuilding forced open discovered 5 Feb. Nothing appears stolen from within.
- Farm in Dorchester near Martinstown reports the theft of diesel. Almost a full tank containing 5000 litres stolen located next to the house. Discovered 5 Feb
- Caravan stolen from an agricultural yard in Holt Road Three Legged cross discovered 5 Feb. Left there last Tuesday.
- Long Bredy Dorchester Bale of hay stolen from farm by 4 males in a vehicle registration given as S89 PAB. This is a Devon registered vehicle and comes back to a blue Toyota Scarlet. However someone else saw this vehicle and thought it was a Vauxhall Corsa. Seen by someone else with staw sticking out of the back. One to observe but look for similar



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- Massey Ferguson Tractor in Dog Dean Wimborne had its seat stolen but sometime since 8 Jan. Only just discovered. The tractor is 50 years old. Members may recall a while back someone was stealing parts to these very old model tractors so if you have one please reassess your security. Someone is restoring one and does not want to pay for the parts!
- Attempted theft of diesel from a farm in Cowgrove reported this afternoon. Padlock forced from tank in yard. Overnight. Does not believe any diesel stolen.
- Finally a Wareham member has asked if anyone has a quadbike trailer they would like to sell? If you let me know I will pass your details on.

West members were advised recently but a small van was routinely stopped last week full of fuel cans and pumping equipment. A victim phoned in later that day! Good result.

East Dorset Farmers there is a vehicle we are looking to eliminate from our enquires, one of many I might add, but blue BMW 316 AP51 ZDL. Containers broken into at Wattons Lane Matchams discovered 8 Feb, stop checked in the area prior to that was this blue BMW! Mind you general building tools including a concrete mixer and diesel stolen so a van or lorry would have been needed.

Thank you for the other responses.

Regards

Anita Rigler

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**Attempt Theft 10<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

Attempt theft of trailer in the Woodcutts area overnight 10th Feb offenders cut a chain and moved trailer but unable to get through neighbouring gate so abandoned it.

Please ensure all property is secured and identity marked.

For further security advice please contact your SNT Officers on 07825521735 PC 61 Jane Brittain

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

**Farm Watch 11 Feb 10**

- A member in Bere Regis reports a silver van, Vauxhall Vivaro DY56 VRK containing a male and 2 females on his farm. afternoon of 10 Feb wanting to buy logs (which the member does not sell).

You need to be aware of this vehicle especially if you have any building work going on on your farm! Incident 384 dated 10 Feb.

- A Massey Ferguson Tractor left disabled in a field in Gillingham. This is the summary from the crime report.

"THIS CRIME RELATES TO THE THEFT OF A MASSEY FERGUSON TRACTOR LEFT UNATTENDED IN FIELD ADJACENT TO THE B3081 CROSSROADS AT WEST BOURTON. VICTIM SECURED TRACTOR BY DISABLING IT IN THAT HE REMOVED VEHICLE BATTERY AND TOOK IT HOME WITH HIM AND DISCONNECTED THE CABLES FROM THE STARTER MOTOR. HE ALSO DUG THE FRONT LOADER INTO THE GROUND IN FRONT OF TRACTOR. ONLY TENUIOUS INFORMATION HE CAN GIVE RE ANY POSSIBLE SUSPECT IS THAT AT ABOUT 1330 HRS YESTERDAY 9TH FEBRUARY, A MALE DRIVING A CAR TRANSPORTER WITH WHITE CAB AND BEAVER TAIL ON TRAILER PART STOPPED AND SPOKE TO HIM ASKING IF HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RENTING HIS FIELD OR PART OF IT TO MALE TO KEEP HORSES ON. MALE DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MID-30'S CLEAN SHAVEN, WELL BUILT, 5'9" LOCAL

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SOUTHERN ACCENT, SHORT SCRUFFY DK BROWN HAIR WEARING WORKING CLOTHES."

- Bloxworth Wareham dark Subaru looked very suspicious yesterday afternoon. Registration given as L554VBD but this refers to a Citroen which may have been scrapped. Just for information.
- More sheep missing. 40 out of 500 taken from a field in Long Crichel discovered 9 FEB. There does seem to be a lot of sheep going missing at the moment.
- Theft of a alu tipping trailer from Crawford Bridge Spetisbury 8/9 FEB.
- Winterborne Clenston. Attempted theft of a trailer which was locked onto the back of a vehicle. Neighbouring trailer then stolen. A generator was stolen from the attached trailer. However the flat bed cover on the pick up was also forced open
- Salisbury Road Blandford Truck broken into. "THE PICKUP HAS A TWO PIECE DOOR, TOP OPENS UP AND THE BOTTOM BECOMES A TAILGATE, THE TOP HAS HAD THE TWO LOCKING PINS FORCED AND TAILGATE DROPPED, THE ITEMS THEN REMOVED TWO STIHL CHAINSAWS ONE HAS 'NO.2' ON THE TOP AND THE OTHER PLAIN BOTH ORANGE. ONE STIHL BUSH CUTTER AND HARNESS, TIFOR WINCH AND RESPECTIVE CABLE ON A ROLL. " 8 Feb 10.

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**Farm Watch 16 Feb 2010**

As suspected I think we may have the start of a crime series regarding caravan thefts.

East Dorset members will recall a caravan was stolen recently from an agricultural yard in Holt Road Mannington recently. I now have a report of another caravan stolen from a farm in Sixpenny Handley believed night of 14 Feb. A Elddis EX300 cream with green stripes. Single axle. Tyre tracks look like a 4 x 4.

Historically all our caravans have gone from East Dorset close to the A31 and start this time of year but security is quite tight now for these sites and locations so please all reconsider the security of your vans on site. I have asked the crime reduction officer to look into this.

A member reported this afternoon 16th a suspicious green Volvo S699 JOD in the grounds of a large private house in Cranborne containing three suspicious males.

Do you remember the silver Vectra before Christmas which changed to a blue K reg Landrover? Now driving a green Volvo!!

Poaching and outbuilding security needs reassessing!

Yesterday in Wimborne ST Giles a member was seen trying to gain entry to an estate gate on the B3081 and were disturbed. Green Nissan or Ford Pick up. NO registration number.

Theft of household fuel from a farm in Caundle Marsh Sherborne 15 FEB.

Quad bike stolen from Spetisbury 12 Feb but recovered down a dirt track. Perhaps disturbed on returning home? 2 males were seen in a silver car on the farm earlier asking for scrap batteries. The quad would have been seen.

Electric fence unit and battery stolen from a field in Anderson 13/15 Feb.

Hay stolen early hours of 13 Feb Up Cerne Dorchester believed by 2 Landrovers with trailers. No further details

Swanage jockey wheel and jacking mechanism stolen from a trailer in Valley Road Swanage. Hog roast machine also stolen from neighbours.

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2 more sheep stolen from a field in Winterborne Stickland 15 Feb. I have put in a request for all livestock carriers, including horse boxes and trailers to be stopped at night and checked for sheep.

Heating oil stolen from Beaminster 250l 11 Feb. Also Holwell Sherborne 18 Jan to 14 Feb and Dewlish 1000L between Dec and 15 Feb. A tanker was heard one morning but not investigated. Cannot say which day.

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 1 March 2010**

- A farmer at Ibberton reported the following last week.

"AN ATTEMPTED THEFT OF FENCE POSTS FROM AN ISOLATED FIELD NORTH OF IBBERTON VIEW POINT. THE VICTIM WAS RETURNING HOME WHEN HE SAW A **RED PEUGEOT 406 T848AMO** PARKED IN ONE OF HIS FIELD ENTRANCES. AS HE DROVE PASSED HE SAW A MALE LOADING FENCE POSTS INTO THE REAR OF THE PEUGEOT. HE STOPPED CHALLENGED THE MALE, HE RECOVERED ALL OF THE POSTS, CALLED THE POLICE AND THE MALE MADE OFF."

Enquiries are in hand to arrest the male.

- Waddock burglary 27/28 Feb. A refrigerator has been forced open and 6 or more sets of scales have been stolen.
- Stony Lane Burton burglary to sheds discovered this morning. Animals have been let out. Batteries have been stolen. Report just coming in so no further details.
- Hurn Court Lane Hurn (very rural for this area) garage entered left unlocked for a delivery. A mountain bike stolen 25/28 Feb.
- Vehicle called at farm in Dorchester Road Lytchett Minster 24 Feb asking for scrap. White Transit W192 MRP. That vehicle does require observations please and was also in the Weymouth area that morning so is travelling. Phone this one in please. 01202 222222. Incident 131 dated 24 Feb.
- Another one in Minchington Blandford 24 Feb Blue Peugeot 406 Estate W184YUA male and female asking for scrap. Salisbury keeper. Incident 122 dated 24 Feb.
- An insecure old Landrover stolen from a secluded farm yard in Cherry Orchard Gillingham discovered missing 26 Feb.
- 10 tractor weights from a John Deere stolen from the front of a tractor in Hampreston 25/26 Feb.
- 17/02/10 Message from Avon and Somerset. Vehicle possibly involved in theft from Farms in Hardington Mandeville Yeovil overnight 17/02/2010. Research shows this vehicle was in Beaminster 23/01/10 in isolated location asking for scrap.
- **VN05VCY White Ford Ranger Pick up 4 x 4.** Suspected of being involved in farm equipment in Yeovil area 999 this one please if you see it.

As always remember that thieves travel anywhere

Thanks

Anita Rigler

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**Farm Watch 25<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

2 quad bikes have been stolen from the Sherborne area overnight

Osborne. No details available as yet but I understand numerous items were found in a field nearby which are being examined.

Purse Caundle quad stolen from a secure outbuilding and taken across fields.

A suspicious white flat bed was driving up and down a track in the early hours of this morning to a farm member in Milton Abbas. No further details available. This was about 0400 hrs.

A similar report from Bere Heath Bere Regis. White Transit flat bed. Occupants got out of the vehicle about 4.45 hrs this morning on the farm and when the lights went on jumped back in and made off.

In the Critchel area of Wimborne a suspicious silver/steel grey transit van was acting suspiciously registration KU53OZM. This comes back to a white Transit from up North and registered to a company so not sure if the registration number was slightly out or this is the same vehicle and sold on.

a 6ft jemmy and a Dewalt Battery Drill was found stolen after they had left although there is no evidence at this stage to say they have stolen it.

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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**DHBC Farm Watch / Home Watch**  
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Attempt theft of trailer in the Woodcutts area overnight 10th Feb offenders cut a chain and moved trailer but unable to get through neighbouring gate so abandoned it.

Please ensure all property is secured and identity marked.

For further security advice please contact your SNT Officers on 07825521735 PC 61 Jane Brittain

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

**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](mailto:lindsey.stone@avonandsomerset.police.uk)

Justin Gay 07795 503242 PCSO [Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk)

Tessa Smith 0845 456 7000 ext 62025 [Tessa.smith@avonandsomerset.police.uk](mailto:Tessa.smith@avonandsomerset.police.uk)

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Carol Barnett [chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk)

<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**

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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)

**Suspicious Vehicle**

A White SEAT Marbella Special vehicle reg number K845 VPL was seen at stables near Sherston, Wiltshire on Monday 8/2/10 at around 14:45 hours.

In the vehicle was a White Male and a White Female, both were having a good look around the stables.

If you seen this vehicle please inform the police as soon as possible and quote:-

Gloucestershire Police Incident 246 08/02/2010.

Regards

Pc 695 Melanie Campbell

Horsewatch co-ordinator

Gloucestershire Constabulary

0845 090 1234Ext 4182

**A break in at stables in Abenhall, Mitcheldean, Gloucestershire.**

Incident 45 10/02/10-

Gloucestershire Constabulary 0845 090 1234

The thieves seemed to have been picky in what they took - taking a riding hat in a Derby House protective bag, some leather gloves and 3 (quite distinctive) headcollars and lead ropes.

The hat is a well used Charles Owen basic skull cap with a faded black silk and silver/black hi-viz band and the gloves light brown soft leather.

The rugs include 5 turnout rugs (1xbrand new 6'9" Saxon pale brown lightweight, 1x 6'6" /9" pale blue weatherbeater high neck and a navy/red trim thick stable rug).

1 x purple 5'6" winter turnout with neck with 'ROMY' written on the chest area (very faint) and 2x Shires Highlander rugs (tarten) with necks (6' and 6'3"). The 6'3" has a repair on the hind quarters and the 6' has the owners name

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(Crocker) and postcode marker on the inside label.

I would be grateful if the Police could be contacted if anyone is offered any of the above,  
Gloucestershire Police 0845 090 1234 quoting incident 45 10/02/10.

Pc 695 Campbell  
Horsewatch Co-ordinator  
Gloucestershire Constabulary  
0845 090 1234 Ext 4182

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**Attention Drawn**

Please be aware of an incident that occurred last night in the area of Welsh House Lane, Newent, Gloucestershire, where 3 white males were disturbed after tampering with 3 horseboxes. There has been a spate of Thefts around the Newent area involving Diesels, Quad bikes and now seems to be horseboxes.

The vehicle seen with the males was a white transit no reg took at this time however a white transit has been seen in these areas driving into yards and then items have been taken not long after.  
White transit reg S341 RKU.

Please be aware of this vehicle or other suspicious vehicles in your area and please passed this onto others so hopefully we can catch these offenders in the act.

If you see this vehicle please call Gloucestershire Police 0845 090 1234 and quote inc no 429 18;02;10

Many Thanks - Mel  
Pc 695 Campbell  
Horsewatch Co-ordinator  
Gloucestershire Constabulary  
Tel 0845 090 1234 Ex 4182

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**RURAL WATCH MESSAGE 18/02/2010**

Incident number 630S160210

Please be aware that a bay gelding was stolen from Littleton Pastures, South Littleton on the 16th February. The horse is approximately 16.2hh and has a small star on his face. It has also been bar fired.

It was taken during daylight hours from a secure field. There is currently an entry on the Stolen Horse Register which gives further identity details. If you know anything about this theft please let us know immediately, either call me or ring Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

There is also a small silver/blue vehicle similar to a Peugeot 205 which has been sighted in the area on at least two occasions acting suspiciously. The registration is similar to M874KRW. Again, if you see this vehicle please let me know.

WPC 3308 Greenhouse  
Broadway Police Station  
Tel 0300 333 3000 ext 3777  
gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

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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**

**Telephone: 0114 220 2020**

Contact: Mrs Joanne Kennedy, Equine Liaison, MAPP Unit. ext 8302 fax 8885  
Tel: 0114 2523302 fax 0114 2523885 Email: [Joanne.Kennedy@southyorks.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Joanne.Kennedy@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)

**[Redcar & Cleveland Community Messaging - redcar - Farm Watch Update Feb 10]**

Farm Watch Incident Alert - overnight 1st/2nd February 2010 horse saddles/bridles, rugs and a generator were stolen from a stable yard near to Skelton Castle.

Two males with dogs were worrying sheep at Upsall Grange Farm on 28th January 2010. They were using a silver Peugeot Estate car X418 UST.

On 24th January 2010 police seized lamping equipment from four juveniles and a male age 20yrs who were stopped on land at Margrove Park, Boosbeck. The adult received a Police Caution and the juveniles were reprimanded.

Trout Hall Farm, Skelton report theft of Pheasant feeders.

If you have any information please click the following link to reply

[http://www.rcwatch.org/rmwebportal/replytomesg.aspx?mesg\\_id=f11bc13e-155a-4b6e-9253-7475fb3c3d8a&email=-1&web=-1](http://www.rcwatch.org/rmwebportal/replytomesg.aspx?mesg_id=f11bc13e-155a-4b6e-9253-7475fb3c3d8a&email=-1&web=-1)

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**[Redcar & Cleveland Community Messaging - redcar - Farm Watch Update 25/2/10]**

Farm Watch Incident Update - following the theft of a Mitsubishi Shogun from Pontac Farm, New Marske on Tuesday 16th February 2010 police intelligence indicates there is a team of criminals from Durham with contacts in North Yorkshire and Cleveland driving around farms at all hours of the day and night looking for vehicles to steal. It is strongly suggested that vehicles are NOT left unattended, at anytime, with keys in the ignition.

Overnight 20th/21st February 2010 an unknown person attempted to steal a Man Trucks horse box from Saltburn Riding School, Saltburn. Entry was via an insecure cab door and damage was caused to the steering column and ignition.

A blue Ford Transit van NU03 XZZ with three male occupants one wearing a HI VIZ vest were seen acting suspiciously in Dunsdale Village, Guisborough.

A small trailer with tools, shovels, picks and a jerry can was stolen from the Sita UK Compound, Dunsdale, Guisborough on 15th February 2010.

Please remain vigilant at all times and don't hesitate to contact the police on 01642 326326 should you see anyone acting suspiciously.

Thank you

Joyce Oakden

If you have any information please click the following link to reply

[http://www.rcwatch.org/rmwebportal/replytomesg.aspx?mesg\\_id=1f4c7c80-55a1-44a3-952d-6a6abddb6893&email=-1&web=-1](http://www.rcwatch.org/rmwebportal/replytomesg.aspx?mesg_id=1f4c7c80-55a1-44a3-952d-6a6abddb6893&email=-1&web=-1)



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**North Yorkshire Police**  
**Telephone: 0845 606 0247**  
**Scarborough & District Country Watch**  
[www.countrysidewatch.org.uk](http://www.countrysidewatch.org.uk)   [countrysidewatch@hotmail.com](mailto:countrysidewatch@hotmail.com)

**Northumbria Police**  
**Telephone: 01661 872 555**

No information received.

**West Yorkshire Police**  
**Telephone: 01924 375 2222**

**Crime Information**

Spate of attacks at Hill Top Farm, Bristfield Road, Bristfield.

The above address has been subject to a number incidents of thefts from a Horse trailer in a week, whereby event clothing and Hats were stolen and finally the trailer Hitch has been removed. This latter act the owner believes is an act preparatory to the final theft of the trailer. On one occasion snow revealed the Farm had been approached on foot following the offenders parking a vehicle in a lay by on Fixby Lane from behind the Farm. Please be vigilant and report anything suspicious to the Police.

Roger Day P.C. 1461,  
North Kirklees Crime Reduction Officer,  
Dewsbury Police Station,  
Tel: 01924 431048.  
E Mail. [roger.day@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:roger.day@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

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**Theft at Brandon House stables, Meanwood.**

2nd / 3rd March 2010

**STOLEN**

- 3 Rugs
- Hammer
- Red handled shavings fork,
- Yellow vanity case containing grooming kit New bottle of Canter mane and tail spray.

Fiona Pearson  
Project Officer  
Local Policing Department Projects Unit

Ext: 22889  
Direct Dial: (01924) 292889  
Mobile: 07736 086358  
Email: [Fiona.Pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Fiona.Pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

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**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

**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)**

**Trailer Theft**

**CF0062830210**

09/02/10

Landbeach Road, Milton, Cambridge

Theft of a Lfor Williams 510 horse trailer in blue.

**Unexplained Incident**

**I have also been sent this by one of our members - Please keep your eyes open if you live in this area.**

I wanted to inform you of a suspicious incident concerning a friends horse last Friday night / early hours Saturday morning ( 5/6th Feb) My friend keeps her horse and two ponies at her parents house in HALL Bank Tydd St Giles, Wisbech, Cambs. At approximately 0400 hrs on 06/02/2010 the neighbours were woken up by a horse whinnying very loudly and sounding in distress. They rang her parents up who went to check the horses. The two ponies were distressed and galloping up and down, but the horse was no where to be seen. He was found at the bottom of a water filled dyke running between their property and the road. It would appear the horse had barged through a barbed wire fence and down the steep bank approx 12-15 ft deep and ended up in the dyke at the bottom. The horse had to be rescued by 4-5 fire appliances with specialist equipment. Luckily the horse wasn't badly injured, mostly cuts, bruises and shock.

It is believed by the owner that the horse had been forced into the corner and people unknown had tried to catch him. ( Luckily he has never been easy to catch) There does not appear to be any reason for him to have gone through the barbed wire and down the bank. The horse is used to grazing in the field and is aware of the fence and the steep bank. Also if he was just trying to get away from a wild animal of any kind or even someone lamping in the field he could have easily run into another part of the field as it is approximately 12 acres. It was also noted by the owner that the ground was very cut up along the bank which it hadn't been the previous day. Which looks like the horse had been galloping up and down a lot.

The owner spoke to another owner of a horse who keeps hers in a field behind where her horse is kept. The other owner on checking her horse the following day noticed he was quite nervous and had got sweaty during the night which he has never done before.

As there was nothing to prove this was an attempted theft it wasn't reported to the police. However I think it is worthy of note. We have tried to inform as many people in the nearby area who may be concerned but thought it

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should be brought to your attention.

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

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**Crime information**

**CF0073080210 16/02/10**

B1443, Cambridgeshire Roads near Bainton Village  
Theft of several bales of hay and shavings plus haynets and headcollar.

**CC-13022010-0290 13/02/10**

Offord Cluny, St-Neots, Cambridge  
White 57 plate transit with Approx 7 males inside asking for coloured ponies for sale, they seemed to be having a good look around the area.

**CC-16022010-0141 16/02/10**

Farm loc, Green End, Great Stuckley, Huntingdon, Cambridge  
Traveller type males caught within farm premises when confronted they have threatened the informant with a set of bolt croppers. The males left in a van index similar to N561 EOU

**CC-18022010-0178 18/02/10**

Stud, Moulton Road, Cheveley, Newmarket  
Update from yesterday, a blue paddock sweeper weighing Approx 4-5 tonnes.

**CC-18022010-0348 18/02/10**

Landbeach Road, Milton, Cambridge  
A white male asking to buy Haylage, male described as 5ft6 to 5ft7 aged 40-50 wearing jacket, jeans, boots, and tweed dirty greyish cloth cap, left the premises after having a good look round the premises in a yellow transit with another male driving the vehicle, the transit had black wired sides and a yellow flashing strip light on the top.

**CF0075830210 18/02/10**

West Wicken, Balsham, Cambridge  
Theft of a Ifor Williams horse trailer, 505 in green, serial number 21004500. Also the offenders gained access to the garage and have stolen numerous items:  
gym equipment, Wolseley horse clippers in a red case, set of golf clubs, 2 push bikes, leather saddle in a grey and pink carry bag labelled 'The Shires', bridals, grooming equipment, body protector, a 5ft green locker, 3 horse rugs, 2 bins of horse feed, and a bale of Haylage.

**CC-13022010- 0607**

Stables, Farcet, Peterborough, Cambridge

**ARSON**

2200hrs 13/02/10 Fire Service were called to a fire in some isolated stables.  
The horses had been released into the paddock before someone has deliberately set light to the stables - No injuries were sustained

**Please be alert - Report immediately any suspicious activity around farm/ stable yards to Cambridgeshire Police on 0345 4564564 or if you believe you are seeing a crime in progress ring 999.**

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

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**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)

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**Nottinghamshire Police**

**Telephone: 0115 967 0999**

**Norfolk Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 456 4567**

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

**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)

Anyone who is interested in joining or would like more information can log onto the Suffolk Police website.  
<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/Crime+Reduction/Watch+Schemes/Horse+Watch/>

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

If you have any information on the crimes detailed in this bulletin, please contact Suffolk Police on 01473 613500. If you would prefer to pass on information anonymously call Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111

**Crimes / Offences between 22<sup>nd</sup> January – 4 February 2010**

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

<b>Location</b>	Woolpit
<b>Date</b>	Between 16:00hrs 25/01/10 and 10:30hrs 26/01/10
<b>Crime Category</b>	Attempted Theft - Other
<b>Property</b>	Galvanised water trough Quantity of electric fencing
<b>Additional information</b>	A quantity of electric fence was loaded into a metal water trough and moved across field ready for removal. Attempted theft.
<b>Crime Reference</b>	ST/10/259

**Editors note:**

***Update on stolen miniature Shetland pony***

*Reported in our last bulletin was the theft of a 2yr old 9hh skewbald Shetland pony stallion (Crime Reference: ST/09/3914). The pony has now been discovered; further details are not available at this time due to on-going enquiries.*

**Metal thefts - Suffolk**

Businesses and members of the public are being urged to be vigilant and report any suspicious persons or vehicles to the police, following a number of thefts of metal and associated items over the past two months.

In December 2009 there were at least 30 instances of theft of items such as scrap metal, cabling, lead from roofs, car batteries and components and pipes and plumbing supplies. So far in January 2010 (to 27th) there have been at least 46 reported thefts across Suffolk.

The value of metal has increased over time, and people should be vigilant in protecting their property and that of their neighbours. Owners of properties vulnerable to metal theft are urged to make their buildings and sites as secure as possible to keep criminals out. Where possible it is advised to use security lighting to deter thieves, and CCTV can also deter as well as capturing images of offenders and their vehicles. All gates and entrances to premises should be properly secured. Valuable property can be marked and photos taken, to identify it if its recovered. Industrial Watches are in place in many areas, contact your Community Watch Liaison Officer on 01473 613500 for further details.

In some cases several thousand pounds worth of metal in its various forms has been stolen from premises, which takes a considerable amount of time to remove and a vehicle to transport. Any sightings of persons acting suspiciously near building sites or any property with lead roofing, or cold calling looking for scrap metal should be reported to police.

**Do you own a horse with a UK passport?**

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If so, your horse should be on NED and there are very good reasons why you should get yourself associated...

### **1) Protect yourself and your horse**

In the unfortunate event of your horse being lost, stolen or going missing on NED can immediately help you through its UK-wide lost/stolen register. This already helped many owners recover their lost/stolen animals and if you have look on the website, you'll see the stories.



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### **2) Don't forget your horse's important dates**

You can now set up details of your horse's regular treatments on NED - whether its vaccinations, dental treatment, worming or a new set of shoes. Key these into NED and you'll get an automatic reminder.

### **3) Unlimited reports on your own horses**

NED offers a range of reports on all horses including pedigree information, progeny details or life-time performance across all major competition disciplines. These reports change over time as NED gets updates from a wide range of partners. Now, you can get unlimited access to reports on horses you are associated with.

#### **What to do - step by step ...**

- 1) find your horse on NED and check that the basic information provided to NED by your passport issuer is correct, complete and up to date
- 2) associate yourself with your horse by clicking on "associate yourself with this equine"
- 3) check that all your horse's security identifiers are correctly recorded; if a freemark or microchip number is missing you can add it yourself
- 4) upload a clear photo and a detailed description of your horse
- 5) set up reminders for all those important equine dates - vaccinations, dental, saddler, worming or farrier. ...
- 6) see what reports are currently available for your horse. If there are any, you'll be automatically offered the option of unlimited access for as long as you're associated with that horse. Remember that NED receives regular data updates from all its partners so both the quantity and content of available reports will change over time, this option allows you to re-run and refresh your copy of the available reports as often as you like.

If you own a horse without a UK passport – you can now get it on NED! Click here to download the form:  
<http://www.nedonline.co.uk/public/PDFS/EU%20Passport%20Registration.pdf>

**Don't delay, associate today at [www.nedonline.co.uk](http://www.nedonline.co.uk)**



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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**

**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**

**West Mercia Police**

(incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)

**Telephone: 08457 444 888**

**Important message for those living in West Mercia Police area**

**RURAL WATCH MESSAGE 8/2/2010**

Just to let you know there was a break in at Little Buckland, nr Broadway last evening. A shed door was forced and a chain saw and a leaf blower were stolen.

With crime increasing rapidly due to the economic climate everyone is at risk. I rarely receive any information from some of you although I know you are about in the community at night and in the early hours and see or hear of suspicious happenings. If I visit you personally you nearly always have information for me but unfortunately by then it is often out of date.

Please consider emailing me so that I can put out more messages and try to keep you all safer. I would much rather receive several messages about the same thing than miss an opportunity to warn you about something.

I am happy for any of you to pass on these messages to your friends or for your friends to email me if they need advice about a police matter.

Regards, Gail.

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 12/02/2010**

Dear all, a suspicious vehicle was found on the premises of a farm at Childswickham on Wednesday. The vehicle is described as a silver/grey/blue Peugeot 306 with a registration similar to M846KRW.

The occupant was aggressive to the landowner when he was asked to leave the premises. If you see this vehicle please try to obtain an index number and report it to me for further enquiries.

Many thanks, WPC 3308 Greenhouse  
Broadway Police Station

Tel 0300 333 3000 ext 3777 e mail [gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

**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)

**Herefordshire Horsewatch**

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

[herefordshirehorsewatch@goolemail.com](mailto:herefordshirehorsewatch@goolemail.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 243 Claire Salmon | Wildlife & Countryside Liaison Officer

PSC OPU, Force Headquarters, Wootton Hall, Northampton, NN4 0JQ

03000 111 222 | Mobile 07753 862710

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)

**West Midlands Police**

**Telephone: 0845 113 5000**

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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**

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)  
Severnside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station

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**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**

**Central Scotland**

**Telephone: 01786 456 000**

No information received.

**Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary**

**Telephone: 0845 600 5701**

**Dumfries and Galloway Horsewatch Mona Parr [Mparr2001@aol.com](mailto:Mparr2001@aol.com)**

**Grampian Police**

**Telephone: 0845 600 5700**

No information received.

**Strathclyde Police**

**Telephone: 0141 532 2000**

[www.horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk](http://www.horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk)

[karen.beattie@horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk](mailto:karen.beattie@horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk)

[mary.sloan@horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk](mailto:mary.sloan@horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk)

No information received.

**Tayside Police**

**Telephone: 01382 22 3200**

**Tayside Police (Western Division)**

**Donald Campbell - Crime Prevention Officer 01738 892937**

**Anonymous call can be made to - 0800 555 111**

**Perth & Kinross Horsewatch**

**Co-ordinator - Fiona Stuart 01350 727116 [pkhorsewatch@hotmail.com](mailto:pkhorsewatch@hotmail.com)**

No information received.

**Overseas News**

No information received.

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**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.freeze-mark.biz](http://www.freeze-mark.biz) [mary@freeze-mark.biz](mailto:mary@freeze-mark.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)  
[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) ACPO accredited Crime Prevention Associations & Firms  
<http://www.ter-europe.org/> The Equipment Register (TER) 01225 464599  
[www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk](http://www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk) Equine Market Watch Welfare  
[www.tracingequines.co.uk](http://www.tracingequines.co.uk)  
[www.animalsonline.org.uk](http://www.animalsonline.org.uk)

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**DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS**

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Div	Reference	Date	Location	Details
<b>A</b>	Inc 32	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Wyatts Way, Ripley	<b>Reported:</b> Horse in the middle of the road near police HQ. <b>Outcome:</b> Owner contacted, horse safely back in field.
<b>A</b>	Inc 766	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Nelson Street, Ilkeston	<b>Reported:</b> Whilst transporting horses owner has opened box to check on them. One has broken free and bolted. <b>Outcome:</b> Several more reports about this. Both horses eventually re-boxed, safe and well.
<b>A</b>	Inc 702	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Codnor (unspecified location)	<b>Reported:</b> On the Codnor to Leabrook road a horse is at the roadside. <b>Outcome:</b> Horse appears well and not in distress or a danger to road users.
<b>B</b>	Inc 293	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Cemetery Road, Glossop	<b>Reported:</b> Three horses galloping up the main road. <b>Outcome:</b> Attended and contained horses in a field whilst owner contacted and asked to collect.
<b>C</b>	Inc 382	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ruthyn Avenue, Barlborough	<b>Reported:</b> Two horses running loose on the grass verge next to the road. <b>Outcome:</b> Attended. Female child had fallen from her horse and was taken to hospital. Horses rounded up safely.
<b>D</b>	Inc 94	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Staveley (unspecified location)	<b>Reported:</b> Owner reported losing 6 horses and 1 donkey overnight. Searching for them. Reported for information. <b>Outcome:</b> All seven found safe and well and taken home.