

Protecting your horse and tack

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Always **call 999** if you think a crime is in progress

Call 101 if it's not an emergency or visit:

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Horses and high-value animals

- Make a note of any distinguishing marks or features on horses or other high-value animals
- Take photos of your horses, or any high-value animals, in both summer and winter

Tack and equipment

- All saddlery should be security marked. You can have your tack postcoded using a metal punch or engraving tool
- Photograph your saddlery, especially if it is unusual. Keep a comprehensive list of all your tack, include details such as saddle makes or identifying numbers

Vehicles and storage areas

- Trailers and horseboxes can be stolen and used to steal other items, including anything in them. Lock them away or use a hitch lock
- Don't label the door of your tack room or any other storage room, as it can make a thief's life easier.

Join our Horse Watch scheme

We work closely with the equine community to reduce rural crime. By joining the scheme, we will keep you informed of any horse or rural related crimes in your area.

The success of the scheme relies on the dedication of its members. Their commitment to their horses provides a basis on which to build a range of measures which can help to reduce the risk of being a victim of crime.

If you would like to find out more about the scheme, please get in touch by emailing: **horsewatch@avonandsomerset.police.uk**

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