

Join today... it's free!

To join Horsewatch and start receiving messages from Police Direct, please complete the form below and return to:

**Community Safety Unit
Suffolk police Headquarters
Martlesham Heath
Ipswich IP5 3QS**

or hand to any Suffolk Police staff

Title

First name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Postcode where horse kept

Landline no. for voicemail*

Mobile no. for text*

Email address*

*only enter details for the services you require

Signed

Date

Suffolk Horsewatch crime reduction information

www.suffolk.police.uk/crime+reduction/watch+schemes/

Visit the Suffolk HorseWatch website for useful crime reduction information on how to secure your valuable equipment, tack and transport. Suffolk is lucky to have a relatively low equine related crime rate, but we shouldn't be complacent and let our guard down. Across the county we have Equine Liaison Officers and Crime Reduction Officers who can be contacted to give in-depth advice.



HORSEWATCH

Helping to fight equestrian crime in Suffolk

Contact information

Horsewatch Administrator

t: 01473 613994

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Are you aware of **HORSEWATCH?**

Suffolk Horsewatch is a scheme set up to connect all horse owners and riders with the intention of improving security and communication. The aim is to reduce rural and equine crime and, just like Neighbourhood Watch, much can be achieved through general awareness and a little effort from each individual. You do not have to own a horse to become involved; everybody is welcome, whether you just ride occasionally or own the local livery yard.

What is involved in being a member?

Membership to Suffolk Horsewatch is free. Ideally, every horse owner should be registered on the **POLICE DIRECT** system to help reduce certain crimes by being aware of them in the first place.

Police Direct is a free communication service between you and Suffolk Police via our high-tech messaging facility. You can choose how you want to receive messages, whether they be via e-mail, text, voice recorded telephone message to a landline or you can choose all three.

If you would like to volunteer as a local co-ordinator we would like to hear from you. As a local co-ordinator you would be responsible for spreading the word if a theft or suspicious activity should occur in your area, through emails, telephone and poster distribution.

How do I join?

Complete the form overleaf and send it to the address shown.

Your information will be stored on a Suffolk Constabulary database for the purpose of assisting with crime prevention/detection, but they will not be passed on to any third party for marketing or promotional use.

POLICE DIRECT

Police Direct can:

- WARN YOU OF LOCAL FARM/HORSE/TACK RELATED CRIMES
- GIVE YOU INFORMATION OF SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES/PERSONS
- ASK FOR INTELLIGENCE TO HELP US MAKE ARRESTS AND WARN OTHERS
- GIVE RELATED CRIME REDUCTION/PREVENTION ADVICE
- RELAY OTHER USEFUL POLICE INFORMATION

For more information on Police Direct and other services offered please visit:

www.suffolk.police.uk/services/police+direct/welcome+to+police+direct.htm

