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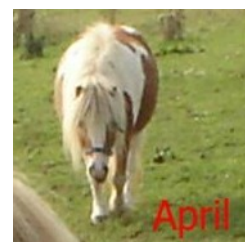


## Stolen Horses:

These photographs are of a horse stolen from the Basingstoke area, overnight 21/22 October 2006. This horse is currently subject of an on-going police investigation. He is called Chance and is a colt (approx 18 months old).



**5 Shetland ponies stolen** on Sunday 8 October, from Green Street, Chorleywood. Please contact Kathy Spencer on 01844 237972 if you have any information.



### Stolen from the same location (Green Street, Chorleywood):

**Bengy** - He is a 15.2hh piebald Gelding, 9 yrs old. Right eye is blue. He has laminitic rings around his hooves, four white socks, and a distinctive "W" mark where black and white meet on his left-hand side. He was stolen from his field overnight between 19/20 October.

**All members of the public are requested to pay attention to any piebald coloureds in fields. Any sightings to be reported to Hampshire Police (0845 045 45 45) quoting the RMS 4406030027. Or ring Crimestoppers on free phone 0800 555 111. Please consider new additions in fields etc. Any advertising seen where piebalds**



**are referred to should be reported. In the past the success of recovery of stolen horses has been helped by the response of keen eyed members of the equine community.**

## What's On:

**Sun 3 Dec: Open Indoor Show Jumping**, Crofton Manor Equestrian Centre, Titchfield Road, Stubbington. Further info available at Meon Riding Club web-site [www.meonrc.fsnet.co.uk](http://www.meonrc.fsnet.co.uk). Contact Mr R King, Wheelers Farm Froxfield, Petersfield GU32 1DR. Tel: 01730 264178

**Medstead Grange Farm, Bentworth, Alton GU34 5NL, Tel 01420 564440 [www.medsteadgrange.co.uk](http://www.medsteadgrange.co.uk)**  
**Unaffiliated Show Jumping** - Sun 17 Dec, Sun 14 Jan 2007, Sun 11 Feb, Sat 17 Mar  
**Unaffiliated Dressage** - Sun 3 Dec, Sun 7 Jan, Sun 4 Feb, Sun 4 Mar (Championship Day)  
**Schooling/Clear Round Show Jumping** - Wed 13 Dec. Please ring to book

**Thurs 7, 14, 21 Dec: Evening Clear Round Jumping**, from 4.00pm, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington. To book half hour slot please call Marissa on 01329 667323

**Sat 9 Dec: Solent Polocrosse Club** - Learn how to play at the Solent Polocross Club training sessions. Every other Saturday evening, at The Naval Riding Centre, Southwick from 5.30pm. For more info please contact Sally Winyard, 07850 001454, or Caroline Kelly, 07970 744260, email [info@solentpolocrosseclub.com](mailto:info@solentpolocrosseclub.com). Web-site: [www.solentpolocrosseclub.com](http://www.solentpolocrosseclub.com)

**Sun 10 Dec: Christmas In-hand Showing**, including Foal, Youngstock, M&M etc. Crofton Manor Equestrian Centre, Titchfield Road, Stubbington. SAE to H. Linfield, 1 Pottery Lane, Nutbourne, Chichester, West Sussex PO18 8RP

**Sun 10 Dec: Christmas Show** (indoors), Naval Riding Centre, Southwick nr Fareham. 10.30am start. Six jumping classes, Christmas goodies as prizes. Ample parking/refreshments. Tel: 023 9237 9974

**Wed 13 Dec: Evening Clear Round**, Merrist Wood Campus, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey, 5.30pm. 4 classes (2'3" - 3'). £5/round, entries on the night only. Tel Event Secretary 01483 884147, email [lyoung@guildford.ac.uk](mailto:lyoung@guildford.ac.uk). (Also 31 Jan, 21 Feb, 7 Mar and 9 May)

**Wed 13 Dec: Unaffiliated Dressage**, Burley Villa EC. SAE to Events Secretary, Burley Villa Equestrian Centre, Bashley, New Milton BH25 5SQ. Email [burleyv@globalnet.co.uk](mailto:burleyv@globalnet.co.uk)

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**Little Leigh Farm Equestrian Centre, Prospect Lane, nr Rowlands Castle, Havant**

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**Tel: 023 9241 3687, email [lozzie\\_lewisa@btconnect.com](mailto:lozzie_lewisa@btconnect.com)**

**Thurs 14 Dec: Indoor Cross Country with Mark Corbett**, Hoplands EC. SAE to Events Secretary, Hoplands EC, Kings Somborne, nr Stockbridge SO20 6QH. Tel 01794 389085. [www.horsefair.co.uk](http://www.horsefair.co.uk)

**Tues 19 Dec: Unaffiliated Indoor Christmas Show Jumping Competition**, Hoplands EC. SAE to Events Secretary, Hoplands EC, Kings Somborne, nr Stockbridge SO20 6QH. Tel 01794 389085. [www.horsefair.co.uk](http://www.horsefair.co.uk)

**The Mayhill Stud 2006/07 Unaffiliated Dressage Series**

**Sunday 17 Dec, 28 Jan 07, 25 Feb, 25 Mar.** Commencing 9.00am, entry fee £9

Further info and entries: The Mayhill Stud, Swanmore Road, Droxford SO32 3PT. Tel: 01489 877511

**Thurs 28 Dec: Christmas Show**, Burley Villa Equestrian Centre, Bashley, New Milton, BH25 5SQ. SAE to Events Secretary (same address). Tel 01425 610278, email [burleyv@globalnet.co.uk](mailto:burleyv@globalnet.co.uk).

**Portchester Horse & Pony Association**

**Fri 22 Dec and Tues 2 Jan 07: Dismounted Horse & Pony Care Rally**, Midlington Farm, Swanmore, 2.30-4pm for junior members (12 yrs and under). Assessment/test for those who have completed both rallies to be arranged Feb 2007.

**Sun 14 Jan 07: Show Jumping Rally**, Lower Peak Farm, Warnford. £10/rider. 6 riders in a group.

**Rallies are for members only. New members always welcome.**

**For further details please contact Jo or Corrie on 023 9261 7841**

**Sat 10/Sun 11 Feb 2007: The Science Behind Equine Welfare and Behaviour**, Wokingham Town Hall, 10.00am – 4.00pm. Learn how science can help you to make educated decisions when designing the management system for your horse. The course will cover common welfare and behavioural issues and explain the science behind these to aid understanding for better treatment and prevention. For further details please visit [www.thesmilingthoroughbred.co.uk](http://www.thesmilingthoroughbred.co.uk), or email [veronica@thesmilingthoroughbred.co.uk](mailto:veronica@thesmilingthoroughbred.co.uk), telephone 07990 575659

**Sun 11 Mar: Indoor Hunter Trial Schooling Session**, Merrist Wood Campus, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey, 9.30am. £8/round. Entries on the day only. Tel Event Secretary 01483 884147, email [lyoung@guildford.ac.uk](mailto:lyoung@guildford.ac.uk)

**Sun 11 Mar: The Rockbourne Ride**, UK Chasers Course, Rockbourne, nr Fordingbridge. Advance bookings only. Entries open January 07. Please see website for further details: [www.BHSHampshire.org.uk](http://www.BHSHampshire.org.uk).

**Tues 20 Mar: Cross Country Clinic with Lucinda Green**, Hoplands EC, SAE to Events Secretary, Hoplands EC, Kings Somborne, nr Stockbridge SO20 6QH. Tel 01794 389085. [www.horsefair.co.uk](http://www.horsefair.co.uk). PLEASE BOOK EARLY.

**Sat 31 Mar: Arlington Grove Show**, Mayhill Stud, Droxford. SAE to Events Secretary, The Rose Cottage, Horseblock Hollow, Barhatch Lane, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7NJ. Tel 01483 277659

**Tue 17 July: Own a Pony Day**, 10.00am – 3.00pm. Course at Merrist Wood Campus, Guildford College. Suitable for children 8 years and over who want to learn about owning a pony. Day includes riding lesson, daily care of a horse, stable management, competitions. Prize giving at end of day (parents welcome to watch). Tel: 01483 884000

**Sun 2 Sept: Charity Ride** supported by Hampshire HorseWatch, Farleigh Wallop, nr Basingstoke. Optional intro to "Trec" eventing on completion of ride. For further details please see [www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch](http://www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch) or contact [equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

**Understanding Equus - [www.understandingequus.co.uk](http://www.understandingequus.co.uk)**

Debbie Reilly, Equine Trainer & Behaviour Specialist, Oak Tree House, Hightown Hill, Ringwood, Hants BH24 3HE.

Tel/fax: 01425 473151, mobile: 07715 732278. Email: [info@understandingequus.co.uk](mailto:info@understandingequus.co.uk)

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## To stable or Not?

(Taken from [www.saddler.co.uk/tips](http://www.saddler.co.uk/tips))

As winter approaches horse owners worry about whether their horse should be tucked up warm in its stable or outside in the cold. Eileen Gillen, manager of Belwade Farm, the ILPH's most northerly recovery and rehabilitation centre, gives her views:

How many of us, as a matter of course, always keep the horse stabled during the winter months? Is it because they are in work and clipped out, so that they do not lose condition? Is it because they will poach the ground causing more work and expense for the human to reclaim good grazing for the summer? Or is it because we feel sorry for them, as they cannot come into the house to sit by the fire so we stick them into a box to make us feel better? The important way to look at this situation is by deciding what the horse thinks about it all. They are herd animals who in general are more resilient than we give them credit for.

They can adapt to various situations if they are given half a chance to acclimatise to their surroundings. The horse grows a winter coat that we clip off because they will sweat too much when exercised. Good practice, we all think. But how many of us exercise for only one hour a day and then expect the horse to stand in for the other 23 hours? We then wonder why he has started to box walk, weave or kick the door down. Most of us will end up acquiring objects to amuse them while they are standing in their box bored. When all they want is to be outside doing horsey things. If you are worried about turning the horse out in the cold, pick up any equine magazine and you will find rugs to keep an Eskimo warm at -40°C.

I feel strongly about this because we come across too many horses that are not let out at anytime. These are not happy horses. Sometimes you are told that the horse is worth too much to risk. But what is a horse worth who has severe behavioural problems?

If it is necessary to keep a horse stabled to control its environment then the following should be done: Ideally, where possible the horse should be in hard work, it should be on controlled rations and the stable should be big enough to accommodate them and have good ventilation. Stabled horses tend to have more ailments than unstabled horses. It is very easy to label a horse as having COPD, when all it really wants is good clean air. To keep the horse sane it should be allowed access to a paddock so it can relax in its natural form. Yards with large number of horses often find turning out horses for an hour a day impractical. One observes that horses in this sort of environment are frequently the ones with the vices!

A final thought: In the winter when it is snowing or raining how often do you see a horse standing outside beside its wonderful field shelter? Yet in summer, on a lovely sunny day they are inside getting away from the flies.

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## Classifieds:

<b>VARIOUS For sale</b>	Mears 'Pytchley' tweed <b>jacket</b> , velvet collar, ladies 32"/34". Ideal show/competition. Little used. £50. Child's <b>safety stirrups</b> , 4" wide, £5. Black <b>dressage saddle</b> . 17" Bates Isabelle. 'Cair' system, adjustable gullet. Very good condition. £800. (£1200 new). Tel: 01425 673630 (eve) (Christchurch)
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<b>RUGS For sale All 5'9"</b>	<b>Lightweight New Zealand</b> – Shires blue with green trim £20 <b>Middleweight New Zealand</b> – Weatherbeeta purple £30 <b>Heavyweight New Zealand</b> – Weatherbeeta grey/black Typhoon. Stainless steel buckles etc. High neck. Teflon coated. Only used for one season £60. <b>Waffle weave cooler</b> – blue with green trim £15 All Rugs have been professionally cleaned and are in good condition. 07711 594745 (Denmead)
<b>SADDLE For sale</b>	17.5" brown <b>leather saddle</b> . Wide fit. Sound, but has scratches across seat. Not pretty, but functional. £20 to good home? 023 9259 6491 (Horndean)
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<b>Sharer Wanted (Horndean)</b>	Experienced rider needed to help keep my 7yr old, 15hh gelding fit. Must be an experienced, capable rider, no novices please. Able to ride 3-4 times per week, no stable duties involved as he lives out. Please call Sonja on 07767 708796 if interested.

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