

Essential Rural Crime Prevention

The Home Office urges everyone to mark their possessions. It is a direct threat to the criminals' psychology because taking or handling items that can be linked to a crime is a risk the thief will NOT take.

Our Saddle-ID packs include the main elements

- Overt anti-tamper ID tags, difficult to remove, can be easily traced and give a clear warning to a thief.
- Covert RFID microchips which can be injected into the saddle. Trading Standards are equipped with scanners to read them and check against databases such as The NMPR. Since 2008 EU legislation has required ISO 11784/5 FDXB microchips to be implanted into some species of animal (horses and sheep) and in the UK Trading Standards are required to enforce this legislation. Thus trading standards officers are equipped with suitable scanners which they can use at boot fairs etc. or in conjunction with the police.
- FREE for life registration on the NMPR (National Mobile Property Register) - www.thenmpr.com . This gives police and trading standards throughout the UK and Europe the ability to check an item's ID and verify the ownership. Moreover e-bay encourages buyers to check out items using www.checkmend.com . This, for just £1.99, enables members of the public to check an ID number to see if it has been logged by the owner as stolen. Under the Data Protection Act no details about the owner are revealed.
- Warning signs for doors, windows and gates.

Many police forces are now either recommending this method or buying the packs at trade and retailing them to horse owners thus having a self-financing crime prevention scheme. We have worked with a number of police authorities who have been able to generate surplus funds to finance more crime prevention schemes.