

# Tack Marking

Ever wondered how you would ride your horse without its tack - leave it unmarked, in an unsafe area and, sadly, you may have to find out! Happily, though, someone has bought it cheaply and is completely kitted out, thanks to you.

Make it harder for the thief by following our advice.



These stamps are used to mark saddlery as shown



Synthetic saddles are engraved with the postcode on the stirrup bar



On the panel under the saddle flap



On the underside of the headpiece of the bridle, where it fits behind the ears of the horse

This page shows you where equipment is marked. We try to keep the location of the marking consistent. Why do we do this? Many police officers who find stolen and lost equipment are not knowledgeable about matters equestrian, so this shows officers where to look for identification. The more people who understand where we mark the better. It will speed up recovery and subsequent return to owners.

We also encourage owners to mark their rugs, vehicles inc trailers, horses and any other valuables . Advice is also available on how best to do this and which products appear to work well.

Horse Owners are also advised to take photos of their horse from all angles, tack, vehicles and any other valuable item so if they are stolen they have accurate descriptions to pass onto the Police. People are also strongly advised to keep an up to date inventory and any receipts.