

Subject: FW: Warning: Suspicious Men

Please see below message
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Dear HRS Members,

Please find below an important message forwarded from the Hope Valley Riding Club.

Anyone who has any information please contact phone Emma Mews direct at Buxton police station on 01298 762090 or on her mobile 07966 381273.

Regards,

Adam Argile
HRS TEAM

I thought I should make you aware that there have been three sightings in the Hope Valley of two suspicious men with Eastern European accents photographing lots of local horses. This could be a steal to order gang operating locally and we have advised our Hope Valley Riding Club members to be extra vigilant.

1) The men were seen actually in a horse owner's field near Bradwell taking lots of photographs of the three horses. The car was a pinky red but the member did not get the registration number.

2) At our open show on Sunday two men with Eastern European accents were seen photographing lots of horses at the event. This time they were in a white van registration no N253 XAJ

3) The two men were seen again today photographing horses in the valley, this time in a red Landcruiser B16 RBB - see Email below.

We have recommended that any HVRC members seeing any further suspicious incidents report them to the police (contact details in the Email below). Also perhaps you could Email me also so that I can circulate details to our members.

Kath Stoney

Hope Valley Riding Club