

There are a number of Tack Marking Boxes situated around Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. The current list of holders is shown in the list below.

The Boxes can be loaned out to members and non-members in order that they can mark their tack with a Post Code. Each box contains a set of letters and numbers Stamps plus a hammer. Some tack marking kit contains an engraver and scanner. These are indicated on the schedule below. There are instructions in each box. There is no fee but any donation to Hampshire Horsewatch will be gratefully received.

The Tack Marking kits and Boxes are purchased through the support of members donations. Some Police Stations have their own tack marking kits. An enquiry with Hampshire Constabulary will establish this.

Tack should be marked with your house number followed by the code

Example 13 GU51 5QQ

If the tack is sold on or if you should change your address then an X should be added to the end of the code

**REMEMBER IF YOUR TACK IS STOLEN AND HAS NO POST CODE OR OTHER IDENTIFYING MARK THEN THERE IS VERY LITTLE CHANCE OF IT BEING RECOVERED. A POSTCODE WILL IDENTIFY AN ADDRESS AND THE LOSER OF THE PROPERTY.**

**IF YOU ARE BUYING TACK WITH A POST CODE ON IT AND THE SELLER IS NOT SOMEONE YOU KNOW ASK YOURSELF A QUESTION – AM I ABOUT TO BUY SOMETHING THAT’S STOLEN? IF IN DOUBT REMEMBER THE CODE, WHO THE SELLER IS, HIS/HER CAR NUMBER, ADDRESS - CALL THE POLICE SO ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE.**

**POST CODING MAKES SENSE: IT MAY PREVENT A THEFT, IT MAY HELP RECOVER STOLEN PROPERTY, IT MAY CATCH A THIEF OR HANDLER OF STOLEN PROPERTY**

Alternatively Email [tackmarking@hampshirehorsewatch.co.uk](mailto:tackmarking@hampshirehorsewatch.co.uk)

Microchip scanners are held by named individuals indicated by the word “SCANNER”

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area Covered</b>	<b>Tel Number</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Solent Saddlery, Hedge End, Southampton	Hedge End Engraver. Prop HHW	01489 783224	John Norris. Hampshire Horsewatch
Sarah Western Woodgreen, Hants.	New Forest Engraver. Prop HHW	07871 252954	Recommended Associate of Intelligent Horsemanship
Sparsholt College Equine Centre	Sparsholt area Prop HHW	01962 776895	
David Sutherland, Hampshire Horsewatch	New Forest Plaitford Engraver Prop HHW	01794 323217	
David Collings	Fleet area (NE Hants) Engraver Prop HHW	07867 972868	Scanner
Heather Kerriemuir-Charlton	Hayling Island	07790 720113	