

Advice on yard & field security



- **Gates....** Ensure your yard is gated and that gates on the yard and in the fields are fitted with heavy duty locks and chains with their hinges secured to prevent them being lifted off.



- **Lights.....**install security lights up high and add grills to prevent them being smashed, consider having them on all night. If you have anyone living near your site ask them to call you if they notice the lights are off at night...It's highly likely that the thieves will disable the lights to reduce the chance of being seen.
- **Lock away.....**tools, wheelbarrows, head-collars etc to ensure you don't give the thief any assistance in removing your tack or your horse.



- **Tack-room.....** do not label the tack-room door as this makes it too easy for thieves to find. Windows are a common point of access, so put bars on the inside. Doors can be secured with padlocks, but make sure the hinges cannot be unscrewed - a thief will not think twice about removing the door.
- **Security Signs.....**place security signs to advise that property is marked as a deterrent to theft.