

Keep your farm safe Don't let them in

TACK ROOM

Tack rooms are targeted by criminals. Saddles, bridles and riding equipment are attractive to thieves and are expensive to replace if stolen.

- The construction of tack rooms is an important aspect in keeping the contents **SECURE** – brick or concrete block is ideal and wood can be reinforced internally with steel plate or mesh.
- Wooden doors should be **REINFORCED** with steel, door frames should be strong and secured to the fabric of the building.
- Use mortice **LOCKS** to doors, or use heavy-duty close shackle padlocks and heavy duty pad bars.
- Windows provide entry for thieves and should be fitted with grilles, **BARS** or removed completely.
- Saddles and bridles should be **SECURED** to their racks when not in use
- Wheelbarrows and trolleys should be kept separate to tack and **SECURED** as they could be used to make removal of property easier.
- Property **MARK** riding equipment so they are easily identifiable. This can deter thieves and help police return them if stolen.
- Keep a **LIST** of equipment noting down any identifiable marks or serial numbers.



If you see a crime in progress or there is a threat to life, always dial 999.

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