

# THEFT OF CLUB JUMPS

Dear Members,

Unfortunately I have to report that the Club has recently had the majority of its Show Jumps stolen. The Committee had set up the Show Jumping course in the Club field for the Children's Show on 21st June and held a Clear Round Jumping evening on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Sometime during that Thursday night, thieves broke into the Club field and stole the jumps. The field gates were padlocked shut but they forced the gate off its hinge and then used a vehicle to push the gates open. Eight complete fences were stolen out of eleven that were set up and it would have needed either a small lorry or vehicle and trailer to take them away. The stolen jumps included the green and white viaduct wall with its pillar wings and green and white poles, two blue and white ladders, two multi coloured planks, splat design one side and harlequin design the other side, the free standing filler with the blue and yellow sunray design one side and blue and white checked design the other, numerous coloured poles and wings and metal cups. The wings included plain white, blue and white, blue and yellow and red and white. All the jumps were manufactured by Jump4Joy and the wings have the company name on them. Most of the jumps have been marked by myself and are identifiable.

The Club has spent several years building up this collection of jumps and it will cost us several thousands of pounds to replace them. We need to let as many people as possible know about the theft in the hope that someone somewhere will see some jumps suddenly appear in a field or arena and remember that we have had ours stolen. There have already been reports in the local press but what I need you all to do is let as many people as possible know. Our jumps could be anywhere in the Country so if you have friends away from this area please forward it on to them. If you need further copies of this notice please contact me or visit our website ([www.wimborneridingclub.co.uk](http://www.wimborneridingclub.co.uk)) and download a copy. There is also a poster attached. Please print one off and put it up somewhere or send it to someone you know. Remember this is your Club that has been affected and we need your help to try and recover the jumps. Any information to be reported to me on 07849459719 or to Dorset Police on 01202 222222 quoting crime number 09/27281.

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