



Bike secure? Bike locked!



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BikeRegister[®]
The National Cycle Database



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CRIME

Bicycles are one of the most targeted items by thieves...

Don't give a thief an easy ride. Create a bike passport and obtain materials to secure your bike at www.bikeregister.com

You can also register the details at www.immobilise.com.

If your bike is stolen and found by the police then a quick check by us will confirm you as the owner.

We can also (free of charge) security mark your bike which will act as a deterrent and make it harder for thieves to pass your bike on. Please speak to your local safer neighbourhood team to apply.

- **All bike frames are given a serial number.** This is normally located underneath the bike and should be written down or photographed and kept somewhere safe.
- **Always lock your bike when you leave it, even if it's only for a few minutes.** Look to spend about 10% of what your bike is worth on the lock. For better security use two locks of a different type - a D lock plus a robust chain and padlock.
- **Lock your bike at recognised secure cycle parking** that's well covered by good lighting and CCTV, with both the wheel and the frame secured to an immovable object.
- **Insure your bike** either on home contents insurance or separately.
- **Security mark the frame with a UV pen.** Use your initials, postcode or another mark that is unique to you.
- **Remove any accessories.**
- **Vary your routine** by locking your bike in different ways and places.
- **If your bike is kept in a common stairwell, ensure the door is always locked** and secure and the door entry system is working.
- **If your bike is kept in a shed, keep the shed secure** with good quality locks, the windows covered and an alarm.